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About Giving:

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Gifts of Cash – Matching Gifts

Numerous local and national organizations have matching gift programs through which they will match employee contributions to nonprofits. Check with your employer to see if your gift qualifies for matching funds. If so, enclose the appropriate form with your gift and we will submit it for you. This is a wonderful way to increase the effectiveness of your gift.

Gifts of Real Estate

Some Great Explorations supporters may own property that they would like to donate. Vacant lots, vacation homes, farms, acreage and residential property make great gifts. By making a gift of property, you may avoid a capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the property.

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Contributions of stock can be more advantageous than cash because a gift of appreciated stock can help you avoid capital gains tax on increased value of stocks. You also receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the time of your gift. **Life Income Gifts of Stock:** A life income gift is the ideal way to increase returns from low paying stocks. By transferring the stock to Great Explorations and establishing a charitable remainder unitrust or a charitable return for life, after which the assets would be distributed outright to the museum. This method could provide you with both an increased income and a tax-deductible contribution to Great Explorations.

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