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### **Electronic Transfer of Securities**

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- Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's number is DTC 0015
- The American Ancestors account number is 625-119420
- The American Ancestors federal tax number (EIN#) is 04-2104757

The American Ancestors contact at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management is Thomas B. Ames, who can be reached at [Thomas.Ames@morganstanley.com](mailto:Thomas.Ames@morganstanley.com) or 617-589-3453.

Please contact us for confidential information on gift strategies that can help you support American Ancestors and provide significant benefits to you and your family.

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