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A Message from Sammy Wanjau

Executive Director PFC Kenya



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From Our Founder Connie Cheren

Partners for Care is “Compassion-Driven.”

What does that mean?

Compassion is a deep awareness of another person's suffering coupled with a strong desire to alleviate it. It goes beyond empathy (feeling another's pain) by adding a motivation to act.

Often described as “suffering together,” compassion brings about positive change through kindness, patience, and altruism.

This issue of our newsletter shares stories and examples of our staff's compassion. Stories of sacrifice, dedication and service, to find the lost and hurting ... and change their lives.

Connie

Every day, I watch my staff serve with real compassion. Whether riding all night on a bus and joining other staff to travel eight hours to treat children with jiggers, or driving through the desert to care for an elderly blind man sleeping on the ground, desperate for food, lifting a man from the ground and giving him mobility, or walking deep into the slums to treat patients—my staff serve compassionately.

It is their compassionate hearts that have kept my staff with Partners for Care for many years. Some staff, including me, have been with Partners for Care since the beginning. It isn't wealth or material things that feed my soul, but the stories of lives changed shared with you in this newsletter.

Compassion is the key characteristic I always look for in a person.

I am blessed to serve with a compassionate staff. *Sammy*

Compassion Answers the Call to Reach the Vulnerable

On February 2026, in Kiteta, rural Kenya, local village leader Ernest Kioko contacted Partners for Care (PFC) regarding an increase in jigger infestations affecting families and children, causing pain and immobility. Ernest requested support to restore the community's well-being.

A jigger is a tiny parasitic flea, *Tunga penetrans* (or a 'chigoe flea'), that burrows into the skin, feeds on blood, swells up with eggs, and leaves an open sore—often causing a skin infection known as *tungiasis*. If left untreated, the wounds can lead to abscesses, ulcers, crippling foot deformities, and serious complications such as tetanus or gangrene.

PFC responded quickly and compassionately. PFC Kilifi Program Director, Peter Chea, traveled overnight on a bus 500 kilometers (310.7 miles) from Kilifi to Nairobi. He joined the Nairobi team, Samuel Wanjau, PFC Executive Director, and Yvonne Mueni, Bed Net/Sewing Schools Program Director. The team drove another 8-hours to Makueni, bringing all the treatment supplies.



Over two days, Peter, the team, and community members conducted foot examinations, organized mass foot soaks with potassium permanganate, and applied medicated ointment. Families and teachers received guidance on preventing re-infestation.

The team equipped 50 community helpers, 190 mothers, 24 teachers, and 264 kindred spirits to nurture clean, healthy feet. They dreamed up safe play areas in homes and schools, weaving fun into everyday care. "You're so strong, little one, now go run free!" Tears of relief turned to laughter as pain faded.

Community Health Volunteer Mark Mutisya beamed: "Peter and the team opened our hearts to true healing. We mended feet and spirits; every family can dance pain-free!"

Farmer Titus Kisangau whispered his thanks: "Their gentle hands lifted the jiggers' burden from me. I will walk tall with joy, farm with vigor, and hold life close. Blessings abound!"

Ernest's eyes shone: "PFC team came just in time, wrapping us in hope. Together, we will eradicate jiggers and guard our children's tomorrow."

Peter and the team's compassion healed feet and touched souls, reminding us that one kind journey can brighten countless lives.



Compassion Remembers



Compassion notices people in need and stays beside them over time. It isn't a momentary gesture, but steady support that helps someone build a strong future.

The team at Partners for Care has walked with many people for years, as seen in these two wonderful stories.

The first is Abigail, who received her first cart when she was just six. A cart she relied on until it became too small for her. During a follow-up visit, the staff brought Abigail a new cart. Abigail is now 12 years old and thanks to the gift of mobility, is a thriving sixth-grade student. Her first cart carried her for many years, and she is overjoyed to have a new one to carry her for many more.

The second story is Richard. He received his first mobility cart 13 years ago in primary school, and everything changed. His classmates cheered him on as he discovered fresh confidence and new hope.

On a recent trip to Kenya, Partners for Care Kilifi staff surprised Connie Cheren, PFC's founder, with a truly wonderful encounter. During a mobility cart distribution, Richard received a new cart because he had outgrown the old one he had used for 13 years. Now grown, he is a successful, thriving college student—hopeful, joyful, and pursuing his dreams.

