

Today's Agenda: Tax-Wise Giving Through IRAs

- 1. Donors age 70½ or older may transfer up to \$100,000 per year from their traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to qualified charities, like Northeastern, without having to recognize that distribution in their adjusted gross income at tax time.
- 2. At age 72 or older, this Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may satisfy all or a portion of your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). You must transfer the funds directly from your IRA to Northeastern before December 31 to count for this year.
- 3. Making charitable gifts through your IRA is a win-win, even if you do not itemize your deductions. This is because the amount given through the QCD is not included in your taxable adjusted gross income.
- 4. Other retirement plans may be converted into a traditional IRA in order to take advantage of this provision in the tax code.

Next steps:

- Talk to your plan administrator or financial advisor to see whether this gift option makes sense for you.
- Contact Northeastern's Office of Gift Planning at giftplanning@northeastern.edu or 617.373.2030 or visit plannedgiving.northeastern.edu/give-from-your-ira to learn more.

*Certain exceptions may apply. As always, we recommend that you check with your legal or tax advisor.