

Blending Retirement Planning and Philanthropy

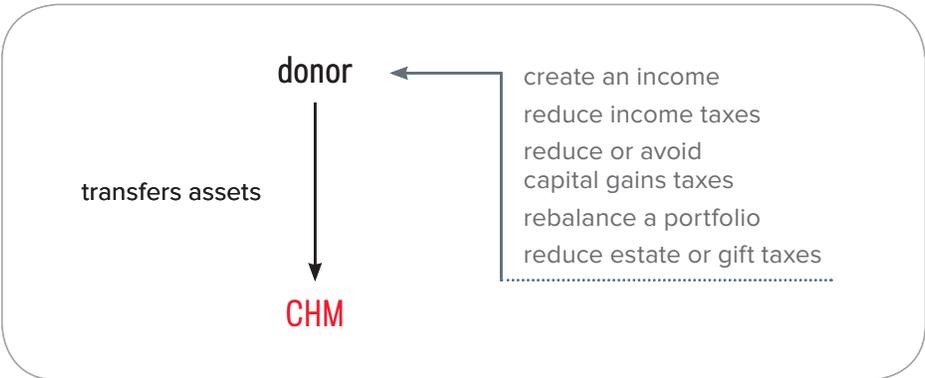
Savvy planners blend retirement planning with philanthropy to realize personal goals—converting assets into lifetime income with charitable trusts, supplementing retirement income with an immediate or deferred gift annuity, building wealth by reducing capital gains and income taxes, or using beneficiary designations to transfer assets.

Concept applied:

A donor at any stage—building wealth, converting assets to income, or creating a lifetime income stream—can realize personal goals with effective strategies that join giving with retirement planning.

How it works:

Consider these examples. Lucy Duval, a mid-career worker, makes a charity the primary beneficiary of her 401(k)—a flexible, revocable gift. Nearing retirement, Mike Leary uses a large bonus to fund a deferred charitable gift annuity, ensuring a lifetime income starting in 10 years and making a sizable gift. Leanne Neumann, recently retired, uses highly appreciated but volatile stock to fund a charitable remainder trust that will pay her an income, mitigate capital gains tax, and make an important gift to charity.



Why is it useful?

Everyone should plan for a secure retirement. Those who are philanthropically minded can select from a number of giving options that combine their tax and retirement planning objectives with their philanthropic goals.



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This complex present and even more uncertain future requires a new citizenship—one that is equipped with knowledge, inspired by vision, and empowered to take action; one that values problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration; one that sets innovation and leadership in pursuit of equitable growth; and one committed to creating a sustainable future and improving the quality of life for this generation and the next.

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