

**Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy...  
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...**

**MATTHEW 6:19-21**

A Hope Donor Advised Fund (DAF), makes giving efficient, effective, flexible and easy. A DAF is established by donors (individuals, families and companies) and provides for their continued involvement, allowing donors to plan their giving and make gifts (or grant recommendations) to churches, schools or non-profits whenever they choose. All of their giving is directed online from a single source making tax preparation simple with only one receipt from Hope that covers all of their giving. The donor will receive a tax deduction in the year the gift is made to their fund. Funds are invested in a variety of alternatives and grow tax-free. A DAF is a low cost, tax-advantaged alternative to a private foundation.

Hope Christian Community Foundation exists to serve Mid-South donors and ministries to facilitate the building of God's kingdom in our community and throughout the world. Our mission is to encourage philanthropy and increase giving.

Hope Christian Community Foundation is the largest Christian community foundation in the United States and for the past two years, the largest granting foundation in Memphis. With assets of over \$100 million, the foundation granted almost \$30 million last year.

Our goal is to make giving easy. Contact us and let us know how we can help you today.



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## THE IDEAL VEHICLE FOR FOR ANYONE MAKING MULTIPLE GIFTS IN A YEAR

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**Remember the Lord  
your God, for it is  
He who gives you the  
ability to produce  
wealth.**

DEUTERONOMY 8:18

**It is more blessed to  
give than to receive.**

ACTS 20:35

**God shall supply  
all your needs...**

PHILLIPIANS 4:19

**For where your treasure  
is, there your heart  
will be also.**

LUKE 12:34

### HOW IT WORKS

- A fund is established with a name of your choice (Ex: Smith Family Fund). You receive an income tax deduction in the year that a contribution or gift is made to the fund. Additional gifts may be made to the fund at any time. Hope Christian Community Foundation is a valid 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.
- You may give cash, stocks, bonds, real estate or other tangible property to your fund. Gifts of appreciated stock allow the donor to receive a tax deduction equal to the stock's appreciated value without payment of capital gains tax.
- The minimum fund size is \$2,500. Funds with a balance greater than \$10,000 may be invested in a variety of alternatives and grow tax-free for the benefit of the fund.
- A gift or grant from the fund is made by going to Hope's website ([www.hopememphis.com](http://www.hopememphis.com)) to access Donor Central where you give us instructions for the gift or grant.

### FEATURES

- More Efficient Than a Private Foundation - A donor advised fund is like having your own private foundation without the cost or legal hassles and it offers better tax advantages.
- Convenience - At the minimum, we are a check writing and record keeping service. We write all of the charitable checks you normally write to church, non-profits, schools, ministries, etc. We send you quarterly statements listing your gifts, grants, investment returns and the balance of your fund. At tax time, you only need one receipt for all of your charitable giving.
- Flexibility - You may make gifts from your fund to any valid non-profit except those openly antithetical to Christian beliefs.
- Accumulate Funds for Giving Later - Funds may be accumulated to make a very large gift or to create a scholarship fund
- Tax Planning - Get a deduction this year...give it away later
- Retirement and Estate Planning - Accumulate funds while getting tax deductions in years when your income is higher so you can continue to give during lower income, retirement years. This avoids the conflict of using retirement funds for charitable giving. A DAF is the ideal tool flexibility in wills, trusts, etc.
- Give Anonymously - A DAF is the only way to make a truly anonymous gift. We also do not publish the names of our donors.
- Demonstrate to Your Children the Joys of Giving - Help future generations become good stewards with their own funds