

# Adopt a Child Named Charity



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You've worked hard and now live comfortably. You've worked to pass on important values to your children—faithfulness, commitment, generosity, concern for others, and a strong work ethic.

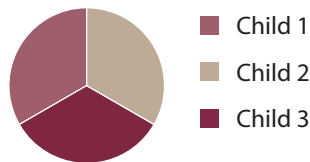
Now, from your comfortable place in life, you'd like what you value most to outlive you. As you think about your estate, you might wonder:

- How can I give meaningfully to the community I so appreciate while providing appropriately for my family?
- How do I witness to and convey those values and commitments I've had in life?

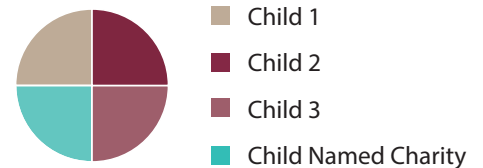
***A good solution may be to adopt a "child named Charity" to add to your estate plan.***

Think of a married couple with three children, each of whom might typically receive a third of their parents' estate.

## Estate Division



## Adopting Charity



By adopting Charity, each of the three children instead receive 25% of the estate, with the final 25% reserved for charitable gifts to the donors' favorite nonprofits, i.e. Charity's portion.

The parents demonstrate their values while providing for their children at an appropriate level.

The Community Foundation will manage Charity for your estate: distributing funds to nonprofits per your instructions or using funds in perpetuity for community projects.

**"A very rich person should leave his kids enough to do anything, but not enough to do nothing."**

**- Warren Buffett**