

Dear Friend of Oasis:

Any time of the year is an excellent time to consider a donation to Oasis Ministries. I'm writing to let you know of ways you may more easily support us – gifts that *pay you back*. While Oasis Ministries will always be very pleased to accept cash gifts, I'd like to highlight some other financially prudent options for donating other assets.

For example, did you know you can make significant gifts *without* reaching for your checkbook? **Gifts of appreciated stock or other securities** enable you to help us accomplish our mission with no impact on your cash flow during your lifetime. Similarly, you might consider funding a **charitable gift annuity (CGA)** this year. A CGA will pay you a fixed, regular income for the rest of your life, regardless of any swings in the stock market.

I'll be happy to provide you with information on these and other creative giving techniques, but it is important that you talk with a financial professional to make your decision soon. So make a date to discuss a stock transfer or CGA donation to Oasis Ministries with your broker without delay.

Oasis Ministries appreciates your generosity, and we thank you for considering a special gift to us this year. With your help we'll continue to carry on mission and secure a stable future for those who rely on us.

Sincerely,

Cynthia F. Garis
Executive Director

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