

WAYS TO GIVE TO AN ENDOWMENT FUND

TYPE OF ASSET

CHARITABLE DEDUCTION AND LIMITATION

CASH

SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY ORDINARY INCOME PROPERTY

- Stocks, bonds, capital assets held less than one year
- Inventories
- Agricultural products
- Oil and gas property

For a cash gift, the deduction is typically deductible up to 60% of the donor's adjusted gross income (AGI) in the year the gift is made, if the donor itemizes deductions. Any excess contributions can be carried over the next five years.

Example: Mr. Jones has an adjusted gross income of \$300,000. He makes a cash gift of \$200,000 to a fund at the community foundation. The first year he may deduct up to 60% of his \$300,000 AGI (up to \$180,000). The remaining \$20,000 of his charitable gift may be deducted the following year.

Or, if the donor decides to give property other than cash, the deduction is typically limited to cost basis and is deductible up to 50% of the donor's AGI in the year the gift is made, if the donor itemizes deductions. Any excess contributions can be carried over the next five years.

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY

- Stocks, bonds, capital assets held more than one year

In general, the big advantage here is that the charitable deduction is based on the current fair market value: Donors not only receive a charitable tax break based on the full amount, but they pay no capital gains tax. The deduction is limited to 30% of the donor's AGI (50% if taken at cost basis). Any excess contributions can be carried over the next five years.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

- Antiques
- Artwork
- Automobiles
- Coin collections
- Jewelry

Deductions for gifts of personal property to community foundations are generally based on the cost basis of the gift and are deductible up to 50% of the donor's AGI. Excess contributions can be carried over the next five years. Special rules may apply to gifts of artwork.

REAL ESTATE

- Home
- Apartment building
- Vacation property
- Farmland
- Commercial property
- Income-producing or non-income producing land

Raw land without any depreciable property is equal to the fair market value of the land; the 30% limitation applies. If the property contains depreciable assets or is mortgaged, a separate calculation is made. If special environmental or other concerns exist, consult Akron Community Foundation staff.

CLOSELY HELD STOCK

Charitable gifts of stock in a closely held corporation may be made to a fund at the community foundation with the same deduction rules as publicly traded securities. Because of the special issues of valuation and corporate privacy inherent, consult Akron Community Foundation staff.

PLANNED GIFTS

- Bequests
- Gifts that pay income
- Gifts that protect assets

Akron Community Foundation offers your donors the unique ability to perpetuate their philanthropy after they are gone. We can accept a wide variety of planned gifts to your fund, including bequests, CGAs, retirement assets, life insurance policies and more.