

# **Stock & Asset Giving**

One way to maximize your giving to Reasonable Faith in the most tax-advantaged way is through stock and asset giving. Reasonable Faith has partnered with <u>National Christian</u> Foundation (NCF) to easily enable our financial partners to give in this way.

Giving appreciated assets, such as marketable securities or real estate, can be a win-win for both our financial partners and Reasonable Faith. This method allows you to maintain current cash while reducing income and/or estate tax liabilities. The recipient acquires a gift that can be sold at fair market value—free of taxes. The following chart illustrates the benefits of giving appreciated assets.

The Benefits of Giving Appreciated Assets vs. Giving the Proceeds from Selling the Asset				
	Sell Stock, Contribute Proceeds	Gift of Appreciated Stock		
Current Market Value (\$10,000 Cost Basis)	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000		
Capital Gain Tax on Sale (20% Fed/State)	- \$ 8,000	- N/A		
Net Deductible Funds to Charity	= \$ 42,000	= \$ 50,000		
Donor's Tax Rate (Federal and State Rate)	X 28%	X 28%		
Tax Savings for Donation	= \$ 11,760	= \$ 14,000		
Tax on Capital Gain	- \$ 8,000	- N/A		
Net Tax Savings for Donor	= \$ 3,760	= \$14,000		
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Funds to Charity	\$ 42,000	\$ 50,000		
Net Tax Savings for Donor	\$ 3,760	\$ 14,000		
Total Benefit	\$ 45,760	\$ 64,000		

## **How Does NCF Work?**

Often giving, though a simple concept, can be quite complex. There are tax-related issues and administrative challenges, and time is required to benefit multiple charitable recipients. NCF provides a comprehensive solution to both small and large donors who desire to maximize their flexibility and minimize the administrative duties of making charitable contributions. NCF's purpose is to serve faithful Christian stewards and the organizations they support as a partner in advancing the Kingdom of God.

Donors wishing to utilize the benefits of NCF establish their own Donor Advised Fund at NCF. From this Fund they can make charitable contributions similar to having established their own private foundation but without the restrictions and administrative burden often associated with

private foundations. NCF operates on a low budget, holding expenses down while maintaining services to donors at a high professional level.



Because the National Christian Foundation is recognized as a public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, you have a great deal of flexibility in making distributions from your Fund. Your donation will go through NCF directly to your Donor Advised Fund where you can then have it distributed to Reasonable Faith or any other non-profit charity.

### **HOW DO I GIVE THROUGH NCF**

You do not need to open a fund with NCF to give stock to Reasonable Faith. Stock gifts can be made to the National Christian Foundation for The Reasonable Faith Single Charity Fund (#4256938). The attached Letter of Intent has NCF's various brokerage accounts to which transfers can be made. It also asks for the information we need to credit the Reasonable Faith Fund appropriately and in a timely manner.

If you want to give a more complex asset such as royalties or privately held business interest, NCF can work with you on an individual basis to achieve your goals.

## What About Other Donor Advised Funds?

If you already have a Donor Advised Fund through another organization, you can donate just as easily through those funds. Simply contact us at <a href="mailto:info@reasonablefaith.org">info@reasonablefaith.org</a> to inform us of your intent to donate through your Donor Advised Fund.



# Instructions for Giving Stock and Mutual Funds

Use the following Letter of Intent (LOI) to inform NCF of your decision to make a contribution of publicly traded securities such as stock and mutual funds and cash through your brokerage account. All contributions to your NCF Giving Fund (donor-advised fund) are irrevocable and are in most cases eligible for a tax deduction.\*

Please contact your financial institution to request their required procedures and forms and to provide them with the delivery instructions found below.

Please note that if you are sending physical stock certificates or stock held at a transfer agent, complete our Stock Certificate or Transfer Agent Gifting Form available on our website.

If we may serve you in any way, please contact NCF using one of the options provided at the bottom of this page.

\*Individual circumstances vary. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your specific situations. Contributions from other tax exempt organizations are not deductible.

