# Trust Advisors Forum

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# Unleashing Generosity Charitable Gift Planning in 2019

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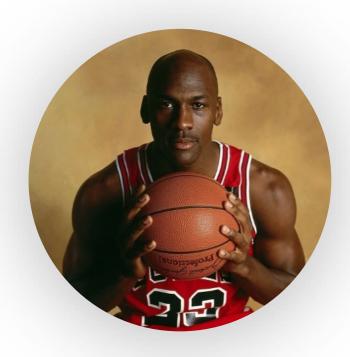
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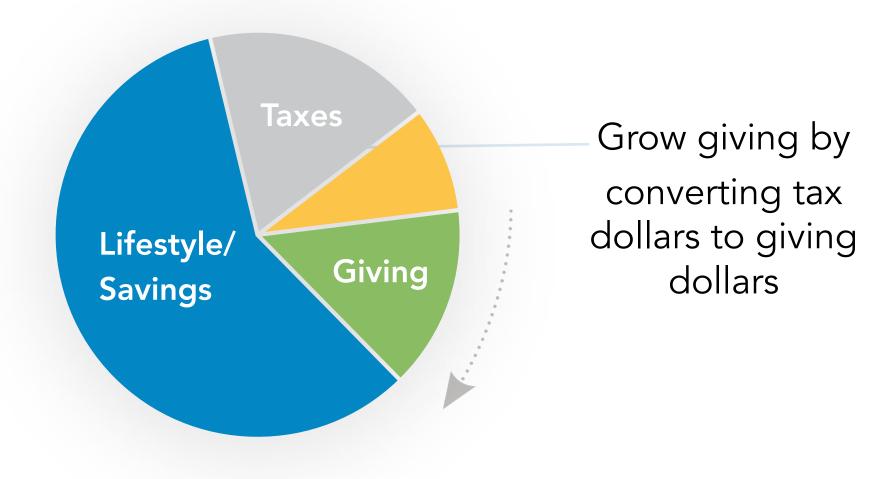
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## Give More, Pay Less Tax





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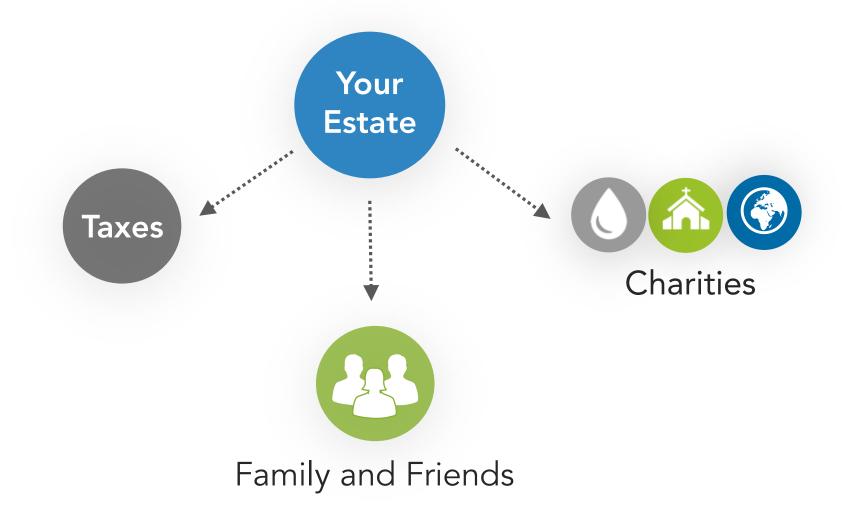
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## Giving it All Away in the End





## Three Questions to Unlock Giving Potential

What will you do with the rest?

How much should we give to the kids?

Legacy

How much do I need for myself and my spouse? What's my finish line?

Necessity





I want to give my children enough that they feel like they can do anything, but not so much that they might choose to do nothing.

Warren Buffet

# Secure Target Inheritance

#### **Basic Estate Planning Strategies**

- Transfer Tax Exemptions and Exclusions
  - Annual Gift Tax Exclusion: \$15,000
  - Lifetime Gift Tax Exclusion: \$11,400,000
  - Estate Tax Exclusion: \$11,400,000
  - Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Exemption: \$11,400,000
- Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT)
- Spousal Access Trust



## Secure Target Inheritance

#### Advanced Estate Planning Techniques

- Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT)
- Intentionally Defective Irrevocable Trust (IDIT)
- Family Limited Partnership (FLP) / Family Limited Liability Company (FLLC)
- Inter-Family Loans
- Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)
- Qualified Personal Residence Trust (QPRT)



## Charitable Legacy

- 1. Avoid estate tax completely gift or bequest "excess wealth" to charity
- 2. Minimize annual income taxes by maximizing lifetime charitable gifts



