

## A Smart Way to Give

The IRA Charitable Rollover, also called a Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD, is a unique way to enable donors to make tax-free gifts **directly** from their IRAs. Donors age 70 1/2 or older may make a gift directly from their IRA to a qualified charity, such as Hyde Park Day School.

## Why consider a QCD?

- Tax savings: By making a charitable donation through a QCD, the amount is excluded from your taxable income, which may lower your overall tax liability and potentially reduce the impact on your Social Security benefits or Medicare premiums.
- · **Support your favorite causes**: Your gift can go directly to HPDS, making an immediate positive impact on our ability to help bright children with learning disabilities learn and thrive.
- · **Meet your RMD**: If you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your retirement accounts, a QCD counts toward satisfying your required minimum distribution, making it an easy way to give back while meeting your financial obligations.

## How to make a charitable rollover gift:

- 1. The gift must be transferred by your plan administrator directly from your IRA to the charity; it may not be transferred to a charitable trust or donor advised fund.
- 2. To make the gift, inform your plan administrator that you would like to allocate a specific dollar amount or percentage of your IRA's required minimum distribution to Hyde Park Day School under the charitable rollover provision.
- **3.** You can contribute up to \$108,000 per year from your IRA to a charity. For married couples, each spouse can make a QCD up to the limit.
- 4. Consult with your tax professional on how a QCD gift may impact your personal financial situation.

If you or any of your family and friends are at the age where you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution from your retirement accounts, a QCD can help you fulfill this requirement. Feel free to share this message with parents, grandparents, or anyone who may benefit from this information.

Charitable gifts support HPDS's mission to serve bright children with learning disabilities. HPDS is legally incorporated under the name of Leslie Shankman School Corporation, Tax ID number 36-3900221. For more information on supporting the mission of HPDS, contact Maureen McCarthy, Director of Development, at <a href="mailto:mmccarthy@hydeparkday.org">mmccarthy@hydeparkday.org</a>.