

Invest in the causes
you care most
about.



For good. For ever. For Solano County.

10 Reasons Donors Should Partner with Solano Community Foundation

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Foundations work with Donors to create highly effective solutions tailored to each donor’s charitable and financial interests. 2. Community Foundations provide personalized service to Donors. 3. Community Foundations work with Donors to create personal or family legacies. 4. Community Foundations accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving. 5. Community Foundations offer Donors the maximum tax advantage under state and federal law. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Community Foundations offer a great alternative to private foundations, without the cost and administrative complexity. 7. Community Foundations are local; they have deep roots in the community. 8. Community Foundations have program staff and professional advisors with broad expertise regarding community issues and needs. 9. Community Foundations build endowment funds that benefit charitable causes and local organizations in perpetuity. 10. Community Foundations offer endowed and non-endowed donor advised funds to help Donors invest in the causes they care about most. |
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Why Establish a Fund with SCF Instead of a Private Foundation?

Benefit or Reason	Donor Advised Fund	Private Foundation
Tax deductions for cash	50% of AGI	30% of AGI
Tax deductions for appreciated securities	Up to 30% of AGI	Up to 20% of AGI
Tax deduction for real estate	Fair market value	Cost basis only
Excise tax	None	2%
Distribution rules	None	5%
Tax return to file	None	Yes, complex 990-PF form
Administrative paperwork	Minimal or none	Can be complex
Length of time to establish	1 day	3-9 months
Startup costs	\$500 (establishing gift)	\$3K-\$10K or higher
Disclosure to the public	Can remain anonymous	Yes