Hearts of compassion remember Abigail, Richard, and many others like them - so they can see their dreams come true.

“Compassion is imagining ourselves in another person's situation. It's an everyday kind of thing. It's an all-the-time kind of thing. Imagining ourselves in their situation and reacting as we would want them to react if we were in that situation. We look at somebody crawling on the ground and ask ourselves, ‘Would I want somebody to help me?’ And, we help them. That is compassion.”

—Mel West, Founder of Mobility Worldwide



A Legacy of Compassion Pastor John Hirbo & His Son Isaiah Hirbo

Isaiah Hirbo carries a quiet strength not from titles, but from a deep inheritance of compassion.

Isaiah Hirbo is the son of the late Pastor Hirbo, a man whose life and name became inseparable from the struggles—and the living hope in Marsabit County.

Pastor Hirbo was a spiritual guide to his children and a mentor and spiritual father to many Partners for Care (PFC) staff. With gentle wisdom and firm kindness, he shaped hearts, challenged comfort zones, and taught that faith must always show up in the way you serve the most vulnerable.



Long before jigger eradication became a formal community health campaign, Pastor Hirbo was walking the dusty paths of Marsabit's villages, treating children and community members with jiggers, long overlooked by the outside world. He once told Connie Cheren, founder and president of Partners for Care, "I am training my children to treat jiggers. When I am gone, my legacy must continue." Those words were deliberate. A passing on of a mission of compassion meant to outlive him.

Pastor Hirbo helped thousands of children and community members, treating jiggers, cleaning wounds, and dressing sores with the tenderness of a father touching his own child. He did not do it in well-equipped clinics, but often in the open air, under the hot sun, on doorsteps, stools, and dusty floor mats. He visited remote manyattas where families believed jiggers were a curse rather than a treatable condition. Through his hands, entire villages began to see hope.

Over time, he helped eradicate jiggers in many villages and schools across Marsabit County, transforming places once known for suffering into communities free to walk and live again. He was the man who would not look away from the smallest, most painful affliction, knowing someone could live without pain for the first time in years.



A Legacy of Compassion

Pastor John Hirbo & His Son Isaiah Hirbo

Now, his son Isaiah has taken up that mantle as a living testimony of the same compassion. Isaiah did not grow up resenting the late hours, dirt-stained clothes, or smell of ointment on his father's hands. He learned that love often looks messy—like kneeling beside someone's feet with treatment and a steady hand.

In the villages where Pastor Hirbo once walked, Isaiah is now the one who returns home with the same supplies, the same patience, and the same gentle voice. He listens to grandmothers recounting how long they have limped, to children explaining how they stopped attending school because their feet were infected with jiggers. He treats their wounds carefully, explains prevention in simple terms, and reminds them that they are not forgotten. Someone cares.

Isaiah's compassion is visible in the way he treats not only the body, but the person. He greets people by name, remembers their stories, follows up on those who could not attend the first treatment day, and brings supplies. He does not see his work as charity; he sees it as continuing his father's legacy of seeing people the way God sees them: worthy, valued, and deserving of relief.



In Isaiah Hirbo's hands, the work of Pastor Hirbo lives on. It is no longer just about treating the tiny fleas from skin; it is about refusing to let suffering go unnoticed, about choosing to kneel in the dust so that others can stand tall again.

As the German writer Dietrich Bonhoeffer once wrote:

“Compassion is the bridge between what we see and what we cannot ignore.”

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Through his faithful, quiet service, Isaiah Hirbo shows that compassion is not measured by big speeches but by the thousands of small, unseen acts that restore dignity, hope, and the simple joy of walking again. Pastor Hirbo's legacy continues not just in stories, but in hearts—and in steps.



Compassion Goes Beyond

Marsabit is a vast, arid county in northern Kenya dominated by desert rangelands and frequent droughts. It is home to mainly pastoralist communities who depend on livestock. They are highly vulnerable when water and pasture run out. Long distances to water, poor infrastructure, and limited health services make life especially difficult for the elderly living in remote manyattas there.

The sun scorches by day, icy winds bite at night; tainted water spreads disease. Jiggers torment feet. Poverty and isolation strand elders, who were once village anchors, in leaky, remote manyattas, frail, hungry, and unseen.

