

Donor-Advised Funds

A Donor-Advised Fund established with the Center for Arab American Philanthropy (CAAP) offers a convenient and hassle-free way for you to give to the causes you care about, while being recognized as an Arab American donor.

What are the Benefits of Establishing a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)?

- Low minimum of \$1,000 to establish a fund, zero fees and no minimum balance
- You receive an **immediate tax deduction** when you contribute to your DAF and a single tax document will be provided - saving you time and hassle (instead of writing 10 to 15 checks to individual charities, and keeping all those receipts, it's collected in one document)
- There is no time restriction on when you make grants from your fund. Make a grant tomorrow or wait several years, it's up to you!
- **CAAP staff will handle all the due-diligence and administrative support**, including screening all organizations for IRS compliance, and making sure International 501(c)(3)s are not included on terrorist, trade control, or fraud lists
- If you're not sure what charities you'd like to contribute to, we'll make recommendations based on your interests
- The grant checks carry the CAAP name – making a bold and powerful statement about Arab American civic engagement. Donations through your fund become part of a movement to empower Arab Americans and change perceptions about our community
- We leverage your philanthropy with other like-minded donors. If a donor shares the same charitable interests as you and is unsure which charity to support, our team may recommend to the donor the charity you support
- **Why CAAP?** Even if you have a donor advised fund at other entities, a fund at CAAP can be very effective. We are uniquely connected with the community nationally, emphasizing cultural relativism.

How Does a Donor-Advised Fund Work?

