



# Legacy Giving Through RMDs

*Support Wheels Across the Prairie*

## About Wheels Across the Prairie Heritage Center

Wheels Across the Prairie Heritage Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich agricultural and transportation history of the prairie region. We offer educational programs, exhibits, and community events that bring the past to life for visitors of all ages. Our mission is to ensure that future generations understand and appreciate the vital role of agriculture and transportation in shaping our communities.

We rely on the generosity of individuals like you to continue our important work. Your support helps us maintain our exhibits, develop new programs, and preserve our valuable collections.

### The Importance of Legacy Giving

Legacy giving is a powerful way to make a lasting impact on the causes you care about. By including Wheels Across the Prairie Heritage Center in your estate plans or utilizing strategies like charitable donations through your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), you can ensure that our mission thrives for years to come. Legacy gifts provide a stable foundation for our organization, allowing us to plan for the future and expand our reach.

Your legacy gift will help us:

- **Preserve** historical artifacts and documents.
- **Educate** future generations about our heritage.
- **Enhance** our exhibits and programs.
- **Engage** the community in meaningful ways.

### Support Us with Your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

Did you know you can use your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your retirement account to support Wheels Across the Prairie Heritage Center? A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 per year directly from their IRA to a qualified charity, like us.

## Benefits of using your RMD for a QCD:

- **Tax Savings:** The QCD isn't taxed as income, unlike a regular withdrawal.
- **Satisfies RMD:** The QCD counts towards your annual RMD requirement.
- **Direct Impact:** Your gift directly supports our mission.

## How it works:

1. Contact your IRA administrator to initiate a Qualified Charitable Distribution to Wheels Across the Prairie Heritage Center.
2. Ensure the distribution is made directly to our organization.
3. Consult with your tax advisor to determine the best strategy for your individual circumstances.

## Contact Us

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## Leave a Lasting Impression

By supporting Wheels Across the Prairie Heritage Center through legacy giving or RMD contributions, you are investing in the future of our community and ensuring that the stories of the past continue to inspire generations to come. Thank you for considering a gift that will make a lasting difference.