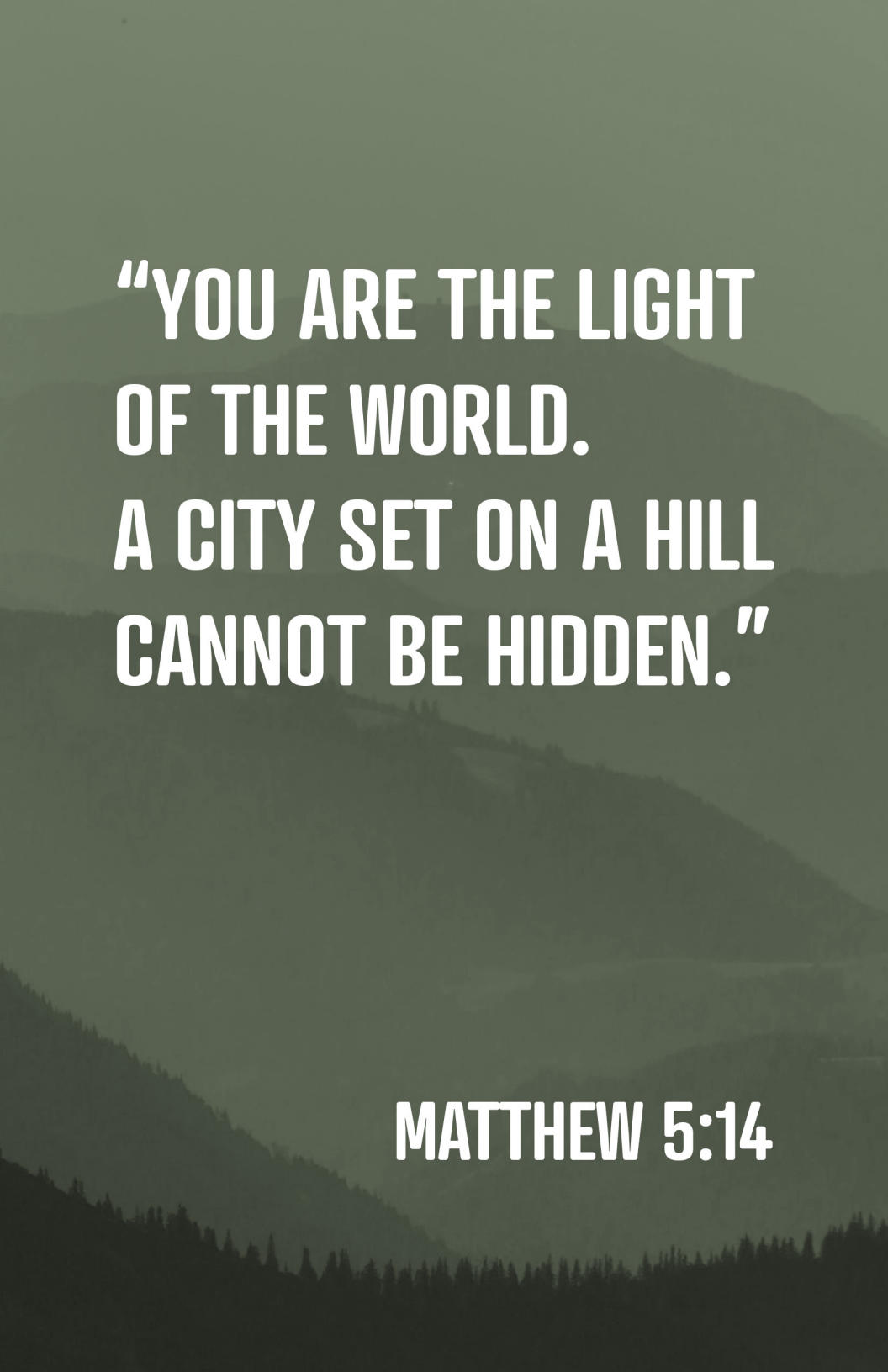


CITY ON A HILL
RIVER CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH





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MATTHEW 5:14

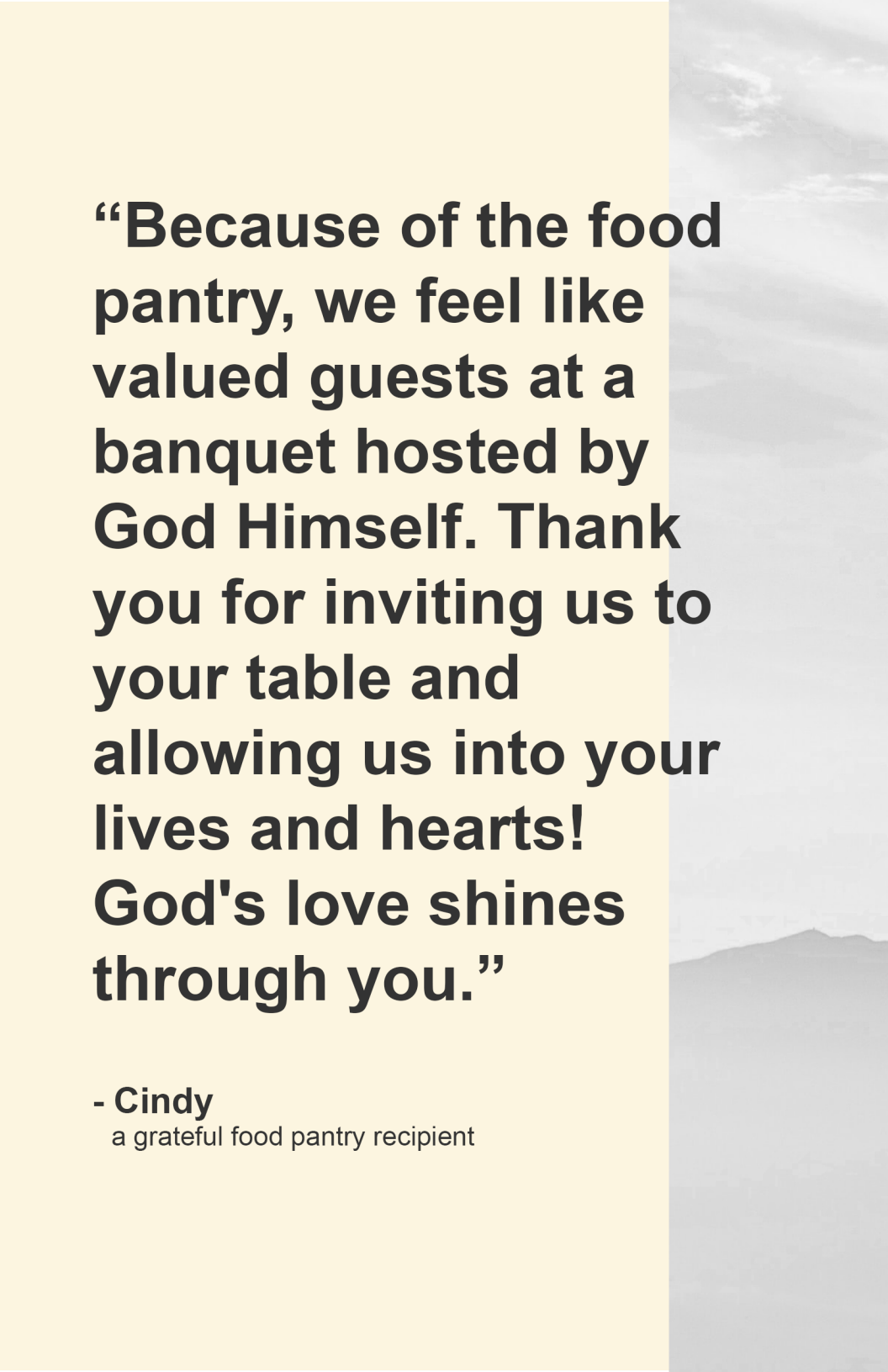
A Letter From Pastor Sean

It is an amazing time to be a part of River City Community Church! We recently celebrated our 25th anniversary as a church community. It was amazing to reflect on God's faithfulness to our fellowship. As we looked back, we gave thanks for countless lives and families who have been impacted by the Gospel through this ministry. We see this 25th anniversary as a significant opportunity to prepare for the next 25 years! With that in mind, we are launching "City on a Hill"; a campaign to continue the work that God began when He gave us this campus in 2011. The name is taken from Matthew 5:14, which says, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