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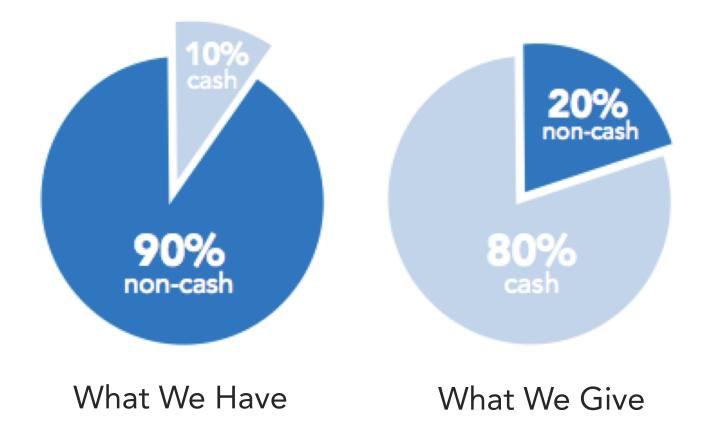
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#### The Problem With How We Give





#### Maximizing Annual Charitable Deductions

#### The Objective:

- Minimize income tax liability on an annual basis and over the lifetime of the taxpayer
- Take full advantage of the charitable income tax deduction benefits provided by the tax laws
  - 60% AGI Deduction for Cash Gifts
  - 30% AGI Deduction for Non-cash Gifts



## Maximizing Annual Charitable Deductions

#### **Appropriate Assets for Consideration:**

- Business Interests
  - S Corporations
  - C Corporations
  - Limited Liability Companies
  - Partnerships
- Real Estate
- Marketable Securities
- Cash





# Charitable Shareholder Strategy

Gifts of Privately-Owned Business Interests

## Maximizing Annual Charitable Deductions

#### Three Distinct Tax Benefits

- 1. Immediate (and maximum) charitable income tax deduction
- 2. Reduced income tax liability on annual operating income
- 3. Avoided / reduced income tax liability upon ultimate sale of business



## Prescription: Leveraged Giving

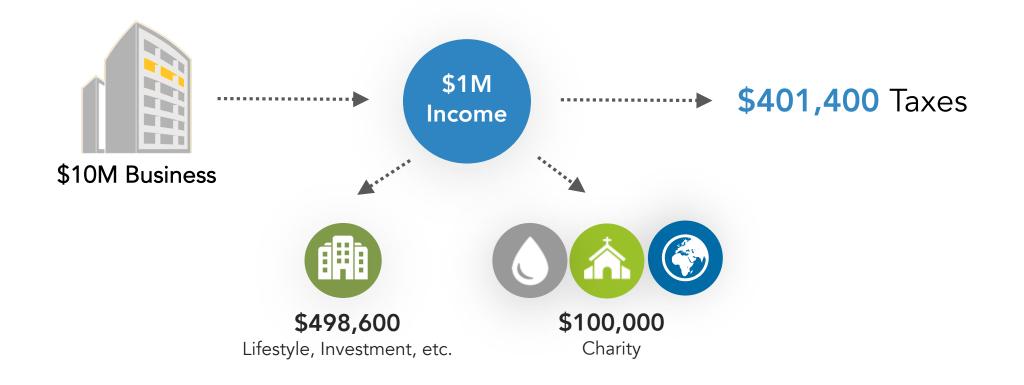
#### Gift of Pharmaceutical Distribution Company

- 1. Business fair market value: \$10,000,000
- 2. Annual adjusted gross income (AGI): \$1,000,000
- 3. Current charitable giving: \$100,000
- 4. Tax rates
  - Ordinary Income: 44.6%
  - Capital gain: 25%





