https://www.everence.com/everence-articles/everyday-stewardship/managing-money-columns/20220602-is-something-holding-you-back? utm_campaign=charitable-giving-and-retirement-readiness-all-everence-mhs-association-e-newsletter&utm_source=text&utm_medium=email&utm_content=mhs-association-preferred-partnership

Is something holding you back?

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP | JUNE 02, 2022

There are ways to combine charitable giving with retirement readiness



What holds you back from being as generous as you'd like to be?

Many say their main priority is having enough money to handle their current and future financial needs – including providing for their spouse.

And we understand that concern. Successfully navigating retirement and potential long-term care needs is a very real concern for many!

At Everence[®], however, we believe retirement planning can be about providing adequately for your needs and the needs of your loved ones –while also building a strategy that allows you to support the people and causes important to you.

As an example, an Everence Foundation donor advised fund was a sensible approach for a couple I've been consulting with recently.

The fund allows them to put money away now for future giving while they're working, and then be able to continue supporting favorite charities without adversely affecting their retirement preparations once they're no longer working.

Potential tax and estate planning benefits also made the donor advised fund an attractive option.

This is just one simple example of how financial planning can empower giving generously and wisely preparing for retirement.

Your Everence financial professional has a variety of tools such as charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts that, in addition to donor advised funds, can help you chart your course for retirement while remaining generous.

Everence offers credit union products that are federally insured by NCUA. Investments and other products are not NCUA or otherwise federally insured, may involve loss of principal and have no credit union guarantee. Some Everence products and services may not be available in your state. Everence is a ministry of Mennonite Church USA and other churches.

© 2023 Everence. View our **Privacy statement**.