DONOR-ADvised FUNDS
Your Charitable Giving Account

Just like you have retirement accounts, 529 plans and other investment accounts, a donor-advised fund is another piece of your financial planning picture. A donor-advised fund is a separate account for your charitable dollars.

Donor-advised funds have been around since the 1930s and are now the fastest growing charitable giving vehicle in the U.S.

Why choose a donor-advised fund over a private foundation?

- Less Expensive to Set Up and Run; No Need to Hire Staff
- Maximum Tax Benefits
  - Higher AGI Tax Deduction Limitations
  - Receive Fair Market Value Deduction for Gifts of Real Estate and Closely Held Stock
  - Avoid Annual Excise Tax Payments
  - Avoid Excise Taxes on the Sale of Highly Appreciated Gifts
- More Confidentiality; Ability to Grant Anonymously
How a Donor-Advised Fund Works

GIVE
Give cash, stock or other assets to your donor-advised fund. Contributions are tax deductible.

GROW
Invest your donor-advised fund’s assets through your financial advisor or in our pools. Your charitable dollars grow tax-free.

GRANT
Use your donor-advised fund to support your favorite charities.

Avoid unnecessary limitations and minimums at the Community Foundation.
- No minimum required for the initial contribution.
- No minimum for additional contributions.
- No minimum grant amount.
- No limit to the number of annual grants.
- No limit to the number of individual successors or charitable beneficiaries.

To learn more, contact us at info@growyourgiving.org or 816.842.0944.

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