

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair in a bun and a young girl with blonde hair, both wearing denim overalls, crouching in a garden. They are looking down at a small plant in a black pot. The background shows other plants and a building with a corrugated metal roof.

# SMART & POWERFUL GIVING

Honor God. Provide for Family. Support Ministry.

# FULLY LIVING, FREELY GIVING



“Material things do not bring us fulfillment. God has provided us with these resources so we can share them with others and benefit the Kingdom.

*“We are an instrument of His grace.  
That is the ultimate gift: we fully live when we freely give.”*

— Bruce and Barb  
Barnabas Foundation Clients

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Honor God, provide for family and support the ministries close to your heart!

Through creative, tax-wise giving, you can multiply the end results of your generosity in powerful ways that are smart, flexible and cost-effective.



## GIFTS THAT REDUCE TAXES

Many people give from their wallets or bank accounts because this is so familiar, but this is probably not the most cost-effective way for you to give. You may be able to increase your impact — and experience significant tax benefits — by giving non-cash assets.

### EXAMPLES OF NON-CASH ASSETS

- ▶ Stock or marketable securities
- ▶ Business interests
- ▶ Retirement accounts
- ▶ Real estate
- ▶ Farm commodities
- ▶ Tangible personal property

*Exclusively for Seniors*

### GIVING FROM YOUR IRA

If you are 70 ½ or older, you may qualify for an extraordinary giving option. Give directly from your IRA to ministry and receive significant tax benefits in return!



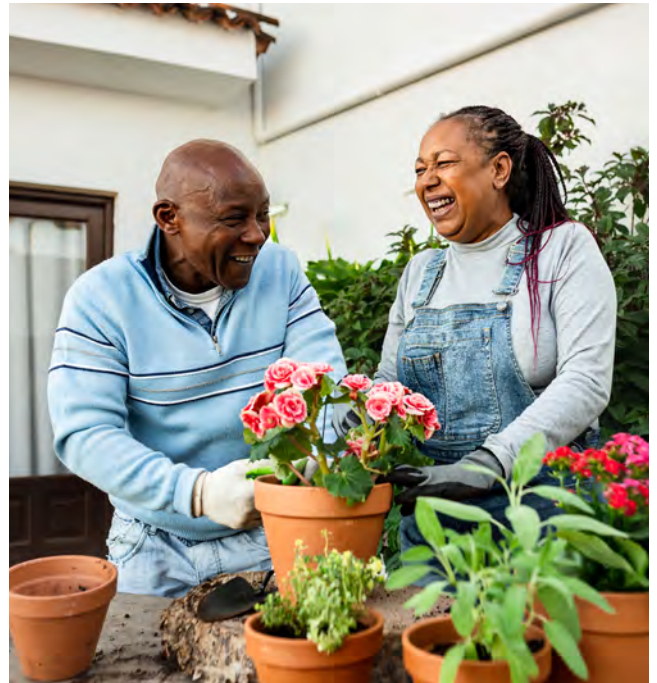


## GIFTS THAT PAY INCOME

Lifetime income gifts are wonderful solutions if you wish you could give more, but you're concerned about having enough income. You can give cash or other assets, then you will receive steady income for the rest of your life. The remainder will go to benefit your favorite Kingdom causes!

### KEY BENEFITS

- ▶ Receive income payments for life.
- ▶ Repurpose assets you no longer need or care to manage (such as rental property or vacation homes) for the benefit of God's Kingdom.
- ▶ Receive an income tax deduction at the time of your gift.
- ▶ Reduce capital gains tax when funding your gift with appreciated assets.



## GIFTS IN A WILL

Make the ultimate statement to your loved ones and the world about what matters most to you. When you give to ministry in your will or trust, you model a legacy of generosity. You also help ensure that your favorite ministries will continue to have impact for generations to come.

- ▶ Extend the impact of your generosity well beyond your lifetime.
- ▶ Experience the joy of putting your resources to work for the Kingdom.
- ▶ Retain access to resources for as long as you need them.
- ▶ Change your mind at any time about how your gifts are designated.
- ▶ Give beyond what would ever be possible during your lifetime.



**DISCOVER YOUR  
SMART & POWERFUL  
GIVING SOLUTION**

What are the best giving options for your goals and situation?  
We'd love to begin the conversation!

*Call or visit us today.*

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