



Elk River Helping Hands

QCD's

If you are 70 1/2 or older and therefore must take annual Required Minimal Distributions (“RMDs”) from your IRA, you can gift money directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like Elk River Helping Hands (“ERHH”). This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (“QCD”), and the maximum allowable QCD amount for an individual in 2026 is \$111,000. QCD charitable gifts are not taxable to the donor. If you would like to make a QCD gift to ERHH and avoid paying income taxes on that distribution amount, just ask your IRA administrator to send a check directly from your IRA to Elk River Helping Hands, 1000 Clubhouse Drive, Banner Elk, NC 28604. The QCD can satisfy all or part of your annual Required Minimum Distribution. As always, we recommend that donors confer with their tax advisors regarding gifting and other income tax and financial planning matters.

Donor Advised Funds

Elk River Helping Hands is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization and may receive grants from your donor advised funds.

If you would like to donate through either of these avenues, please provide the following information to your advisor.

Name: Elk River Helping Hands
Contact: Toni Littleton
Status: 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization
Tax ID: 99-3365331
Address: 1000 Clubhouse Dr.
Banner Elk, NC 28604
Phone: 828-898-1725