

# Donor Advised Funds

Giving that grows,  
legacies that last



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which nonprofit  
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## Making your giving easy

You enjoy administrative convenience, cost savings, and tax advantages by giving through a Donor Advised Fund. Each year, you can recommend the nonprofit organizations in which you want to invest, and Community Foundation staff do all the work in administering the grants. A Donor Advised Fund offers the opportunity to create a low-cost, flexible method of charitable giving as an alternative to direct giving or creating a private foundation.

## Benefits of setting up your own fund

When you establish a Donor Advised Fund with the Community Foundation, you:

- Only have to make one gift and keep track of one donation receipt.
- May add to your fund at any time, receive an immediate tax deduction, but then distribute funds over longer periods of time.
- Have the opportunity to give anonymously, if desired.
- Have access to the expertise of the Community Foundation's professional staff.

## Engaging the next generation

Donor Advised Funds offer the option of allowing your children to participate as advisors during your life or to become advisors after your death. Many people are choosing this option as a way to include the next generation in the family's philanthropy, passing along the joy and values of charitable giving.

### We're ready to help you:

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