



“You hear about things that WELS Christian Aid and Relief is doing in Africa for communities that really have a need, and that community then is also hearing the gospel from the people who are there to help them out. The support that we can give through a charitable gift annuity will help provide that, and that’s something that can be carried on after we’re in heaven.” —**ARNIE NOMMENSEN**

After 35 years of teaching, retired WELS member Arnie Nommensen began serving in a different way: as a WELS Christian giving counselor.

In his role, Arnie met a WELS member who made quite an impression on him. This member had seen firsthand the blessings of charitable gift annuities, so Arnie helped this believer set up multiple charitable gift annuities to leave a legacy of faith. Motivated by this example and out of thankfulness for God’s blessings, Arnie knew that setting up charitable gift annuities to support the Lord’s work was also right for him and his wife, Carol. They knew that long after they are in heaven, their charitable gift annuities will continue to support the ministries they love, like providing physical and spiritual support in Africa through WELS Christian Aid and Relief.



WELS Foundation helps God’s people support the ministries they care about.

One of those ways is through a **charitable gift annuity**, which can provide quarterly income payments for life, in addition to significant tax benefits. When the Lord calls you home, the remainder will be distributed to the ministry or ministries of your choosing. **WELS Foundation can assist donors through every step of setting up a charitable gift annuity.**

Learn how a charitable gift annuity can benefit ministry:



- Scan the QR code to watch the video of Arnie and Carol’s full story
- Visit wels.net/charitable-gift-annuity
- Contact your local WELS Christian giving counselor at mcg@wels.net or **800-827-5482**
- Visit wels.net/givingcounselors