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Your 2026 year-end giving checklist

- ☐ Review your household's needs and charitable priorities.
- ☐ Choose a giving method: cash, stock, an existing DAF, or an eligible IRA QCD.
- ☐ Ask your advisor about the 2026 rules and your own eligibility.
- ☐ Confirm GCA's current needs and any intended restriction.
- ☐ Get current transfer or mailing instructions directly from GCA.
- ☐ Ask your broker, DAF sponsor, or IRA custodian about processing time.
- ☐ Confirm completion; a pledge or submitted request alone may not complete the gift.
- ☐ Keep your records and obtain the required acknowledgment.
- ☐ Check whether your employer offers an eligible match.

General educational information. Review your situation with your attorney or tax advisor. Sources: IRS charitable contributions, Publication 526, Publication 590-B, and GCA's published giving information. Reviewed October 13, 2026.

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Three useful reminders for 2026

Cash gifts: Eligible non-itemizers may deduct up to $1,000, or $2,000 for joint filers, in qualifying cash contributions to certain organizations. DAF contributions are excluded from this particular deduction.

IRA gifts: For eligible donors age 70½ or older, the 2026 QCD exclusion limit is $111,000 per person. The transfer must satisfy QCD rules; no additional charitable deduction is allowed for an excluded QCD.

DAF grants: A grant from an existing DAF generally does not generate another deduction. A new contribution to a DAF is a separate tax event.

Ask your advisor about other 2026 deduction changes, including the new floor for itemizers. This checklist does not calculate your deduction or set GCA's processing deadlines.

GCA recipient information: Greenville Classical Academy publishes federal tax ID 80-0115165. Confirm current recipient details, mailing address, and any transfer instructions with the Advancement Office before arranging a gift.

Ask the GCA office to connect you with Advancement.
Email them at office@greenvilleclassical.com

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