

HOW TO PLAN *for* **Charitable Giving**

Are you ready to begin a tradition of giving?

Plan for charitable giving this holiday season with a proactive approach to donating. Here are some financial tips for this season.

Choose a charity

Seek out reputable nonprofits by searching websites like Charity Navigator. Financial fraud often occurs through ill-intended fundraisers and donation requests.

Budget for donations

Use the spend, save and share budget method by allocating 50% of your take-home pay to your spending funds, 30% to savings and 20% to sharing or donating.

How much to give

Gifts of any size are appreciated by nonprofits, so don't fret the dollar amount. The intention behind donating speaks volumes.

Volunteer

If you're low on funds, giving personal time or volunteering, engaging in advocacy, or giving material goods are all equally meaningful ways of contributing to a cause.

Combine funds

Join financial forces with family and friends to pool your funds for a group gift.

Capture the spirit of the holiday season this year by planning for charitable giving and budgeting for your family's donations.

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