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To: "Cuti, Anthony J" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Ike Groff <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: 401K vs 529 Question...
Date: Mon, 02 Nov 2015 18:54:40 +0000

great! thank you so much...I am not sure about traditional or Roth 401K...I am not sure the difference...

On Nov 2, 2015, at 1:38 PM, Cuti, Anthony J <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Lesley:
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> Would the 401k be a traditional 401k or a Roth 401k?
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> Typically, 529 plans are not tax deductible for federal purposes. However, the earnings will grow tax-deferred until the funds are distributed in the future. The funds in the 529 would need to be used for qualifying college expenses or could be subject to a 10% penalty upon withdrawal.
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> Your resident state of CT, will allow up to a \$10,000 annual deduction for joint filers. You can contribute more but would need to consider potential gift tax issues if giving more than \$14,000 per year per recipient.
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> If you contributed to a traditional 401k, you can put up to \$18,000 for 2016, which you reduce your current year taxable income.
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> Thanks,
> Anthony
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> Anthony J. Cuti II, CPA
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lesley Groff [mailto:[REDACTED]]
> Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 12:50 PM
> To: Cuti, Anthony J
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> Hi Anthony...hoping I can ask you a quick question ...my employer and I are discussing either starting me up with a 401K (where he would match my contribution 100%) vs starting a 529 for my son...my boss thinks it may be more beneficial, tax wise on our part, if he were to start a 529, but he is not sure...might you know tax wise what is best for us?

> Thanks, Lesley (and Ike) Groff

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