2026 YEAR-END GIVING DEADLINES

Hope For Three
Autism Advocates

PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

Deadline: 12/11/26

Submit a completed letter of instruction to the firm holding your stock. Transfers can take up to two weeks to arrive.

GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS (DAF GRANTS)

Deadline: 12/15/26

Ask your DAF sponsor to send your grant to Hope For Three by December 15. Some sponsors set earlier cutoffs, so check with yours.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

Suggested Deadline: 12/11/26

For individuals 70½ or older, a tax-smart way to give directly from an IRA to a qualified charity. Funds must leave your IRA by December 31.

DONOR-ADVISED FUND (DAF)

Deadline: 12/31/26

Contribute to your DAF by December 31 for a 2026 tax deduction, even if you give to charities over time. New account? Some sponsors ask by December 1.

CHECK OR STOCK CERTIFICATE

Postmark: On or before 12/31/26

If mailing a stock certificate or check, make sure it is postmarked by December 31 to receive a 2026 tax deduction. Mail by mid-December to be safe.

WIRE TRANSFER

Deadline: 12/31/26

Start your wire by December 28 so funds reach us by December 31. Contact your financial institution early to make sure your gift is credited in time.