

### A Compelling Tax Mitigation Strategy:

Generate <u>IMMEDIATE</u> Tax Savings from Future Annual Charitable Gifts
- Meet the iCLAT -



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## **KEY Idea & Client Planning Opportunity**

income tax savings NOW from *future* annual GIFTS to charity



## The Essentials

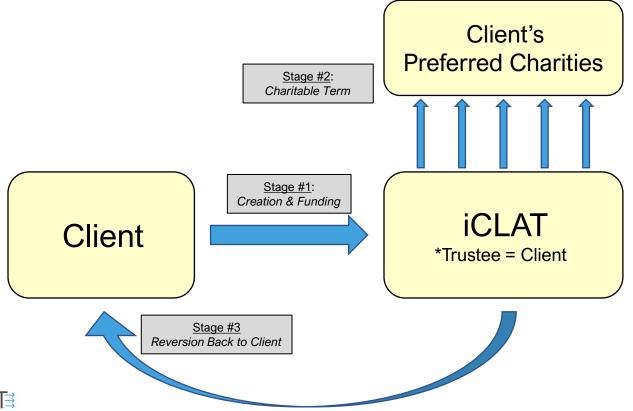
- What is it?
- How does it save taxes?
- Who is the ideal client for it?
- Why NOW is the time for it?



# What is it?

- An irrevocable trust that makes annual distributions to one or more charities for a specified number of years, and then <u>distributes the trust assets back to</u> <u>the client in a non-taxable transaction</u>.
- Technical Name: a "reversionary" charitable lead annuity trust that is treated as a grantor trust for income tax purposes.
  - IRC 170(f)(2)(B) & Treas. Reg. 1.170A-6(a)(1) & (c)(2)

### Basic Structure of an iCLAT: 3 Stages







# Traditional CLTs vs iCLAT







## How does it save taxes?

- 2 words: "PRESENT VALUE"
- iCLATs generate a VERY large "IMMEDIATE" YEAR 1 charitable income tax deduction for your clients!
- The <u>lower</u> the discount interest rate, the larger the "present value" & immediate charitable deduction
- 4.2% IRS rate is available to end of August 2023

## <u>IMMEDIATE</u> YEAR 1 Charitable Income Tax Deduction Currently Generated by an iCLAT®

Term of the iCLAT (Years)	ANNUAL Charitable Distributions from iCLAT	<u>TOTAL</u> Charitable Distributions from iCLAT	IMMEDIATE  Year 1 Charitable Deduction	% of the IMMEDIATE Charitable Deduction *Compared to total distributions to charity
3 Years	\$25,000/year	\$ 75,000	\$69,115	92.2%
5 Years	\$25,000/year	\$125,000	\$110,673	88.5%
7 Years	\$25,000/year	\$175,000	\$148,978	85.1%
10 Years	\$25,000/year	\$250,000	<b>→</b> \$200,768	80.3%
15 Years	\$25,000/year	\$375,000	\$274,113	73.1%
20 Years	\$25,000/year	\$500,000	<b>→</b> \$333,820	66.8%





## Who are ideal clients?

# Clients who regularly give \$10,000 or more to charity on an annual basis

(including to their place of worship, DAF, or private foundation)

### **AND**

- Ideal Scenario #1: Spike Income Tax Event
   OR
- Ideal Scenario #2: High-Income Client Retiring This Year



#### IDEAL FACT SCENARIO #1 - Spike "Ordinary Income" Tax Event in Current Year

#### CLIENT GIVES TO CHARITY ON ANNUAL BASIS

\$10,000 OR MORE TO CHARITY ANNUALLY (CURRENT DONOR IS IDEAL)

## "SPIKE" ORDINARY INCOME TAX EVENT

\$250,000 OR MORE "ORDINARY INCOME" SPIKE IN CURRENT YEAR

#### ✓ STATES

- Alaska
- Florida
- Nevada
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Washington
- Wyoming

