



Year-end GIVING

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CONSIDERING YEAR-END GIVING

Whether for gratitude, the joy of the season, catching up on a commitment or excitement about exceeding your commitment, we are grateful for your year-end giving and want to assist in any way we can.

Giving in sensible and effective ways may help minimize your tax-burden and stretch your charitable dollars. Here are some opportune ways to give at Year-End:

Cash – gifts of cash are easy and may be eligible for a federal tax deduction.

Securities – gifts of appreciated assets are appealing, because long-term gains are not taxed, and the gift is generally deductible from income tax at the full value on the date of the gift (and can offset tax up to 30% of AGI).

Life Income Gifts – may bring many benefits: your generous support for our work, fixed income for life, and potential tax benefits.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution – donors 70 and one-half, or over, can make tax-free distributions from an IRA directly to a qualified charity. For tax purposes, these distributions are not included in adjusted gross income.

Please consult your professional advisers on how this gift would fit into your overall plans and your eligibility for tax benefits. Only gifts completed by December 31 help to reduce taxes you owe next April.

To learn more about this or other ways of giving, please contact **David Eyre** (legacy-giving@mdpc.org or 281-797-6916), or **Bob Giles** (bgiles@mdpc.org or 713-953-2570).