

Ways of Giving

A number of our friends have asked about ways that they might be able to provide more significant support for the Sacramento Children's Home. The following chart outlines approaches one might consider. We hope this helps you to better align your philanthropic goals with our mission.

GOAL	MEANS	BENEFITS
Make a gift now	Use our on line site; write a check or use your credit card.	Immediate support for children and a tax deduction
Matching funds	Many corporations match charitable contributions made by their employees.	Your gift can have more impact
Business contributions	Sponsor a community event for SCH and donate the proceeds or be a business sponsor of an event.	Community engagement, tax deduction and community recognition
Naming opportunities	Naming opportunities exist for both tangible property and designated funds. Payments may be made over time.	Public recognition and philanthropic legacy along with tax benefit
Honor an individual	Tribute gifts can be made <i>in memoriam</i> or as celebratory gift for a birthday, wedding, or anniversary and can include naming opportunities.	Recognition of an individual(s); tax benefit; philanthropic legacy
Avoid capital gains tax	Give appreciated assets like stock or property.	No capital gains tax & charitable tax deduction
Deferred giving	Include SCH in your will or trust: designate a % of your estate; an amount; a specific asset; or other.	Philanthropic legacy and gift is exempt from estate tax
Receive a fixed income that is partially tax free	Establish a charitable gift annuity.	Provides stable income and current & future income tax savings
Avoid capital gains tax on sale of home or other real estate	Donate real estate to SCH or sell it to us at reduced rate.	Reduction of income tax, as well as, reduction or elimination of capital gains tax
Avoid double taxation on tax deferred or other employee benefit accounts	Name SCH as beneficiary after lifetime.	Allows you to leave your family with other assets that carry less tax liability
Make a large gift with little cost to you	Contribute life insurance policy no longer needed.	Current and perhaps future income tax deductions
Secure a fixed life income while avoiding market risks	Create a charitable remainder annuity trust.	Provides tax benefits and can increase rate of return
Donate income from an asset for a period of time	Create a charitable lead trust.	Asset retained by donor or heirs, but with estate tax & potential income tax savings
Make a revocable gift during your lifetime	Name SCH as the beneficiary of assets in your will or living trust.	Full control of will or living trust during lifetime

This chart is meant as a guide to your initial planning. We strongly recommend that you consult with your financial, tax and legal advisors about the specifics of a significant gift. We are happy to discuss possibilities with you, but we do not give financial, tax or legal advice. For more information, please contact Michael Kressner, Communications Officer, at 916.290.8202 or michael.kressner@kidshome.org