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## Exercise 2.5 **Making Choices**

## 20 minutes

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1.	How should I make the important decisions of where to allocate my philanthropic dollars?
	Should I get help from other family members or friends, or from people who may be more active in the community or knowledgeable than I am at this time?
	<ul> <li>Should I share the responsibility and privilege of decision making or giving with others who are from the communities I aim to serve?</li> </ul>
2.	How will I get the information I need? How much can I find out on the Internet, and how much time will I spend doing so? To answer any remaining questions, how much time will I allocate?
3.	How much time overall will I devote to my giving: about the same as I do now? More than I have been? Should I give additional time to engage or partner with others?
4.	How much money shall I give? Will this money come from income only, or could I raise or give more from other sources? Shall I discuss the options I might have with a trusted advisor?