

Gifts that Pay You Income: Charitable Remainder Unitrust

The IRS allows and encourages creative plans that can stretch your giving ability. This option allows you to make a gift to Voices for Children of Broward County and the **unitrust** pays you, each year, a variable amount based on a fixed percentage of the fair market value of trust assets. The amount of your payments is re-determined annually. Your payments increase and decrease with the value of the trust.

How It Works

- 1. You transfer cash, securities, or other appreciated property into a trust. The required minimum for this type of gift is \$100,000.
- 2. The trust pays a percentage of the value of its principal, which is valued annually, to you or beneficiaries you name.
- 3. When the trust terminates, the remainder passes to Voices for Children of Broward County to be used as you have directed.

Benefits

- 1. Receive income for life or a term of years in return for your gift.
- 2. Receive an immediate income tax *deduction* for a portion of your contribution.
- 3. Pay no upfront capital gains tax on appreciated assets you give.
- 4. You can make additional gifts to the trust as your circumstances allow for additional income and tax benefits.

How To Make A Charitable Remainder Unitrust Gift

If you have any questions about charitable remainder unitrusts, please email Erica Herman, President & CEO, info@voicesbroward.org or (954) 367-9185.