

Creative Giving Ideas

from the CBC Stewardship Team

We now are in the midst of Advent, giving us another opportunity to celebrate God's abundance as expressed in His most precious gift to us of His Son, Jesus Christ. Many at Camelback desire to respond by making a special year end gift to the church. Should you so desire, you may make a gift to either the General Fund or Upward and Outward using one or more of the following options:



CHECK OR CASH:

Please place gifts in the offering bag on Sundays or use the envelope to mail your gift to the church office (3900 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253).



ONLINE and/or AUTOMATIC GIVING:

Go to camelbackbible.com and click on the "Giving" link on the top right of the page. This tool allows you to give by credit card or withdrawal from a checking account and to do so one time only or to set automatic payments freeing you of the need to think about periodic gifts. You may change or stop automatic payments at any time.



GIFTING SECURITIES:

New options are in place for those wishing to give securities "in kind" and this is a particularly attractive time for those who hold highly appreciated securities now that equity and bond markets are at all time highs. While we cannot provide tax advice, a security given 'in kind' is usually valued at its market price on the date of gift. This is significant because in addition to the likely charitable gift income tax deduction, the giver also will generally not pay capital gains tax on the amount of appreciation. If this is of interest, please discuss the potential gift with your advisor to fully understand the tax benefits. Camelback has established a special WaterStone account, the Camelback Bible Church Charity Advised Fund, into which you or your financial institution can transfer appreciated securities or mutual funds for the support of Camelback's mission. Please contact Sue Smith at WaterStone, 719-447-4620 to begin the transfer. Camelback and WaterStone work together to make the process simple and secure. You will receive an acknowledgement of the gift and a year-end tax report listing the securities gifted and their market value.



GIFTING OTHER ASSETS:

This option allows you to gift real estate, business holdings and other asset types with very attractive tax benefits and without the need to first monetize the asset. WaterStone has many years of experience in this highly specialized area bringing maximum benefit to both the giver and the recipient charity.



GIFTING FOR LEGACY WHILE RETAINING INCOME:

You are now able to consider Charitable Gift Annuities to benefit Camelback while retaining a regular income for yourself. WaterStone is our provider for Charitable Gift Annuities. If you would like to participate in one or more of these options, please contact Sue Smith at WaterStone, 719-447-4620 and reference the Camelback Bible Church Charity Advised Fund.

If you have questions of a general nature, please contact Hank Martin at river9500@cox.net, 602-499-3426, or John Corpstein at jcorpstein@camelbackbible.com, 602-955-6370, ext. 122.





YEAR- END 2014 TIMING:

In order to allow sufficient processing time for 2014 tax purposes, please initiate gifts by Monday, December 22.



GIVING PRAYER: Father, we praise you for being our Great Provider. Everything we have comes from you and you faithfully provide everything we need. We are grateful for the privilege of serving and ministering to one another. In doing so, we draw closer to you and are able to extend the love of Christ to all people. We give joyful thanks for the abundant blessings we have received through your gracious love. We look forward to your showing us new ways to respond by sharing these blessings with others at Camelback Bible Church through the heartfelt donations of our time, talent, and treasure

We continually thank God for all He has provided to Camelback and for the congregation whose gifts allow focus on sharing the love of Christ with others. We appreciate our church body and wish to provide several options for giving to the church. Praise God also for the gifts received from those leading ministries and other church activities with their time and talents.

-CBC's Stewardship Team



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