Donor Advised Fund Overview

Contribute. Grow. Transform.

A Donor Advised Fund (DAF) simplifies giving. With one donation (and only one tax receipt), you can recommend grants to a variety of charitable organizations. When you contribute cash, securities, or other assets into a Donor Advised Fund at Central Carolina Community Foundation (CCCF), you are generally eligible for an immediate tax deduction, and your funds can be invested for tax-free growth. Funds can be endowed or non-endowed. The current

minimum to establish a Donor Advised Fund is \$10.000.

You can incorporate a Donor Advised Fund into your estate planning through a provision in your will, life insurance policy, or retirement asset. By naming the fund a beneficiary, you can create a source of ongoing support for organizations meaningful to you.

As one of the most powerful and flexible vehicles for personal and family philanthropy, a Donor Advised Fund with Central Carolina Community Foundation offers the following benefits:



A Donor Advised Fund at CCCF helps you support the organizations you believe in now and in the future, here and across the country - while providing a tax benefit when you need it.



CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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THE SIMILARITIES



NO MINIMUM PAYOUT



ABILITY TO GIVE ACROSS THE COUNTRY



SIMPLIFIED GIVING -ONE TAX RECEIPT



INDIVIDUAL GIFTS ARE NOT PUBLIC



NO NEED FOR SEPARATE ACCOUNTING OR TAX RETURN



IN SOME CASES, ABILITY TO DONATE HARD-TO-VALUE ASSETS

THE BIG DIFFERENCES

AT CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, DONORS RECEIVE...

- Concierge-Level Service. Donors have direct access to members of Central Carolina Community Foundation's team who will administer grantmaking and create strategies to meet philanthropic goals.
- Opportunities to Connect. Donors are part of a community of giving and have opportunities to collaborate with other donors who share similar interests.
- Strategic Grantmaking and Local Nonprofit Expertise. The Community Foundation meets with nonprofits regularly and understands local needs and opportunities.
- Fees are Reinvested in the Midlands. Unlike commercial donor advised funds where fees are distributed as dividends to shareholders, fees at CCCF are reinvested in our community to increase philanthropy in our 11-county region.



Common Questions

What type of assets can I use to establish a donor advised fund?

CCCF accepts cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, life insurance, real estate, charitable bequests, charitable trusts, and retirement account assets. We stand ready to work with you and your professional advisor to assist with assessing your charitable opportunities.

Can I create a donor advised fund through my estate?

Yes. CCCF recommends completing the donor advised fund paperwork and attaching a copy with your estate plans so that there is no question as to donor intent and the responsibility that CCCF accepts.

Can I contribute to my donor advised fund from my IRA?

At this time, federal regulations prohibit individuals from contributing to donor advised funds from IRAs. However, donors can establish endowed designated funds or field of interest funds with CCCF as viable alternatives. Donors must select the beneficiaries of designated funds or areas of interest for field of interest funds when establishing the funds.

How can I involve my advisors?

At the Community Foundation, advisors are "part of the family." We welcome participation to whatever degree you specify and work collaboratively with attorneys, accountants, family members, financial advisors, investment and wealth managers, or other trusted advisors. Most of the Foundation's donors are referred to us by advisors, and we value their insights and contributions.

Which organizations can I support?

As a fund advisor to your donor advised fund, you can recommend grants to any IRS-approved nonprofit, school, or faith-based organization. While our fundholders can make charitable investments across the United States, the Foundation's unrestricted dollars are invested in the Midlands. Many nonprofits that serve internationally also have offices within the United States and are eligible to receive grants.



Fees and Spending Policy

	Non-Endowed & Invested	Endowed & Invested	Non-Endowed & Non-Invested
Annual Fees	1.25% for \$0 to \$1,000,000	1.25% for \$0 to \$1,000,000	1.5% of each gift to the fund
	.75% for \$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	.75% for \$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	(\$150 minimum per gift)
	.50% for \$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000	.50% for \$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000	
	.25% for over \$2,000,000	.25% for over \$2,000,000	
Spending Policy	Distributions permitted up to the current value of the fund. Example: \$100,000 fund = \$100,000 allocation	Distributions follow the Foundation's distribution allocation. Currently – 4%** Example: \$100,000 fund = \$4,000 allocation	Distributions permitted up to the current value of the fund. Example: \$100,000 fund = \$100,000 allocation
Investment Fee	Variable	Variable	None
Quarterly Foundation Support Fee	\$50	\$50	None

^{*\$250} one time set-up fee. **The allowable spending amount is calculated using the approved distribution percentage, as approved by the board annually. It is based on a rolling 20-quarter average balance. Call for specific amount.

