

# Giving a Gift of Stock has Many Benefits

- Your gift of stock is exempt from capital gains tax and you can claim the full amount of your gift on your tax return.
- Smith River Alliance can work directly with your broker to facilitate your gift.

#### **How Do I Make a Stock Gift?**

The easiest way to make a gift of stock is to transfer the shares electronically. Tell your broker or financial advisor you would like to make a stock gift to Smith River Alliance, and give them these instructions. Donors will receive a formal acknowledgment and tax substantiation.

- 1. Please call Patty McCleary at **(916) 799-9352,** or email <u>Patty@smithriveralliance.org</u> or mail a letter to Smith River Alliance, PO Box 2129, Crescent City California 95531, and provide the following:
  - Name of donor, address and telephone number
  - Name of stock or mutual fund and number of shares
  - Anticipated date of transfer
  - Restrictions on the purpose of the gift, if any
  - Special instructions, if any
- 2. For your stock gift to be delivered into our account, please provide your stock broker with our account information:

### **Ameriprise Financial**

For A/C of Smith River Alliance Account # 0000 5730 1145 9 133 Attn: Susan Morrison, 4111 Ellison St. NE Ste A, Albuquerque, NM 87109 505 433 2255 susan.morrison@ampf.com

## Account Name:

Smith River Alliance [Tax ID# 94-2650838]

3. You may also mail your unendorsed certificate(s) and stock power, in separate envelopes, by registered mail to:

#### **Smith River Alliance**

PO Box 2129 Crescent City, CA 95531

PLEASE NOTE: Smith River Alliance cannot render tax or legal advice, and this information is not intended as such. We recommend that you work with qualified financial and legal advisors.

The **Federal Tax ID number** for Smith River Alliance is 94-2650838.