



STARK MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION

44°11'29"N
72°55'52"W

Our Vision.... Securing the Legacy

The Stark Mountain Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization (EIN #03-0369897), formed to preserve and protect the environment and ecosystem of General Stark Mountain, including its recreational access and historic value, and to support programs that promote and sustain that environment for the enjoyment of present and future generations. The Foundation is pleased to be able to offer many ways in which donors can provide charitable support in furtherance of our mission. If you are interested in helping to secure the future of this unique, environmentally sustainable and historically significant landscape, please contact the Foundation:

[Stark Mountain Foundation](#)

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Ways of Providing Charitable Support

Cash Gifts

The simplest way to give is to [donate online](#) or send a personal check.

Real and Personal Property

Real property, such as a vacation home, may be given as an outright gift or the donor may prefer to retain the right to occupy the property for life. Personal property such as paintings and cars also make excellent gifts.

Bequests and Retirement Plans

A bequest permits you to make a significant donation without diminishing the assets available to you during your lifetime. Naming a charity as a beneficiary of your retirement plan may also be a wise tax strategy.

Life Insurance

You can transfer ownership of a paid-up life insurance policy to a charity or make a gift by naming a charity as the owner and sole beneficiary of a new policy. In both cases, you may achieve significant tax savings.

Charitable Gift Annuities*

In exchange for a gift of money or securities, a charity will pay you a fixed amount annually for the rest of your life.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

A donor can set up an irrevocable trust to provide a fixed annual income. On the death of the last income beneficiary, the corpus of the trust is distributed to the named charity.

Charitable Lead Trusts

You can support a charity for a term of years by creating a charitable lead trust, with the income being paid to the charity each year during the term of the trust. When the trust terminates, the assets revert to you.

Appreciated securities

Donating appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual funds may provide you with significant tax benefits.

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Please consult your personal advisors on all legal, tax or financial issues related to your gift or bequest