
*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 Donor Advised Fund (DAF) makes giving efficient, effective, flexible and easy. A DAF is established by donors (individuals, families and companies) and allows givers to make grant recommendations to churches, schools or other non-profits at any time. All the giving is directed from a single-source, making tax preparation simple with only one receipt from the Foundation. The donor receives a tax deduction in the year the gift is made to their fund. Funds may be invested in a variety of alternatives and grow tax-free. A DAF is a low cost, tax advantaged alternative to a private foundation.

OUR MISSION

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.

Christian Community Foundation is among the largest Christian community foundations in the United States with assets of over \$150 million. The Foundation granted over \$51 million last year, making CCF the third largest granting foundation in Memphis.

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



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Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

THE IDEAL VEHICLE FOR ANYONE MAKING MULTIPLE GIFTS IN A YEAR

HOW IT WORKS

- A fund is established with a name of your choice (i.e. 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. Christian Community Foundation is a valid 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.
- Gifts to your fund may be made in cash, stocks, bonds, real estate or other tangible property. 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.

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

Luke 12:34

- The minimum to open a fund 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.
- Make a gift or grant from your fund by accessing DonorCentral, a secure online giving portal. A link to DonorCentral can be found on the CCF website, www.ccfmemphis.com.

FEATURES

Efficiency - A donor advised fund is similar to a private foundation without the costs or legal hassles—and it offers better tax advantages.

Convenience - At the very least, we are a check writing and record keeping service. The Foundation issues the charitable checks you normally write to church, school, ministries, and other non-profits. You'll

God shall supply all your needs... Philippians 4:19

receive a quarterly statement 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 - Make grants from your fund to any valid non-profit except those openly antithetical to Christian beliefs.

Planning – A gift to your fund is tax deductible in the year it is given. Donors may choose to give in the same year, accumulate funds to make large grants or to give in retirement years. This avoids the conflict of using retirement funds for charitable giving. Also, a DAF allows tremendous flexibility for wills or trusts.

Give Anonymously - A DAF is the only way to make a truly anonymous gift. Christian Community Foundation does not publicize the names of donors.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35