

## OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE

Episcopal Senior Communities Foundation accepts **restricted** and **unrestricted** gifts to support our communities and outreach programs.

Unrestricted Gifts permit our Foundation to apply your money wherever the need is greatest, i.e. a new community outreach initiative, capital campaign or resident assistance, local community funds or safety-net funding for seniors at risk.

Restricted Gifts may be designated to support a specific program. Please review the list of [Community Services](#) programs for ideas. Or please visit one of our [community pages](#) for ideas on how you would like your gift to benefit that particular life care community.

There are a number of ways you can make a gift to ESC Foundation:

**Credit card** - If you would like to make a donation using your credit card, please [click here](#) to use our secure online form or email [Karen Huff](#), Associate Director of Fund Development.

**Cash** – An outright gift of cash in the form of a check is the simplest method of giving.

Please send your check made payable to ESC Foundation to the following address:

Episcopal Senior Communities Foundation  
2185 N. California Blvd., Suite 575  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

### ***Legacy Giving – Wills and Bequests***

By remembering ESC Foundation with a bequest in your will or living trust, you can have an impact on the mission of Episcopal Senior Communities that goes beyond your lifetime. For information on the several types of bequests or for specific wording, please call our office.

### ***Life Income Gifts - Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts***

Life income gifts allow you to give and receive at the same time. These types of gifts include pooled income funds, charitable trusts, and gift annuities. A major benefit of each is that they allow you to bypass capital gain taxes when you sell appreciated assets, obtain significant tax deductions, and receive lifetime income. Learn more about [Life Income Planned Giving](#).

Almost any type of asset can be used to fund a life income gift but it is best to consult with our office for advice on which kind of asset works best with the various life income gift arrangements available.

***Securities*** – Gifts of securities are deductible up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income, with the five-year carry-over option. With certain limitations, you can deduct the full fair market value of long-term appreciated securities.

***Tribute/Memorial Gifts*** – Gifts in honor of an individual or in recognition of a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend express what words alone cannot.

***Matching gifts*** – Many employers have matching gift programs through which your generosity to ESC Foundation can be multiplied. As a non-profit organization, ESC Foundation is eligible for many matching- gift programs from corporations, foundations, and other organizations.

***Car Donation*** –It is quick and easy to recycle your used cars and trucks, running or not! Plus, you may be eligible for a tax deduction if you itemize. (Consult the IRS or your tax advisor for details.)