## Current Situation: 10% AGI Giving





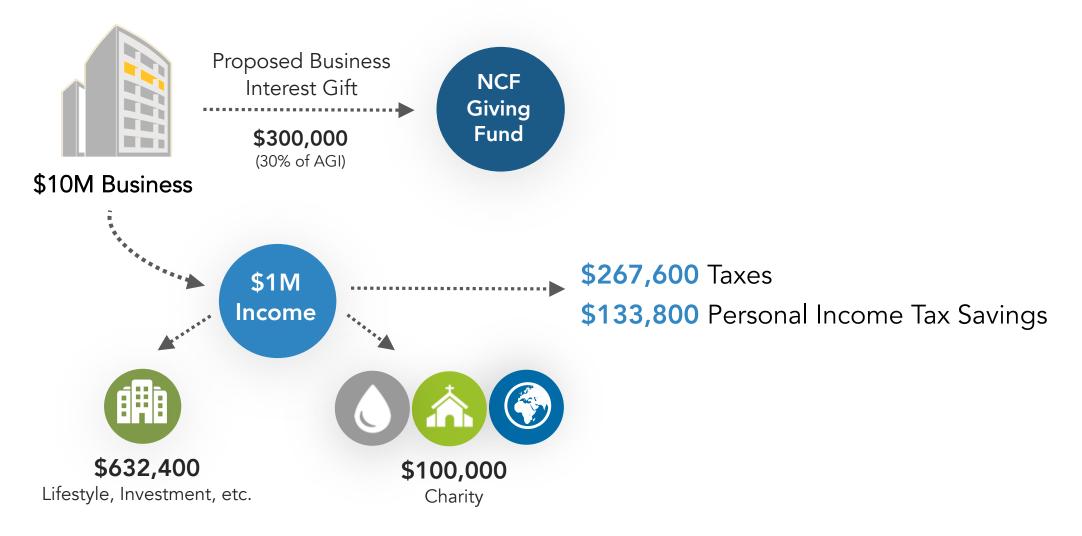
# What's Wrong With This Picture?



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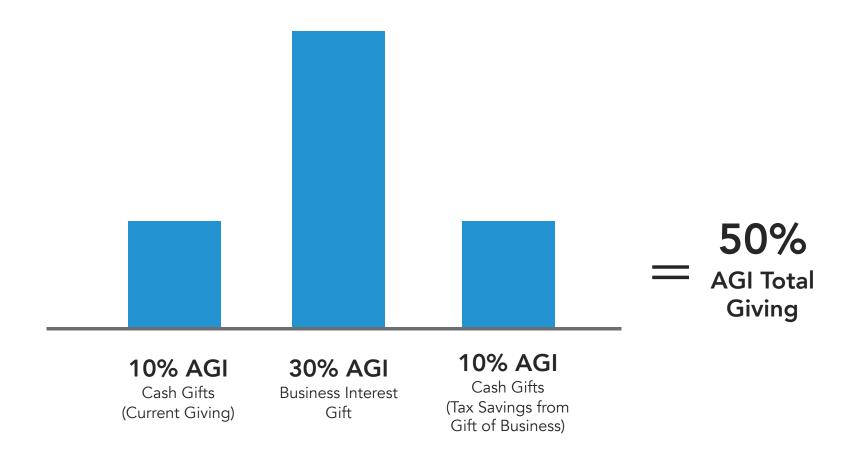


## Solution: 10% - 40% AGI Giving



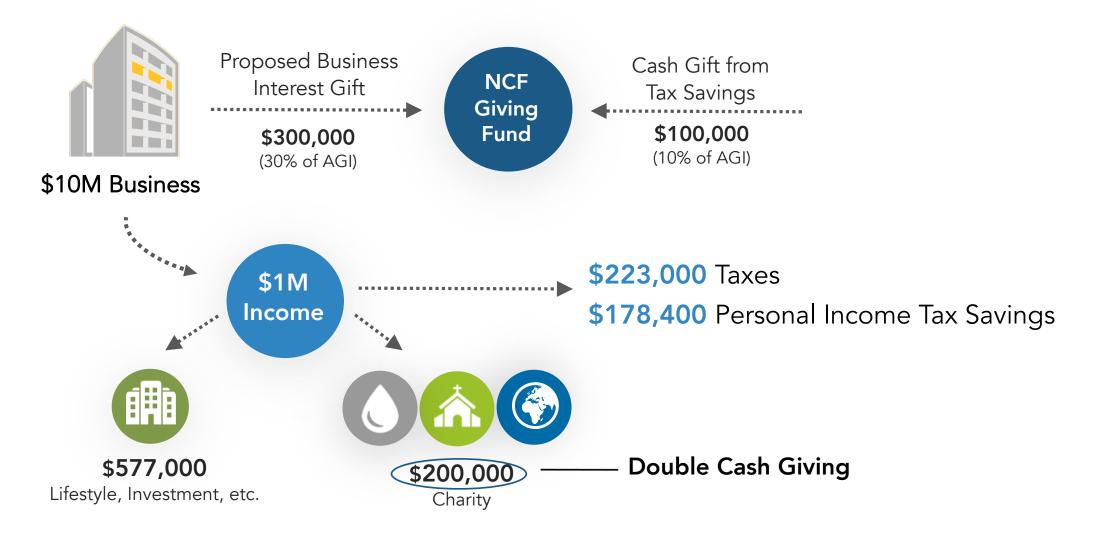


# Maximizing Charitable Deductions





## Solution: 40% - 50% AGI Giving





# Misalignment: Giving and Taxes



#### **Before**

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## Heart Alignment: Giving and Taxes



