Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust

Build a meaningful UCLA legacy while receiving predictable and secure income for life or a term of years.

What Are the Benefits of a Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust?

• You, or the beneficiaries you name, receive fixed income for life or a term of years.

• This income does not fluctuate with the market value of the trust’s assets.

• Payments are made on a quarterly basis.

• Establish a charitable remainder annuity trust during your lifetime or through your will or living trust to create a fixed and secure source of income for your heirs.

Tax Advantages

• Receive an immediate charitable income tax deduction.

• Pay no capital gains tax at the time you transfer assets to the trust (tax will be paid on the quarterly income payments).

• A charitable remainder annuity trust is a tax-savvy approach to using highly appreciated assets to make philanthropic gifts.

• By donating the asset, you also remove it from your taxable estate.

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How Does a Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust Work?

• Establish a charitable remainder annuity trust, and make an irrevocable transfer of cash, securities or other appreciated property.
• The trust may last for the life of the beneficiary or for a term of years (up to 20 years).
• The transferred assets are invested or sold by the trustee.
• Select a trustee: You or The UCLA Foundation can serve as trustee, or you may choose your own trustee.

  • The regular, taxable payments you or your beneficiaries receive are fixed and do not fluctuate with the market value of the trust’s assets.
  • Upon the termination of the trust, the remainder is distributed to The UCLA Foundation for the philanthropic purposes you have designated.

UCLA Women’s gymnastics, coached by Valorie Kondos Field, has won 6 NCAA Women’s Gymnastics championships and 18 regional titles, including nine in the last 10 years.

UCLA’s gift planning professionals are happy to provide you with personalized illustrations of the tax and income benefits that a charitable remainder annuity trust offers so that you can review this information with your advisors. Conversations with the university’s gift planning team are always confidential and never imply obligation.