

DONOR ADVISED FUND



Jewish Federation
of Northern New Jersey

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A DONOR ADVISED FUND IS A SIMPLE, CONVENIENT AND TAX-EFFECTIVE WAY TO ORGANIZE YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING.

How does it work?

- ▶ Establish a fund with Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey by completing a simple contract.
- ▶ Contribute cash and/or securities to your account any time.
- ▶ If you contribute appreciated assets, we sell the securities and, because we are a tax-exempt organization, no capital gains taxes are payable.
- ▶ Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey invests your Donor Advised Fund assets. You may recommend an asset allocation amongst four portfolio options.
- ▶ Your account is credited with all income and investment returns, for tax-free growth.
- ▶ Although the fund legally is the property of Federation, you and/or anyone you designate may recommend "grant distributions" to qualified charities from your fund at any time. Grants are paid twice each month.
- ▶ View your account balance and activity, research charities, and request grants online, through our secure donor portal. You can opt for email confirmations and statements as well.
- ▶ Receive quarterly statements.

Jewish Federation endowment staff are available to work with you and your financial and legal advisors to help you realize your philanthropic goals.

What are the benefits?

- **Tax Benefits.**
 - Receive income tax deductions for eligible contributions as allowed by law.
 - Avoid paying capital gains taxes when you contribute appreciated assets.
- **Flexibility.** Contribute to and request distributions from your Fund on your own schedule, even in different years.
- **Convenience.** Our online donor portal makes it easy for you to review your account activity and request grants at your convenience.
- **Organization.**
 - Manage your charitable giving in a single account.
 - Collect fewer tax receipts for tax reporting purposes.
 - Easily track your charitable giving history.
- **Planning.** Because you can contribute one year and distribute in subsequent years, you can use your Fund to create a long-term philanthropic plan, including repeat or legacy gifts.
- **Accessibility and Simplicity.** A DAF provides many of the advantages of a Private Foundation, but is much simpler to establish and maintain. You can open a Donor Advised Fund with Jewish Federation with as little as \$10,000.
- **Anonymity.** You can make anonymous charitable gifts from a Donor Advised Fund.
- **Impact.** Establishing your fund with Federation helps promote Jewish Federation as a philanthropic force in the broader community.
- **Values.** You can name your children as successor grant recommenders to encourage their charitable giving.

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