### Insuring a Plan for the Future

If you are like most individuals, you will own insurance sometime during your life. However, as time goes on, your life insurance policy may no longer be needed for its original use. For individuals who desire to help our organization, there are a number of charitable life insurance options to consider.

## **Insurance Gift Benefits**

The benefit of making a charitable gift of life insurance is a current charitable income tax deduction with tax savings that may be enjoyed for up to six years. You also have the satisfaction of knowing that your policy proceeds are going to benefit a worthy cause.

### Making a Gift of Life Insurance

It's easy to make an outright gift of a life insurance policy. Simply contact your insurance company and fill out the proper change of ownership form, designating our organization as the new owner. If we decide to hold onto the policy, you may make cash contributions each year to pay the policy premiums. You will be entitled to an additional charitable income tax deduction for each of these gifts.

# Let Us Help You Plan Your Future

I have reviewed your brochure on gifts of insurance and:

- I need help planning my will or estate.
- I would like more information about gifts of insurance.
- I would like to receive information on other charitable tax planning options.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

(Please complete and return. All inquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.)

This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice. Gift results may vary. Consult your personal financial advisor for information specific to your situation.



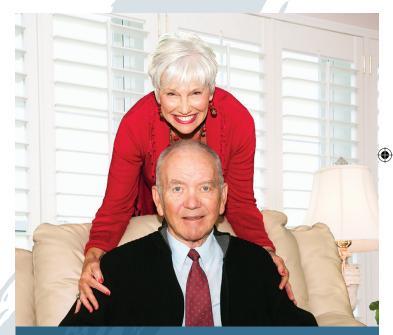
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# A Gift of Insurance

At age 65, Melinda, a surviving spouse, was retiring and looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren and the local charity where she volunteered. Melinda had purchased a life insurance policy many years ago naming her children as beneficiaries. One of her children had unexpectedly passed away, while the other continued to work and accumulate significant assets. Melinda wondered what could be done with her insurance policy that was no longer needed for its intended use. Melinda learned that the policy could be gifted to fund a charitable gift annuity that would pay her fixed payments for life. Based on the premiums Melinda had paid, she would receive a nice charitable deduction. Best of all, Melinda knew that the policy proceeds would be used well by the charitable organization.

# **Options for Gifts of Insurance**

In addition to outright gifts of insurance, a variety of charitable insurance plans are available to meet your needs.

#### **Insurance Unitrust**

Perhaps you do not want to give your life insurance policy outright to our organization, but instead desire life income. An excellent option is to transfer your policy to fund a charitable remainder unitrust. The unitrust will provide you with a current income stream for your lifetime or for a term of years. You will receive a charitable income tax deduction in the year the trust is established and benefit from tax savings that could be spread over a number of years. Our organization will benefit from the future remaining trust value.

#### **Bequest of Insurance**

Life insurance proceeds can make a wonderful gift to charity. The gift of life insurance can be made by simply naming us as the beneficiary of your policy. Your life insurance proceeds will help further our good work and your estate will benefit from an estate tax charitable deduction based on the value of the proceeds paid.

To learn more about making a bequest of life insurance, please call or click.

The names and images shown here are representative of typical donors and may or may not be actual donors to the organization. Under federal rules your benefits may be different from this example. Please contact us for your specific benefits.

### **Insurance For Gift Annuity**

Another life insurance income option is a gift annuity. Your insurance may be transferred to fund a charitable gift annuity, providing you with fixed payments for your life. The payments can be quite high depending on your age and a portion of your payments may be tax free. Payments may begin right away or in the future. Either way, you benefit from a current charitable deduction in the year the gift annuity is set up. We will receive the policy proceeds at your death. Call or click for more information.



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