

## Tax Effects of Giving Long-Term Assets<sup>1</sup>

Donating long-term appreciated assets like stocks, real estate and privately held business interests **prior to sale** can offset capital gains tax liability by providing a charitable tax deduction that **reduces** both capital gains and income taxes related to the sale of the asset while **yielding charitable capital** for the causes closest to your heart.

## Scenario

\$10M Assets \$0 Original Basis

\$10M Capital Gain (subject to 33.3% combined Federal & State tax)

|   | Scenario 1<br>No<br>Charitable Gift |            | <u>Scenario 2</u><br>Charitable Gift<br>After Sale <sup>2</sup> |            | <u>Scenario 3</u><br>Charitable Gift<br>Before Sale <sup>3</sup> |           | Seller Benefits of a Pre-Sale<br>Gift  |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|--|-----------|--|
| Charitable Gift                                     | \$                                  | -          | \$  | 500,000    | \$   | 500,000   |  |
| Captial Gain  | \$                                  | 10,000,000 | \$  | 10,000,000 | \$   | 9,500,000 | Capital gain reduced by charitable gift.   |
| Taxable Income                                      | \$                                  | 10,000,000 | \$  | 9,500,000  | \$   | 9,000,000 | Charitable gift offsets taxable income.  |
| Income Tax  | \$                                  | 3,330,000  | \$  | 3,163,500  | \$   | 2,997,000 | \$333K less tax paid than no gift.<br>\$166.5K less tax paid than post-<br>sale gift.              |
| Proceeds to Seller                                  | \$                                  | 6,670,000  | \$  | 6,336,500  | \$   | 6,503,000 | Seller receives \$166.5K more than with post-sale gift.  |
| Charitable Gift                                     | \$                                  | -          | \$  | 500,000    | \$   | 500,000   |  |
| Total Proceeds From Sale<br>(Personal & Charitable) | \$                                  | 6,670,000  | \$  | 6,836,500  | \$   | 7,003,000 | Proceeds \$333K higher than<br>with no gift. Proceeds \$166.5K<br>higher than with post-sale gift. |

- 1. Examples include privately-held business interests, real property, publicly-traded securities, etc.
- 2. Gifting to charity of cash or liquid assets following the sale of long-term appreciated assets.
- 3. Gifting ownership interest in privately-held company or transfer of real property of securities to charity prior to the sale.

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