



A TAX-SMART WAY TO SUPPORT LONGYEAR IN 2026

As the year draws to a close, we'd like to share a tax-smart opportunity to support Longyear Museum while potentially reducing your taxable income.

If you are age 70½ or older, you can give up to \$111,000 directly from your IRA to Longyear, a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization, in 2026 without paying federal income tax on the gift. This is known as a *qualified charitable distribution* (QCD).

If you are required to take an annual *required minimum distribution* (RMD) from your IRA—generally beginning at age 73—a QCD can satisfy all or part of that requirement without adding the charitable gift to your taxable income.

For example, if your required IRA distribution is \$30,000, you could direct \$20,000 to Longyear. That gift would count toward your RMD but would not be included in your taxable income.

Making a gift is simple. Ask your IRA custodian or administrator to send your contribution directly to:

Longyear Foundation
1125 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Tax ID: 04-2203829

To qualify for 2026, your gift must be completed by **Dec. 31, 2026**. We encourage you to begin the process early!

For assistance with a check or electronic transfer, please contact **Noah Ostler at 617-278-9000, ext. 231.**

Your generosity helps Longyear preserve and share the inspiring life and work of Mary Baker Eddy and the early workers. We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful support!

Please consult your tax advisor regarding your individual circumstances. Longyear will acknowledge your gift, and your IRA custodian will provide Form 1099-R for tax reporting.