

We at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes want to help you understand ways of giving that extend beyond cash donations. For some, it is difficult finding the time to review or learn about these options. Others are not aware of the breadth of possibilities. Still others are just plain confused. But, don't let any of that inhibit good stewardship opportunities that could allow you to earn more income on certain assets, achieve tax benefits and make a difference in the lives of others by advancing the work of ministries, like FCA.

We would be glad to work with your financial advisers on any type of gift, not only for FCA, but also for other ministries important to your family. Our stewardship ministry reflects the biblical model of giving generously and strives to maximize the best IRS-approved, tax-wise strategies.

Here are just a few of the financial, emotional and biblical benefits:

GOOD STEWARDSHIP:

INCOME

- Income tax deductions
- Capital gains tax deductions or avoidance
- Estate tax deductions or avoidance
- Deferred income tax deductions or avoidance
- Create new income

LEGACY

- Peace of mind regarding your estate
- Leaving a legacy for your family and its future generations
- Supporting the Kingdom now and long after you pass into eternity

THE FCA VISION

To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

THE FCA MISSION

To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

THE FCA VALUES

Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

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All things come from You, and from YOUR HAND we have given You."

1 Chronicles 29:14



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

“Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for

God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Some ways to give:

- **Cash** – Quick and easy, but only one of many giving strategies.
- **Vehicles** – Donate anything with a steering wheel or handlebars – automobiles, motorcycles, watercrafts, recreational vehicles, farm equipment, construction equipment, aircraft, etc.
- **Collectables** – Donate art, antiques, coins and jewelry
- **Stock** – Donate any type of stock and enjoy a double-tax benefit.
- **Life Insurance** – Donate the cash value that is no longer needed for the original purpose.
- **Excess Business Inventory** – Offers a unique opportunity for company giving.
- **Business Interest** – Before a sale, redirect taxes from IRS instead to ministry.
- **Real Estate** – Similar to stock donations and offers a double-tax benefit.

“For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles’ feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need. Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement), and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.”

Acts 4:34-37

More ways to give:

- **Charitable Bequest by Will or Estate Plan** – Leave a percentage of your estate to ministry.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** – Provide a gift of cash or stock and create a lifetime income.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust** – Provide a gift of real estate, stock or business interest and create income for you.
- **Charitable Lead Trust** – Provide income to the ministry. The original value then returns to you.
- **Charitable Life Estate Agreement** – Donate your home and continue to live there.
- **Charitable Life Insurance Policy** – Leverage a larger gift to the ministry and deduct the premium payment.
- **Donor-Advised Fund** – Establish your own family foundation.
- **Foundation Grants** – Provide funding through your private family or corporate foundation.

Our Recommended 4-Step Gift Planning Process

- 1. Pray** – Take time to pray for God’s will in your stewardship plans.
- 2. Explore** – Contact us to explore how to maximize charitable giving while minimizing, or even eliminating, taxes.
- 3. Create** – Develop a gifting plan. We would be glad to help you or work with your tax adviser and attorney.
- 4. Implement** – Move forward with your plans with the help of FCA and your adviser.

Don’t miss any of these opportunities. And please do not act until you have complete information.

“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.”

Proverbs 15:22

