



The Gift of Feedback

Do you know the story of [Austin's Butterfly](#)? With the feedback of his kindergarten peers, Austin masters illustrating a Western Tiger Swallowtail butterfly. Yes, a kindergartner! Abacus needs the gift of your feedback to become our best selves, too. If you have not already done so, we invite you to complete this [online survey](#). Abacus looks forward to sharing the results and implementing your advice. (We did learn everything we needed to know in kindergarten!)

Giving Wisely

Nearly one-third of charitable gifts are made in December (and 12% of all giving happens in the last three days of the year). As you think through your year-end giving plans, Abacus recommends two resources: [21/64](#) for tools to help you explore your philanthropic values and Abacus's [Charity Watchdog Guide](#) to review a charity's effectiveness.



Bring Your Strengths to Life

Each day of separateness and worry takes a small toll on our resilience. Abacus finds that highlighting and celebrating each other's strengths is an effective way to keep energy and morale high. Curious about your own character strengths and how they might help with resilience? We recommend the VIA Institute on Character's [Strengths Survey](#). If you prefer talking with others to being online, consider Abacus's [Unique Abilities](#) assessment, which encourages you to interview ten colleagues, friends, and family members to reveal your core strengths from those who know you best.

Abacus in the Community

Abacus is a proud partner of [Richland County Public Education Partners](#). RCPEP is seeking Mobile Hotspot sponsors for first graders at Jackson Creek Elementary School.

For \$10 a month, you can supply a hotspot for a child to learn from home during the COVID crisis. For more information, checkout [I want to be a Game Changer](#).



Athena's Corner: Ned Davis 2020 Election Playbook

Using charts and graphs, Ned Davis Research's Chief US Strategist, [Ed Clissold](#), succinctly captures the potential economic and market outcomes of the pending election in the [NDR 2020 Election Playbook](#) and [Handbook](#).