Gift Options and Benefits

Asset and Tools

Your Preference	Gift Options	Benefits
Make an immediate outright gift	 Cash Publicly traded securities, (stocks and mutual funds) Real Estate Closely held stock 	 Immediate charitable Deduction Bypass capital gain tax on the appreciation of securities, real estate and/or closely held stock owned for more than one year
Make a deferred gift while maintaining flexibility and control of the gift asset while living	 Bequests through a will or living trust Beneficiary proceeds Retirement assets such as IRAs, tax-sheltered annuities, and 401(k) and 403(b) plans Path Act - 70 ½ years of age- Give up to \$100,000 from IRA annually 	 Retain control over the assets while living Option to designate all or a portion of the proceeds to the Foundation Heirs avoid paying income and estate taxes on the assets when the Foundation is named beneficiary No tax deduction, not income
Convert gift asset to ongoing fixed-income payments and provide a future gift to charity	Gift annuity Charitable remainder annuity trust	 Immediate charitable deduction With a gift annuity, receive a fixed income for life that is partially tax-exempt With an annuity trust, receive a set income for life or for a term of years Competitive rates of income – likely higher than fixed income investments (CDs, treasury bills and money market funds)
Convert gift assets to ongoing income payments that vary based on value of trust's assets, and provide a future gift to charity	Charitable remainder unitrust	 Immediate charitable deduction Bypass capital gain tax if you give securities or real estate Potential hedge against inflation-payments calculated annually using a set percentage rate and the value of your trust's assets

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Make a significant gift upon death	Life insurance	 Immediate charitable deduction for premium payments when the Foundation is owner and beneficiary of the life insurance contract. You may use either cash or securities for your premium payments. Name the Foundation as owner and beneficiary of an existing insurance contract, and receive an immediate charitable deduction. Name the Foundation as partial, sole or contingent beneficiary of a contract, and maintain flexibility and control while living.
Make a deferred gift of real estate while continuing to use it	Real estate retaining life estate	 Make a gift of your home, recreational property or farm while continuing lifetime use of the property. Immediate charitable deduction for a portion of the appraised value. Property is excluded from probate
Provide for heirs or others while making a gift	 Charitable lead trust Any income-producing gift (gift annuity, annuity trust or unitrust) 	 Financial benefits to your children, grandchildren or friends. Charitable deduction and, depending on the type of gift you make, there may be estate tax savings.