#### **After**

\$500,000 charitable gift vs. \$233,300 of taxes



#### Observations

- 1. 30% AGI gift generally requires a gift of 2% to 4% of the value of the giver's business
- 2. Value of business generally increases at a higher rate, therefore, only giving a portion of the annual appreciation to charity
- 3. Most families make repetitive gifts on an annual basis
- 4. Additional tax benefits realized from annual income and upon eventual sale of the business



#### Technical Issues and Considerations

#### **Charitable Entity**

- Private foundation vs. donor-advised fund / public charity
- Trust vs. corporate entity structure

#### **Nature of Business Entity**

Generally give non-voting / non-controlling interests

#### Charitable income tax deduction

- Fair market value valuation discounts; put option
- Qualified appraisal
- "Hot assets"



#### Technical Issues and Considerations

**Excess business holdings** 

Recommended 5% distribution

Unrelated business taxable income (UBTI)

Potential implications of debt



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#### Give Before Sale

#### Secure Charitable Deduction and Avoid Capital Gain Tax

#### **Assets to Consider:**

- Marketable Securities
- Real Estate
- Privately-Owned Business

#### **Consider Split-Interest Arrangements**

- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities





# Give then Sell Strategy

Real Estate

## Subway: Give Fresh!

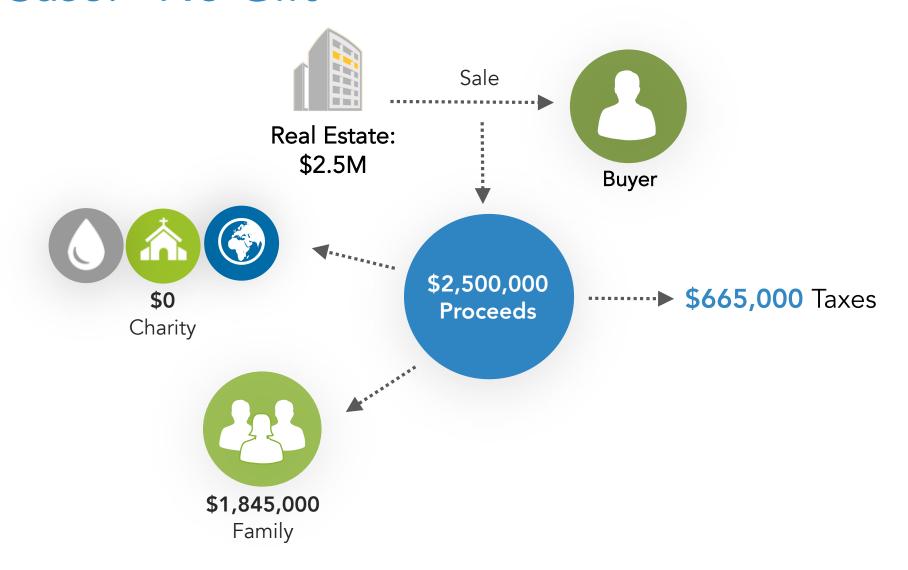
#### **Assumptions**

- 1. Business fair market value: \$2,500,000
- 2. Valuation Discount: 10%
- 3. Adjusted Basis: \$500,000
- 4. Tax rates
  - Ordinary Income: 46.05%
  - Capital Gain: 26.45%
  - Depreciation Recapture: 31.45%
  - Obamacare Medicare Tax: 3.8%



