

### **Advanced Planned Giving Methods**



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### **Agenda**

- Life income gifts
  - Charitable gift annuity
  - Charitable remainder trust
- Charitable lead trust
- Retained life estate



#### **Life Income Gifts**

- Donor makes contribution now and receives income in return
  - Amount of income can be fixed or variable
  - Income can continue for one or more lifetimes, a term of years, or a combination of the two
  - Income beneficiary can be donor or others
  - Tax on long-term capital gains tax delayed or avoided
  - Made during lifetime or in Will
- Life income gifts are irrevocable



#### **Life Income Gifts**

- Charitable gift annuity
  - Contract in exchange for a contribution that promises fixed payments for life
- Charitable remainder trust
  - Separate legal entity holds and manages assets, makes payments to beneficiaries, distributes remainder to charity
  - Annuity trust pays fixed dollar amount
  - Unitrust pays fixed percentage of trust value
- Pooled income fund



#### **Charitable Deduction**

- Split interest
  - Right to receive payments
  - Right to hold remainder
- Donor retains right to payments, contributes right to receive remainder in the future
- Charitable deduction for calculated present value of the right to hold the remainder
- Older (or fewer) beneficiaries or lower payout yields larger deduction



## **Charitable Gift Annuity**

- Donor makes a current contribution to charity
- Charity issues contract promising to pay fixed amount annually for life
- Amount of payment is determined at time of gift and cannot change
- Taxation of payments:
  - Ordinary income
  - Tax-free income
  - Capital gain income

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# **Gift Annuity Example**

Gift Annuity funded with:	Cash	Appreciated Property
Annuitant Age	72	72
Principal Donated	\$25,000	\$25,000
Cost Basis	\$25,000	\$5,000
Annuity Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Charitable Deduction (CMFR = $0.8\%$ )	\$10,161	\$10,161
Annuity	\$1,225	\$1,225
Tax-free Income	\$1,023	\$205
Capital Gain Income	-0-	\$818
Ordinary Income	\$202	\$202
After 14.5 years the entire annuity becomes ordinary income.		

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## **Charitable Gift Annuity**

#### Notes:

- Contribution of appreciated property:
  - If donor is annuitant, portion of each payment taxed as long-term capital gain over life expectancy
  - If donor is not annuitant, portion of gain is taxable to donor in year of gift
- Deferred payment gift annuity
  - First annuity payment some years in future
  - Payout and deduction will be larger



## **Deferred Payment Charitable Gift Annuity**

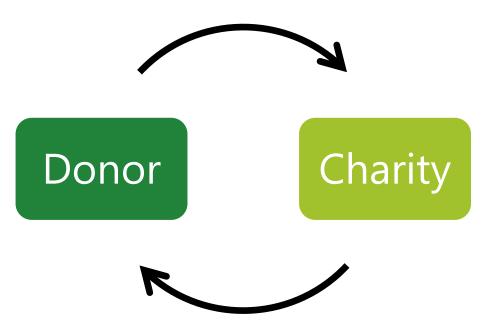
Deferred Annuity funded with cash		
Annuitant Age at Date of Gift	55	
Age at Date of First Payment	65	
Principal Donated	\$25,000	
Cost Basis	\$25,000	
Annuity Rate	5.6%	
Charitable Deduction (CMFR = 0.8%)	\$7,173	
Annuity	\$1,400	
Tax-free Portion	\$934	
Ordinary Income	\$466	
After 19.9 years, the entire annuity becomes ordinary income.		

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### **Charitable Gift Annuity Exchange**

Donor gives money or property to charity



Charity promises to make annual payments to annuitant



# **Charitable Remainder Trust Relationships**





#### **Charitable Remainder Trust**

### Requirements to qualify as CRT

- Remainder irrevocably directed charity
- Not perpetual: lifetimes, term of years, or combination of the two
- Income beneficiaries must be living at time trust is created
- Must make payments to beneficiaries at least annually
- Must be either "annuity trust" or "unitrust"



### **Unitrust Types**

- Standard (SCRUT, Type I) principal can be distributed if needed to make payment
- Net income (NICRUT, Type II) beneficiary receives unitrust % or net income (dividends & interest), whichever is less
- Make-up (NIMCRUT, Type III) Type II, but can make up past deficiencies with excesses in future years
- Flip Trust begins as Type II or III, but can become Type I in the future



### **Negotiating the Payout Rate**

- Fixed at the time trust is created
- 5% minimum
- At least 10% deduction value to qualify
- Higher payout reduces deduction (Page 9)
- Lower payout can afford growth
- Selecting a payout higher than expected investment return can reduce payout amount over time



## **Taxation of Beneficiary Income**

### Four tier payout rule:

- Ordinary income: net income including dividends and interest collected by the trust
- Capital gain income: gains realized from sales by the trust
- 3. Tax-exempt: municipal bonds and other tax-exempt income collected by the trust
- 4. Return of principal



# **Charitable Remainder Unitrust Example**

5% Charitable Remainder Unitrust		
Beneficiary Age	72	
Amount Donated	\$500,000	
Payout Rate	5%	
Charitable Deduction (CMFR = 0.8%)	\$275,880	
Estimated Income First Full Year	\$25,000	
(Future income will vary with trust value.)		



# **Life Income Projection**

Lifetime Income Projections for 5% Unitrust	
Projection runs for 18 years, life expectancy of a 72 year old	
Original Principal is \$500,000 with \$100,000 cost basis	
Income tax bracket 37%, 20% for capital gains, Medicare surtax (3.8%) applies	
Total investment return (income + appreciation) 6% per year	
Charitable Deduction (CMFR = 3.4%)	\$275,880
Income Tax Savings	\$102,076
After-tax Cost of Gift	\$397,924
Total Before-tax Income to Beneficiary	\$490,369
Projected Remainder for Charity	\$598,074

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**Lifetime Projections for 5% Unitrust vs. Sell & Reinvest** 



#### **CRUT vs. Sell & Reinvest**

Tax Savings from Charitable Deduction

Total Before-tax Income to Beneficiary

Remainder to Charity or Heirs

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	5% CRUT	Sell
Gross Principal	\$500,000	\$500,000
Capital Gains Tax Paid	\$0	\$95,200
Net Principal to Invest	\$500,000	\$404,800

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#### **Charitable Lead Trust**

- Pays income to charity for a term of years, then distributes remainder to individuals
- May be either annuity trust (pays fixed dollar amount) or unitrust (pays fixed percentage of trust value)
- "Non-grantor" type generates gift tax deduction, can reduce gift tax on transfer of the remainder to others



#### **Charitable Lead Trust**

- \$10 million asset contributed to 20-year Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
- CLAT pays \$545,000 to charity each year
- After 20 years, trust assets transfer to heirs
- Results:
  - \$10.9 million given to charity over 20 years
  - Transfer to heirs 20 years hence is tax-free due to gift tax deduction, potential savings of \$4 million



#### **Retained Life Estate**

- Donor irrevocably contributes home or farm now but retains right to live in and use it
- Income tax deduction now for calculated value of charity's right to property
- Donor continues to pay expenses for taxes, maintenance, et cetera



#### **Retained Life Estate**

Retained Life Estate in a Personal Residence		
Life Tennant age	72	
Value of Property	\$500,000	
Value of Buildings	\$350,000	
Useful Life of Buildings	45 years	
Salvage Value of Buildings	\$75,000	
Charitable Deduction (CMFR = 0.8%)	\$382,440	



### **Still Have a Question?**

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