









## **Benefits of opening a Donor Advised Fund**

Ability to issue donations to nonprofits in smaller pieces rather than a large, one-time gift



Ability to remain anonymous if desired



Immediate tax deduction



Simplifies personal accounting for charitable donations



Donors can choose to invest money in their donor advised fund, ultimately leading to more money available for charity





## How to process and handle gifts from a Donor Advised Fund

- Link the donor's fund with the community foundation or commercial bank to their personal profile using soft credits in your database
- If you have the donor's information, send them a thank you letter that does not include tax language
- If you do not have contact information, feel free to reach out to our philanthropy team and ask if the donor is willing to share