#### ✓ STATES

- Connecticut
- Indiana
- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- New Jersey
- New Hampshire
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- · Rhode Island
- Tennessee
- West Virginia

#### **STATES**

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Hawaii

#### **STATES**

- Idaho
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- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland

#### RESIDENT OF STATE WITH SEPARATE INCOME TAX &

CHARITABLE DEDUCTION

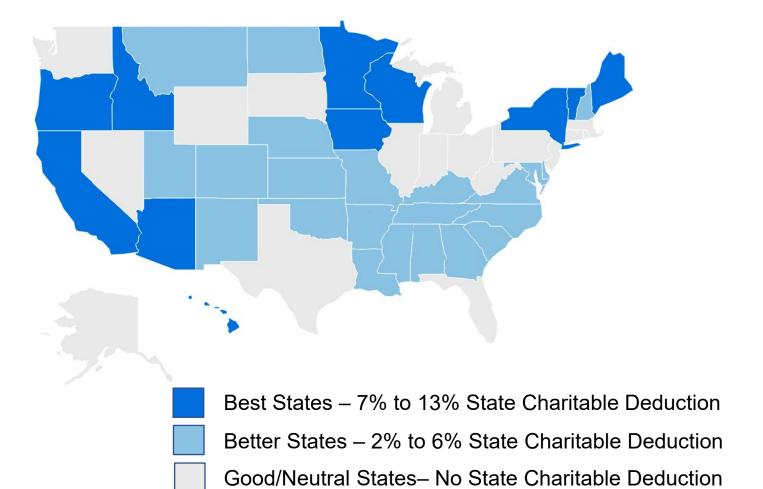
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#### **STATES**

- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina

#### **STATES**

- North Dakota
- OklahomaOregon
- South Carolina
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Utah
- Washington DC
- Wisconsin



# Ideal Scenario #1: Here's What to Look For... Common Income Spike Events

- Bonuses & Increased Wages
- ROTH IRA Conversions
- Sale of Assets, Real Property or Business
- RMDs and other distributions from IRAs, 401ks, and other retirement plans
- Deferred Compensation Payouts
- Severance Payments to Executives
- Contingency Fees (attorneys) & Large Commissions
- Stock Options
- Rental Income & Dividends

- "Increased K-1" Business Income -S Corp; LLC; LP
- Royalties (Intellectual Property or Oil & Gas)
- Professional Athlete/Entertainer Contracts & Signing Bonuses
- Interest Income Increase (balloon notes)
- "IRD" Items
- Inherited IRAs \*10-yr rule applies now for almost all beneficiaries
- Lottery Winnings

## Ideal Scenario #2: Here's What to Look For...

Common High-Income <u>Retirement</u> Situations

- Physicians, Attorneys, CPAs, Other Professionals
- Executives
- Business Owners
- Professional Athletes
- Contracts Nearing End of Term (Examples)
  - Consulting Agreements, Government Contracts
  - Post-Sale of Business Employment Agreements



## Why NOW? Right Now!

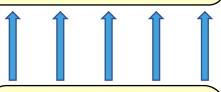
#### Example:

10 Year iCLAT that distributes \$50,000 per year to preferred charities.

Applicable IRS Interest Rate	IMMEDIATE Charitable Deduction	IMMEDIATE Tax Savings (at 37% tax rate)	DECREASED TAX SAVINGS
Current 4.2% Rate (available through 8/30/2023)	\$401,535	\$148,568	N/A
At 4.6% Rate (*applicable rate for Sept. 2023)	\$393,700	\$145,669	-\$2,899 (-2%)
At <u>6%</u> IRS §7520 Rate (??? 2024)	\$368,005	\$136,162	-\$12,406 (-8%)
At <u>8%</u> IRS §7520 Rate (??? 2024)	\$335,505	\$124,137	-\$24,431 (-16%)

