

Donor Advised Fund vs. Private Foundation

	Donor Advised Fund at GWCF	Private Foundation
Minimum Fund	• \$10,000	\$ millions recommended; but no
		minimum.
Grant Making	Donor recommends grantsGWCF conducts due diligence and approval	 Subject to screening, evaluation and approval by Board of Trustees
	Topical research available on request	Restrictions on "self-dealing"
	 Option to distribute from principal & income No annual minimum payout (4% recommended) 	Annual minimum payout 5% of assets
Granting	Broad flexibility, including national and	Determined by Board of Trustees
Supports and	international charities	Restrictions on scholarship and research
Restrictions	 In-depth knowledge of community needs 	grants
	 Restrictions on grants to support lobbying 	Prohibition against grants to support
	Succession planning includes one generation	lobbying
	as advisors	Purpose may be changed by future
	Grants to individuals prohibited	trustees
Investment	GWCF pooled fund	Investment vehicles selected and overseen Investment vehicles selected and overseen
	 Investment management fees charged to the Fund 	by Foundation
	runu	Investment fees are responsibility of the Foundation
Governance	 GWCF Board of Directors 	Separate Trust or Corporation with its own
/Ownership	Assets become property of GWCFDonor is an Advisor for granting	Board of Trustees
Federal Tax	 Cash gifts: 60% of AGI 	Cash gifts: 30% of AGI
Consequences	 Capital gain property: 30% of AGI 	Capital gain property: 20% of AGI
	 All capital gain property including illiquid assets tax deductible at current value 	Publicly traded securities deductible at current value
	No excise tax on Fund's investment income	Privately held stock and other assets
		deductible at basis
		1.39% excise tax on investment income
Visibility	 Fund name acknowledged in grant letters and listed in annual reports OR 	Desire for degree of visibility determined by Board of Trustees
	Optional anonymity	Issues own guidelines and annual reports
	 No public disclosure of Fund's activities 	Detailed public disclosure annually by
	·	posting IRS 990PF on Internet
Administration	GWCF handles accounting, audit, due	Created and overseen by Trustees.
	diligence, check writing, etc.	Costs vary; all expenses are responsibility
	 1.25% administration fee on current market value up to \$5 million 	of Foundation

Note: Policies and laws governing charitable gifts are subject to change. This should not be considered legal or tax advise. Please consult with your professional advisor