

We Can Find a Plan That's Right for You

First of all, thank you for considering a gift to help support the Boy Scouts of America. We know that if you make a contribution, it will be because you believe in what we do and because you want to help make a difference in the lives of Scouts. But we'd also like to make sure you benefit from making a gift to us.

How does this happen? You may be surprised to learn that some of the best gift plans also improve the donor's financial and tax situations.

Your Giving Options

The most common donations are outright gifts, such as cash or a check, which we receive right away. But many times, people want to hold on to their money and other assets for now, just to be sure they can meet their family's future financial needs. These people are usually delighted to learn that we have excellent alternatives that allow them to still make a gift. One of these options could be right for you, too.

They're known as "planned" gifts. They can be revocable—a charitable bequest in your will, for example—so that you can change your mind at any time. Or they can be irrevocable—just as outright

gifts are—so that you benefit from an immediate income tax deduction.

The attraction of irrevocable planned gifts is that they are deferred. You part with an asset today, but the actual giving of the asset to us is put off for a while—often until after your lifetime (and that of a surviving beneficiary, if you wish). Until that time, you receive benefits from the gift.

For example, with a charitable remainder trust, you receive lifetime income from the asset after it's placed in a trust, and then the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America receives the remainder of the trust after you die. Or you could deed us a remainder interest in your home and still retain the right to live in it for life. At any rate, the key feature of planned gifts like these is that they provide important benefits to the donor as well as the charitable organization.

Learn More

We've designed the chart inside to summarize the benefits of some of the main types of charitable gifts. Just think of what you want to accomplish with your gift, and there's probably a way to do it!

We're here to answer any questions you might have about planned giving. We can examine your particular situation and, together with your attorney and/or financial advisors, help you find ways to support our mission while ensuring your family's financial security. Please call us for more information.



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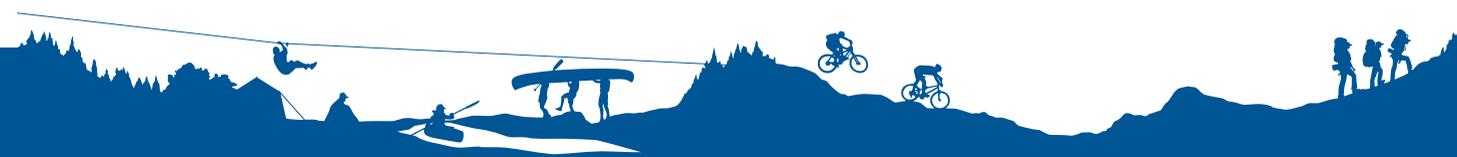
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Choose the Gift Plan That Matches Your Goals

Your Gift	Bequest	Outright Gift of Cash	Outright Gift of Securities	Outright Gift Of Personal Property	Gift of Life Insurance	Gift of Retirement Assets	Gift of Retained Life Estate	Gift of Real Estate	Charitable Remainder Unitrust	Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	Charitable Lead Trust	Charitable Gift Annuity*
Your Goal	Defer a gift until after your lifetime.	Make a quick and easy gift.	Eliminate tax on capital gains.	Share your enjoyment of a collection or other personal item.	Make a large gift with little cost to yourself.	Eliminate the twofold taxation on IRAs or other qualified retirement plans.	Give your personal residence, vacation home or farm now but continue to live there.	Make a gift of an asset no longer needed and generate an income tax deduction.	Create a hedge against inflation over the long term and supplement your retirement income.	Secure a fixed income and supplement your retirement funds.	Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you pass to children or grandchildren.	Supplement income with steady payments that are partially tax-free.
How You Make the Gift	Name the Denver Area Council in your will (designate a specific amount, a percentage or a share of the residue).	Simply write a check.	Contribute long-term appreciated stock or other securities.	Donate tangible personal property specifically used for our tax-exempt function.	Contribute a life insurance policy you no longer need.	Name the Denver Area Council as the beneficiary of the balance left after your lifetime using the plan's beneficiary form.	Deed ownership of your home to the Denver Area Council but retain occupancy throughout your life.	Donate the property to the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, or sell it to us at a bargain price.	Create a trust that pays a fixed percentage of the trust's assets as revalued annually.	Create a charitable trust that pays you a set income annually.	Create a charitable trust that pays fixed or variable income to the Denver Area Council for a specific term of years; thereafter the balance is given to loved ones.	Enter a charitable gift annuity contract with the Denver Area Council that pays a set amount for one or two lives.
Your Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gift exempt from federal estate tax • control of asset for your lifetime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immediate income tax deduction • witness the benefits of your generosity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immediate charitable deduction of full fair market value • elimination of capital gains taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charitable deduction based on the full fair market value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current income tax deduction • possible future deductions through gifts to pay policy premiums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make the gift from the most highly taxed assets, leaving more for family • eliminates income and estate taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • valuable charitable income tax deduction • lifetime use of residence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immediate income tax deduction • reduction or elimination of capital gains tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • variable income for life • immediate income tax charitable deduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fixed payments for life, often at a higher rate of return • immediate income tax deduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduces your taxable estate • property eventually given back to your family, often with reduced gift taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current savings on income taxes • tax-favored fixed payments for estimated life expectancy of income beneficiary(ies)

*Not available in all states or from all organizations.