



"Giving" Advice



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ABOUT YOUR FOUNDATION

Since 1973, the **Toledo Community Foundation** has provided individuals, families and businesses interested in the well-being of our community with an *efficient, effective, low-cost, professionally managed* mechanism to achieve their charitable goals.

For philanthropists wishing to maximize the impact and life of their charitable gifts, the Foundation provides *resources for thoughtful giving*. Using its expertise and personalized services, **Toledo Community Foundation** helps donors transform their philanthropic impulse to measurable

Tax strategies are on everyone's mind at the end of a year that has been so costly. This month we outline how you can help your clients lessen their tax bills while supporting the causes they love. In our news section, we focus on why small donations add up, how to make sure overseas giving reaches its target, and what charities are doing to close their funding gaps.

Announcement:

The donor services staff of the Foundation will be in Florida early in 2010 to meet with donors and prospects. Let us know if you will be in Florida the first week in February. We would love to invite you to our donor event in Naples on February 2nd or in Tampa on February 4th.

Toledo Community Foundation can be your partner in meeting your clients needs. Together, we can make it easy for your clients to give effectively while helping them receive tax benefits they may not realize on their own. We are here to help, especially at year-end. Please contact us at 419.241.5049 or email Bridget@toledocf.org or Kris@toledocf.org if we can be of assistance to you.

As always, please feel free to share your thoughts with us.

» *Features*

[Planning Around Tax Uncertainty](#)

Charitable giving remains a valuable tool, despite year-end rule changes.

» *News*

[New Fame for the Everyday Donor](#)

The New York Times, November 2009

Small contributions make up the majority of charitable giving, and many foundations are changing fund-raising tactics to reflect this.

[As Foundations Close, Anxiety for Charities](#)

The New York Times, November 2009

As more large givers pare down their donations charities are increasingly stretched to make good on their commitments.

[Overseas Donations on Target](#)

community impact. Beyond the gifting of assets, the Foundation helps donors identify issues of importance to them and *inspires engagement* with community organizations addressing these issues, thereby maximizing the impact of charitable gifts and creating a greater sense of fulfillment.

The Wall Street Journal, November 2009

More donations to international causes are reaching their intended recipients thanks to new site-specific organizations.

[Tough Times, New Tactics](#)

The Wall Street Journal, November 2009

With cash tight, corporations have had to rethink their philanthropic strategies.

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