Deductible As Charitable Contributions

Money or property you give to:

- Churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other religious organizations
- Federal, state, and local governments, if your contribution is solely for public purposes (for example, a gift to reduce the public debt)
- Nonprofit schools and hospitals
- Public parks and recreation facilities
- Salvation Army, Red Cross, CARE, Goodwill Industries, United Way, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, etc.
- " War veterans' groups

Expenses paid for a student living with you, sponsored by a qualified organization

Out-of-pocket expenses when you serve a qualified organization as a volunteer

Not Deductible As Charitable Contributions

Money or property you give to:

- Civic leagues, social and sports clubs, labor unions, and chambers of commerce
- Foreign organizations (except certain Canadian, Israeli, and Mexican charities)
- Groups that are run for personal profit
- Groups whose purpose is to lobby for law changes
- * Homeowners' associations
- Individuals
- Political groups or candidates for public office

Cost of raffle, bingo, or lottery tickets

Dues, fees, or bills paid to country clubs, lodges, fraternal orders, or similar groups

Tuition

Value of your time or services

Value of blood given to a blood bank