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**2. Make a Gift of Appreciated Securities**

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**3. Sell depreciated assets and donate the cash**

*If you would like to support FSL, but your stocks have fallen in value, it is best to sell them first and then donate the cash. This allows you to record the loss as an income tax deduction and qualify for a charitable deduction for the gift.*

**4. Make an IRA Rollover Gift**

*If you are 72 years or older and have not taken your Required Minimum Distribution from your Traditional IRA, you can direct your tax administrator to make a direct, tax-free transfer to FSL. Those over the age of 70.5 years can take advantage of this charitable option, known as a qualified charitable distribution.*

**5. Use a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) to Make Your Charitable Gifts**

*Setting up a DAF lets you make contributions that can be invested for tax-free growth and then used for charitable giving in subsequent years. If you have created a DAF, you can use it to make your year-end gift to FSL. You can also create a lasting legacy by naming FSL as a beneficiary of the fund.*

**6. DOUBLE the impact of your gift. Find out if your company has a matching gift program.**

**Thank you for your consideration.  
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