Kano Daro, PFC Marsabit Director, defies it all. Braving dusty paths to their doorsteps, he kneels, eyes full of care: "I'm here. I remembered you. I have what you need. You are not alone. You have irreplaceable value to me."

His hands, steady with love, deliver warm blankets, mend crumbling manyattas, treat painful feet, donate mobility devices such as walkers and walking sticks from Mobility Worldwide and Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC), share prayers hand in hand, and provide food, all funded by PFC ministry funds. In his presence, despair lifts. Shared humanity and hope return.



"Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin. Beginnings make the conditions perfect."

—Alan Cohen



This is Kano's calling: relentless compassion for Marsabit's elders; the poorest, hungriest, and loneliest. Leading with humility and resolve, he demonstrates how one person's compassion can soften even the hardest edges—and his initiatives embrace this fully:

- **Safe water** delivery via WaterSafe backpacks to manyattas, protecting elders from contaminated sources and grueling treks that weaken frail bodies.
- **Personal home repairs and jigger treatments** to restore shelter, mobility, and reclaim daily dignity.
- **Nutritional and medical support**, when necessary, Kano brings them to the Center of Hope for nutritional and medical support.

Guided by his late mentor, Pastor John Hirbo's teachings, "go to the field where the miracles are," Kano starts where the need speaks the loudest.

Kano's faith-fueled heart yields quiet miracles: health revived, spirits mended, hope blooming in desert shadows.



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Compassion Helps the Elderly Walk Again

Mary Wang'ang'a's leadership of the Elderly Cannot Wait Program is a testament to deep compassion and strategic collaboration. This program grew out of the Mel West Vision, inspired by Mel West, co-founder of Mobility Worldwide, who felt God leading him to a dream: One country where everyone has mobility, and that country is Kenya.

Partners for Care took up this vision and launched the Mel West Vision 1 initiative in Trans-Nzoia County. The aim was to make all people living with physical impairments in the county mobile. Through this project, PFC discovered the elderly were among the most in need of mobility support. **From that insight, the Elderly Cannot Wait Program was born.**

Since its inception, the program has provided mobility devices to over 4,789 elderly individuals across Trans-Nzoia and Bomet counties, restoring their independence and dignity. **Its goal is to extend this program to all 47 counties, ensuring that no elderly person is left behind.**



Mary Wang'ang'a became the heart and hands of this program. She worked closely with partners, Community Health Volunteers (CHVs), and the Bomet District Hospital to systematically assess and identify elderly people with mobility needs. She trained CHVs to visit homes and manyattas, listen to families, and document their daily challenges. She coordinated with hospital staff to review medical notes, consult nurses and physiotherapists, and ensure that each person received the right device for their body and lifestyle.

Mary's compassion shone through as she oversaw the entire process together with the partners.

From assessments and fittings to home follow-ups, she ensured that every elderly person received the support they needed to move safely indoors and outdoors. She supervised post-delivery checks to confirm they could comfortably access toilets, markets, churches, and family gatherings. Mary also coordinated follow-up visits and community support, making sure each person continued to receive care and assistance beyond the initial delivery.

Mary's steady coordination ensured every elderly person identified in Bomet received the mobility device they needed, restoring dignity, connection, and purpose. Through her community-based care, Mary Wang'ang'a shows what true compassion looks like.

This work was made possible through generous partners who provided mobility carts and devices, including Mobility Worldwide – MO-Columbia, Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC), and Mobility Worldwide – East Alabama & West Georgia.

Together, these partners and Mary's leadership turned a global vision into local transformation — ensuring the elderly no longer have to wait to walk again.



“Compassion is not just seeing someone's pain; it is choosing to walk beside them until they can walk again.”

—Anonymous



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Compassion in the Heart of Juakali Slum

Max Maina has worked with Partners for Care (PFC) for the past fifteen years. He currently serves in the Medical Department as a Field Coordinator, where he travels to communities, schools, and health centers to support children, families, and health workers.

Through his work, Max has seen both the resilience and the deep vulnerabilities of children in Kenya. But nothing moved him more than the reality of his own childhood home, the Juakali slum.

He was born and raised in Juakali slum, a place where survival often feels louder than dreams. He grew up watching children his age drop out of school, begging at junctions, or disappearing into the shadows of danger. Even as a child, he asked himself, "Why should a child's future be decided by where they are born?" That question stayed with him.

