

Is Charitable Giving of Life Insurance Right for You?

There are a lot of good reasons to consider using a life insurance policy for the purpose of giving to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. Among these is the fact that it ultimately provides to the charity a much larger gift than other assets. In addition to the multiplication of the bequest to the charity the method for completing the transaction is relatively simple, confidential, and extremely effective. Please contact your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent for more information.

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The Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation thanks each agent for their help with the forms to make the Charitable Foundation the recipients of funds from retiree IRA's / annuities and insurance policies.

WHY SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION?

- **We assist those sick or in distress.**
- **We assist in expanding the Culture for Life.**
- **We support Catholic Education.**
- **We support Vocations.**
- **We support Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.**

Councils & Assemblies need to support the request with their own time, talent and treasure.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and District Deputies may complete the application on the state website,

www.iowakofc.org/foundation

Submit the application by emailing it to:

foundation@iowakofc.org

or mail to:

Iowa K of C Charitable Foundation

PO Box 167

Des Moines, IA 50301

TO MAKE A DONATION

When making a donation, please designate which fund you wish to support. Checks may be made out to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation and mailed to:

Iowa K of C Charitable Foundation

PO Box 167

Des Moines, IA 50301



MISSION STATEMENT

To collect and distribute funds in support of religious vocations, Catholic education, persons with intellectual disabilities, and the culture for life, and to provide assistance to those in need.

GENERAL FUND

HELPING HANDS FUND

CULTURE for LIFE FUND

PERSONS with INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FUND

VOCATIONS and CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

The Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is certified by the IRS as a 501(c)3 organization.

FUNDS

1. GENERAL FUND

The purpose for this fund is for the benefit of any religious, charitable or educational need within the discretion of the foundation. Donations remain in the fund and only the interest is distributed. To make a donation to this fund, make a check out to the “Iowa K of C Foundation General Fund.”

2. HELPING HANDS FUND

The purpose for this fund is for the benefit of any charitable purpose within the discretion of the foundation. This is a working fund and all funds collected may be used toward charitable works. The work of this fund is based on need with no discriminating factors. The local council must support the cause presented by them. To make a donation to this fund, make a check out to the “Iowa K of C Foundation Helping Hands Fund.”

3. CULTURE for LIFE FUND

The purpose for this fund is for the benefit of the Culture for Life. This is a working fund and all funds collected will be used to support the Culture for Life. To make a donation to this fund, make a check out to the “Iowa K of C Foundation Culture for Life Fund.”

4. PERSONS with INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FUND

The purpose of this fund is to assist Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Donations remain in the fund and only the interest is distributed. This fund will not in any way compete with the annual drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities by the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus, but rather complements that work with a solid source of funds. To make a donation to this fund, make a check out to the “Iowa K of C Foundation PID Fund.”

5. VOCATIONS and CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

The purpose of this fund is to foster Vocations growth in the Catholic Church and to support Catholic Education in Iowa. Donations remain in the fund and only the interest is distributed. This fund does not compete with the Vocations or Catholic Education work currently being done by the Iowa Knights, but rather, complements that work with a solid source of funds. To make a donation to this fund, make a check out to the “Iowa K of C Foundation Vocations and Catholic Education Fund.”

FUNDING THE FOUNDATION

The Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation functions on donations. The Foundation Board encourages individuals, all Iowa councils and assemblies to consider an annual donation. These donations will enable the Foundation to fund Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Catholic Education, Culture of Life, Vocations, and to support the less fortunate. When making a donation please designate which fund you wish to support. With your help we can make a difference.

Is an IRA Charitable Rollover Right for You?

The IRA Charitable Rollover or Qualified Charitable Distribution is a special provision allowing taxpayers to make tax-free charitable gifts directly from individual retirement accounts to eligible charities including the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation.

The 501(c)(3) tax exempt entity is now a permanent part of the U.S. Tax code. Distributions to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation must come directly from your IRA custodian. [Consult your financial planner or tax adviser for further guidance on a personal donation.](#)



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