When God blessed us with the 110-acre, former Verizon Wireless Amphitheater, He let us know that it was not just to be a home for our fellowship but was to be a gift to the much broader community around us. Our campus, which we have called The Real Life Center, affords a unique opportunity for us to meet people at their point of need as we share the love of Jesus! This campaign is all about taking the next step in the campus development that began 12 years ago.

City on a Hill is a Three-year campaign of prayer, vision, and generosity as we surrender ourselves, and our campus, to "More people living real life by passionately following Jesus." Fulfilling this vision will take all of us saying, "yes" to the Lord's call. It's a vision that is bigger than we are, but it's not bigger than our God. Our call is simply to hear His voice and say, "yes!"

Join me in praying for miracles as we say, "yes" together!



“Because of the food pantry, we feel like valued guests at a banquet hosted by God Himself. Thank you for inviting us to your table and allowing us into your lives and hearts! God's love shines through you.”

- Cindy

a grateful food pantry recipient

FUNDED PROJECTS

FINANCIAL HEALTH \$2,493,000

UPDATES & IMPROVEMENTS \$1,932,000

WORSHIP CENTER TECHNOLOGY & IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,000,000
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	\$607,000
CAMPUS SECURITY	\$150,000
COURTYARD & PATIO IMPROVEMENTS, BAPTISTRY	\$150,000
SPORTS COURT AT THE CANTINA	\$25,000

DEVELOPMENT \$2,075,000

GYMNASIUM & SPORTS FIELDS	\$1,200,000
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FACILITY	\$500,000
REAL LIFE CENTER BRANDING (LED, SIGNS)	\$175,000
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PROGRAM INVESTMENT	\$125,000
REAL LIFE SPORTS PROGRAM INVESTMENT	\$75,000

CAMPAIGN GOAL \$6,500,000



PROJECTED SCHEDULE

PROJECT	AMOUNT	ESTIMATED START DATE
Financial Health	\$700,000	Immediately
Maintenance & Repairs	\$265,000	Spring 2024
New Construction Engineering & Site Planning	\$100,000	Spring 2024
Auditorium Technology	\$1,000,000	Summer 2024
Community Outreach Warehouse	\$450,000	Late 2024
Projected Year One Expenditures	\$2,715,000	

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Online Giving Platform –

Give a “one time” or “recurring” gift using either a bank account or a credit card. Go to reallife.org/give to get started.

**If possible, please set up payments using EFT [Electronic Funds Transfer] via your bank account. This method costs the church less for processing payments!*

2. Cash or Check –

Payable to River City Community Church to include memo line, “City On A Hill”.

3. In-Kind Donations –

The transfer of any assets, usually goods or services, which could include:

- **Stock** (<https://reallife.org/give/stock-contributions/>)
- **Professional services**
- **Real estate and property**
- **Charitable trusts**
- **Intellectual property rights**
- **Life insurance and insurance beneficiary designations**

