

CREATIVE WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

When considering a charitable gift, writing a check is just one option. Guiding Star Wakota also accepts non-cash gifts that may offer strategic tax benefits while supporting our long-term mission.

Credit

To make an online one-time or monthly gift by credit, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/nfK/>



Cash or Check

To make a gift by cash or check, please include the below information and then mail it to this address:

1140 S Robert St, West Saint Paul, MN 55118.

Checks should be made payable to *Guiding Star Wakota*.

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| 1. Prayer Intentions | 5. Phone |
| 2. In honor of [Name] | 6. Email |
| 3. One-time or monthly donation | 7. Address |
| 4. Name | 8. Church/Parish |

Electronic Transfer

To give directly from your bank account, please contact us at 651.457.1195 or autumn@wakota.org.

Move with Meaning

When you sell your home with The Safi Kuntz Group, you're doing more than making a move. You're helping support life-changing services for women and families in our community. Through our partnership with Guiding Star Wakota, 35% of the commission is donated directly on your behalf. It's a move that truly matters. Contact Deb at deb@safi-kuntz.com for more information.

Donor-Advised Fund

A Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) is a simple and tax-efficient way to support the life-saving work of Guiding Star Wakota. To make a contribution, contact your fund advisor and recommend a grant to:

Guiding Star Wakota

**1140 Robert Street South
West St. Paul, MN 55118**

Gifts of Stock or Securities

Donating appreciated assets such as stocks may provide you with:

- A charitable tax deduction
- Potential avoidance of capital gains taxes
- Exemption from net investment income tax (if applicable)

To make a stock donation, contact Larry Calhoun, Old National Financial Advisor VP, at 763-204-7023 or larry.calhoun@onadvisors.com.

IRA Charitable Rollover

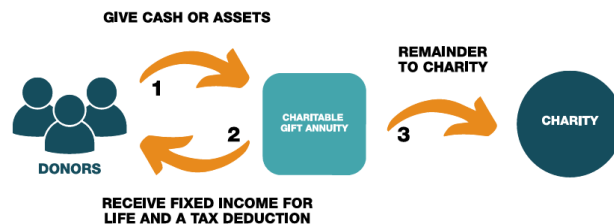
If you're 70½ or older, you can donate up to \$108,000 annually from your IRA tax-free. This gift counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) without increasing your taxable income. To qualify, the transfer must be made directly from your IRA to Guiding Star Wakota via your financial advisor.



Charitable Gift Annuities

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a straightforward arrangement that provides support to you, your family, and Guiding Star Wakota. Here's how it works: you make a gift, part of which is tax deductible, and in return, receive fixed payments each year for life. Your gift continues to support Guiding Star Wakota and other Catholic causes

during your lifetime, and after your passing, the remaining value benefits the ministry.



Memorial Giving

Memorial giving offers a meaningful way to honor the life of a loved one by supporting a cause they valued. Your gift serves as a lasting tribute, helping to advance our mission while commemorating someone special. Upon request, we will notify the family or loved ones of your donation with a personalized acknowledgment, without disclosing the gift amount.

Legacy Giving

Leave a lasting impact by including Guiding Star Wakota in your will or trust. A bequest allows you to pass on your values and Catholic faith while supporting loved ones and causes close to your heart. Consult your advisor to explore potential tax benefits and ensure your wishes are clearly communicated.

Matching Gifts

Requests to match or even double gifts are welcome. Many employers and businesses offer matching gift programs that can multiply your donation. Please inquire with your employer to see if they participate in a matching gift initiative.

**To learn more or get started today, please contact us at
651.457.1195 or autumn@wakota.org.**

Please consult with your financial advisor to determine the most appropriate giving strategy for your personal financial situation.

