# **Charitable Gift Annuity**



A Charitable Gift Annuity is a contract between a charity and a donor that, in exchange for an irrevocable transfer of assets to the charity, the charity will pay a fixed sum to the donor and/or beneficiaries designated by the donor for the lifetime(s) of up to two beneficiaries.

A Charitable Gift Annuity offers a regular fixed income to the donor, while benefitting the charity of their choice during their lifetime. A CGA can be designed to begin paying an income stream to the donor beginning immediately, at a fixed future date, or at a flexible future date. Charitable Gift Annuities also provide the donor with the opportunity to leverage "after tax" income.



## Who does it work for?

A Charitable Gift Annuity can be a great solution for donors who have appreciated assets they would like to move outside of their taxable holdings. Donors looking for a steady income stream for themselves or their heirs can also benefit, and may wish to defer the beginning of the income stream to a later date



### **Reduced Tax Costs**

Contributing assets to a CGA qualifies the donor for a charitable tax deduction.

#### Simplicity in Operation

Charitable Gift Annuities are run by organizations and the fixed income is typically backed by the assets in the fund.

## **Charitable Impact and Legacy**

Donors selecting a CGA receive a dependable, fixed income while leaving a substantial gift to charity.

