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A Simple Way to Help the College

If you are **70.5 or older,** rather than simply taking your withdrawal this year, you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to the College of Charleston. Any amount you transfer counts against your required minimum distribution (RMD), and you can direct up to **\$100,000** to a charity or group of charities this year.

Making an IRA Rollover Gift is Easier Than Ever

- Contact your IRA administrator. Because of the popularity of the rollover, most administrators provide forms and a procedure to help you make a rollover gift.
- You can direct a transfer of up to \$100,000 to be made this year from your IRA to a qualified charity like the College.
- You will pay no income taxes on the amount transferred.
 Note: Because you are not claiming the transferred amount as income, you will not receive an income tax deduction for your gift.
- Please contact us to let us know how you would like your gift to be used.



Are you frustrated by the required minimum distribution rules?

 You must withdraw a portion of your IRA each year based upon your age.

Your IRA for Good

- You must pay income tax on the portion you withdraw.
- You will face stiff penalties if you fail to withdraw your RMD.

By taking a distribution from your IRA this year, you will likely pay more in taxes and may even reach a higher tax bracket. Rolling over part of your IRA's "required minimum distribution" or "RMD" to a charity can help reduce your tax bill while supporting the College of Charleston.

You may not be aware that Congress passed a law that gives you another option for your IRA withdrawal. While you must withdraw a certain amount of money from your IRA each year, the **IRA charitable rollover** gives you a way to avoid paying income taxes and still meet your RMD.

This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice. Gift results may vary. Consult

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