

Creative Strategies In Giving

CASH FLOW GIFTS

You can give significantly by giving smaller amounts at higher frequencies. Weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly giving allows large gifts to be reached in smaller steps.

DIVERTED FUND GIFTS

Freeing up funds, which are currently going to other areas of spending, allows you to increase giving to God's work. Diverting funds from entertainment, cable TV, dining out, dues, subscriptions, gifts, allowances, utilities, transportation, etc., offers lifestyle adjustments which impact giving.

DELAYED EXPENDITURES

Delaying of purchases allows you to significantly increase giving. Postponing the acquisition of major items such as automobiles, vacations, clothing, trips, houses, etc., can create substantial giving opportunities.

ADDITIONAL WORK INCOME

Taking a second or part time job, coming out of retirement, or working overtime can create extra revenue.

UNIQUE SKILLS INCOME

You may have marketable hobbies or skills that can enable you to give additionally.

INCOME PRODUCING ASSETS

Any interest income, payments from rental properties, or monies from other income-producing assets can provide a source for increased giving.

SALES OF ASSETS

Sales of major assets, such as a house, car, land, business, and etc. can provide revenue for giving.

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CHARITABLE GIVING RESOURCES

Reviewing your charitable donations in light of their impact on the kingdom of God affords a resource for significant giving. For example, you might usually give \$50,000 a year to a university, diverting those gifts to our church for three years, and then resuming school contributions.

CORPORATE GIFTS

You might be able to make a significant donation by using the products or services of your business as a resource for giving.

GIFTS IN KIND/ APPRECIABLE ASSETS

Gifts other than cash can have significant giving potential. Gifts like stocks, bonds, real estate, automobiles, etc., provide ample giving opportunities, coupled with significant tax savings as well.

TAX SAVINGS

Additional giving to a church can create additional tax savings. By giving these savings, you can increase your total contribution. Give income tax refund.

INCOME RAISES/ BONUSES

Dedicating forthcoming raises or bonuses are creative methods for increasing giving.

FREEDOM FROM DEBT

As you look ahead to the next three years, you may discover debt obligations will be fulfilled. This can free up additional revenue for additional giving.

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