**Gifts of Stock (Retirement Assets)**

One of the biggest tax advantages in charitable giving continues to be the double benefit donors get when donating appreciated assets to The Lehigh Conference of Churches instead of cash. By giving appreciated assets (like stocks held for more than one year), you'll get a charitable tax deduction for the full value of the asset and avoid any capital gains tax that would have applied if you had sold the stock and made your gift in cash.

**How to Transfer Securities**

Notify your broker to transfer the specified shares electronically. You will need the following information for your request:

* The Lehigh Conference of Churches DTC number (0062).
* The Lehigh Conference of Churches account number at Vanguard (0502-09948121495) to ensure proper designation to the Conference.
* The name of the stock you would like transferred.
* The number of shares you would like transferred.

It is important to notify our admin office of the specifics of this transaction (stock name, share quantity, gift designation) so we can credit your gift appropriately. Please contact us at 610-433-6421 x6113 or cmoran@lehighchurches.org.