

## **AMPLIFY YOUR GIFT**

## Because of the 2020 CARES Act

- 1. You can take a charitable deduction of 100% of your 2020 adjusted gross income if you itemize deductions.
- 2. You can advance your 2021 giving before December 31 due to the CARES Act, allowing for a cash charitable contribution to erase up to 100% of your adjusted gross income if you itemize your deductions. This is the first time since 2005 the IRS has allowed this.
- 3. You can claim an additional "above-the-line" deduction for charitable gifts made in cash of up to \$300. If you are not itemizing on your 2020 taxes, you can claim this new deduction.

## More traditional year-end options for giving available this year

- 1. IRA Rollover If you're 70-1/2 or older, you and your spouse can each give up to \$100,000 from your respective IRAs with no tax penalties and without adding a single penny to your taxable income. It's a great way to make a significant contribution and take advantage of tax saving strategies.
- 2. Appreciated stocks or property. Not only will this type of gift generate a tax deduction, but you can also save significantly on capital gains taxes, too!
- **3. Cash gift.** Any generous donation you give when dated and postmarked or given online by midnight December 31 may apply toward this year's taxes.