## USING REAL ESTATE INCOME TO FUND MINISTRY

## Income from your real estate holdings can generate more dollars for the Kingdom

Many generous individuals with income-producing real estate have a heart to give charitably but feel hindered by their limited cash flow, illiquid assets, and growing taxation. National Christian Foundation (NCF) has a solution which allows you to give real estate (commercial real estate, rental income property, etc.) to us while continuing to manage the property. This strategy reduces income taxes and creates charitable cash flow, allowing you to give more.


## THE BENEFITS OF GIVING REAL ESTATE

- Unlock more dollars for ministry now, without waiting for a liquidation event
- Maximize available income tax deductions using non-cash assets (up to 30\% of AGI)
- Reduce or avoid taxes on annual income from the gifted portion, providing increased cash flow
- Avoid or reduce capital gains on the gifted portion if and when the property is sold
- Reduce estate taxes, since a portion of the property is owned by NCF (not your estate)
- Create innovative asset transfer opportunities (2nd generation, 3rd party, key employee, etc)


## THE RESULTS OF GIVING REAL ESTATE INCOME

This table shows the impact of giving a $50 \%$ interest in a $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{M}$ rental property, which produces $\$ 100,000 /$ year in rental income, assuming the giver generally reports \$500,000 in income.

| Tax savings from the <br> non-cash deduction | Annual | 5 Year Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tax savings due to <br> reduced AGl | $\$ 63,000^{*}$ | $\$ 315,000$ |
| Ongoing charitable <br> cash flow | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 250,000$ |
| Reduction in capital <br> gains tax if/when sold <br> *tax savings could be used to fund additional giving, <br> additional investing, or some of both. |  |  |

## A FIVE-STEP PROCESS FOR MORE GIVING

1
Exploration
2 Custom Illustration
3 Due Diligence
4 Closing
5 More Giving!

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND CUSTOM ILLUSTRATION

How long have you owned the real estate?
What would you estimate to be your cost basis?
What would you estimate to be the fair market value?
What has been the historical use of the property?
Is there any debt associated with the property? If so, how old?

Do you receive any income from the property?
Has an environmental report been completed in the past (if non-residential property)?

Would the property be considered inventory? In other words, are you a dealer in property?

Do you pay Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT) also known as the Medicare surcharge?

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TABLE ON PAGE 1

The table below is a duplicate of the one on the first page of this document, along with various assumptions and explanations of the gift of real estate to provide more context.

Note: The tables shown are for illustration purposes only and include assumptions on tax rates, business types, and structure which may or may not apply to you, so there is no assurance that the savings depicted can or will be achieved. Consult with your attorney, financial advisor, and/or tax advisor to analyze your particular situation before proceeding.

|  | Annual | 5 Year Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tax savings from the non-cash deduction <br> - You receive a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the gifted interest ( $50 \%$ of $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{M}$ or $\$ 750 \mathrm{k}$ ) <br> - Personal taxes reduced by $\$ 63,000$ annually ( $37 \%$ federal $+5 \%$ state $=$ $42 \%$ x $\$ 750 \mathrm{k}$ gift $=\$ 315,000$ or $\$ 63,000 / \mathrm{yr}$ for 5 yrs ) <br> - Assumes annual AGI is $\$ 500 \mathrm{k}$ (non-cash deductions capped at $30 \%$ of AGI or $\$ 150 \mathrm{k} / \mathrm{yr}$, so $\$ 750 \mathrm{k}$ deduction spread over 5 years) | \$63,000* | \$315,000 |
| Tax savings due to reduced AGI <br> - In this scenario, $50 \%$ of the annual rental income ( $\$ 50 \mathrm{k}$ ) comes off your personal income statement <br> - This could save you an additional $\$ 22,900$ per year in taxes ( $37 \%$ federal $+5 \%$ state $+3.8 \%$ NIIT $=45.8 \%$ x $\$ 50 \mathrm{k}=\$ 22,900$ ) | \$22,900* | \$114,500 |
| Ongoing charitable cash flow <br> - $50 \%$ of the annual rental income ( $\$ 50 \mathrm{k}$ ) would be allocated to your Giving Fund tax-free each year moving forward <br> - This "charitable cash flow" goes into your Giving Fund for more giving <br> - As the advisor for the Giving Fund, you retain the right to recommend grants to your favorite ministries and charities | \$50,000 | \$250,000 |
| Reduction in capital gains tax if/when sold <br> - Since NCF owns $50 \%$ of the asset as a charitable partner, if and when the property is sold any capital gain tax would typically be reduced by $50 \%$, freeing up even more money for ministry |  |  |

*tax savings could be used to fund additional giving, additional investing, or some of both. Depreciation recapture could offer even greater benefits.

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