



Ways to Give

Give By Check

Make checks payable to Christ Church, with “Our Hope & Home” in the memo line.

Mail to: Christ Church Alexandria
118 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Qualified Charitable Distribution from IRA

Depending on the year you were born, donors can give up to \$111,000 directly from their individual retirement accounts as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). The QCD counts toward satisfying the required minimum distribution and excludes the distribution from the taxpayer’s income.

Gift from Donor Advised Fund

If you have established a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), you can request the fund administrator to direct a contribution.

Give through a Charitable Trust

Create a trust to provide income to you or a loved one during your lifetime, with the all or part going to Our Hope & Home.

Gift of Appreciated Stock

If you have stock that has appreciated in value and have held for longer than one year, you can contribute the stock directly, thus avoiding capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the stock.

What kind of assets should I give?

Appreciated investment property held more than one year, such as publicly traded stocks, mutual fund shares, and bonds have tremendous tax advantages.

Why give gifts other than cash?

The tax code is generous toward non-cash gifts. Giving an asset to the church, which the church then sells, eliminates potential capital gains taxes and can increase the after-tax proceeds when giving stocks, mutual fund shares, and bonds.

How does the tax benefit for non-cash assets work?

Itemized Deduction: An individual or business is allowed to include 100% of the market value of most assets as charitable contributions for tax purposes, if held more than one year.

Capital Gains: A transfer of property does not generate a capital gains tax. The church, as a tax-exempt entity, will realize the full market value, less transaction costs, at the time of sale without paying capital gains taxes.

How do I give other than cash gifts?

For more information on how to give stocks, mutual fund shares, and bonds, please contact us at hopeandhome@ccalex.org.

For specific or confidential questions, you should also contact your financial planner, CPA, or tax expert.

If you would like additional details about the campaign or how to make a contribution, please contact Julie Simonton at jsimonton@ccalex.org or 703.778.4935.



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