

## Making Gifts of Stocks to Starlight Children's Foundation

Thank you very much for your consideration of a gift of stocks or bonds to Starlight!

Gifts of appreciated securities may offer a double benefit. You may be entitled to an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock, and capital gains tax may be avoided on these assets. Please contact your professional tax advisor for details.

Donating stocks or bonds can be a simple process. The easiest way is through your broker, via DTC (Depository Trust Company, an established national clearinghouse). Attached is a Wire Transfer Form you can send to your broker. Here are the four easy steps. Please:

- Fill out the Wire Transfer Form, indicating the name and number of stocks or bonds you wish to transfer.
- Fax the form to your broker.
- Call Starlight at (310) 479-1212, and fax a copy to us at (310) 479-1235 so that we can identify your gift, if you wish us to do so. Unfortunately, gifts transferred via DTC do not retain the donor's name and information, so we can only rely on the information provided directly to us by you or your broker.
- We will send you an acknowledgement of your donation when we receive notification (which can sometimes take several days).

If you would like to make other arrangements, or have any additional thoughts or questions, please call us at (310) 479-1212.

Thank you again for your generous contribution to Starlight!

### HEADQUARTERS

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Helping seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear, and isolation through entertainment, education, and family activities.



## WIRE TRANSFER FORM

For gift of Stocks or Bonds to Starlight Children's Foundation

To (Donor's Broker): \_\_\_\_\_

Broker's Fax: Broker's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Wire instructions for gifts of stock or bonds to the: Starlight Children's Foundation

Please deliver by DTC to: City National Securities

For: Starlight Children's Foundation (International HQ)

Tax ID #95-3802159

DTC: # 0226

Acct: # BHS 213853

DONOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SECURITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SHARES: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Please copy Starlight by fax at (310) 479-1235 prior to transferring securities, as donor information does NOT transmit through DTC wiring system.

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