



Creative Ways to Give

In addition to [cash gifts](#), there are several meaningful and tax-smart ways to support the Garage - helping teens today while planning for tomorrow.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock

Donating appreciated stock or securities may allow you to avoid capital gains taxes while receiving a charitable deduction for the full market value of your gift. It's a simple and powerful way to make a greater impact for teens.

We are happy to provide transfer instructions and work with your financial advisor to ensure a smooth process.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

If you are 70½ or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA to the Garage. This type of gift may:

- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD)
- Reduce your taxable income
- Make an immediate difference for teens

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)

You can provide a grant to the Garage directly from your donor-advised fund (Fidelity, Schwab, Vanguard, or others). You may also name the Garage as a beneficiary of your DAF to create lasting impact for years to come.

Ensure Teens Always Have a Place to Belong

Including the Garage in your will or estate plans ensures that future generations of teens will always have a safe, welcoming place to belong.

A legacy gift costs nothing today but creates lasting impact for years to come. Whether you designate a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or name the Garage as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy, your thoughtfulness nurtures the wellbeing of our community's teens.

If you would like more information about any of the above options, or have already included the Garage in your plans, we would love to connect with you!

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