



Income Tax Charitable Deduction

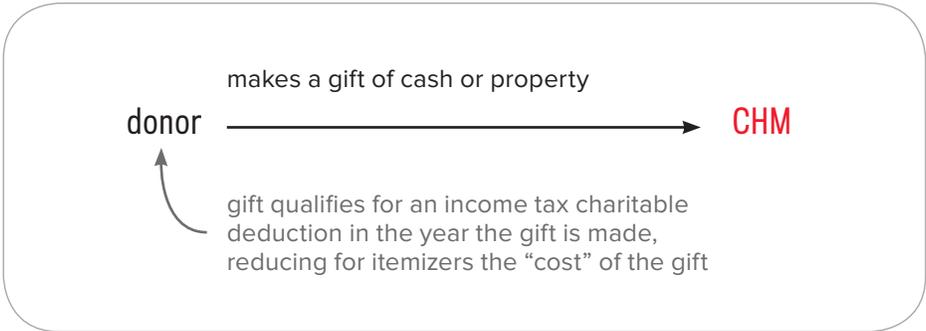
Gifts of money or property to a qualified charity are eligible for a federal income tax charitable deduction in the year the gift is made (assuming the donor itemizes, and subject to limitations based on the asset and the donor’s AGI). Donors may carry over excess deductions for five years.

Concept applied:

A donor who makes a lifetime gift to a qualified charity enjoys the personal satisfaction of seeing the gift at work, but also qualifies for a tax deduction on an itemized return (subject to limitations).

How it works:

Amanda Garver’s cash gift to a public charity is deductible up to 60% (100% in 2021) of her adjusted gross income (AGI). The next year, her gift of appreciated stock is deductible at fair market value (FMV) for up to 30% of AGI (or at cost basis up to 50% of AGI). The following year, she donates her car and deducts the FMV (with a written appraisal), since the charity will not use the car for its exempt purpose.



Why is it useful?

For a donor who itemizes, a charitable income tax deduction means a smaller tax bill in the year the gift is made, which may allow a donor to make a much larger gift than would have otherwise been possible.



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