

St. Lawrence is more than a memory for Don Stuart '77—it's where he grew into adulthood and charted his future.

Over the decades, he built a successful career in consulting and remained deeply engaged with the University, offering leadership and steady counsel to generations of Laurentians.

A thoughtful, tax-savvy donor, Don has supported St. Lawrence by transferring appreciated stock and directing gifts from his Donor Advised Fund.

As he approaches turning 70½ and his 50th Reunion, he has decided to make Qualified Charitable Distributions from his IRA—aligning his philanthropy with his financial goals.

His next meaningful investment in his alma mater will address long-term strategic priorities through the St. Lawrence Fund and by building the University's unrestricted endowment.

Scan this code or visit go.stlawu.edu/DonStuart77 to read more about Don's approach to giving.



“St. Lawrence gave me room to grow up without fear of getting it wrong,” says Stuart. “To me, giving back in a tax-smart way is a win-win.”

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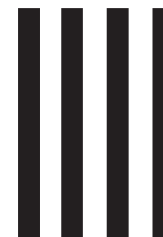
Three Tax-Savvy Ways to Make an **Immediate Impact**

You can support St. Lawrence today in ways that are both meaningful and financially smart. Here are three simple options to consider:

- 1. Give from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)** by recommending a grant to St. Lawrence with charitable dollars you've already set aside to make an impact today at SLU.
- 2. Transfer Appreciated Securities, Stocks, or other Assets** held for at least a year to avoid capital gains tax and receive a deduction for their full market value.
- 3. Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** up to \$111,000 tax-free from your IRA once you're 70½ or older to the University. At age 73, QCDs can also help satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

Thank you for choosing a thoughtful, tax-smart way to support our Laurentian community.

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