You can make your IRA rollover gift today using the sample instruction letters below. One should be mailed to Valpo and the other to your IRA administrator. Thank you!

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RE: Request for Charitable Distribution from Individual Retirement Account
Dear Sir or Madam:
Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from my Individual Retirement Account #as provided by the PATH Act (Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act) of 2015.
Please issue a check in the amount of \$ payable to Valparaiso University at the address below:
Valparaiso University Office of Advancement 1100 Campus Drive South Valparaiso, IN 46383
Valparaiso University TIN: 35- 0868125
In your transmittal to Valparaiso University, please memorialize my name and address as the donor of record in connection with this transfer. Please copy me on your transmittal.
It is my intention to have this transfer qualify for exclusion during the 2017 tax year. Therefore, it is imperative this distribution be postmarked no later than December 31, 2017
If you have any questions or need to contact me, I can be reached at
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,
(Plan Owner)

Mrs. Christy Graf Director of Gift Planning Valparaiso University 1100 Campus Drive South Valparaiso, IN 46383

Dear Mrs. Graf,
It is my pleasure to inform you that I have requested a qualified charitable distribution from my individual retirement account payable to Valparaiso University in the amount of \$ from my plan trustee/administrator,
(name of trustee/administrator). I would like this gift credited to (name of fund or purpose at Valpo).
It is my intent to comply with the requirements of the PATH Act of 2015 in making this distribution directly from my IRA.
Accordingly, upon your receipt of payment from my trustee/administrator, please send me a contemporaneous written acknowledgement that states the amount of my gift, that no goods or services were transferred to me by Valparaiso University in consideration for this gift, and that my gift will not be placed in a donor advised fund or supporting organization.
If you have any questions or need to contact me, I can be reached at
Sincerely,
(Donor)