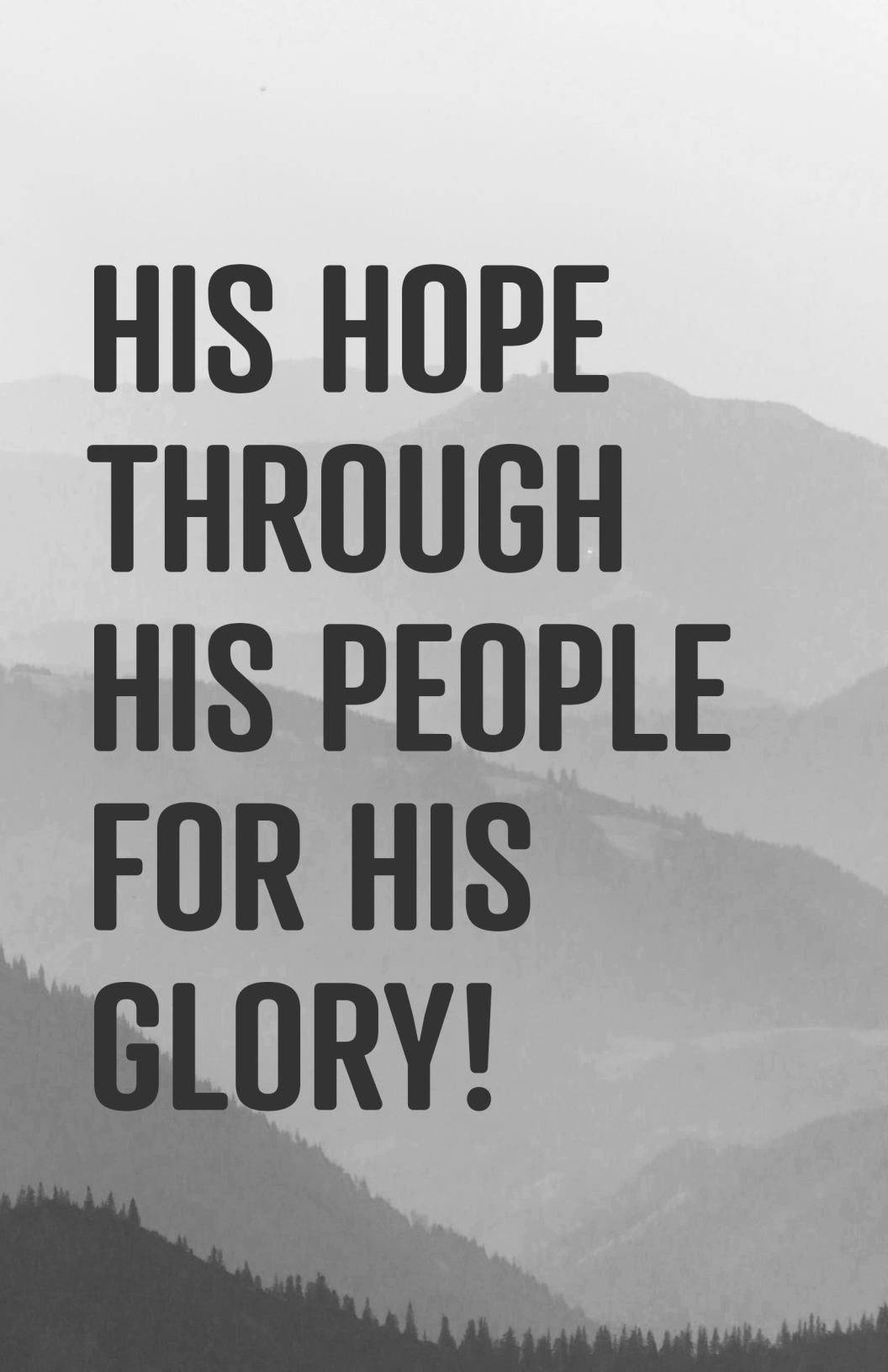
Questions about “In-Kind” donations should be directed to Paul Galley at pgalley@reallife.org.

“We found River City through the Mother’s Day Out program. What drew me in and made me particularly curious, was when I started to substitute in the classrooms and I saw how other moms were walking through real struggles in life but, because of their strong relationship with the Lord, they were able to still celebrate in Him during those times.

From that point on I wanted that same strong connection with God and knew I felt God calling me here.

Since that initial curiosity that later turned into a real relationship with Jesus, my husband and our kids are following Jesus, serving the church, and experiencing real life. We are grateful for the family and for the hope we found here at River City.”

– Shannon Elliot



**HIS HOPE
THROUGH
HIS PEOPLE
FOR HIS
GLORY!**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why a financial campaign?

A: City On A Hill is a campaign of faith-building prayer with a financial component. Our goal is 100% engagement from those who call River City “home” and our vision is to raise \$6.5 million dollars over Three years to invest in the development of the Real Life Center.

