

## Who we are...

RCS❖ is a registered 501(c)(3) organization with four distinct yet interwoven programs working together to provide basic needs to people in Pinellas County.

## FOOD

RCS Food Bank is the largest distributor of food to those in need in Pinellas County, serving between 4000 and 5000 individuals monthly at our warehouse and through 62 sub-sites.

## SHELTER

RCS Grace House provides 8 weeks of apartment style shelter to homeless families along with all of life's necessities, maximizing their opportunity to reach self-sufficiency

## SAFETY

The Haven of RCS Domestic Violence Center empowers victims of domestic violence to become survivors, offering shelter, legal advocacy, 911 phones, individual and group support, preventative education and more.

## CLOTHING

RCS Thrift Store offers a dignified shopping experience at no charge to participants in RCS programs while providing revenue to RCS through sales to the public. (household items and furniture too)

## RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC



Providing Help & Hope in  
Pinellas County for 40 years



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BY  
SUPPORTING RCS

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## WAYS TO CREATE A LEGACY BY SUPPORTING RCS

### CREATE A LEGACY BY BEQUESTS

What would you like to accomplish?

What is most important to you?

How do you want to be remembered?

You should consider including RCS❖ in your will with a charitable bequest—your gift to us may help your estate save on estate tax, but more importantly you can make a difference with your charitable giving. It may be very beneficial to do some planning with your attorney and other professional advisors. We hope that you choose to remember RCS❖ in your will and/or trust documents.

### GIVE A GIFT OF STOCK

Highly appreciated stocks are perfect for donations to RCS❖. These assets offer dual tax benefits.

Your tax deduction will be based on the gift's fair market value so you maximize your deduction.

Because you're giving this highly appreciated asset away, you will also be able to avoid or minimize your capital gains tax.

### GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE INSURANCE

A life insurance policy can also be an easy way to give and a great gift to RCS❖. You may wish to give it as a 2007 year-end special gift to RCS❖. You may receive a tax deduction for your gift. Further, if your annual premiums still need to be made and you pay them, those payments may be tax deductible each year.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- ❖ In 2007 RCS❖ served nearly 70,000 individuals in Pinellas County
- ❖ RCS❖ maintains a low administrative cost averaging 8.92% for the last five years
- ❖ Over 1,400 volunteers donated 33,700 hours of service to RCS❖ programs in 2007

*The mission of RCS❖ is to feed the hungry, help homeless families return to self-sufficiency, and empower victims of domestic violence.*