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Year-End Tax Planning Strategies for Individuals



With the end of 2011 rapidly approaching, it is time to consider making some moves that could lower this year's tax bill. Here are some ideas involving charitable contributions, college tuition, mortgage payments and other expenses you might want to pay before December 31. We'll also show you the 2012 federal tax brackets and other key tax figures recently released by the IRS so you can compare your situation this year with what you'll be facing next year.

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