Through his work as a Field Coordinator at the PFC Medical Clinic, he began to see a pattern affecting his community, especially children. Many lacked access to basic education, making them vulnerable. He saw children working in dumps, selling small items, or loitering because school was too far, too expensive, or too unwelcoming. School dropout rates were high.

Every time he walked through Juakali Slum, he saw the same faces, children who should be in classrooms sitting idle, their eyes filled with a kind of quiet hopelessness. He thought he needed to complement PFC work; he had to act.

Max developed a community-based program focused on basic education, child protection awareness, the importance of schooling, and empowering children to speak up for themselves. Every Saturday, he commits his time working directly with the children in the Juakali slum. He converted a small room near the church into a learning space, borrowed chairs, chalkboards, and books, and invited the children to come.

At first, they came slowly, some shy, others curious, and a few just because there was a promise of food. He gathered them together and explained, "Here, you are safe. Here, you will learn, eat, and be heard." He insisted that every child should be addressed by name, not by label or stereotype.



Compassion in the Heart of Juakali Slum

For the past three years, he has volunteered his time every Saturday, serving hundreds of children. The program has grown from a small group of curious boys and girls into a structured Saturday school that runs from morning to afternoon.

In addition to education sessions, he provides meals, clothing, and school supplies, ensuring that children are supported holistically, not just taught. He has personally cooked many meals during these sessions, simple but nourishing food like rice, beans, and porridge, prepared in a corner of the room and shared like a family meal.

Over the past three years, he has distributed many school bags and stationery kits, donated through his personal salary at PFC. Each bag is more than cloth and paper; it is a message: "You are worthy of school. You are worthy of learning."

The most powerful moments have been watching dozens of children reintegrate into school after dropping out. Through conversations with parents, guardians, and local schools, he helped them re-enroll, sometimes even negotiating fee arrangements or linking them to PFC and other support programs.



Behind these numbers are real stories: Nancy, a 12-year-old girl who used to sell sweets at the bus stop and now sits at the front of her class, proudly raising her hand in every lesson. John, who dropped out, now attends Saturday sessions and proudly carries his school bag.

What makes this initiative even more special is that it has been funded entirely from his personal salary at PFC. He has not waited for a donor or a project budget. He has chosen to live with a little less so that the children in Juakali slum can have more.

When asked why he does this, he simply says, "Because I was once that child."

He knows what hunger feels like and what it's like to be told you are not enough. If he can give just one child the chance they dream of, "every sacrifice is worth it."

Max Maina's compassion is driven by passion, commitment, and a deep belief that every child deserves safety, education, dignity, and hope for a better future. It is supported by the values of PFC and community empowerment. It is born from the heart of someone who remembers the dusty streets of Juakali slum and refuses to let another generation lose its dreams.

Max has not only changed the lives of many children; he has reminded them and himself that no matter where you start, compassion, education, and courage can light the way to a brighter tomorrow.



Compassion in the Heart of PFC's Kitchen

Jecinta Wavinya is the heart of PFC's kitchen. For 12 years, she has been central to Partners for Care (PFC). As House Manager, she oversees meal preparation for staff and visitors, and manages housekeeping for the PFC Airbnb. A trained cook, Wavinya is known for meals that are both delicious and, as many say, "feel like home."

Wavinya approaches her work with precision and care, ensuring each dish is thoughtfully prepared, whether it is a simple staff lunch or a three-course meal for visitors. She believes, "If I feed you, I must feed you well."

Wavinya's dedication goes beyond the kitchen. Every morning, she arrives before sunrise to check the pantry, plan the day's menu, and ensure that the PFC Airbnb is clean and ready for guests. She does the housekeeping with gentle firmness, walking through the rooms to check that beds are neatly made, floors are spotless, and towels are folded just so. "Cleanliness is like a smile," she explains. "It may not be medicine, but it makes people feel better."

Feeding a mission, one meal at a time, Wavinya understands that what she does is not just cooking. It is part of PFC's mission. PFC, an organization built on one clear mission, exists to change lives, one life at a time. The vision has always been that every child in Kenya should have the opportunity to live, to have safe water, enough food, access to school, and the chance to grow up healthy and strong. While others design programs and go to the field to implement them, Wavinya feeds the team that makes these programs possible.



In the workshop space next to the kitchen, the PFC bed net stitchers work diligently, threading, sewing, and stitching under the soft flutter of sewing machines. These women are part of PFC's Bed Net Program, which not only protects children from malaria but also empowers women by providing meaningful employment.