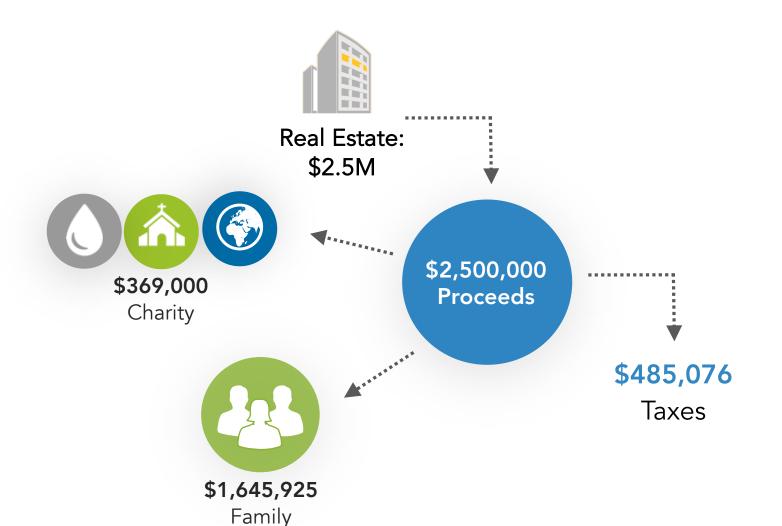


#### Base Case: "No Gift"





### Scenario 1: "Gift After Sale"



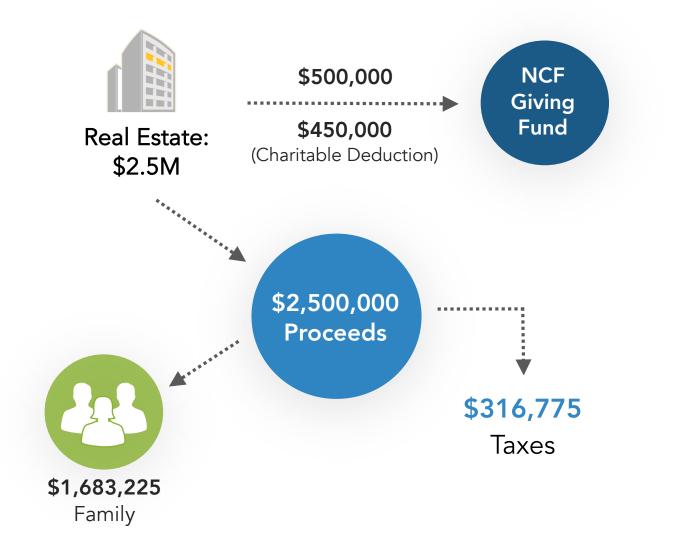
#### **Assumptions:**

- 1. After sale, gift 20% of after-tax proceeds = \$369,000 (\$500,000 \$131,000 of capital gain tax)
- 2. \$369,000 cash gift saves the giver \$169,925 in taxes

\$169,925 Total Tax Savings



### Scenario 2: "Gift Before Sale"



#### **Assumptions:**

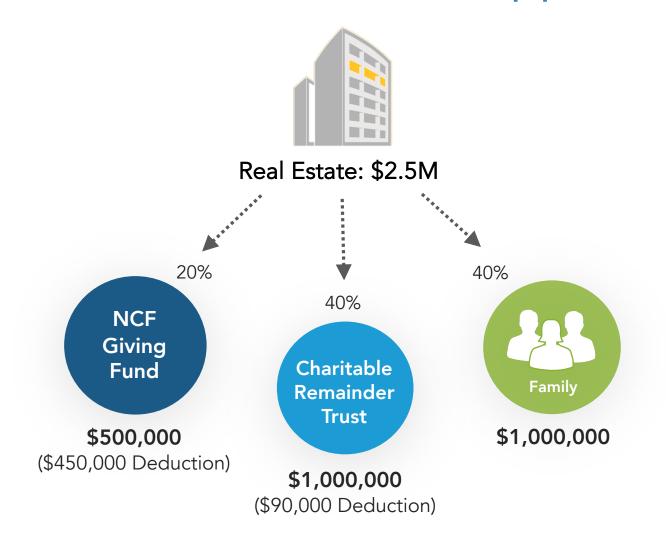
- 1. 20% gift before sale = \$500,000 to charity
- 2. Giver's charitable deduction reduced by 10% valuation discount (\$500,000 \$50,000 = \$450,000)
- 3. Gift before sale saves the Giver \$388,225 in taxes
  - \$207,225 deduction tax savings
  - \$131,000 avoided capital gains tax

