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Lower Your Taxes with the New Tax Law

**For smart taxpayers,
the new law provides
easy opportunities to
lower taxes even more.**

Congress doubled
the standard
deduction to:
\$12,000 for single
filers and \$24,000
for married filers.

Whether you typically itemize or take the standard deduction, there are some strategies you can use to receive new tax savings as well as other non-tax benefits.

Call us to learn how you can use the new law to its fullest advantage.

The most significant opportunity for you is probably the standard deduction.

It can be used instead of itemizing your deductions, where in the past you might have claimed a deduction for mortgage interest, state and local taxes and charitable giving.



**Fund a
charitable
gift annuity
or charitable
remainder
unitrust**

Either strategy provides you with annual income, a charitable income tax deduction and potentially favorable capital gains treatment while allowing you to support the Scouting entity that matters most to you. Your specific benefits will be affected based on whether you itemize or take the standard deduction.



**Make an
outright gift of
an appreciated
asset to charity**

This strategy allows you to support Scouting while generating a charitable tax deduction and potentially capital gains tax savings. This strategy provides tax benefits to itemizers and non-itemizers.



**Give from your
pre-tax assets
by making an
IRA rollover gift**

If you are 70½ or older, this strategy allows you to give up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA rather than take the required distribution from your IRA. This strategy does not result in a charitable deduction but will help you avoid tax on the distribution. This strategy works for both itemizers and non-itemizers.