QCD's

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows IRA owners 70 1/2 and older to make charitable donations from an IRA directly to a qualified charity tax free. These are known as **Qualifying Charitable Donations or QCDs. This is most suitable for**:

- Average Investor that:
 - Does not itemize deductions.
 - Is charitably-inclined.
- High Income Investor that has:
 - Not taken Requirement Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year and does not need it.
 - A desire to give a large donation.
 - o Most of retirement funds tied up in retirement plans.

Donations Must be Received by December 31st, so December 15th is an effective deadline to ensure your gift is counted in the current tax year.

To include Hillsborough Arts Council, have your IRA custodian make a distribution by either mailing a check, or if you would rather have the custodian send funds directly, contact Tom Struckmeyer at Edward Jones (see information below).

STOCK

Another effective strategy is a gift of Highly appreciated stock. Donating to charities and other non-profit organizations is a great way to contribute to our society, but donating stocks instead of cash can have even greater tax advantages. If you have a stock that has substantially increased in value over the years, then you may want to consider using that appreciated stock as a charitable contribution. By using appreciated stock as a charitable contribution, you may qualify for a charitable tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock and avoid paying the capital gains tax on the sale of the stock. *Note, stock must be held for at least one year and limits on Charitable Contributions may apply.

The enclosed form (see below), when completed with account numbers, will provide any donor with the information they need to give their firm to effect a transfer in kind.

For questions about the Hillsborough Arts Council (HAC), please contact:

Mollie Thomas
Executive Director
Hillsborough Arts Council
919-643-2500
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For assistance with making QCD or stock distributions to HAC, please contact:

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Delivery Instructions – Regular Accounts and Custodian Retirement Plans

A. Cash (Complete the fields for both delivery options, a	s the outside firm may use either	one.)
Wiring Instructions for Cash: (Do not use this for ACH or Direct Deposit) JP Morgan Chase 4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004-2413 Account for Edward Jones # 700626265 ABA # 021000021 FBO: Jones Account: For Wired Funds from Foreign Countries Only: SWIFT code CHASUS33	Apt/Suite Number: City, State, Zip:	
B. Securities (Select one delivery option & complete the		
O DTC securities O Issue a certificate O W DTC Eligible Securities:	ire securities ○ None (not app Physical Certificates Paperwo	,
DTC # 0057 FBO: Jones Account:	Edward Jones FBO: Jones Account:	
Wiring Instructions:		
Treasuries and GNMA Securities	Regular Mail: Edward Jones	Overnight Delivery: Edward Jones
ABA # 021000018 BK OF NYC/EDJ Special Instructions: FBO:	Attn: Security Processing PO Box 66906 St. Louis, MO 63166-6906	Attn: Security Processing 201 Progress Parkway: 2nd Floor Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Jones Account: Retirement Accounts: Tax Identification Num		dward Jones, Custodian I3-0345811
C. Mutual Funds (Select one delivery option & complete	te the appropriate instructions.)	
ACAT Participating Firms: Process transfer via the Partial ACAT Delivery System using the following Edwa Jones information: FBO:	or BIN) for each mutual fund Branch Contact:	
SSN or TID: Account Type:		
Jones Account:		