

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS MAKE GIVING EASY

Give using your Donor-Advised Fund.

Community First Foundation makes it easy to use your donor-advised fund (DAF) to support your favorite nonprofits on ColoradoGives.org. It's a great way to make a single distribution from your DAF or direct those dollars using a Giving Card to any of the nearly 3,000 Colorado-based nonprofit organizations participating on ColoradoGives.org. You can even give from your DAF on Colorado Gives Day! If you want to use your DAF to support Colorado Gives Day, take the actions below before Nov. 24.

Use iCommunity to direct your initial grant.

Login to your iCommunity account and recommend a single grant of **at least \$250** from your donor-advised fund to Community First Foundation for the total amount you want to give on ColoradoGives.org. When recommending your grant on iCommunity, the easiest way is to select Community First Foundation as the grant recipient.

- Use the "Search GuideStar" function and enter our EIN which is 51-0157964. Please be sure to indicate in the Special Instructions field on the grant recommendation form that the purpose of the grant is "ColoradoGives."
- We'll email you a Giving Card number for your requested amount, along with instructions on how to use the Giving Card to donate to one or more of your favorite nonprofits on ColoradoGives.org.

How Giving Cards work.

- Your Giving Card **expires five years** after the date it was issued. If it's not redeemed before the expiration date, any remaining funds are distributed back to the Foundation for us to use to support our philanthropic mission.
- **No additional processing fees** for using your Giving Card.
- You can **choose to cover 2%** ColoradoGives.org processing fee and ensure your entire gift is sent to the nonprofit(s) you are supporting.
- The Giving Card cannot be returned, refunded or transferred.
- You can make gifts to any of the nearly 3,000 nonprofit organizations throughout Colorado that participate on ColoradoGives.
- The minimum gift amount to each nonprofit on ColoradoGives.org is **\$5**.
- You can only use your Giving Card to support nonprofits on ColoradoGives.org. Be sure to check the site before determining the total amount you want on your Giving Card.
- All gifts you make with your Giving Card are distributed to the nonprofits the following month, except for gifts made on Colorado Gives Day, which are distributed in the same month.
- When redeeming your Giving Card, you're not able to claim any additional charitable deductions, or receive any Enterprise Zone or Child Care tax credits.

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- Any gifts made need to follow the general rules regarding distributions from donor-advised funds. By participating in this program, you agree that any gifts made on ColoradoGives.org are not used for the following purposes:

To support any of the following:

Individuals; Political campaigns or lobbying activities; Scholarships, humanitarian efforts, salaries, or bills for a specific person or family; or accounts set up to assist specific people following a catastrophic event, accident or injury, for example.

Or to purchase or pay for any of the following:

Gala or event tickets or tables; Silent or live auction items or other goods or services at galas or events, or payment to a donor, fund advisor, or related party for expense reimbursements, loans, compensation, or other similar payments; memberships or tickets to galleries, museums, public broadcasting stations, etc.; A donor, fund advisor, or related party for expense reimbursements, loans, compensation, or other similar payments; or fulfillment of a pledge that the donor has previously made in his or her name, or to fulfill the pledge of another.

Let us help you use your DAF to make good possible. Contact us at philanthropy@CommunityFirstFoundation.org.



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