Now you can make tax-free gifts from your individual retirement account (IRA). Known as the charitable IRA rollover, you can make annual gifts to the University of Missouri from your IRA this year and well into the future because of recent changes in tax law.

See the Benefits for You

Individuals 70½ and older can transfer up to $100,000 from their individual retirement accounts directly to qualified charitable organizations such as the University of Missouri without being subject to income taxes on the distribution.

Here is How the Charitable IRA Rollover Works:

• You must be age 70½ or older at the time of the gift.
• This opportunity applies only to IRAs and no other types of retirement plans.
• You transfer up to $100,000 directly from your IRA.
• You cannot give to charitable trusts, donor advised funds, charitable gift annuities or supporting organizations.
• You cannot get anything in return for your gift such as a premium, or points toward football and basketball tickets, etc.
• You transfer funds outright to one or more qualified charities.
• You can give any amount, as long as it is $100,000 or less this year.
• You can use your required minimum distribution (RMD).

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I’ve already named the University of Missouri as the beneficiary of my IRA. What are the benefits if I make a gift now instead of after my lifetime?
A. By making a gift this year of up to $100,000 from your IRA, you can see your philanthropic dollars at work. You are jump-starting the legacy you would like to leave and giving yourself the joy of watching your philanthropy take shape. Moreover, you can fulfill any outstanding pledge you may have already made by transferring that amount from your IRA under this legislation as long as it is $100,000 or less for the year.

Q. I’m turning age 70½ in a few months. Can I make this gift now?
A. No. The legislation requires you to reach age 70½ by the date you make the gift.

Q. I have several retirement accounts—some are pensions and some are IRAs. Does it matter which retirement account I use?
A. Yes. Direct rollovers to a qualified charity can only be made from an IRA. Under certain circumstances, however, you may be able to roll assets from a pension, profit sharing, 401(k) or 403(b) plan into an IRA and then make the transfer from the IRA directly to the University of Missouri. To determine if a rollover to an IRA is available for your plan, speak with your plan administrator.
Q. Can my gift be used as my minimum required distribution under the law?
A. Yes, absolutely. If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution, the IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement. Contact your IRA custodian to complete the gift.

Q. Do I need to give my entire IRA to be eligible for the tax benefits?
A. No. You can give any amount under this provision, as long as it is $100,000 or less this year. If your IRA is valued at more than $100,000, you can transfer a portion of it to fund a charitable gift.

Q. I have two charities I want to support. Can I give $100,000 from my IRA to each?
A. No. Under the law, you can give a maximum of $100,000. For example, you can give each organization $50,000 this year or any other combination that totals $100,000 or less. Any amount of more than $100,000 in one year must be reported as taxable income.

Q. My spouse and I would like to give more than $100,000. How can we do that?
A. If you have a spouse (as defined by the IRS) who is 70½ or older and has an IRA, he or she can also give up to $100,000 from his or her IRA. It is wise to consult with your tax professionals if you are contemplating a charitable gift under the extended law.

Please feel free to contact The Office of Gift Planning and Endowments at 1-800-970-9977 or giftplanning@missouri.edu with any questions you may have.

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