

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR GENEROSITY

Give Through Your IRA



Resurrection
A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

If you're age 70½ or older, you can make your generosity go further through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This simple giving option allows you to make a direct gift to Church of the Resurrection tax-free, while also satisfying your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you're age 73 or older.

What Is a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?

A QCD lets you transfer funds directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like Resurrection. The amount you give is excluded from your taxable income.

Why It's a Smart Way to Give

- **Tax advantages:** QCD gifts are not included in your income, which may lower your overall tax burden—even if you don't itemize deductions.
- **Fulfills your RMD:** Once you reach age 73, the IRS requires you to withdraw a certain amount (your RMD) each year. A QCD can count toward that required distribution.
- **Maximize your impact:** Because your gift goes directly from your IRA to the church, every dollar supports Resurrection's mission without being reduced by taxes.
- **Simple and flexible:** You can direct your gift to the annual ministry fund, the Resurrection Foundation, or another ministry area that's meaningful to you.

How to Make a QCD Gift

1. Contact your IRA administrator to request a Qualified Charitable Distribution be sent directly to:
Resurrection
13720 Roe Avenue
Leawood, KS 66224
Tax ID: #48-1107898
2. Be sure your name and address are included with the gift so we can properly acknowledge your generosity.
3. Let us know your gift is on the way and if you'd like it directed toward a specific ministry area or fund.

Example of the Impact

A \$10,000 QCD gift to Resurrection could:

- Support the annual programming that helps children and youth grow in faith.
- Provide life changing resources for care and connection through our location and care ministries.
- Share Christ's love in Kansas City and around the world through mission initiatives.

By giving through a QCD, you can fulfill your IRS requirements, reduce your taxable income, and strengthen God's work through Resurrection; all at the same time.

For more information or sample language to share with your financial advisor, contact: Gwyn Thomas, Resurrection Donor Relations at 913-232-4113 or email development@cor.org.