





Because That's Where the Money Is: Attracting Gifts from Donor Advised Funds

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Agenda

- What is a Donor Advised Fund?
- Politics and DAFs
- Fred Hutch DAF Task Force
- Tracking DAF gifts to your organization
- Marketing
- Outreach to DAF sponsoring organizations
- White label DAFs
- Questions



What is a Donor Advised Fund?

In accordance with section 4966(d)(2)(A), a DAF:

- (1) is separately identified by reference to contributions of a donor or donors,
- (2) is owned and controlled by a sponsoring organization, and
- (3) donor or donor-advisor has, or reasonably expects to have, advisory privileges with respect to the distribution or investment of amounts held in such fund or account by reason of the donor's status as a donor.

Put another way . . .

It's a shared pool of money that has to go to charity one day from which a donor can recommend grants with minimum fuss or mess.



Donor Advised Funds vs. Private Foundations

A DAF is a fund inside a public charity, a "sponsoring organization," ...

A donor to a DAF enjoys higher deduction limits than a donor to a private foundation, ...

while a private foundation is its own separate legal entity with separate control structures and separate rules.

while a private foundation can do certain things that a DAF can't, such as make grants to individuals and pay reasonable and necessary compensation to related parties for legal, investment and other professional services.

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Some DAF Statistics

\$52.16 billion

Grants in 2022, up 9% from 2021

2.9%

Increase in number of donor advised fund accounts from 2021

20+%

Annual grant payout rate for every year on record

6 Source: National Philanthropic Trust, The 2023 DAF Report.

\$85.53 billion

Contributions to donor advised funds in 2022, up 9% from 2021

\$117,466

Average size of an individual donor advised fund in 2022

\$228.89 billion

Charitable assets in donor advised funds in 2022, down 1.1% from 2021

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Is Warehousing Charitable Assets Bad?

- DAFs, Private Foundations, and Charitable Endowments are really the same in terms of a delay in "real" charitable use. Is one more politically, correct?
- But what's better?
 - ✓ Granting a \$10,000 scholarship to one student/year in perpetuity, or to each of 25 students one time.
 - Building a building, or having the funds to maintain it over time.
 - ✓ Spending everything now, or having a Rainy Day Fund (for political unrest/war, economic downturns, a pandemic, etc.).
 - ✓ Research funds used all now or available to study future diseases.





Will Proposed Regulations Change Everything?

IRS issued proposed DAF regulations in November 2023:

- "Separately identified" rule may cause funds not previously considered DAFs

 — such as field-of-interest funds and memorial funds to be treated as
 DAFs. Consequences would include:
 - Gifts to individuals no longer allowed
 - Deductions jeopardized if acknowledgement letters lack special DAF terms
 - ✓ Can't receive QCDs
- To avoid "impermissible use," it may become important for each grantee to agree in writing, at the time of the grant, that it won't consult with any donor, donor advisor, family member, or other related party regarding the grant.

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IRS proposed DAF regulations, continued . . .

- Bring your own advisor will be allowed, if the advisor doesn't charge a fee or advises the DAF sponsor generally. Otherwise, advisor subject to 25% penalty tax and any knowing organization manager to a 10% penalty tax.
- If the final regulations are retroactive to the beginning of the year they're issued, as proposed, it would be dramatic (and unusual).
- Anyone's guess when final regulations will be issued.
- IRS expects to propose more DAF regulations. Timeline unknown.

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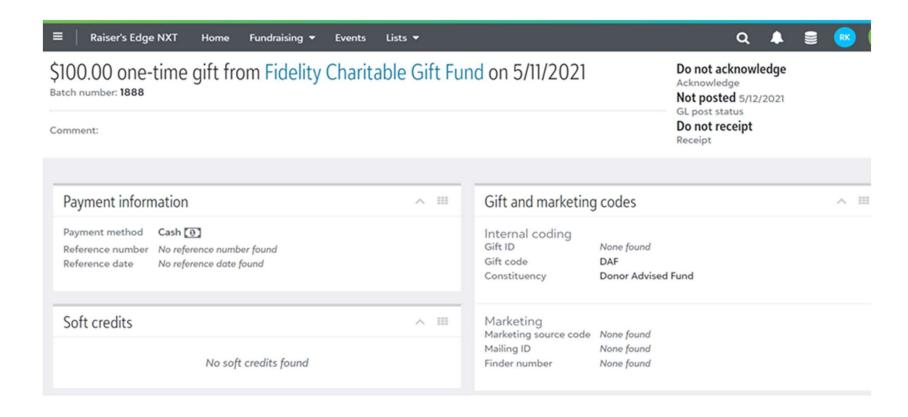
Fred Hutch DAF Task Force

- Created in 2018 at Fred Hutch
- Coordinated DAF outreach and marketing
- Created tracking report for better awareness
- Strengthened processing and acknowledgement SOPs





Tracking DAF Gifts to Your Organization





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YOUR CONTRIBUTION DETAILS:

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Gift Date: 11/5/2019 Gift Amount: \$20,000.00

Gift Designation: Unrestricted

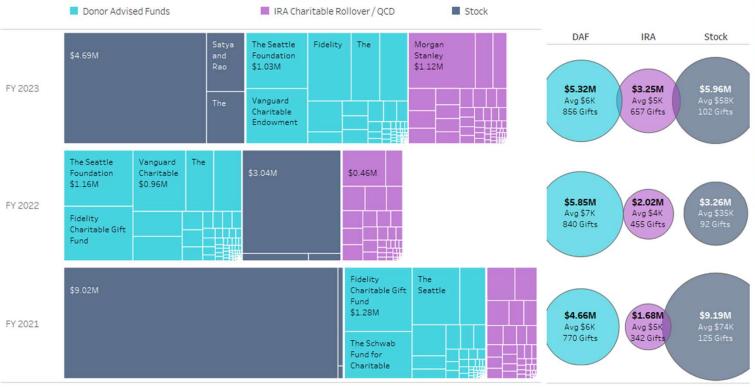
Gift Source: DAF through Fidelity Charitable

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is a charitable, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Fred Hutch has not provided any goods or services in return for

your contribution.

