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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A GIFT OF STOCK?

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, to Friends of Minidoka. Compared with donating cash, or selling your assets then contributing proceeds after the tax deduction, you may be able to increase your gift and your tax deduction.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF MINIDOKA THROUGH PLANNED GIVING?

Whatever your stage in life, it is a good idea to plan for how your affairs will be handled. Your estate plan can be used to protect your loved ones and leave a lasting legacy by ensuring that the Minidoka story will stay alive for generations to come.

CONSIDER DESIGNATING THESE GIFTS IN YOUR PLANS:

- Ask your heirs to give a gift to us in your memory. If you are leaving most of your assets to your children or grandchildren, you could arrange with them to donate a small portion of their inheritance to us in your memory. They would get an income tax deduction for the gift when they make it, reducing the cost to them.

- Name Friends of Minidoka as a beneficiary of your IRA or retirement plan. Retirement assets are among the highest taxed assets in any estate. Your heirs will be taxed on income tax and maybe state or federal estate taxes. If you leave the remainder to us, there will be no taxes due.

- Arrange for the remainder in a savings or stock account to go to our organization. It is possible to rename a bank savings account in such a way that at your death whatever remains in the account is transferred to Friends of Minidoka. These are known as a TDO, or transfer on death account.

- Make Friends of Minidoka a beneficiary of a life insurance policy you already own. If you have life insurance you have probably named your spouse, children or other relative as the beneficiary. Consider including Friends of Minidoka as well.