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**Re: To Our Seasoned Members, IRA Charitable Rollover Opportunity**

As you may already know, the 2018 tax law ushered in sweeping change and favorable charitable giving conditions. The opportunity exists now to support the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance’s *Your Giving is Great Medicine* Capital Campaign, while minimizing or even negating your taxes.

The IRA Charitable Rollover rules allow donors to give directly from their IRA to qualified nonprofits such as the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance.

When you reach 70.5 years old, the IRS requires you to begin taking minimum distributions from your IRA each year. This required distribution counts as income, meaning you will pay taxes on it.

**A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), however, allows you to roll over funds of any amount up to $100,000 from your IRA without paying taxes on those funds.**

Since 2012, the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance has awarded more than $222,000 in grants, to support community health projects all over Georgia. These projects have helped close gaps in access to healthcare, and addressed health issues such as diabetes, obesity, women’s health, healthy food options for children in need, and emergency prescriptions for the elderly and disabled to name a few.

In addition to the community health grants program, the *Your Giving is Great Medicine* Capital Campaign allows for the expansion of the Tar-Wars smoking cessation program for Georgia youth. In 2018, the US Surgeon General declared teen vaping an epidemic, due to a 78 percent increase in teen vaping over the last year.

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This marks a pivotal moment for the Georgia Family Medicine community to make a huge impact on smoking cessation for youth in the state of Georgia.

In 2019, we will continue our daily fight to care for our patients and support the well-being of our communities. By making a gift directly to the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance from your IRA(s), you can maximize your charitable impact, while also minimizing your current and future estate taxes. Will you join me in supporting the Alliance and making a difference in communities throughout the state of Georgia?

To learn more please contact our Director of Philanthropy Shan Hayes, or our Executive Director Fay Fulton at 404-321-7445. We would be happy to also have you, or your broker speak with Robert Nix of Peachtree Wealth Strategies, who manages all stock transfers, at 404-218-5739 or rnix@peachtreews.com.

We encourage you to seek the advice of your tax advisor, as this letter does not intend to serve as financial advice.

 Sincerely,



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