



Plan a Tax-Free Gift from Your IRA

Make a gift to Harvard Law School that counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution

This option expires on December 31, 2013!

As you know, if you own an IRA, once you reach age 70½ you must take out a certain amount every year – the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This distribution is taxed as ordinary income. But, for those who want to support Harvard Law School, your RMD actually creates a giving option.

How Tax-Free Gifts from IRAs Work:

- If you are age 70½ or older, a qualified distribution (up to \$100,000 per person) is made from your IRA directly to us.
- This distribution counts toward your required minimum distribution.
- Although there is no tax deduction, the amount you send directly to us from your IRA is excluded from your income for federal tax purposes, **which means you pay no income tax on this amount.**
- The entire amount transferred supports Harvard Law School because we are not required to pay income tax on the IRA distribution.
- If you are celebrating your 50th, 55th, or 60th Reunion in fall 2013 or fall 2014, a gift from your IRA this year can be included in your Class Gift.
- It's a great way to support the Annual Fund.

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