If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to use your IRA to make tax-beneficial gifts to Georgetown. With a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), you can direct up to $100,000 each year to eligible charities—including Georgetown. Additional benefits include lowering your taxable income, counting the distribution toward your **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)**, and providing support to a school or program at Georgetown that is meaningful to you.

Here’s how it works:

1. **Contact your IRA administrator for instructions on how to request a QCD for Georgetown.** You may need to provide your administrator with additional details for Georgetown including:
   - Legal Name: Georgetown University
   - Federal Tax ID (EIN): 53-0196603
   - Mailing address for distribution:
     - Georgetown University
     - Office of Planned Giving
     - 2115 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 500
     - Washington, DC 20007

2. **Confirm your IRA administrator will send the distribution directly to Georgetown.** Since the funds never pass to you, they won't be taxed as income, but will still count toward your RMD.

3. **Notify the Office of Planned Giving about your incoming QCD and any designation for your gift at 800-347-8067 or plannedgiving@georgetown.edu.** Please ask your IRA administrator to include your name on the distribution. We will confirm receipt of the funds and make sure you are properly credited for the gift.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

You can use a QCD to fulfill a pledge, make annual gifts, or support reunion class giving.

**NOTE FOR CHECKBOOK IRAS**

If you have a Self-Directed IRA with Checkbook Control, checks must be **deposited** by Georgetown before December 31 to qualify toward your RMD. To ensure your check is received, the deadline for Self-Directed checks is December 12. If you're unsure your check will arrive before the end of the year, have your IRA account holder issue a QCD directly to Georgetown on your behalf.

If you would like to know more about making a gift to Georgetown using your IRA, contact the Office of Planned Giving at 800-347-8067 or plannedgiving@georgetown.edu.