

Additional ways to support Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund

Donor Advised Funds & Foundation Grants: Clean Water Fund is a 501-c-3 nonprofit (taxpayer ID #52-1043444) and eligible to receive gifts or grants from most Donor Advised Funds and family foundations. Clean Water Fund can also receive funding from corporate foundations and from many businesses' charitable giving or matching gift programs.

Gifts of Stock: Both Clean Water Fund and Clean Water Action can receive gifts of stock. Donors choosing to support either or both organizations this way can realize significant tax benefits.

Giving thru Retirement Accounts: Born before 1951? If you're at least 70½ this year you can arrange to donate direct from your IRA to Clean Water Fund (up to \$100,000/year). Even though Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) are not mandatory (for 2020 only), you may still realize significant tax savings, since your gift is not taxed as income. Your gift supports a great cause that needs your help today (must be received and deposited before 12/31 to count for 2020). Get started here: cleanwater.org/ira **BONUS:** You can also make a Clean Water Legacy gift commitment by naming Clean Water Fund or Clean Water Action as a beneficiary of your IRA, savings/checking, investment, life insurance, annuity, or other retirement accounts.

Everyone Needs A Will: But 58% of Americans don't have one — yet! Now, you can craft your own legal will and take care of the people and causes you care about most. Our will-writing tool is free to use and surprisingly easy. Help protect clean water for future generations. Get started here: cleanwater.org/will

Multiply Your Gift: Many businesses will match their employees' gifts to Clean Water Fund (donations must be to "Clean Water Fund"), and some will even provide a 2:1 or 3:1 match. Ask your employer to contact us for assistance with a Matching Gift.

NEW FOR 2020: The most recent federal tax overhaul increased the standard deduction for most taxpayers. This simplified tax filing for many people but also made it harder for many to claim the full tax benefit for donations made to 501-c-3 nonprofits, which they might have had earlier. This is because you now must file a more complicated itemized tax return to claim your charitable donation tax deductions. BUT, for 2020 only, every taxpayer who can document their 501-c-3 donations (with a receipt, canceled check or thank-you letter) is able to deduct up to \$300 (\$600 for couples filing jointly) without having to file an itemized federal income tax return (just file 1040 EZ, instead).

For information or assistance with year-end gifts, contact us by phone or email, 202-895-0420 x101, cslobodzian@cleanwater.org. You may expect a prompt and personal response. Please also let us know of any Legacy Gift commitments you are considering or have already made, so we can thank you directly for your generosity and forethought.

You can give confidently, knowing that Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund will be effective and efficient stewards of the financial resources you provide.

CLEAN WATER ACTION organizes strong grassroots groups and coalitions, and campaigns to elect environmental candidates and to solve environmental and community problems. *Contributions are not tax deductible (a 501-c-4 nonprofit). Tax ID: 23-7128611*

CLEAN WATER FUND is a 501-c-3 nonprofit whose programs build on and complement those of Clean Water Action. Both organizations work together to support the goal of fishable, swimmable, drinkable water for everyone. Clean Water Fund consistently earns 3- and 4-star scores from the independent Charity Navigator nonprofit ratings agency (their highest ratings). *Contributions to Clean Water Fund are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax ID: 52-1043444*



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Positive impact for our water – Your donations at work:

Below are just some of what donations from our members and supporters like you make possible.

Education & Engagement – Using simple, persuasive, person-to-person communication to help people understand what’s at stake and how they can get involved.

Organizing – Bringing individuals, communities and organizations together to collaborate at every level, to build the kind of power and focus needed to change policies and protect clean water.

Policy Leadership – Crafting policy solutions at the local, state and national levels which are grounded in communities’ real world needs and experience, and which build momentum for changes at the scale needed to make progress on the most pressing water, climate, toxics and health challenges.

Research & Reporting – Analyzing government policies and actions and the roles that businesses and industries play, to identify threats and opportunities, and to recommend solutions and make them accessible to the public.

Water Defense – Stepping up to keep our clean water and environmental laws strong and effective in the face of regulatory and legislative assaults, mobilizing the public and other stakeholders, and challenging anti-environment actions in court as necessary.

Accountability – Making sure voters and the public understand how government officials and agencies, as well as businesses and industry associations may be helping or hindering the cause of clean water.