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Giving Opportunities	Tax Benefits	Other Benefits
 <p>Outright Gift - A donation of cash, securities, or personal property.</p>	<p>Income tax deduction for the value of the gift, plus no capital gains tax due on appreciated property.</p>	<p>The donor can direct the gift to the charity's immediate needs and/or where the donor thinks it can best be used.</p>
 <p>Bequest in a Will - A gift made by naming a charity in the donor's will.</p>	<p>Estate tax deduction for the value of the donor's bequest to charity.</p>	<p>Gives the donor flexibility in providing for family needs first.</p>
 <p>Bequest in a Revocable Living Trust - A trust established during the donor's lifetime. A will must be created first, then this trust.</p>	<p>Savings in estate taxes if a charity is named as a beneficiary within the trust.</p>	<p>This trust avoids probate and can be changed by the donor at any time.</p>
 <p>Life Insurance Gift - A gift of an old or new policy with a charity named as beneficiary and owner.</p>	<p>Immediate income tax deduction for gift's value, plus possible estate tax savings.</p>	<p>Provides a way to make a significant gift with little expenditure (also known as leveraging a gift).</p>
 <p>Retirement Plan Gift - A gift made by naming a charity as a beneficiary after the donor's death (plans such as IRA, 401K, 403B, etc.).</p>	<p>Can provide significant reductions in income and estate taxes.</p>	<p>Can help preserve the value of the deceased's estate and can reduce income and estate taxes providing a greater benefit to the heirs.</p>
 <p>Real Estate Gift - A gift of real property, currently or through a retained life estate. Retained life estate allows the donor to continue to use the property during their lifetime.</p>	<p>Immediate income tax deduction for the charitable value of the gift, plus no capital gains tax on transfer.</p>	<p>Can allow you to live in your home and still receive charitable deduction.</p>
 <p>Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust - A trust that pays a <u>fixed income</u> to donor or those named by the donor for life or term of years.</p>	<p>Charitable income tax deduction, avoids capital gains tax, possible estate tax deduction depending on size of estate.</p>	<p>Donor directs remainder value of trust for charitable use. Provides <u>fixed</u> annual income for donor and/or other beneficiaries.</p>
 <p>Charitable Remainder Unitrust - A trust that pays a <u>fixed percentage</u> to donor or those named by the donor for life or term of years.</p>	<p>Charitable income tax deduction, avoids capital gains tax, possible estate tax deduction depending on size of estate.</p>	<p>Donor directs remainder value of trust for charitable use. Provides <u>variable</u> annual income for donor and/or other beneficiaries.</p>
 <p>Charitable Gift Annuity - A contract whereby the <u>VSU Foundation</u> agrees to pay one or two people a fixed percentage (based on age of the donor and/or beneficiaries) of the value of the gift for their lifetime.</p>	<p>Immediate charitable income tax deduction with capital gains spread out over life expectancy of beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Gives donor and/or another beneficiary a guaranteed income for life. The CGA is backed by VSU Foundation assets.</p>
 <p>Charitable Lead Trust - A trust that pays the <u>VSU Foundation</u> an income for a period of years before you or heir(s) receive the trust remainder.</p>	<p>Income tax savings for value of payments made to a charity.</p>	<p>Allows you to pass assets to heirs avoiding estate and gift taxes.</p>