

Looking for Ways to Give Back? Show Support for Community Conscience

Here's how!

- ◆ **In Honor & Memorial Gifts:** Your charitable gift is given to honor someone or perpetuate the memory of a loved one. Following this donation, a letter will be sent to the person or family you designate to notify them of your caring contribution. The amount of the gift is always confidential.

- ◆ **Cash Donations:** Your gift made by cash, check, via credit card payment, or through PayPal can put your money to work immediately to help people in our community who are in need. This help will support the non-profit organization in the Community Conscience Human Services Center by allowing us to continue providing them with rent-free office space. You will receive a letter for income tax purposes.

- ◆ **Matching Gifts:** Double or triple your gift through your company matching gift programs for employees and retirees. To find out if your employer has a matching gift program, speak to the Human Resources Department and ask them to identify Community Conscience as the recipient.

- ◆ **Donations of Stock:** Contribute stock that has appreciated in value and receive a tax deduction for the full market value. This can eliminate the capital gains taxes you would have incurred from a routine stock sale. The stocks must have been held by you for at least one year. If you own stocks or other investments that have decreased in value, you could sell them and donate the proceeds. You may be able to deduct the loss from other income for additional tax savings. Together the two deductions may be worth more than the current value of the investment. Community Conscience is currently accepting these donations. *

- ◆ **Real Estate Donations:** Gift a second home or other real estate to Community Conscience either outright or by bequest. You can preserve your cash assets, receive significant tax and income advantages and make a charitable gift at the same time. The gift of a '*Charitable Remainder Trust*' of your property allows you to continue to live in the residence for the rest of your life. *

- ◆ **Donations of Tax-Deferred Retirement Plans and Life Insurance Policies:** Donating retirement assets is one of the best ways to avoid costly income and estate taxes for your heirs. Naming Community Conscience as a beneficiary (or contingent beneficiary after the death of your spouse) of all or a specified percentage of any retirement plan assets can save your estate both income and federal estate taxes. You may also designate Community Conscience as the sole, partial or contingent beneficiary of a new life insurance policy or one you and your family no longer require. *

* ***Please check with your tax advisor to find out how you can help us and help yourself on taxes.***