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A comprehensive guide to giving well to family members Giving is at the core of family life--and with current law allowing up to 5,120,000 in tax-free gifts, at least through December 2012, the ultra-affluent are faced with the task of giving at perhaps largest scale in history. Beyond the tax saving and wealth management implications, giving to family members opens up a slew of thorny questions, the biggest of which is, ""How do I prepare recipients of such large gifts?"" With that question and others in mind, Hughes, Massenzio, and Whitaker have written *The Cycle of the G*