

## Donor-Advised Funds

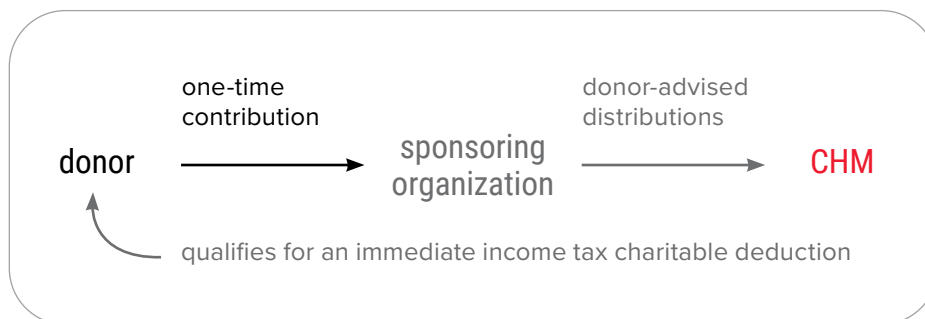
A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a charitable giving tool that offers donors extraordinary future gift opportunities while qualifying for an immediate tax deduction (subject to limitations). The donor makes a charitable contribution to a sponsoring organization but retains advisory privileges over all distributions, while the organization owns the assets and administers the fund.

### Concept applied:

When a donor wants to make a gift now but needs time to commit to a specific charity, a DAF can be an ideal solution. The donor enjoys an immediate tax deduction, and has plenty of time to think about how future gifts will be made.

### How it works:

Steve Savage receives a significant year-end bonus for his work as an investment banker. He donates the bonus to a DAF, ensuring a much-needed, immediate charitable income tax deduction. The fund invests the assets and retains the ultimate authority over distributions. Going forward, when Steve becomes aware of specific opportunities to make a meaningful gift to one or more of his favorite charities, he uses his advisory privileges to recommend grants from the fund.



### Why is it useful?

A DAF's remarkable versatility lets donors choose how and when they give—at a time that works best for them. A DAF is personally satisfying, free from administrative and management responsibilities, and provides a tax deduction now for a gift that is delivered later.



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