

Irvine Valley College Foundation



HOW TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE EMERITUS INSTITUTE OF IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE

Gifts made to IVC may be made as unrestricted support or as restricted support for a purpose you designate. Your gift may be spent on current programs or may be placed in endowment to ensure funding in perpetuity. However you choose to give, you can be assured that your philanthropy will help secure the future of our great institution. Below is a list of the ways you can support IVC and its students.

Gifts of Cash, Check or Credit Card

These are the easiest and most direct ways to give to IVC and are deductible for individuals who itemize their federal tax returns. When making a gift by cash, check or credit card, you can enjoy seeing the immediate results of your generosity to IVC. Your donation can be a one-time gift or spread over time using pledge payments. Checks should be made payable to the *Irvine Valley College Foundation-Emeritus Institute*. VISA and Mastercard are accepted.

Gifts of Stock or Real Estate

Gifts of stock or real estate are excellent ways to maximize the value of your gift. In most cases, the full market value of stock or real estate is tax deductible and the capital gains tax that would be paid, if the assets were sold, would be avoided.

Life Income Gifts/Planned Gifts

Planned gifts bring financial benefits to you, your family and the College. Gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and other vehicles can provide the donor with increased income, a current income tax deduction and a reduction of capital gains taxes.

Bequests

Donors may wish to ensure their legacy by including IVC in their will or living trust. Gifts by bequest can be made as a specific dollar amount or as a percentage of the residue of the estate. Suggested language is as follows: "I give [_____% of my estate] or [the residue of my estate] or [_____% of the residue of my estate] to Irvine Valley College Foundation- Emeritus Institute, a non-profit corporation, for the benefit of (designation). IVC is located at 5500 Irvine Center Drive Irvine, CA 92618."

Matching Gift Opportunities

Another method of increasing your gifts to the College is through a corporate matching gift. As a benefit to its employees, many companies "match" charitable donations to certain types of organizations, such as colleges. You should contact your employer's personnel office for the details of your company's program and to obtain matching gift application forms.

Becoming a Contributor

You can make a difference! Please consider making a donation today. The IVC Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization (Tax ID # 77-0239916). For more information, please contact David Anderson, Director at (949) 451-5226.

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