



Donor-Advised Fund

A personal approach to giving



Donor-Advised funds provide a convenient, flexible way for you to get involved with your community. If you have a range of community interests, you'll find that a Donor-Advised fund is an ideal vehicle for fulfilling your charitable wishes. You can add to the fund you establish at any time, receiving tax benefits with each new gift.

How it works

You make a gift to the Albuquerque Community Foundation; you may give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.

We establish a special fund in your name, or any other name you choose. For example, we hold a fund named "Crazy Granny's Cookie Jar."

Your fund is pooled with the Foundation's other endowment funds and invested. Over time, earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift and all future earnings from your gift are a permanent source of community capital, helping to accomplish good work forever.

You recommend grants from the fund, working with our professional program staff to support the causes and organizations you care about most.

We handle all the administrative details and issue grants to nonprofit organizations in the name of the fund you establish. If you prefer, grants may be made anonymously.

You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.

A Donor-Advised fund begins with a \$25,000 contribution, which can be made at one time or grown over 5 years.

A Personal Connection

In 1989, Frank D. and Marie K. Gorham made their first contribution to the Albuquerque Community Foundation's Administrative Endowment Fund. They followed that gift year after year with substantial gifts to the Impact Fund to support the community's most pressing needs. Yei (Marie) Gorham and her children continue their legacy of giving today. In 2006, they established the Marie Kelly Gorham Endowment Fund for Women's Issues, and in 2008, they created the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra Growth Fund. The family recently funded the Gorham Family Community Conference Room at the Community Foundation, which is available for use at no cost to nonprofit organizations in the Albuquerque metro area.