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We all have pockets of hidden treasure. In the front pocket is our annual income. Most of what we give to our church or other charities comes from easiest pocket to find. But there are likely pockets you haven't checked in awhile.

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Is there a CD coming due that could get a much better rate as a **Charitable Gift Annuity**? You can receive a guaranteed annuity payment the rest of your life and upon your passing; the balance supports the church/Foundation. Rates are going up again in July, 2011.

Gifts of **appreciated stock** or may be transferred directly to avoid fees and capital gains taxes. Another pocket could be **real estate**. A simple and often overlooked pocket is your **will** - demonstrating to your family and others of your commitment to the ministry.

Check those other "pockets" and contact the Foundation if you need further information.

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