

You can't help everyone everywhere but you can help someone somewhere. And that somewhere can be right here in your community. And here is how:
You may make a tax deductible contribution to Gifts of Love in many ways:

* By donating on our secure web site www.giftsoflovect.org



* By sending your donation directly to:

Gifts of Love
P.O. Box 463
Avon CT 06001

If you donate between March 1 and April 30, your donation will be included in the Feinstein Matching Gift program. For every dollar or pound of food Gifts of Love collects from individuals and the community throughout the months of March and April, the Feinstein Foundation will also donate towards our Spring Campaign. The million dollars will be divided proportionately among all agencies complying with guidelines.

* Join the Gifts of Love team and **Walk Against Hunger!** The Foodshare Walk Against Hunger is May 2. If you designate, your donations will be added to the Gifts of Love account and used in the fight against hunger. You can join the team and solicit (yes, the “s” word) your family and friends and encourage them to sponsor you in the walk – its not that bad! Join the team or donate to one of our walkers at <http://site.foodshare.org>



- **Donate food** to the Postal Food Drive May 8. Leave non-perishable food at your mail box, your postal carrier will pick up the food and bring it to the post office. Gifts of Love volunteers transport the food directly to the pantry shelves. If you would like to help, please contact Diana at dgoode@giftsoflovect.org
- **Gifts of Securities**
Donating appreciate securities, often stock or mutual fund shares, is a great way to help GOL and potentially reduce your tax bill. GOL benefits by the market value of

the appreciated securities. Most importantly, by donating rather than liquidating the securities and providing cash, you avoid paying taxes on their appreciation and receive an income tax deduction for the market value of the securities.

Consequently, the benefit relative to a cash donation is in not paying capital gains taxes on the appreciation of the securities. Please consult your tax advisor for further details. We're happy to provide the information necessary to transfer appreciated securities to GOL.

- **Planned Gift**

Include Gifts of Love in your estate planning. Contact your tax advisor or Leave a Legacy at www.leavealegacyct.org. **LEAVE A LEGACY**[®] Connecticut, a statewide public awareness effort to promote charitable giving through wills and estates. Log on for more information and ways to include Gifts of Love in your estate planning



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and make a difference in the lives that follow.*