Charitable Gift Annuities

Supporting Fordham Prep through life-income gifts can be mutually rewarding.

Life income gifts help you provide meaningful support to Fordham Prep while providing you with income for life (or a specified period of years) and leaving the remainder to the Prep for whatever purpose you designate.

There are several options for making a charitable gift that pays you income. One of the most popular (and one that does not require an attorney), is a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA). A CGA is a simple contract between you and Fordham Prep. You can fund a CGA with cash, transfer appreciated stock that isn't paying a dividend or convert another underperforming asset like a savings account, money market fund or CD bearing little or no interest. You'll receive payments for life and a tax deduction for the year that you make the gift.

There's a CGA option for everyone. Your payout rate is based upon your age—the current rate for a 75-year old is 6.2%. You can establish a one-life CGA for yourself, or you can establish a two-life CGA for yourself and another person.

Immediate Gift Annuity
You can make your gift, take a deduction, and begin receiving annuity payments right away. This option is available for donors who are age 60 or older.

Deferred Gift Annuity
If you’re still working and don’t need the income yet, you can fund a deferred CGA today, take an immediate tax deduction and schedule your payments to begin on a specific date in the future; this can be advantageous for younger donors, as deferring payments will increase your payout rate and allow for larger payments that are taxed at a lower rate.

Flexible Gift Annuity
This is similar to a deferred gift annuity, with a donor-directed option to delay the payments. The longer you wait to receive payments, the higher the payout rate and the larger your income payments will be. If you aren’t ready to receive income and aren’t quite sure when you will be, a flexible CGA may be right for you.

To see what a CGA would look like for you, contact your advisor for a personalized illustration.