\$388,225 Total Tax Savings

\$168,301 Tax Savings from Giving Before Sale

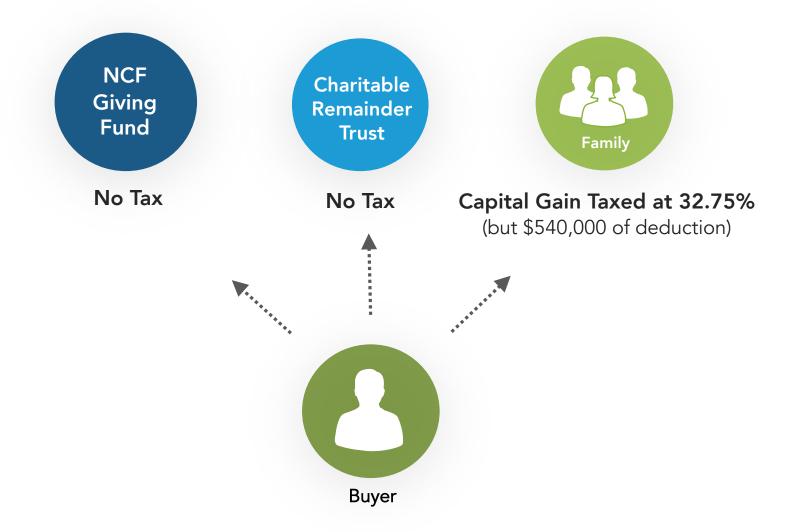


# Scenario 3: The "Three Bucket" Approach



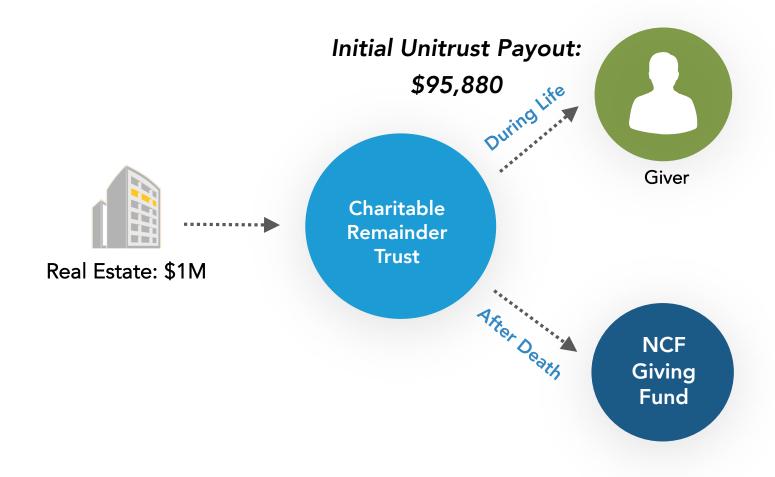


## Tax Treatment Upon Sale





### The Charitable Remainder Unitrust



#### **Buyer Assumptions:**

1. Ages: 62 and 60

2. Unitrust Payout: 9.588%

3. 7520 Rate: 2.4%

Initial Unitrust Payout:

\$95,880



# Charitable Gift: Comparison Results

Total	Family	Charity	Taxes
<b>Current:</b> No Charitable Gifts	\$1.845M	\$0	\$655K
Scenario 1: Sell then Give 20%	\$1.646M	\$369K	\$485K
Scenario 2: Give 20% then Sell	\$1.683M	\$500K	\$317K
Scenario 3: 20% Gift, 40% CRT, 40% Retained	\$1.897M*	\$590K**	\$13K*

<sup>\*</sup> This amount includes the after-tax proceeds retained directly by the family, and the present value of the CRT annual payments paid over the donors' joint lifetimes.



<sup>\*\*</sup> This amount includes the outright charitable gift, and the present value of the CRT charitable remainder interest.

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### Move Income to a Tax-Free or Tax-Deferred Environment

- Move assets from the taxable side of the fence to the tax-free or tax-deferred side of the fence
- Ultimately, one's annual income tax bill can be commensurate with lifestyle spending





## Offline Giving Strategies

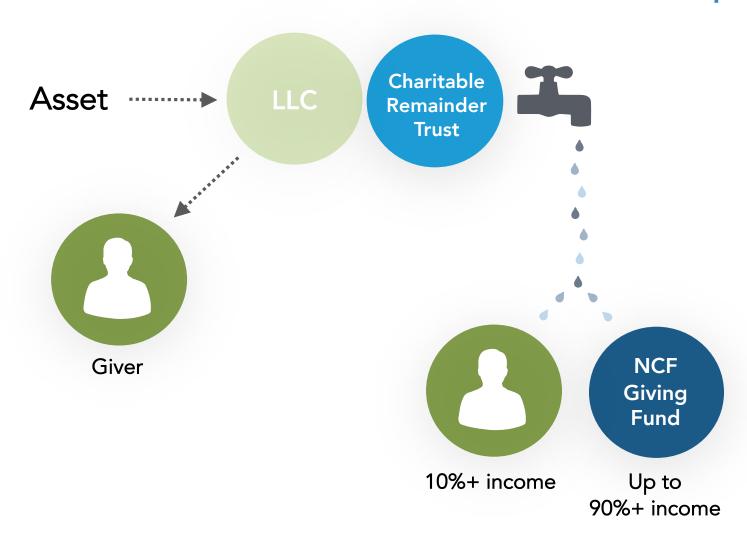
Strategies for Giving Champions (50%+ AGI Givers)

Strategies for a "No Charitable Deduction" Environment

- Faucet net income with make-up Charitable Remainder Unitrust (NIMCRUT)
- Non-Grantor Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)
- Gifts of Income Producing Assets Exempt from Unrelated Business Taxable Income (UBTI)
- Investing through Private Placement Deferred Annuities (PPDA)