# Enhanced iCLAT Structure: Integration of Donor Advised Fund

Stage #2 Charitable Term Client's Donor Advised Fund



Client

Stage #1: Creation & Funding

Stage #3 Reversion Back to Client **iCLAT** 

\*Trustee = Client

Client's Preferred Charities

# Why is Integrating a DAF with an iCLAT better?

- Simplification
- Gifting/Granting on Client's Schedule/Timing
- Family Involvement
- Privacy (Anonymous Giving)
- Centralized Giving
- Empowerment/FUN
- Leverage Business and Community Relationships (DAF's can be named almost anything)





## Actual Client Case #1 - Peter

Facts: Peter regularly gives \$40,000 annually to his favorite charities (including his church) and he anticipates continuing this level of annual giving for at least the next 12 years. Based on the advice of his financial planner and CPA, Peter decided to convert his \$1M traditional IRA to a ROTH IRA earlier this year. Peter is a California resident and he has a donor advised fund.

#### iCLAT Illustration - Economic Schedule

Client Name:	Pete
Value of Assets Contributed to iCLAT:	\$ 500,000
Type of Assets Contributed to iCLAT:	Cash & Marketable Securitie
Desired Term of iCLAT (# of Years)	1:
Annual Payments to Charity:	\$ 40,000
Preferred Charity (if any):	Donor Advised Fund (DAF
Assumed Annual Income / Growth Rate:	3.0% 2.0%
IRS §7520 Interest Rate:	4.2



						Annual	ı				Ta	ıx Savings from		Combined Value		
						Charitable	ı				iC	LAT Deduction		of iCLAT Assets &		
	Beginning	Assume	d Net Income	Assum	ed Growth	Distributions to	l	Year-End Net C		Net Growth		invested for	H	vested Tax Savings		
Year	Principal	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Donor Advised Fund (DAF)	l	Principal	in Principal		in Principal		Term of Years		(	ienerated by iCLAT
1	\$ 500,000	3.0% \$	15,000	2.0% \$	10,000	\$ 40,000	\$	485,000	\$	(15,000)	\$	185,542	\$	670,542		
2	\$ 485,000	3.0% \$	14,550	2.0% \$	9,700	\$ 40,000	\$	469,250	\$	(15,750)	\$	194,819	\$	664,069		
3	\$ 469,250	3.0% \$	14,078	2.0% \$	9,385	\$ 40,000	\$	452,713	\$	(16,538)	\$	204,560	\$	657,273		
4	\$ 452,713	3.0% \$	13,581	2.0% \$	9,054	\$ 40,000	\$	435,348	\$	(17,364)	\$	214,788	\$	650,136		
5	\$ 435,348	3.0% \$	13,060	2.0% \$	8,707	\$ 40,000	\$	417,116	\$	(18,233)	\$	225,527	\$	642,643		
6	\$ 417,116	3.0% \$	12,513	2.0% \$	8,342	\$ 40,000	\$	397,971	\$	(19,144)	\$	236,804	\$	634,775		
7	\$ 397,971	3.0% \$	11,939	2.0% \$	7,959	\$ 40,000	\$	377,870	\$	(20,101)	\$	248,644	\$	626,514		
8	\$ 377,870	3.0% \$	11,336	2.0% \$	7,557	\$ 40,000	\$	356,763	\$	(21,107)	\$	261,076	\$	617,840		
9	\$ 356,763	3.0% \$	10,703	2.0% \$	7,135	\$ 40,000	\$	334,602	\$	(22,162)	\$	274,130	\$	608,732		
10	\$ 334,602	3.0% \$	10,038	2.0% \$	6,692	\$ 40,000	\$	311,332	\$	(23,270)	\$	287,837	\$	599,168		
11	\$ 311,332	3.0% \$	9,340	2.0% \$	6,227	\$ 40,000	\$	286,898	\$	(24,433)	\$	302,228	\$	589,127		
12	\$ 286,898	3.0% \$	8,607	2.0% \$	5,738	\$ 40,000	\$	261,243	\$	(25,655)	\$	317,340	\$	578,583		
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96,497 \$

