# Moving Clemson Forward Together

## USE YOUR IRA TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS

If you have an IRA and are 70 ½ or older, you can donate tax-free from your IRA to Clemson. This may also help you meet your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), thus lowering your taxable income. And, best of all, it's easy!

## HEED THE MOMENT – NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Create the possibility to shape and advance a Clemson student's future by seeing your generosity in action. If you have an IRA and are 70 ½ or older, you may donate tax-free from your IRA in direct support of student scholarships as well as other university initiatives. The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) provides several benefits. It allows individuals 70 ½ and older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from an IRA directly to a qualified charity. You pay no taxes on the transfer and your gift to Clemson will make a meaningful impact upon the lives of our students.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

You simply reach out to your IRA plan administrator or account custodian to make a gift from your IRA to Clemson University. Directly transferred from your IRA, your funds will help continue our important work. You may designate your gift to support the area of greatest need or you may designate your gift for a specific purpose.



Together we can move academic achievement, innovative research and meaningful programs forward – replacing barriers with opportunities.



### Make an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution Gift Today!

To benefit this year, make your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) gift before December 31st. Contact us for more information on how to make the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA work for you. Contacting us will also ensure we direct your gift in accordance with your wishes. We can help you create a plan that expresses your thoughtful generosity and achieves your goal of supporting Clemson.

Throughout Clemson's history, the generosity of individuals and families like yours enables the University to keep pace with the ever-changing needs of our students and ensures Clemson's tradition of educational excellence.



The success of our students and faculty is a tribute to our great university and to all those who have given generously to make these opportunities possible.

#### **PLEASE CONTACT**

the Office of Trusts, Gifts and Estate Planning at 864-656-0663 or 864-656-5891



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