Compassion in the Heart of PFC's Kitchen

Day after day, Wavinya watched them through the open window of the shared wall, seeing their hands move like dancers, their faces bent in concentration. "Every time I see them working so hard, I feel like they deserve good food just as much as the staff," she once shared. "You can not sew a net if your stomach is empty." Over time, she quietly began to hope she could prepare snacks and tea for the stitchers during their breaks. She imagined steaming cups of tea, warm mandazi, and a smile passing between her and the women whose hands were stitching protection for children.

When Sammy Wanjau, PFC's Executive Director, heard Wavinya's idea, he smiled and said, "If the kitchen can feed the stitchers of bed nets, then it is feeding the mission." Sammy approved the snack and tea budget. Wavinya's face lit up. "Finally," she whispered, "I can serve the hands that save the children."

From that day on, Wavinya prepared the snacks and tea with the same care she puts into full meals. She ensured the tea was strong but not bitter, the sugar measured just right, and the mandazi were warm and fresh. She often arrived early to heat the snacks, warm the water in the big kettle, and arrange cups on the table so that when the stitchers stepped out for their break, tea and snacks were waiting for them.

Voices from the women in the workshop who quickly noticed the difference:

"Before, break time was just a pause. Now it feels like a small celebration. When I sip Wavinya's tea, it is like someone is saying, 'Your work matters.'"

—Hilda, a 38-year-old mother of three

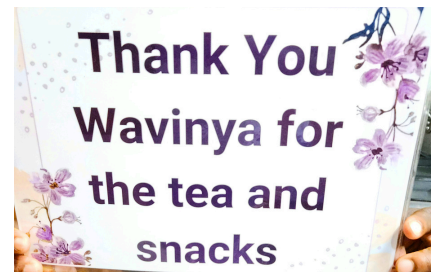
—Grace, one of the newest members of the stitchers, added, "When I walk into the break area and smell the tea and mandazi, my heart softens. Wavinya does not just give us food; she gives us dignity."

—Mary, whose son benefited from a PFC-provided bed net, shared, "I know that I am sewing to protect children from malaria, and now Wavinya is feeding me while I do it. It feels like we are all in a circle of care."

Wavinya's compassion is not loud or showy. It is in the way she remembers that one of the stitchers does not take sugar in her tea. It is in the way she checks if the snacks are enough and, if not, quietly prepares a little more. She often slips a small plate of fruit or extra mandazi under the sewing table for the women who are too shy to ask for more. "If I see someone hungry, I must feed them," she explains. "It is not charity; it is respect."

To the staff and visitors, Wavinya is the warm voice that greets them at breakfast, the careful hand that serves lunch, and the quiet presence that keeps the house running smoothly. To the bed net stitchers, she is an essential partner in their mission, someone who understands that every stitch is an act of love—and such work needs nourishment.

PFC changes lives, one child at a time, through bed nets, safe water, nutrition, and education. But in the heart of that mission, just beyond the workshop door, stands Jecinta Wavinya, feeding the hands that feed the mission. In her own quiet way, she embodies what PFC believes: that care is not only in the big programs, but also in the small, warm cup of tea offered at the right moment.



Compassion and Vision Create Positive Change



Lucy Kahiu is the quiet architect of sustainability at PFC; a very significant role that takes not only vision and determination, but compassion.

Lucy arrives at the Partners for Care (PFC) office in the early hours of the morning and leaves late into the night. As PFC's Sustainability Director, she is the steady hand that keeps the organization's long-term sustainability vision alive, often working odd hours, weekends, evenings, and even public holidays to ensure that sustainability at PFC is not just an idea on paper but a living, breathing reality.

PFC has worked in Kenya for over eighteen years, implementing humanitarian and community development programs that touch children, families, and entire communities. As the organization grew, it became increasingly clear that long-term impact required more than donor support alone. Financial sustainability was needed to compliment external funding, ensure service continuity, support staff retention, and deepen community empowerment. In this context, **Lucy stepped into a role that many would find daunting: she became the architect of PFC's sustainability program, building sustainability with compassion.**

From the beginning, Lucy saw sustainability involving people, purpose, and dignity, not just finances. Under her leadership, PFC's efforts began testing and refining small pilot projects before expanding. PFC's sustainability work has built three core programs:

1. **Airbnb & Event Hospitality** – Using PFC's property to host visitors, volunteers, and training events, creating income while showcasing the organization's mission.
2. **Branding & Printing Hub** – A printing and design unit that supports PFC's communication needs and serves external clients, generating revenue.
3. **INUA Bags** – Upcycled Products Social Enterprise. A social enterprise that turns donated fabric into beautiful, upcycled products like the Inua Carry Hope bags, which embody the hope PFC carries for children and families.