### Faucet Net Income with Make-up CRUT



- Deduction
- Gain deferral upon sale
- Defer tax on income
- Distribute as desired
- Stockpile tax free
- Discretionary gifts to charity
- Exceed 50% AGI limit
- Future deduction for gift of income interest
- Preserve excess charitable deductions



## Tax Savings Beyond 30%/50% AGI Giving

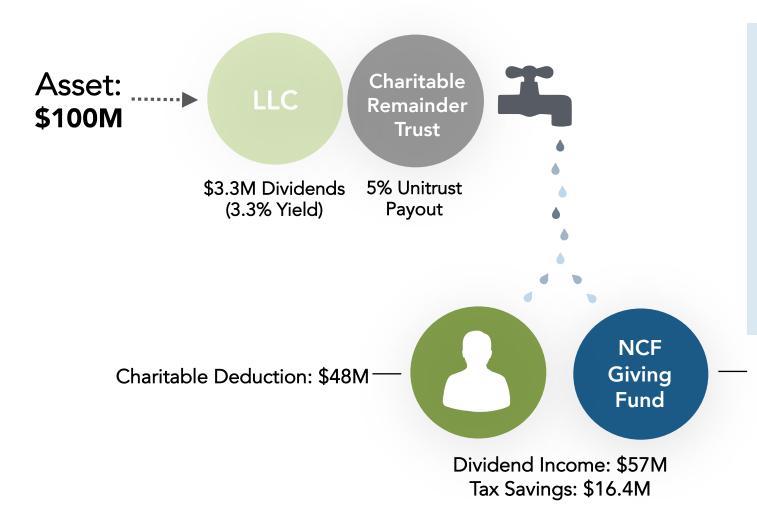
### **Concentrated Publicly-traded Stock**

- 1. Husband built business that eventually went public
- 2. Estate valued at \$1.5 billion, with the publicly-traded stock representing about \$1.2 billion
- 3. Estate plan: \$750 million to children, \$750 million to charity
- 4. Annual adjusted gross income in excess of \$30 million
- 5. Charitable giving equals or exceeds 50% of AGI



### Faucet CRUT

Publicly-traded Stock with 3.3% Dividend



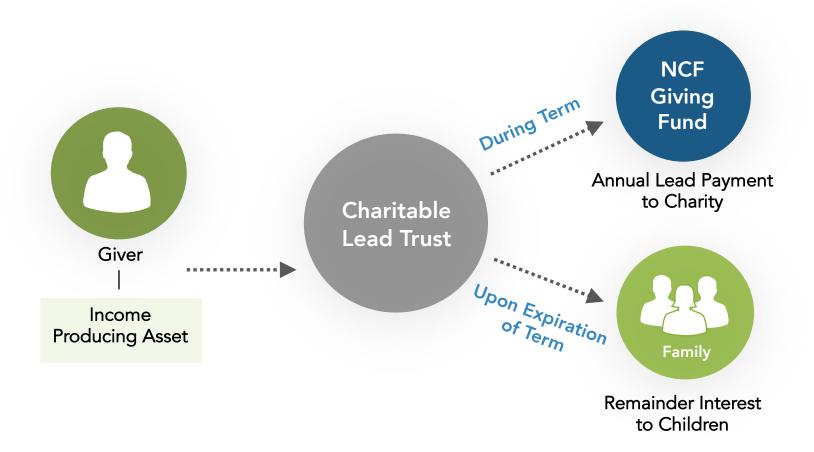
#### **Assumptions:**

- 1. Joint CRUT: Ages 76 & 74
- 2. Joint Life Expectancy: 15 Years
- 3. 7520 Rate: 2.4%
- 4. Total Return: 8%
  - Dividend Yield: 3.3%
  - Appreciation: 4.7%
- 5. Growth in Dividend: 2%
- 6. Tax Rate: 28.7%
  - Federal: 20%
    - State: 4.9%
  - Net Investment Income: 3.8%

Charitable Remainder: \$317M (15 Years)



### Non-Grantor Charitable Lead Trust

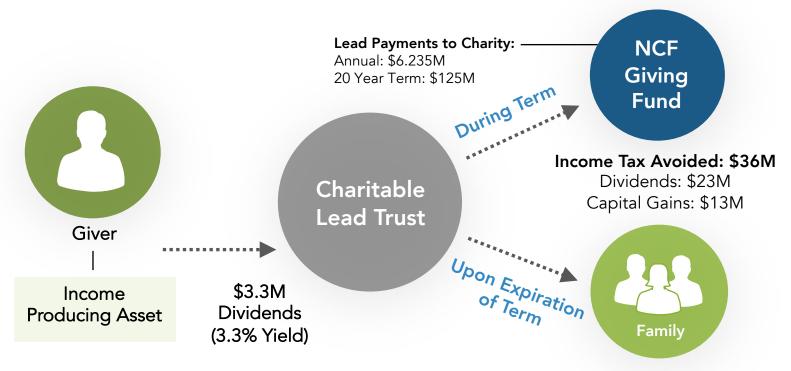


If charitable lead payment is equal to or greater than income, CLT avoids income tax, providing a 100% AGI charitable deduction.



