

# The Pooled Income Fund at 45 - Consider the Possibilities



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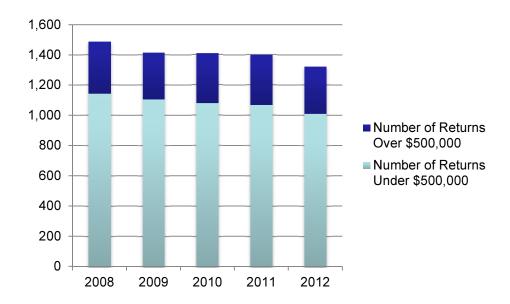


- History
- Existing Fund: No Hope?
- Existing Fund: Worth Resurrecting?
- Starting a New Fund
- Conclusion



### **History:**Some Statistics from the IRS

Number of PIF Tax Returns for Selected Years





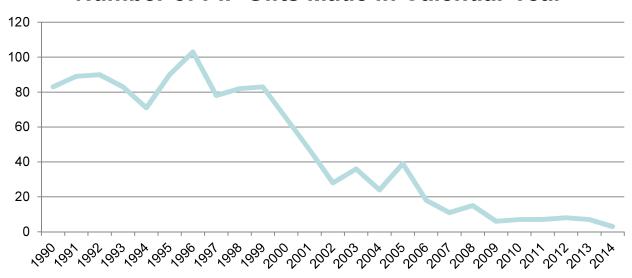
#### History: Some Statistics from Harvard

- 1,594 active PIF gifts at Harvard.
  - 267 are in the Balanced Fund
  - 233 are in the Growth Fund
  - 1,094 are in the Return Fund.
- 673 current participants in various funds



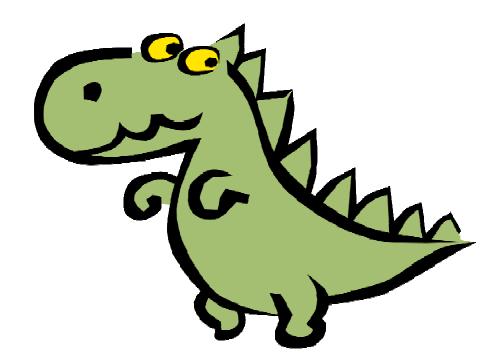
### History: Some Statistics from Harvard

#### Number of PIF Gifts Made in Calendar Year





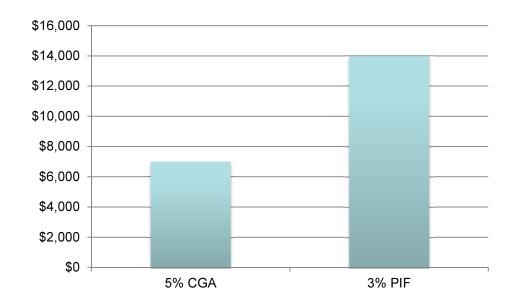
# The Existing Pooled Income Fund: On Its Last Legs





#### Existing PIF – On Its Last Legs: CGA Residuum vs. PIF Residuum

\$10,000 Gift





# Existing PIF – On Its Last Legs: Fees and Expenses

\$100,000 PIF			\$500,000 PIF			\$800,000 PIF	
Base / Fixed Costs	\$3,000		Base / Fixed Costs	\$3,000		Base / Fixed Costs	\$3,000
Variable Costs @ 2%	\$2,000		Variable Costs @ 1.5%	\$7,500		Variable Costs @ 1%	\$8,000
Total Costs	\$5,000		Total Costs	\$10,500		Total Costs	\$11,000
Costs as Percent	5.00%		Costs as Percent	2.10%		Costs as Percent	1.38%



### Existing PIF – On Its Last Legs: Severing Income Interest

\$10,000 Existing PIF Gift Annual Payment at 3%: \$300

Present Value of Remainder Interest: \$6,729

Present Value of Income Interest: \$3,271

Charitable Deduction for Severing: \$3,271



### Existing PIF – On Its Last Legs: Converting PIF interest to CGA

New Charitable Gift Annuity (based on \$3,271 Present Value of Income Interest of PIF)

Annual Payment at 5.1%: \$167

Present Value of Remainder Interest: \$1,309

New Charitable Deduction for transaction: \$1,309



#### Existing PIF – Worth Resurrecting: Effective Rate of Return

\$10,000 Pooled Income Fund Gift

First year at 3% pays \$300

Value increases 4% each year

- After 10 years pays \$444 or 4.4% based on original gift value
- After 15 years pays \$540 or 5.4% based on original gift value
- After 20 years pays \$657 or 6.6% based on original gift value



## Existing PIF – Worth Resurrecting: Unusually High Charitable Deductions

\$10,000 Funding Value by 70 year old donor

CGA pays 5.1%: Charitable Deduction = \$4,002

CRUT pays 5.0%: Charitable Deduction = \$5,232

PIF pays 3.0%: Charitable Deduction = \$6,729



## Existing PIF – Worth Resurrecting: Return Based on Cost of Plan

\$10,000 PIF Gift – donor in 28% tax bracket

Deduction is \$7,158 resulting in tax savings of \$2,004

#### True out-of-pocket "cost of gift" is only \$7,996

- Pays \$300 in first year return on cost is 3.75%
- Pays \$540 after 15 years return on cost is 6.8%
- Pays \$657 after 20 years return on cost is 8.2%



# Existing PIF – Worth Resurrecting: "Younger" Donors



"Alice, they say 70 is the new 50..."



# **Establishing a New PIF: Even Higher Charitable Deductions**

\$10,000 Funding Value by 70 year old donor

Existing PIF pays 3.0%: Charitable Deduction = \$6,729

-- Based on Highest Rate of Return over Past 3 years

New PIF pays 1.2%: Charitable Deduction = \$8,470

-- Based on Deemed IRS Rate



## **Establishing a New PIF:** Significant Startup Costs

- Legal Fees for Creation of Trust
- Selection of Asset Manager
- Selection of Administrator
- Arrangements for Tax Returns
- Marketing Internal
- Marketing External



# Establishing a New PIF: Charitable Benefit!







# Conclusion: It's All About Choices





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

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