Giving from Your IRA — *a simple guide to QCDs*

If you are 70½ or older with a traditional IRA, you can give directly from your IRA to the Atlanta Festival Academy through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It's a simple, tax-smart way to give — and it can count toward your required minimum distribution.

01 AFA's Information — give this to your IRA custodian

LEGAL NAME
Atlanta Festival Academy

FEDERAL TAX ID (EIN)
83-1945217

MAILING ADDRESS
340 Prospect Pl, Alpharetta, GA 30005

MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO
Atlanta Festival Academy

We are a 501©(3) public charity, eligible to receive QCDs.

02 How to Make Your Gift, Step by Step

Step 1 — **Call your IRA custodian**
your bank or brokerage — for example, Fidelity, Charles Schwab, Vanguard, or Edward Jones

Step 2 — **Ask for a "Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)" to Atlanta Festival Academy**

Step 3 — **Give them AFA's information (from the box above) and your gift amount**

The check must be made payable to Atlanta Festival Academy — not to you.

Please let us know to expect it, so we can thank you.

03 What to Tell Your IRA Custodian

Call, message, or mail your IRA custodian and give them this request — have your IRA account number ready.

> *"Please make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from my IRA in the amount of $_____, payable directly to Atlanta Festival Academy (Tax ID 83-1945217), and mail the check to 340 Prospect Pl, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Please include my name and address with the distribution so the organization can acknowledge my gift."*

You'll provide your name, the date, and your IRA account number.

04 A Few Things to Know

- You must be **70½ or older** at the time of the gift.
- In 2026 you may give up to **$111,000** from your IRA this way (per person, per year).
- To count toward this year's required minimum distribution, your gift must be **completed by December 31**.
- A QCD is **not taxed as income** to you, and it is not claimed as a separate charitable deduction.
- This is general information, **not tax advice** — please check with your tax advisor or IRA custodian about your situation.

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