Current Year "Immediate" Cha	ritable <u>Income</u> Tax Deduction	\$	371,084
Federal Income Tax Savings	U.S. Rate: 37%	\$	137,301
State Income Tax Savings	California Rate: 13%	\$	48,241
	TOTAL IMMEDIATE INCOME TAX SAVINGS	* \$	185,542
*To receive ALL income tax savings or	2023 tax return, AGI needs to be at least: \$1,236,947		
Value* of iCL	AT Assets at End of Term to Revert to Peter	\$	261,243
The second secon	Illustrated value, not a guaranteed value		
Total Charita	ble Distributions to Donor Advised Fund (DAF)	\$	480,000

144,746

\$185,542 in <u>Immediate</u> Tax Savings \$261,243 "Reverts" Back to Peter at end of the iCLAT term.

TOTALS

480,000 \$

261,243 \$

(238,757)



## Actual Client Case #2 - Carl

• Facts: Carl's manufacturing business (an S Corp) is having a banner year, and he anticipates K-1 income of \$1,500,000, which is more than double his usual K-1 income. Carl is 53 and a resident of Arizona. Currently, he only gives \$3,500/year to various local charities, but he wants to give more significantly in the coming years, preferably anonymously.

#### **Economic Schedule of iCLAT Illustration**

Client Name:			Carl			
Value of Assets Contributed to iCLAT:		\$	1,000,000			
Type of Assets Contributed to iCLAT:	Cash & Marketable Secur					
Desired Term of iCLAT (# of Years)			20			
Annual Payments to Charity:	20% Increasing					
Preferred Charity (if any):		Donor Advi	sed Fund (DAF)			
Assumed Annual Income /Growth Rate:	3.0% 2.0%		5%			
IRS §7520 Interest Rate:			4.2%			



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						Distributions to				ic	CLAT Deduction	0	fiCLAT Assets &	
	Beginning	Assume	d Net Income	Assı	umed Growth	Carl's	Year-End	N	let Growth		Invested for	inv	ested Tax Savings	
Year	Principal	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Preferred Charities	Principal	Principal in Prin		in Principal To		Ge	nerated by iCLAT	
1	\$ 1,000,000	3.0% \$	30,000	2.0% \$	20,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,045,000	\$	45,000	\$	207,989	\$	1,252,989	
2	\$ 1,045,000	3.0% \$	31,350	2.0% \$	20,900	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,091,250	S	46,250	\$	218,388	\$	1,309,638	
3	\$ 1,091,250	3.0% \$	32,738	2.0% \$	21,825	\$ 7,200	\$ 1,138,613	S	47,363	\$	229,308	\$	1,367,920	
4	\$ 1,138,613	3.0% \$	34,158	2.0% \$	22,772	\$ 8,640	\$ 1,186,903	S	48,291	\$	240,773	\$	1,427,676	
5	\$ 1,186,903	3.0% \$	35,607	2.0% \$	23,738	\$ 10,368	\$ 1,235,880	s	48,977	\$	252,812	\$	1,488,692	
6	\$ 1,235,880	3.0% \$	37,076	2.0% \$	24,718	\$ 12,442	\$ 1,285,233	s	49,352	\$	265,452	\$	1,550,685	
7	\$ 1,285,233	3.0% \$	38,557	2.0% \$	25,705	\$ 14,930	\$ 1,334,564	S	49,332	\$	278,725	\$	1,613,289	
8	\$ 1,334,564	3.0% \$	40,037	2.0% \$	26,691	\$ 17,916	\$ 1,383,377	\$	48,812	\$	292,661	\$	1,676,038	
9	\$ 1,383,377	3.0% \$	41,501	2.0% \$	27,668	\$ 21,499	\$ 1,431,046	S	47,670	\$	307,294	\$	1,738,341	
10	\$ 1,431,046	3.0% \$	42,931	2.0% \$	28,621	\$ 25,799	\$ 1,476,800	S	45,753	\$	322,659	\$	1,799,459	
11	\$ 1,476,800	3.0% \$	44,304	2.0% \$	29,536	\$ 30,959	\$ 1,519,681	S	42,881	\$	338,792	\$	1,858,473	
12	\$ 1,519,681	3.0% \$	45,590	2.0% \$	30,394	\$ 37,150	\$ 1,558,515	s	38,834	\$	355,732	\$	1,914,246	
13	\$ 1,558,515	3.0% \$	46,755	2.0% \$	31,170	\$ 44,581	\$ 1,591,860	s	33,345	\$	373,518	\$	1,965,378	
14	\$ 1,591,860	3.0% \$	47,756	2.0% \$	31,837	\$ 53,497	\$ 1,617,956	S	26,096	S	392,194	\$	2,010,151	
15	\$ 1,617,956	3.0% \$	48,539	2.0% \$	32,359	\$ 64,196	\$ 1,634,658	s	16,702	\$	411,804	\$	2,046,462	
16	\$ 1,634,658	3.0% \$	49,040	2.0% \$	32,693	\$ 77,035	\$ 1,639,356	S	4,698	\$	432,394	\$	2,071,750	
17	\$ 1,639,356	3.0% \$	49,181	2.0% \$	32,787	\$ 92,442	\$ 1,628,882	S	(10,474)	\$	454,014	\$	2,082,896	
18	\$ 1,628,882	3.0% \$	48,866	2.0% \$	32,578	\$ 110,931	\$ 1,599,395	s	(29,486)	\$	476,714	\$	2,076,110	
19	\$ 1,599,395	3.0% \$	47,982	2.0% \$	31,988	\$ 133,117	\$ 1,546,249	S	(53,147)	\$	500,550	\$	2,046,799	
20	\$ 1,546,249	3.0% \$	46,387	2.0% \$	30,925	\$ 159,740	\$ 1,463,821	S	(82,428)	\$	525,578	\$	1,989,398	

