

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

When you make a contribution to Foothill Theatre Company you are not only supporting professional theatre in Nevada County – you are also supporting the following community outreach, partnership and collaboration programs.

Educational outreach programs – FTC members visit local classrooms to assist teachers in English, the arts, government and civics programs.

Low-cost student matinees which provide access to live theatre for local and regional school children throughout the year.

The teen apprentice program (free to local high school students) provides working experience in many aspects of theatre production.

Collaborative efforts with local businesses and arts organizations to help promote Nevada County as a destination for visitors to our area.

Partnerships with other area non-profit organizations to assist them with their fundraising efforts.

Through the generosity of our supporters, FTC is able to continue to create extraordinary productions and programs. This would not be possible by relying on ticket sales alone. 50% of the costs associated with each FTC production and the resources needed to maintain our community engagement and education programs are made possible by charitable contributions.

We depend on individuals like you who believe that theater is essential in our community. In recognition of your generosity, we honor you with a host of benefits. Peruse the levels of giving and **make a donation today!** Your gift in any amount counts! Thank you. If you have any questions about individual giving options, please contact Development Director, Wendy Willoughby at the business office, 530.265.9320 or by email at development@foothilltheatre.org.

Cash gifts

Become a contributor by writing a check or using your credit card. You can **donate online** or print out the **gift form**, (page three of this document) fill it out completely and mail to: Foothill Theatre Co., PO Box 1812, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Stock Gifts

An outright gift of appreciated securities, or stock, is a quick and easy way to make a meaningful gift, avoid capital gains tax, and receive an income tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock (the average of the high and low price of the stock on the date that it was received).

The following information will enable your broker to facilitate an electronic transfer of stock:

UBS Financial
DTC - #0221
Attn. Terry Brown
131 S. Auburn St.
Grass Valley, CA 95945
530.273.7323
FTC Account number - #BM255910

Please be certain to notify FTC in advance of making a gift of securities. Without such notice, gifts of stock may be transferred with the identity of the donor unknown, making proper credit and timely acknowledgement extremely difficult. If you require more assistance on making a transfer of securities, please contact Wendy Willoughby, Director of Development, at 530.265.9320 or wendy@foothilltheatre.org.

A sample stock transfer letter is on page four of this document.

NOTE: This information is not intended as legal advice. Please consult with your attorney or financial advisor.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies offer matching gift programs for employees and sometimes even retired employees. These programs double or even triple your contribution increasing your gift to FTC and possibly qualifying you for benefits at a higher donor category. Please check with your employer about a matching gift form and send it with your gift and watch your contribution grow.

PLANNED GIVING

Supporters of the Foothill Theatre Company can make a significant and lasting contribution through planned giving. By making a bequest to the theatre, you are assuring that FTC will continue to entertain, challenge and enrich audiences for years to come.

As you consider your estate, you may want to look at giving options that benefit both you and The Foothill Theatre Company. A bequest may be made in the form of cash, securities, real estate, tangible personal property or other assets. You may give by creating a new will, adding a codicil to your present will, or including FTC as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. To ensure that your exact intentions are carried out, wills, codicils and trusts should be prepared by or with the advice of your attorney and/or financial advisor.

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Gift of Securities Sample Transfer Letter

Date

Broker Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Dear _____,

I wish to make a charitable donation of securities to The Foothill Theatre Company. Please make the following transfer(s) from my account:

Transfer From:

Account Name: _____

Account #: _____

Taxpayer ID #: _____

Security Name: _____

Number of Shares: _____

Transfer Date: _____

(Repeat above three lines, if necessary, for multiple different securities)

Transfer To:

UBS Financial Services, Inc

Attention: Terry Brown

DTC # 0221

Foothill Theatre Company (Acct. #BM25910, Tax ID number: 94-2624988)

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Donor Signature

cc: Wendy Willoughby, Director of Development
Foothill Theatre Company
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Nevada City, CA 95959
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