DAF, IRA, Stock Revenue driven by PGIV Team

	FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023	
Donor Advised Funds	6%	\$4,656,727.09	7%	\$5,852,788.14	7%	\$5,322,349.78
IRA Charitable Rollover / QCD	2%	\$1,684,398.72	3%	\$2,019,304.06	4%	\$3,246,910.85
Stock	11%	\$9,188,417.22	4%	\$3,258,673.04	8%	\$5,959,913.23
All Other	81%	\$64,479,134.55	86%	\$67,732,235.76	80%	\$58,733,236.42



Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

A donor advised fund or DAF, is a giving account established at a public charity. It allows donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax deduction and then recommend grants from the fund over time.

IRA Charitable Rollover

An IRA Charitable Rollover or Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity. Donor must be 70 1/2 years of age to use.

Stock

Donation of a publicly traded security.

All Other

All other gifts to Philanthropy (accrual)

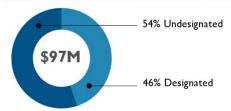


Tracking DAF Gifts to Your Organization

FY24 Q2 Results Highlights



Realized Planned Gifts







Trips, Field Trips, Events
217 attendees



Countable Deferred Commitments

\$92M



Stock Gifts

\$26M



TNC DAF Gifts

\$872K



Revocable, Complex & Life Income Inquiries

1,933



Loyal Donor Outreach

3,835 donors



New Legacy Commitments

880



24 Trustee Legacy Leaders





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YOUR INFORMATION	□ \$10,000 □ \$5,000 □ \$2,500 □ Other			
Name(s) Address City/State	Please charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express			
Zip Phone	Name on Card			
Please contact me about my gift payment options (Donor Advised Fund, Stock, IRA Rollover) I have included Fred Hutch in my will or trust	Exp. Date CVV#			





Would you like to pay for your Help the Hutch donation with a **donor advised fund**, **stock**, or **IRA Charitable Rollover**?

Just let us know!









View as webpage

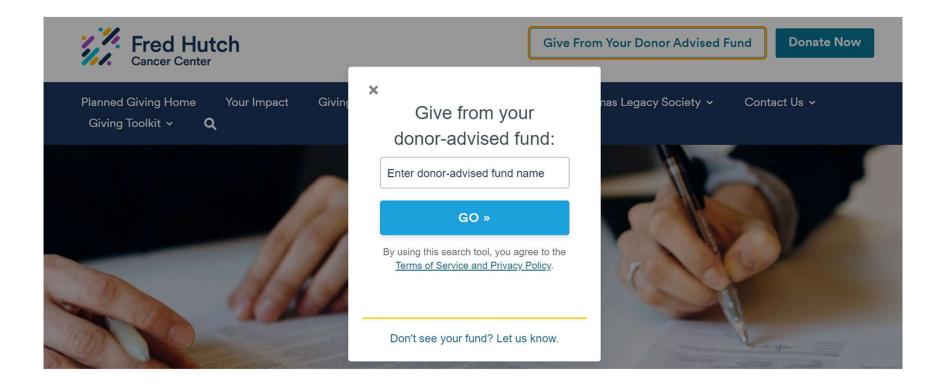


Here are three ways to turn your appreciated assets into appreciation for Fred Hutch:

- Stock: When you support Fred Hutch's lifesaving research with a gift of stock
 or securities, you can avoid capital gains tax on the asset's appreciated value.
 Follow this link to our stock donator or learn more here.
- Bitcoin: Fuel fearless science by donating Bitcoin or other cryptocurrency.
 Like gifts of stock, giving crypto assets can allow you to avoid capital gains tax and qualify for a tax deduction based on the donation's market value. To learn more about our process, contact plannedgiving@fredhutch.org.
- Donor-advised fund: A gift from your donor-advised fund is a powerful way to
 accelerate science at Fred Hutch. And like your stock and Bitcoin portfolios,
 the value of your donor-advised fund probably increased this year! Give now
 from your Donor Advised Fund.

Have questions about how to donate your appreciated assets to Fred Hutch before December 31, 2020? Please contact us at 206.667.3396 or at plannedgiving@fredhutch.org.









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CAN IT WORK FOR YOU?

TNC'S DAF





Outreach to DAF Sponsoring Organizations





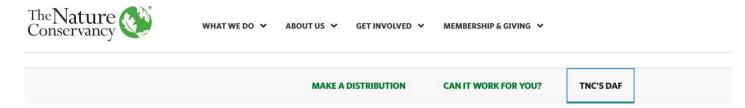








White Label DAFs



The Nature Conservancy's Donor-Advised Fund

Have you considered establishing a private foundation, but are concerned about the ongoing fees and administrative expenses? There is a convenient alternative.

Designed for conservation-minded individuals, our donor-advised fund gives you and your family the flexibility to support TNC and other charities.

With a fully deductible gift of \$100,000 or more in cash, appreciated securities or even real estate, you can create your own fund. You then recommend distributions from your fund to Conservancy programs and other qualified charitable organizations on your own timeline—no more year-end rush.



White Label DAFs

TNC's DAF program

- Established in 2002
- 46 funds valued at \$60M
- \$100,000 minimum
- 5% annual distribution required
- Managed by one TNC staff member
- 20% required to be given to TNC over the life of the fund



Questions?





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