

A Legacy of Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

Founded as Chicago Baptist Orphanage in 1895 and Hudelson Baptist Children's Home in 1903, today, One Hope United is a private human service organization that has been investing in children and families for over 120 years, offering a diverse array of early childhood education, prevention, intervention and community-based programs. Our team of more than 800 talented professionals serves nearly 10,000 children and families each year in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Florida.

Named for Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Scofield, who were instrumental in the formation of Chicago Baptist Orphanage; and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gibbs and their daughter Alice, who established the Hudelson Baptist Children's Home, the Scofield-Gibbs Society was established to recognize their important contributions and to provide continued support of their vision and mission.

Having dedicated their lives to missionary work, Rev. and Mrs. Scofield were not wealthy and had no children of their own. Although they were not considered prominent by society's standards, their kindness and fierce dedication to protect children produced something extraordinary—a humble orphanage for abandoned and homeless children.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gibbs, and their daughter Alice who cared for two homeless children in her parent's home, was asked to serve as first matron of an orphanage dedicated to protecting children. Her father, wanting to encourage her work, gave his residence and twenty acres of surrounding land to aid in the establishment of the Hudelson Home.

The Scofield's and Gibbs' dedication, vision, and their acts of kindness and service remains a solid foundation of One Hope United.

We invite you to become a member of the Scofield-Gibbs Society by establishing a gift through a bequest, trust or other planned arrangement. Your contribution will ensure our important work—providing quality solutions that enhance lives, communities and futures.



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A Gift through Your Will

Your gift may be a specific bequest, such as a specific amount of money or a piece of real property. It may also be a percentage of the residue of your estate. This kind of gift may be made through a provision in your will or living trust.

A Gift That Provides You Income

Your gift can provide income to you for life. Each entitles the donor to a current charitable income tax deduction, and when appreciated, assets donated there may be capital gains tax savings. Beyond the tax savings, you may also increase the income currently being enjoyed from an investment such as stock.

A Gift of Life Insurance

This option is similar to a bequest. You may designate One Hope United as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Where One Hope United is named both owner and beneficiary of a policy, you may deduct the premium payments as a charitable contribution.

A Gift of Trust Income

Commonly termed a charitable “lead trust,” you may donate the income from a trust to One Hope United for a specified time period (number of years). When the income term expires, the principal of the trust returns to you or to another designated beneficiary.

A Gift of the Remainder Interest in a Residence or Farm

Another method of generating a current charitable income tax deduction with a gift to take effect in the future is to donate the remainder interest in your personal residence or farm. You reserve a life interest for yourself that allows you to retain the use and enjoyment of the property during your lifetime, and the property passes to One Hope United upon your death.



THE SCOFIELD-GIBBS SOCIETY COMMITMENT FORM



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- ☐ Please contact me regarding the Scofield-Gibbs Society.
- ☐ Please provide a referral to a qualified estate attorney or financial planner.
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