

## SUGGESTED GIVING PLAN

5-year pledge period

Total Gift*	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
\$18,000	\$300	\$69	\$10
\$12,000	\$200	\$46	\$7
\$9,000	\$150	\$35	\$5
\$6,000	\$100	\$23	\$3
\$4,800	\$80	\$18	\$3
\$3,600	\$60	\$14	\$2
\$2,400	\$40	\$9	\$1

\*Gifts have been rounded to the nearest dollar

The Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign accepts gifts in a variety of forms with an emphasis on those which can be used immediately. Gifts to Generation to Generation: Answer the Call are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Pledges allow campaign donors to consider more substantial commitments than are possible with one-time cash gifts. Electronic fund transfers, checks, IRA distributions, stock, and other property which can be easily liquidated are also options when considering your campaign gift. By making a gift of appreciated IRA distributions, stock or property, you may reduce or avoid capital gains. Please consult your tax professional or call the Campaign Office at 312.534.8500 for further assistance.

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# HOW TO GIVE

## ANSWER THE CALL

Pledges payable over five years will allow donors to consider more substantial commitments than are possible with one-time gifts. Donors who pledge may determine payment schedules to meet their own charitable or tax needs. Payments can be made by check, credit card, e-checks or gifts of stock. If you are able, please include an initial payment with your pledge. If you have general questions about giving to the campaign or wish to make a gift through an alternative method, please contact the archdiocese directly at 312.534.8500.

## MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies have matching gift programs, enhancing employees' charitable contributions. Please contact your employer about its specific requirements and paperwork to attach to your pledge card. If you have questions regarding matching gifts, please call 312.534.7959.

## QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM IRA

Also known as a "charitable IRA rollover," a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their administrator to directly transfer funds annually from their individual retirement account (IRA) to qualified charities, tax-free. If you are age 73 or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. If you have questions regarding QCDs, please contact 312.534.7959.



## GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Gift of securities (stocks) will be accepted and should be delivered electronically to the archdiocese's broker. The archdiocese will liquidate the shares as soon as possible and credit the campaign with the net of the sale, minus any brokerage fees. Gift acknowledgements will reflect the stock name, number of shares and date of receipt. Donors must complete and submit a Letter of Intent to the archdiocese via an online form to identify the shares being transferred. Click on the Generation to Generation option and select the applicable parish, if any. If you have any questions regarding gifts of securities, please call 312.534.7461 for more information and assistance.

## PLANNED GIFTS

Bequests, charitable gift annuities, and life insurance policies are just a few examples of options for making long term commitments to the church. If you are interested in planned giving, please call 312.534.5404.



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