

MAKING A GIFT OF STOCK OR MUTUAL FUNDS TO THE ACLU FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Thank you for your interest in making a gift of stock to the ACLU Foundation of Northern California!

Making a gift through a transfer of stock is often advantageous from a tax point of view, especially if you own appreciated stocks on which you would have to pay long term capital gains tax. By making the gift directly to the ACLU Foundation of Northern California, you avoid the capital gains tax on the appreciation of the asset, and will realize an income tax deduction in the amount of the asset's fair market value on the date of the gift.

Each individual's tax situation is different, so please be sure to consult your tax advisor about the best way to make your charitable gifts.

<u>Please follow this process for making a gift of stock to the ACLU Foundation of Northern</u> California:

- Contact Suzanne Kleid, Administrative Coordinator at the ACLU Foundation of Northern California (415-316-0393 or skleid@aclunc.org). It is very important that you alert us that you are making a gift of stock so that we may provide you with a donation acknowledgment letter for your tax purposes.
- Ask your broker to transfer the asset directly to the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California account with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. Have your broker call Cathy L. Kosley, the ACLU's broker, at 415-693-6673, to alert her of the transfer.
- You will need the following information to complete the transfer:

ACLU Foundation of Northern California account number: 101-119026-819

The account is with the Morgan Stanley Wealth Management office at 101 California Street, 23rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111

DTC number: 0015

Your broker should not use the DTC number without first speaking with Cathy L. Kosley

Some brokers also like to know the ACLU Foundation of Northern California's Tax Identification Number: 94-0279770. This number substantiates that your gift is tax-deductible.

Should you or your broker have questions, do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Kleid, Administrative Coordinator. Suzanne can be reached at skleid@aclunc.org or 415.316.0393.

Thank you!