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BGEA is audited annually by an independent public accounting firm. Descriptions of BGEA's programs and activities, and its audited financial statements, are available upon request. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that BGEA has complete control over the use of all donated funds.

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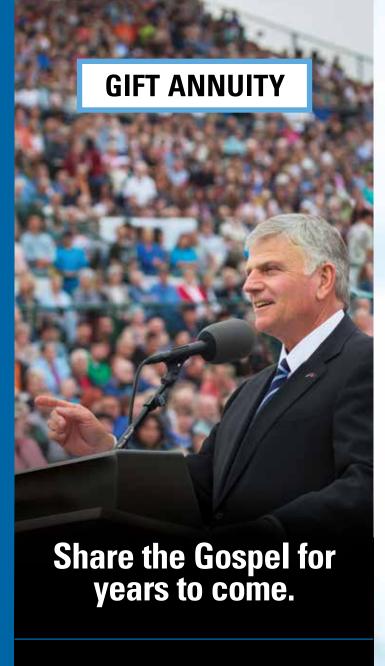
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# **INVEST IN ETERNITY THROUGH A GIFT ANNUITY.**

here are millions of people around the world who don't know Jesus Christ. You can reach them with the Gospel through a gift annuity with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA).

By setting aside a permanent contribution of \$5,000 or more in cash or appreciated securities, you receive a fixed payment and tax savings. Your gift is used to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people all across the globe.





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# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THE CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY**

#### Who should consider a gift annuity?

- Individuals or couples who can permanently set aside \$5,000 or more.
- People who need more income from those funds right now, those who want to let the annuity rate grow tax-free until they choose to start it, and anyone with appreciated stock or mutual funds who wants to reduce capital gains tax.



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### What gift annuity plans does BGEA offer?

There are four plans: individual immediate, joint immediate, flexible deferred, and deferred. You can read about each plan in detail at **BillyGraham.org/ GiftAnnuity**, or by emailing our Donor Ministries staff at **donor-ministries@bgea.org**.

#### Is my gift annuity safe?

BGEA's gift annuity funds are professionally managed in a conservative portfolio of high-quality investments. Your annuity is backed by the assets and financial commitment of BGEA, a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, and we comply with all federal and state laws regulating gift annuities.

#### Can I stop my gift annuity and get my money back?

No, the gift annuity contribution is irrevocable. For this reason, part of its value is tax-deductible, and you will receive a binding promise of lifetime payments from BGEA.

## Can annuity payments be deferred?

Yes. A deferred payment gift annuity may be appropriate if you want to receive the payments at a later date.

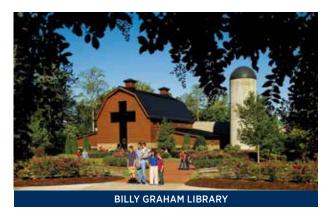
### How is the annuity benefit determined?

The enclosed Gift Annuity Rate Table lists the single-life annuity rates. Our annuity rates are lower than those available through insurance companies and financial institutions because yours is a charitable gift. You can calculate your benefit as follows:

- 1. Decide the amount of your gift.
- 2. Using the rate table, find the annual annuity rate shown next to your nearest age. (If your next birthday is less than six months away, you are considered a year older than your present age.)
- 3. Multiply your proposed gift amount by the established rate.



"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." —ROMANS 10:17, NKJV





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