



There are several ways you can make donations to Plast Conference. Although our primary focus is to raise cash for our current campaign, we also encourage you to explore alternative methods of giving if there are personal advantages that may better suit your financial situation. Of course, you should always consult with your financial advisor or accountant when considering making a significant gift.

## Ways that you can support Plast Conference immediately:

### Gifts of Cash

*Every dollar you give outright to support qualified charitable programs is tax-deductible. The maximum deduction allowable for gifts of cash is limited to 60% of your adjusted gross income. Cash gifts have many tax advantages, but there are other equally attractive forms of giving.*

### Gifts of Appreciated Securities

*If you have marketable securities that have grown substantially in value, the tax laws make it possible for you to make an important gift at low after-tax cost. A gift of appreciated securities generally qualifies not only for the income tax deduction associated with all lifetime charitable gifts, but it also avoids the long-term capital gains tax and investment income tax on your paper profit. Plast conference is prepared to receive such gifts. Instructions for transfer are on a separate page.*

### Qualified Charitable Distributions from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA)

*If you are inclined to give and you are either subject to required minimum distributions from your IRA, or you are projecting excess retirement funds as a legacy to your heirs, you can gift up to 100,000 annually to a qualified charity. Most people don't realize that traditional retirement account assets are taxable as income to your beneficiaries. With recent changes in inherited IRA distribution laws, gifting excess retirement account assets has become a popular estate planning strategy.*

## Ways that you can support Plast Conference in the future:

- *Create a donor advised fund— similar to creating a private foundation where you can grow your tax-deductible contributions and distribute them in the future*
- *Create a Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Lead Trust— provides a large upfront tax deduction, beneficiaries receive gifts over time or in the future*
- *Name Plast Conference as a beneficiary on retirement accounts or life insurance*
- *Name Plast Conference as a beneficiary in your will*