Donating to the Organization

Fly Fishers International Inc (FFI), formerly known as the International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF), is a charitable organization and as such your donations to it are considered a charitable contribution, subject to IRS rules. FFI’s mission is to teach people the skills of fly fishing and to preserve the sport for future generations. We have various programs and committees that accomplish the mission including:

- Education Committee responsible for implementation and delivery of the Learning Center. A comprehensive education program that provides learning opportunity on all the aspects of fly fishing.

- Conservation Committee responsible for the Conservation Grants Program and monitoring issues at the federal, state and local level that will affect our fisheries and their habitats.

- Casting Instructor Certification Program, a program that teaches casting skills and how to become an effective instructor, so that those skills can be passed on to others.

- Fly Tying Group is a group of dedicated fly tiers who teach the art of fly tying at events, through teaching videos and other educational means to accomplish their goals.
A benefactor can choose to donate in various ways through direct donations, stock donations or naming the FFI as beneficiary in a will or an estate plan.

**How Will Funds Be Used**

FFI allows a donor to request the funds be used towards a specific area. Areas available for contribution are Education, Conservation, Fly Tying Group, Casting Program or Unrestricted Fund. In addition to the program selected, the donor can direct the FFI to hold the funds in perpetuity and only use the income from the funds for projects. If no directive is given by the donor, FFI will use the funds in the best manner as directed by the Board of Directors.

**Direct Donations**

Donors are always welcome to give to the organization at any time. FFI accepts cash donations as well as pledges to pay over time. You may donate online by going to [FFI’s Network for Good donation](#) page or calling the HQ at 406-222-9369.

**Naming the FFI as a Beneficiary**

It’s easy to give FFI a donation through estate planning. Steps to accomplish the task include:

- Consult your attorney to estate planner to name the Fly Fishers International Inc as a beneficiary.
- Designate an amount you wish to give.
• Provide a directive of how the funds are to be used in your will if desired.

• Provide a letter to the FFI providing the information, including contact information of your representative. Keep this information current with the FFI office.

**Stock Donations**

When one donates appreciated stock to a charity, provided it has been held for more than one year, the donor can deduct the full value of the stock at the date of the donation *and* not have to report the gain as taxable income. This gives the taxpayer a donation at the fair market value of the stock, not the original cost. For example, the FFI recently received a donation designated to helping defray the costs of the Osprey newsletter utilizing the donation of common stock.

**Additional Questions**

Please direct additional questions you may have to the Operations Manager of the FFI.

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