

AN EQUAL SACRIFICE; NOT AN EQUAL SHARE

Each household is gifted in differing measure financially, and each family circumstance is unique. For these reasons, generosity looks different for every individual at The Village. So, another way to think about “An equal sacrifice, not an equal share” is “equal generosity, but not equal portions.”

Through joining us in an intentional time of prayer, asking, “God, what do you want to do through me?” we trust that every family in our church will be able to discover God’s direction for participating in the Immeasurably More campaign. What will your part be?

**God, we are praying for
immeasurably more.
What do you want to do
through me?**

*Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to his power that is
at work within us, to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus throughout
all generations, for ever and ever!*

Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

NOTE: Any discussion of tax treatment is not intended and should not be considered as tax advice. Consult your personal tax professional for advice on your tax position.

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Creative Strategies in Giving

Immeasurably
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GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH

WHAT ARE GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH?

- Transferring ownership of an asset, rather than selling the asset and giving the cash, is one form of a non-cash gift.

WHAT KIND OF ASSETS COULD I GIVE?

- Appreciated investment property held more than one year, such as publicly traded stocks, mutual fund shares, and bonds.

WHY GIVE GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH?

- Giving stocks, mutual fund shares, or bonds to the church, then letting the church sell, eliminates potential capital gains taxes and can increase the after tax proceeds.

HOW DOES THE TAX BENEFIT WORK?

- Itemized Deduction:** The donor may be allowed to include 100% of the market value of most such assets as charitable contribution itemized deductions for tax purposes if held more than one year.
- Capital Gains:** The transfer of property does not generate a capital gains tax.
- The church, as a tax exempt entity, will realize the full market value, less transaction costs, at the time of sale without paying capital gains taxes.

HOW DO I GIVE STOCKS, MUTUAL FUND SHARES & BONDS?

TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

- For transfer instructions, email The Village at info@thevillagenashville.com.
- Contact your broker providing the transfer instructions and request your transfer.
- Once your broker completes the transfer, notify The Village as outlined in Step 1 with details of the transfer.

Please check with your tax advisor regarding other-than-cash giving and other strategies noted in this brochure.

OTHER STRATEGIES

CASH FLOW GIFTS:

A person can give significantly by giving smaller amounts at higher frequencies. Weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly giving allows large gifts to be reached in smaller steps. You may want to take advantage of the simplicity of electronic funds transfers for this giving option.

DIVERTED FUNDS GIFTS:

Freeing up funds which are currently going to other areas of spending allows a person to increase giving to God's work. Diverting funds from entertainment, dining out, dues, subscriptions, gifts, allowances, utilities, or transportation, offers lifestyle adjustments which impact one's giving.

DELAYED EXPENDITURES:

The delaying of purchases allows a person to significantly increase giving. The acquisition of major items such as automobiles, clothing, or trips, when postponed, allows substantial giving opportunities.

INCOME-PRODUCING ASSETS:

Interest income, payments from rental properties, or monies from other income-producing assets provide a source for increased giving.

SALE OF ASSETS:

Sale of major assets, such as a house, car, land, or business provides available income for giving.

RAISES / BONUSES:

Dedicating one's forthcoming raises and bonuses is a creative method people have used to increase giving.

UNIQUE SKILLS INCOME:

Some people have marketable hobbies or skills which enable them to give from those new profits.

SAVINGS AND ANNUITIES:

Savings for special projects, retirement, or a "rainy day" may offer a resource for increased giving. Often we realize that a portion of our savings may safely be given to the work of God's Kingdom through our church.

CORPORATE GIFTS:

Those who have used their business as a source for giving have made significant donations.

THE "SIDE HUSTLE":

Taking a second job, part-time job, other "side-hustle", or coming out of retirement are successful strategies people have used to increase giving.

SPECIAL TAX-FREE IRA GIFTS:

Using a Traditional IRA:

If you are over 70 1/2 years old, you can directly gift to The Village up to \$100,000 per year from your traditional IRA. This donation would count toward your annual required minimum distribution. In making a gift to the church in this manner, the donor will not receive a tax deduction for the gift, but will avoid paying tax on the donated amount, while possibly lowering the donor's tax bracket for that year. For tax purposes, it is very important that this type of gift be made directly to The Village from your traditional IRA, and not pass through any other account that you might own. Please consult with your tax advisor when making IRA gifts.



A look at one family's commitment to increased giving:

Activity	Week	18-Mo.	3-Years
Save Money by Eating In	\$30	\$2,340	\$4,680
Reduce Christmas Budget		\$750	\$1,500
Reduce Vacation Budget		\$600	\$1,200
Delay Car Purchase		\$4,500	\$9,000
Reduce Entertainment Spending		\$900	\$1,800
Eliminate 1 Cup of Coffee/Day	\$20	\$1,560	\$3,120
3-Year TOTAL			\$21,300

"In addition, we will continue to support the annual budget and the mission programs."