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Get the most out of your charitable contributions with a Donor Advised Fund, the fastest-growing giving vehicle in the nation. When you contribute to your fund, you receive an immediate tax deduction and the flexibility to recommend grants to your favorite nonprofit organizations over time. The Community Foundation staff does all the work in administering the grants for you!

How it works

Give to your fund

Grow your balance

Grant to nonprofits

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- No minimum required to open or maintain a fund.
- Make one large gift to fund multiple years of charitable giving.
- Add to your fund at any time, receive an immediate tax deduction, and then distribute funds over longer periods of time.
- Leverage tax advantages for gifting appreciated assets.
- Give anonymously, if desired.
- Access the expertise of the Community Foundation’s professional staff.
- Online access to your fund 24 hours a day through Donor View.
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- Create a rainy-day giving fund during the good years.
- Engage multiple generations in your giving.
- Encourage others to contribute to your fund.
- Leave a legacy for your community.

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“We take advantage of the ability to contribute two years’ worth of giving into our Donor Advised Fund, and then make gifts out of the fund spread out over the next two years. This bunching strategy allows us to itemize our gifts every other year and receive the full tax deduction while still being consistent supporters of the organizations we care about.”
-Dave and Liz Nyitray

“Our GMB Architecture + Engineering advised fund gives us an anchor into the future. If there are hard times financially in our community, we’ll still have the ability to give. It’s often in the hard times that organizations experience the greatest levels of need. By saving now for the future, we’ll be able to help re-energize the economy when it’s needed the most.”
-David Bolt, President of GMB Architecture + Engineering

“It’s both convenient and tax-smart for us to make transfers of appreciated stock to support our annual giving. We take advantage of the ability to transfer shares of stock to our Donor Advised Fund and the Community Foundation staff administer our grants throughout the year to the non-profits we support.”
-Deb and Bob Sterken

“The ZFS/Meeuwsen Family Fund means a great deal to our family and to Zeeland Farm Services because it shows how much the people at ZFS value the community in which they live. Our family is a growing family. Current and future generations will use this fund to help keep Holland/Zeeland a place where people want to live and work. We want to do all we can to help keep the area a great place for all our children, and their children, to grow up and live.”
-Cliff Meeuwsen, President/Owner of Zeeland Farm Services