

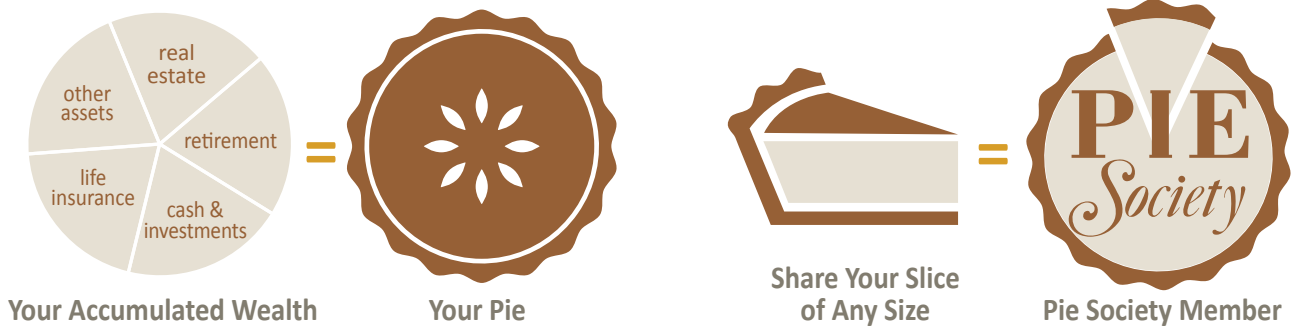


# Sharing a Piece of *Your Pie*

You love McHenry County. Have you considered one of the best ways to give to ensure the charitable organizations you care about are able to continue their work in the long-term?

Over the next 10 years, our region is estimated to transfer \$14.5 BILLION of wealth to the next generation. If philanthropy captured just 5% of that pie, it would result in \$724 million for McHenry County alone. Imagine what our nonprofit sector could accomplish with those funds. Imagine a place where no one worried where their next meal came from, or a place where healthcare was accessible for everyone. McHenry County could be the shining star of Illinois.

Whatever that future looks like, sharing a piece of your pie with The Community Foundation for McHenry County can help our community get there. No estate is too small to leave a lasting impact. Join other local donors who have committed to leaving a piece of their pie to ensure the greatness of our community.



## What is the Pie Society?

If you love our community and want to contribute a piece of your pie to ensure it's always great, the Pie Society is for you. The Pie Society is a giving society made up of generous donors like you who have promised to leave a portion of their estate, or a piece of their pie, to The Foundation. The amount of the gift is up to you. If you've made this commitment, you are already a part of the Pie Society, and we want to hear from you!

Pie Society members will receive occasional communications from us with information about legacy giving. In addition, The Foundation will occasionally host events exclusive to Pie Society members.

## Where do I Start?

Joining the Pie Society is simple. If you're ready to make the promise, simply fill out the Pie Promise card and return it to: The Community Foundation for McHenry County, 33 E. Woodstock St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 or email to [connect@thecfmc.org](mailto:connect@thecfmc.org).

## How can I get more information about charitable gift planning?

There are a variety of giving vehicles you can take advantage of when creating your charitable estate plan. Bequests, beneficiary designations and charitable trusts are just a few options that may be available to you. To determine what best fits your needs, contact your advisor to discuss your charitable goals. Remember, no estate is too small to leave a lasting impression.

For general information and questions about charitable estate planning, contact The Foundation at 815-338-4483.