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Succession Planning and Legacy Giving

This session explores how integrating a charitable legacy in succession planning benefits families, offering financial and tax advantages while helping them create a meaningful, lasting legacy.

Key Facts:

- > Legacy giving can support smooth succession – Early family engagement fosters understanding, prevents disputes, and strengthens governance.
- > Reinforces values and identity – Integrating charitable goals links family wealth with core values and intergenerational philanthropy.
- > Offers financial and tax benefits – Charitable vehicles like trusts or foundations enable tax-efficient wealth transfer.
- > Encourages family engagement and education – Involving heirs promotes teamwork, leadership development, and philanthropy awareness.
- > Creates lasting impact and fulfillment – Legacy planning ensures enduring charitable influence while providing families with purpose and satisfaction.



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