We know that our campus was a miraculous gift from the Lord... a gift He did not intend to be just for us! Since moving onto this campus in 2011, our opportunities for ministry and outreach have outpaced our current facilities and it's time to invest in what God started when He entrusted this place to us.

Q: If I am committing to give to “City On A Hill”, what affect does that giving have on my regular tithe/giving?

A: Any contributions to the City On A Hill campaign during the three-year period are meant to be “above and beyond” giving. The tithe is a spiritual discipline modeled in scripture that we as believers engage in to acknowledge that all we have is God's. This faith-building practice is a tangible way we get to see God do more with 90% than we can do with 100%. As a church, we trust God as our provider and a primary provision He established for His church is the tithe.

At its core, the tithe funds the **operations** of the church; City on a Hill funds the **development** of our campus as a tool for outreach.

Q: What is the timeline & priority for projects?

A: Please reference the “City on a Hill” projected project schedule. This chart represents projects, by priority, in the first year of funds for our 3-year campaign. Projects will continue thereafter as campaign donations AND outside non-profit support come in to complete building projects.

Q: Will my monthly donation be autodrafted or self-pay?

A: Payments can be set up, by the donor, as autodraft or self-pay. Both are available at reallife.org on our giving page and are subject to the donor's preference.

Q: Can I adjust my donation amount at any time?

A: Scheduled donations can be managed and adjusted through the River City giving page at reallife.org.

Q: If I make a monthly donation commitment and cannot make a payment, will I be contacted?

A: We want to stress the importance and impact of fulfilling pledged donations to City on a Hill. However, we will not be contacting individuals who miss monthly payments. The commitment you make to City On A Hill is between you and God. We trust Him to provide what He knows we need, both for our church and for our congregation as they faithfully and generously give. River City will, however, send out congregational City On A Hill updates to report on total giving.

Q: Once the campaign goal has been met, will my continued donations be necessary?

A: The City on a Hill Campaign is the seed investment for a larger campus development vision that God has given River City to advance the Kingdom of God in our area. Any donations made towards this campaign after meeting the initial goal will be put toward achieving the bigger vision that God has placed before us.

Q: Will the church provide campaign statements on how much was raised, what has been spent, and any project updates?

A: River City plans on providing regular updates to the fellowship over the course of the Three-year campaign to keep our goals and our progress in view of the congregation.

As a military family, finding a church home can be difficult as we move around quite a bit. In 2013, the Lord blessed us by bringing us to a fall community event at River City. Since finding this place, our family has learned what family in Christ looks and feels like. We have grown deeper in our faith with Jesus, learned to love stronger, and pray more earnestly in all things saying, “Yes Lord”!

**River City has become
our family and our
home whether we are
here or across the
country. The Lord has
used this place to grow
me and my family in
our walk with Him and
we are truly blessed.**

– Ashlie Korff

SAMPLE 3-YEAR GIFT CHART

GIFT LEVEL	ANNUAL GIFT	MONTHLY GIFT
1,000,000	\$333,333	\$27,777
500,000	\$166,666	\$13,888
250,000	\$83,333	\$6,944
150,000	\$50,000	\$4,166
100,000	\$33,333	\$2,777
75,000	\$25,000	\$2,083
65,000	\$21,666	\$1,805
50,000	\$16,666	\$1,388
35,000	\$11,666	\$972
25,000	\$8,333	\$694
15,000	\$5,000	\$416
10,000	\$3,333	\$277
7,500	\$2,500	\$208
5,000	\$1,666	\$138
2,500	\$833	\$69
1,000	\$333	\$27

This chart represents total gift amounts paid either annually or monthly over the span of three years.

I COMMIT TO...

MY INFO

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

I AM COMMITTING TO...

TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT :

TO BE GIVEN...

AS A ONE-TIME GIFT

ON A SCHEDULE

(Monthly payments over Three years)

METHOD

ONLINE GIVING

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CASH OR CHECK

GIFT IN-KIND

(stocks, securities,
property, etc.)