### Non-Grantor Charitable Lead Trust

Publicly-traded Stock with 3.3% Dividend



Remainder Interest to Children: \$180M

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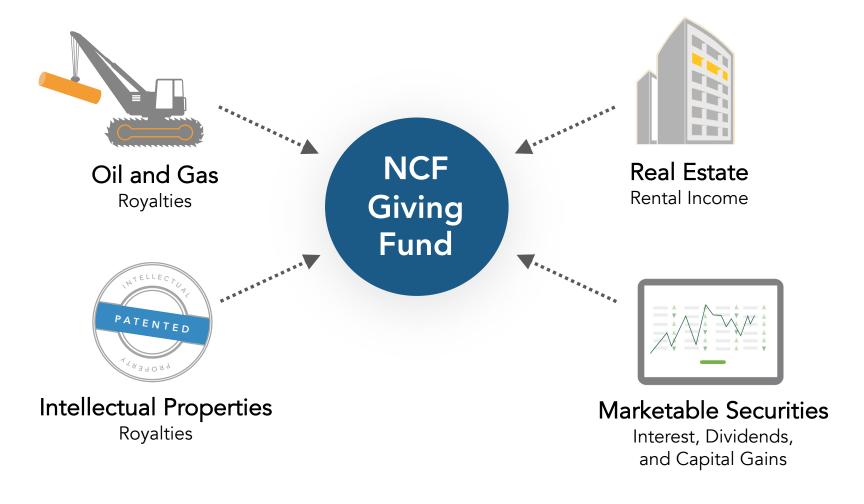
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#### **Royalty Income**

- Large distributor of Fortune 100 company's products
- Warehouse facilities and office building owned by the owner and leased to the company
- Real estate encumbered, valued at \$18 million, and produces \$1.5 million in annual rental income
- Giver's tax rate is 48.65% on rental income
- Charitable giving equals or exceeds 50% of AGI
- Gift of real estate:
  - Avoid \$729,750 tax on annual rental income
  - Over 10 years, avoid over \$7 million in taxes

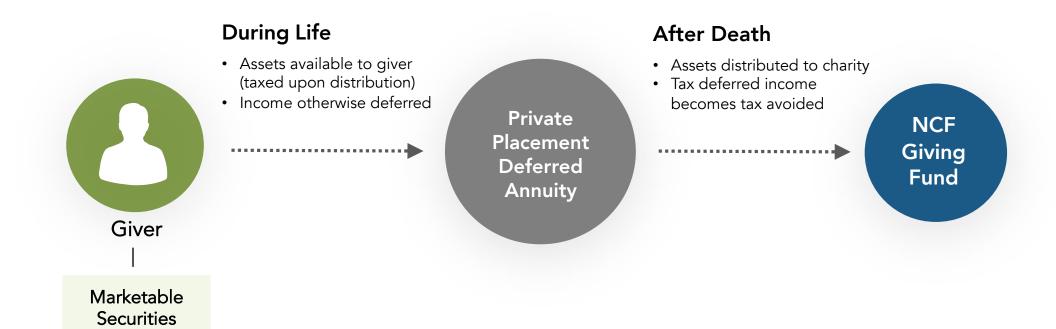


## Non-UBTI Producing Assets

#### Royalty Income

- Commercial security related business
  - Numerous patents related to security products
  - Four related business entities
  - One LLC entity owns all of the intellectual property
- Annual adjusted gross income of \$6 million
  - \$1 million representing royalty income to the IP entity
- Reverse tither: give 90% of income each year, live on remaining 10%
- Charitable gift of 99% interest in IP entity to charity (donor advised fund)
  - Fairness opinion: reasonable royalty payments could be tripled to \$3 million
  - Giver's tax rate is 43.4% on royalty income
  - Avoid \$1.3 million on annual royalty income
  - Over 10 years avoid over \$13 million in taxes

### Private Placement Deferred Annuity



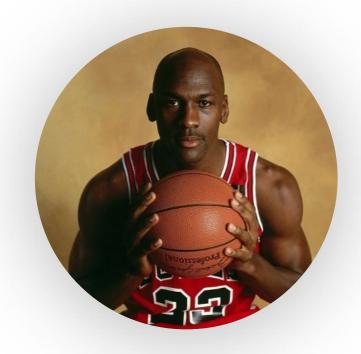


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