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# Planned Giving: You Have NOTHING to Fear

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# Confused?

Is it?

- Planned Giving
- Legacy Giving
- Gift Planning
- Estate Giving



# Essentially, all these include

- A donor's intention to contribute a substantial gift as a part of their estate
- Ensures that a donor's values and philanthropic goals continue to be supported
- Enable donors to give more than they might be able to during their lifetime.



- Includes current gifts (like cash or stock donations)
- Deferred gifts (such as bequests or charitable trusts)
- Typically requires coordination with financial advisors, attorneys, and tax professionals to maximize benefits for both the donor and the charity.

# Why Planned Giving

## Transfer of Wealth \$30 Trillion in Assets

Planned Giving can generate up to 1/3 of a nonprofit's annual revenue

Planned Giving donors increase their annual giving by an average of 75%

Bequests are up to 1,000 times larger than a donor's typical donation.

Average bequest is \$78,000 (FreeWill)

# Did you know?



Not just for the wealthy

Over 80% of a person's estate is non-cash assets



Everyone DOES have a Will

You decide or the government decides for you



Only 33% have an estate plan

Average age of first will if 44,  
first bequest is 49

# Common Myths = Fear



- It's too personal
- I might offend my donor
- I have to talk about death
- It's too complicated
- I need to be an expert

# And...the acronyms!



- TOD
- PoD
- RMD
- IRA
- QCD
- DAF

- CGA
- CRT
- CRAT
- CRUT
- CLT
- RLE



# Making some sense of it all

## Relatively easy to implement

- Bequest (Will/Trust)
- Retirement account designation
- Stock/Appreciated Assets
- Life Insurance
- Transfer on death (TOD)
- Payable on death (POD)
- IRA distributions
  - Required minimum distributions (RMD)
  - Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

## More complicated to implement

- Donor Advised Fund (DAF)
- Tangible Personal Property
- Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)
- Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRT)
  - Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRUT)
  - Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust (CRAT)
- Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)
- Retained Life Estate (RLE)

# Most Common Planned Gifts



Bequests account for  
85%  
of Planned Gifts.

- Retirement Assets: Donors can name charities as beneficiaries of retirement accounts, such as IRAs or 401(k)s. This type of gift can constitute about 5-10% of planned gifts.
- Beneficiary Designations:
  - TOD/POD
  - Life Insurance

# Endowments

- Legacy – Named Funds
- Flexibility
  - Current
  - Blended
  - Estate
- Perpetual income to the Charity
- Enhanced financial security
- Ensured continuation of programs or research



Your Role = Relationships

# Planning Above the Line

Why?

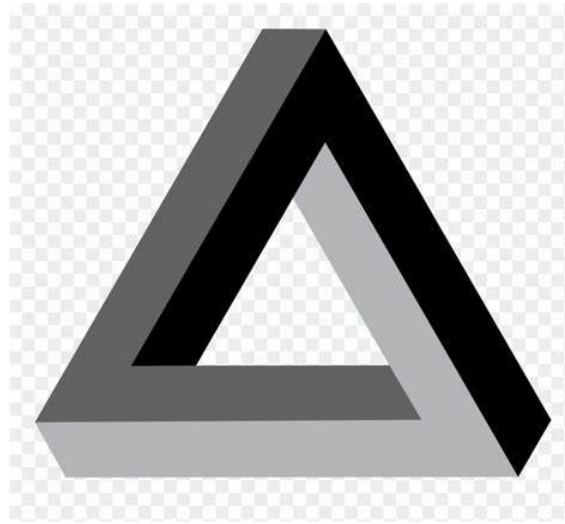
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# Planning Below the Line

How?

The Right Side of the Table –  
Todd Fithian and Scott Fithian

# Engaging in Meaning



## A Paradox

- Dealing with two things that don't go together, but they can!
- The meaning often grows out of something bad or negative and turns into something meaningful and good

# Ask Questions – Be Curious

- Who has impacted you most in your life
- Who do you admire
- What is your significance
- How do you feel about your financial situation
- What other organizations are important to you
- What is your definition of success
- What do you want your legacy to be

# Listen and Learn

- Marital Status
  - Single, never married
  - Divorced
  - Re-Married
- Family
  - Parents
  - Children
  - Blended family
- Age
- Education
- Spirituality
- Hometown/Country
- Influences
- Business
- Property
  - Farmland
  - Vacation Homes/Cabins
  - Oil/Mineral Interests
- Hobbies
- Travel

# Promote & Share

- Legacy Society
  - Documentation
    - Gift Agreements (GA)
    - Letter of Intent (LOI)
  - Recognition
- Website
- Newsletters
- Printed materials/Collateral
- Social Media

- Direct Mail
- Surveys
- Workshops/seminars
- Collaborate with Professional Advisers
- Network with Community Foundations
- Personalize outreach to donors





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## Questions & Answers



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Thank you



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