### STEP 1: INITIATE THE TRANSFER WITH YOUR BROKER

To transfer stocks or mutual funds that are being held electronically, contact your financial institution and provide the information with the instructions below. Include the giver's name and NCF Giving Fund number on all deliveries.

Deliver All DTC Eligible Securities to:	If your account is with one of the brokerage firms below, please	
DTC Clearing 0226,	use the respective company to contribute to an NCF account:	
National Financial Services, LLC (Fidelity)	FidelityAcct# 479-048720 (DTC 0226)	
For the account of National Christian Charitable	SchwabAcct# 6595-8708 (DTC 0164)	
Foundation Inc.	Merrill LynchAcct# 210-04116 (DTC 8862)	
Account Number 479-048720	TD AmeritradeAcct# 901694820 (DTC 0188)	

Note: Most financial institutions and mutual fund companies require the use of their own gifting form or an additional Letter of Intent. If your mutual funds are held at a brokerage firm other than the ones listed, please check with your broker to see if the funds are transferable. If they are not transferable, please contact NCF.

### STEP 2: NOTIFY NCF OF YOUR TRANSFER

Please complete the Letter of Intent (LOI) on the second page of this document and send to NCF via email, mail, or fax. It can be printed and completed by hand or you can type directly into the fields and save to your computer before sending.

Email	Mail or Overnight Delivery	Fax
transfers@ncfgiving.com	National Christian Foundation	888.672.7302
(email transmissions are not secure)	ATTN: Contribution Services	
	11625 Rainwater Drive, Suite	
	500 Alpharetta, GA 30009	

Note: If we do not receive proper notification of a contribution, the contribution will be placed into a suspense account. If the contribution remains unidentified despite NCF's good faith efforts, the contribution will be placed into the general fund for NCF.

### STEP 3: CONFIRM YOUR TRANSFER

Transfers must be initiated by your financial advisor or broker. Please confirm with your broker or advisor that your contribution has been transferred from your account to NCF's account. Once received, it usually takes 4-7 business days for your transfer to be liquidated, settled, and completely posted to your NCF Giving Fund.

## LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

Please accept this letter as my intent to irrevocably transfer a portion of the positions from my financial institution to you. I understand that I must initiate this transfer with my broker. My intention is to contribute these stocks to National Christian Charitable Foundation, Inc. If you have any questions, or if there is a problem with this transfer, please contact me immediately at the phone number below. This gift is being contributed by the following individuals / entities / trusts:

Giver Name(s)			Email Address
Address			Phone Number
Name of Delivering Broker, Address, and Phone	e Number		Anticipated Date of Transfer
My Account Number with Delivering Firm			
NCF Giving Fund Name			NCF Giving Fund Number
Please deliver these shares to the foll	owing broker:		
☐ Via DTC # 0226 to National Finance	cial Services (Fic	delity) Acct# 479-048720 for Natio	nal Christian Charitable Foundatio
Or if your account is held at one of th	e following:	Merrill Lynch Acct# 210-04116 (	DTC 8862)
		TD Ameritrade Acct# 90169482	0 (DTC 0188)
I/we irrevocably transfer the following a	ssets:	Schwab and Co Acct# 6595-87	08 (DTC 0164)
Cash Contribution: \$			
Stocks, mutual funds, or other pul	olicly traded ass	ets listed below:	
Description of Assets/ Name of Security	Symbol	Exact Number of Shares***	Approximate \$ Value
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***Please initiate the transfer based on	the number of s	hares and not the dollar value since s	security values may fluctuate.
Shares are to be transferred in kind and	d are not to be liq	uidated.***	
Total Approximate \$ Value:			
SIGNATURES			
This is my written letter of intent to ir Charitable Foundation, Inc. I understa irrevocable contribution to National C	nd that any con	tribution, once accepted by the dor	nor-advised fund, represents an
Giver 1: Full name (Please Print)		Giver 2: Full name (Please Pl	rint)
Giver 1: Signature	Date	Giver 2: Signature	Date