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Charitable Contributions Essentials

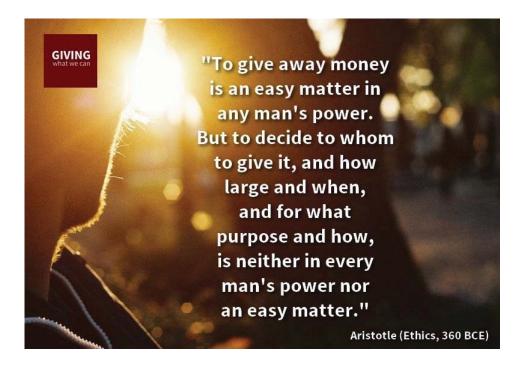
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Agenda

- ☐ Charitable contributions defined
- □ Documentation requirements
- ☐ Timing of contributions
- Special circumstances for application of substantiation requirements
- Special reporting requirements for vehicles

Agenda Continued

- ■Patents and similar property
- ☐ Appraisals-what you need to know
- □Common questions faced by charitable entities
- ☐Summary of recent changes
- ☐ Political contributions and campaign intervention-what you need to know in an election year



Qualification Requirements for a Charitable Contribution

- □IRC Definition-essential elements *Kaplan v. Commissioner*, T.C. Memo, (2006)
 - ☐ Bona fide transfer
 - Permissible Donor
 - ☐ Donee organization
 - Donative intent
 - □ U.S. v. American Bar Endowment, 477 U.S. 105 (1986)(holding in part, that donor must have intended payment to be a contribution).
 - Value of charitable contribution
 - *□ U.S. v. American Bar Endowment,* 477 U.S. 105 (1986).

Types of Charitable Contributions

- Cash
- ☐ Capital Gain Property
 - □Long-term
 - ■Short-term
- Ordinary Income Property
- ☐ Tangible Property
 - □Long-term
 - □Short-term
- Household Goods
- **□**Limits
 - "Public Charities"
 - "Private Foundations"





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