Each of these programs was designed not only to generate revenue but to create employment, build staff skills, reduce waste, and responsibly steward donor resources. In this way, Lucy's work aligns closely with PFC's mission: to change lives.

Going Big with INUA Carry Hope Bags

PFC has expanded on the INUA Carry Hope bags, the main product of the INUA Bags social enterprise. These bags represent transformation and care by upcycling donated fabrics that would otherwise go to waste. Lucy spent countless hours researching similar upcycling enterprises worldwide, studying market trends, and understanding how PFC could position the bags as high-quality products.



Compassion and Vision Create Positive Change

Lucy traveled to workshops, forums, and expos, meeting with designers, entrepreneurs, and impact-investment experts. She listened, asked hard questions, and came back with ideas that were practical, culturally grounded, and aligned with PFC's values.

Among the experts she consulted were Moses Mbaluka and Vincent Odour from the United Nations, who brought insights into circular economy models, sustainable fashion, and how social enterprises can scale. Lucy integrated their guidance with her understanding of PFC's context, creating a sustainability roadmap that was professional and compassionate.

Lucy's compassion is not obvious or dramatic; it is in the way she sees people behind every number, every budget line, and every project report. She knows that when a staff member can keep their job because Airbnb brings in steady income, or when staff in the printing hub delivers a client's work, that can lift a family out of hardship, sustainability is doing its job.

A Mission Held in the Heart: PFC's journey toward sustainability has been strengthened at key moments by donor generosity, in-kind donations such as fabric and equipment, funding for industrial machinery, acquisition of property, and capital investments that enabled professionalism and scale. Lucy has worked closely with development partners to ensure that every shilling is used with care, transparency, and respect for the mission.



Behind every PFC effort and every donor are hearts of compassion working together for good.

Lucy Kahiu works odd hours, thinks deeply, listens carefully, and never forgets that sustainability is about people long before it is about money. Through the Airbnb, the Branding & Printing Hub, and the INUA Carry Hope bags, she is helping PFC build a future where services can continue, staff can grow, and communities can thrive.

In her gentle but determined way, Lucy Kahiu reminds everyone at PFC that to be sustainable is to care enough to plan, to adapt, and to work quietly, faithfully, and without fanfare—so that programs can grow.



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Do your little bit of good where you are; It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

— Desmond M. Tutu



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Tax Tips For Our Compassionate Donors



For tax year 2026, the new federal tax laws introduced changes to the rules for deducting charitable contributions that could provide unique opportunities for giving to Partners For Care. Here are a few of the key rules and limitations for both itemizers and non-itemizers starting January 1, 2026:

Key 2026 Charitable Giving Rules:

- **Standard Deduction Filers:** Up to \$1,000 for singles (\$2,000 for married couples) cash deduction for gifts to qualified charities.
- **Itemizers:** Only contributions above 0.5% of AGI are deductible; 60% AGI limit for cash gifts to public charities; 50% for non-cash gifts; 30%/20% for certain property/organizations.
- **Corporations:** Only contributions above 1% of taxable income are deductible, up to 10%.
- **High-Income Limitation:** Itemized deductions reduced by 2/37 of the lesser of itemized deductions or income above the 37% bracket.
- **Documentation:** Strict substantiation and appraisal rules apply, especially for non-cash gifts



Additionally, an oldie but a goodie is still available. The Qualified Charitable Distribution is a direct, tax-free transfer of funds from an IRA to a qualified charity for individuals subject to the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules. The distribution is not included in taxable income – which gives the opportunity for reducing tax brackets, reducing Medicare premiums and meeting the requirements of the RMD. Some specific steps must be followed, so if you're interested, please reach out to your tax professional for further advice.

For all you have done, for the gifts
you have given, for the love you
have shown in this life we are living...

**We thank you with the whole of
our hearts.**

—Author Unknown



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