



You Can Be the Next EP Philanthropist

Start a Donor-Advised Fund at the Eden Prairie Community Foundation



What is a donor-advised fund?

The Eden Prairie Community Foundation's donor-advised funds are personal investment accounts that simplify and encourage charitable giving. These philanthropic accounts hold donations of cash, stock, or other assets. With a balance of at least \$10,000 in your fund, you and your family grant money to your favorite charitable causes in Eden Prairie and beyond.

What are the benefits?

- It's tax-deductible giving
- You decide where your funds will best serve Eden Prairie
- You help the Foundation fill the community's most critical needs
- You and your family about and participate in giving together

Why start a donor-advised fund with the Eden Prairie Community Foundation?

The Foundation has been Eden Prairie's primary force for philanthropy since 1981, so we know the community's greatest needs. You don't need to be an expert on every organization; we do that for you. Partner with us for the greatest impact on your community.



Testimonial

"Through establishing a donor-advised fund with the Foundation, my husband and I can continue to participate in meeting community needs. The Foundation can keep us informed of current needs/wants, which can help us direct our granting, and the Foundation staff can take care of all the administrative details. It's a win-win!"

- Nancy Tyra-Lukens

Donor-advised giving changes lives

Grants from donor-advised funds at the Foundation reflect the diversity of fund holders while showing how lasting impacts are made. Here are a few examples of donor-advised giving:

- A fund holder matched the proceeds from a neighborhood lemonade stand, resulting in \$9,000 donated to Camp Gratitude, an Eden Prairie nonprofit that provides camping opportunities to military families.
- A fund holder purchased a vehicle that allowed single mothers at Esther Homes to make important medical appointments.
- A fund holder purchased a subscription service for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) to assist children who are learning how to read.

Get started in giving back

For more information on donor-advised funds, please call or email the Foundation's executive director, Mark Weber, at 952-949-8499 or at mweber@epcommunityfoundation.org. Feel free to speak with a board member for further details as well.