

Methods of Giving

Let us keep in mind the many blessings the Lord has given us. Recognizing that all of our material goods are gifts from the Lord, we are asked in the Gospel to give back a portion of these gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness to us. Your gift to this campaign is an opportunity to help inspire hope for a renewed, stronger Catholic presence in Hingham and beyond. Scripture tells us that Christian stewardship goes beyond giving from our surplus. Stewardship requires a gift made from substance.

The *Inspiring Hope* campaign seeks sacrificial multi-year pledges. Gifts can be accepted in a variety of forms, with an emphasis on those that can be used immediately. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Pledges

Pledges payable over three- to- five years allow donors to consider more substantial commitments than are possible with one-time gifts. Donors who pledge may determine payment schedules to meet their own charitable or tax needs. Payments can be made by check, credit card, electronic fund transfer, stock transfer, or by recommendations to Donor Advised Funds.

Planned Gifts

Remembering St. Paul Parish or Resurrection Parish in your will is the most common form of planned giving. Allocating a percentage of your estate would be a generous way to honor the parish and could also reduce your estate taxes. Please contact Lisa Lipsett, Esq., Executive Director of the Catholic Community Fund for more information at (617) 746-5693 or Lisa_Lipsett@rcab.org.

Matching Gifts

If your company has a matching gift program, you may be able to enhance the impact of your gift by requesting a matching gift from your employer and including it with your pledge form.

Securities

Gifts of stock to *Inspiring Hope* can be a source of significant tax benefit to the donor by eliminating capital gains taxes. Any gift of stock will be sold as soon as it is received, and the value of the gift will be determined at the time of transfer. Please contact Tom Larner, Stock Transfer Coordinator, for instructions at (617) 746-5884 or TLarner@rcab.org.

IRA Transfer

If you are over the age of 70 ½ and have an IRA, you may be interested in donating directly from your retirement assets. By making a gift from your IRA to *Inspiring Hope*, you can exclude that amount from your annual income, thereby reducing your taxable income and satisfying your minimum required distribution for that year. Any gift of IRA assets must be transferred directly from your IRA brokerage account to the campaign.