

WOMEN'S fund

for the fox valley region, inc.

HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE DURING YOUR LIFETIME?

Take a moment to reflect on your giving patterns in the past to see just how far reaching a regular charitable act can be.

STEP 1

Think of how much money you gave to a particular charitable cause last year – this could include your favorite charity or religious, educational, arts or environmental organization.

Multiply the dollar amount by the number of years you expect to live.

\$	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>
	Your Annual Giving		Life Expectancy Years

STEP 2

Add to that an estimate of how much you have given away in your life to this point.

+	\$	<input type="text"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
		Total amount you have given			Total Lifetime giving

STEP 3

Add an estimated value of the percentage of your assets (for example, 10-50%) that you will direct to be given to the causes you care about after your death.

+	\$	<input type="text"/>	Estimated value of a percentage of your assets gifted upon your death
=	\$	<input type="text"/>	The amount I will give during my lifetime

Now expand the exercise to include all the causes you help support. There is great power in modest gifts given on a regular basis. Don't underestimate the value of gifts you have made over a lengthy period of time. Think about what you can accomplish in the years ahead.