



## Capital Campaign Guide to Giving

YES Nature to Neighborhoods is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with EIN 03-0458294, which means that gifts to our campaign are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

### Pledge or Give Cash

Gifts to YES's Capital Campaign may be paid outright or may be pledged.

- Pledges can be paid in yearly, quarterly, or monthly installments, and must be paid in full by December 31, 2026. YES will send you reminders of upcoming payments the month prior to their due dates.
- If you would like to make a donation by **check**, please designate YES Nature to Neighborhoods as the payee and indicate on the memo line that you intend to support the Capital Campaign.
- If you prefer to make your gift via **credit card**, please provide your credit card information on your [pledge form](#). Your information will be handled with care.

### Give via Donor Advised Fund

If you'd like to give through your Donor Advised Fund, please fill out our [Donor Advised Fund Intention form](#) (rather than a pledge form) to communicate your plans to us. Most Donor Advised Funds do not allow pledges.

### Give Appreciated Stock

You can maximize your giving and avoid paying capital gains taxes by donating appreciated stock. If you have long-term appreciated securities with unrealized gains (meaning they were purchased over a year ago, and have a current value greater than their original cost) you can donate them to YES and take a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities, up to 30% of your adjusted gross income.

Please request and complete our [Securities Transfer form](#) to facilitate your gift of stock.

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*Please consult with your tax advisors for advice concerning your specific circumstances. If you would like to make a confidential inquiry about any of these options, please contact YES's Director of Development, Devika Saxena at 510.982.1266 or [devika@yesfamilies.org](mailto:devika@yesfamilies.org).*