

## How to Set Up a Donor-Advised Fund in 4 Steps

### 1 Submit Application

Complete a [Donor-Advised Funds \(DAF\) Application](#)

- In addition to the application, please use the [Entity Form](#) when contributing as corporations, nonprofits and other entities
- New users will receive a welcome email from Ren with username and link to password for account portal access

### 2 Initiate Transfer of Assets

Donor initiates transfer of acceptable property\* to the U.S. Charitable Gift Trust® (Gift Trust)

- Instructions are provided in the DAF application
- For securities transfers, please follow up with the firm that holds the shares to see if they've been sent to the Gift Trust
- Once the Donor/Financial Advisor sets up their portal access, the Donor/Financial Advisor can monitor their contribution progress on the account portal

### 3 Asset Delivery

When a Donor contributes acceptable securities, it generally takes a few days for the shares to be sold and settle (normally T+2 days)

- When assets are received, the Donor/Financial Advisor will receive an email notification from Ren
- Donor's account will be credited with the net proceeds received from the sale of the Donor's contributed securities or the Donor's cash contribution
- Upon the acceptance of the Donor's contribution, an acknowledgement of the contribution will be made available to the Donor

### 4 Account Funding

Account will be funded in about a week after delivery of the shares

- A contribution acknowledgment letter will be mailed to the Donor. This letter will also be posted on the portal.
- [Online account access](#) for Donors and Financial Advisors:
  - Account value
  - View contribution and grant history
  - Make grant distributions to charities
  - Charitable beneficiary information
  - Correspondence
  - Change account information

For more information, contact the U.S. Charitable Gift Trust's administrator, Ren,  
at **800-664-6901**.

#### U.S. Charitable Gift Trust®

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