558,904 \$

Current Year "Immediate" Charita	ble <u>Income</u> Tax Deduction	\$	501,178
Federal Income Tax Savings	U.S. Rate: 37%	\$	185,436
State Income Tax Savings	Arizona Rate: 4.5%	\$	22,553
	TOTAL IMMEDIATE INCOME TAX SAVIN	GS* \$	207,989
*To receive ALL income tax savings on 20	23 tax return, AGI needs to be at least: \$1,670,593		
Value* of iCLAT	Assets at End of Term to Revert to Carl	\$	1,463,821
	trated value, not a guaranteed value		
Total Charitable	Distributions to Donor Advised Fund (DAF)	\$	933,440

\$ 838,357



TOTALS

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## "Tale of the Tape" Comparison

"BUNCHING"

MULTIPLE ANNUAL

CHARITABLE GIFTS

IN A SINGLE TAX YEAR





## "Tale of the Tape" Comparison

## "Bunching" 10 Years of Annual Gifts to a DAF

- \$30,000 X 10 = \$300,000 Gift
- AGI Limit: 60% Cash
- Yr. 1 Charitable Deduction: \$300,000
- Tax Savings in Yr. 1: \$111,000
- Control of Principal: NO
- 10 Year Reversion: NO
- Reversion Amount: NOTHING

#### 10 Year iCLAT

- \$300,000 transferred to an iCLAT
- AGI Limit: 30% Cash
- Yr. 1 Charitable Deduction: \$240,921
- Yr. 1 Tax Savings: \$89,140
- Control of Principal: YES
- 10 Year Reversion: YES
- Reversion Amount\*: \$111,332

\*initial funding of \$300k & 5% annual ROR



## Additional Takeaways

- iCLATs can be funded with other assets such as rental real estate, S Corp stock, LLC or LP interests
- iCLATs are a great PLAN B, if pre-sale planning is not possible
- iCLATs are typically designed, established & funded in 2 to 3 weeks
- Annual IRS Filing Requirements for iCLATs are:
   Form 5227 & Form 1041 (short grantor trust Form 1041)



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