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Better to Give Than Receive: Three Ways to Save on Taxes

When planning a tax strategy, we often advise clients to consider an estate and gift tax exclusion. During 2013, you can make many gifts to children and grandchildren while incurring little or no gift tax. You may also reduce your overall income tax burden.



[Click here](#) to read three options for you:

IRS Mission: More Automation

We all know the benefits and disadvantages of automation: more efficiency, less service friendly.

Although it hasn't made headlines, as much as Tea Party investigations or extravagant spending, the IRS is moving away from anything that resembles dealing with taxpayers individually. High-level decisions of reduced funding (cut 8% in three years, yet with increasing complexity) do have an effect on you, the taxpayer. It means that when you have an issue or an audit, there are fewer resources available to help you resolve your issues. And, sadly, the IRS mission of automation is by nature opposed to focusing on individuals.



You may not give much thought to issues with the IRS because you hire us to take care of these details for you. Having an advocate for your tax filing is more important than ever. We will continually be proactive in understanding the issues and standing for your rights when the occasion arises.

Thank you for your continued trust in our service to you. Please [call us](#) any time of year to talk about the personal and business events that may affect your tax position.

Don't let this happen to you!

Receiving a ripped envelope containing financial documents made us think of an important reminder. When you send documents to us, please use a document box to protect your confidential information. When you receive a large quantity of documents from us, we'll also send it in a box that is specially designed to protect your financial information - and your privacy.



Jackie V Celebrates the Big 5-0

Milestone birthdays are a big deal around SST. Jackie Van Wagoner, Office Services Coordinator, celebrated her 50th on August 22.

Jackie holds two celebrations: one with family and friends followed a few days later by her annual boot scootin' birthday bash.



[Click here](#) to wish Jackie a Happy Birthday!

Thank you for your continued trust in us. We are always looking for clients like you. If someone you know needs a tax, audit or consulting partner, we hope you will keep us in mind.

We remain Focused on Your Success!

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