

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT

A flexible fund option that allows donors to manage all donations from a single, easy to use account.

THE BATON ROUGE AREA FOUNDATION

supports your charitable efforts with personalized service and insight into the needs of our community and its organizations. Our goal is to assist you in helping others through the most effective means of giving.

We engage with donors from diverse backgrounds who share a common goal: to better our community through philanthropy. As your comprehensive philanthropic resource, we are committed to increasing the impact of your donations, identifying the critical needs of nonprofit organizations, and strengthening the fabric of our community.

WHAT IS A DONOR ADVISED FUND

The number one option for donors who value flexibility, Donor Advised Funds offer a hands-on approach to philanthropy. Ideal for those wanting to give to multiple organizations and programs throughout the year, DAFs provide an efficient and tax-effective way to manage charitable giving.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

A Donor Advised Fund is a personalized charitable fund that makes it easy for you to support the causes and organizations you care about. You can use cash, stock, or other assets to create a named fund, qualify for an immediate income tax deduction, and when it's convenient for you, choose the charities you wish to support. It takes \$10,000 or more to open your Donor Advised Fund.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS KEY BENEFITS:



PERSONAL

Your fund is uniquely yours. It reflects the causes and organizations you care most about. We provide personalized service and strategies to help you achieve your goals and offer ways to increase your impact through exclusive donor communications and special events.

EFFICIENT

Contributions to a Donor Advised Fund are tax-deductible in the year they are made. You can give to your preferred charities on your own timeline without the pressure of year-end giving deadlines.

FLEXIBLE

Add to your fund anytime and have access to your fund and grant history seven days a week, 24 hours a day through our online donor portal. The Baton Rouge Area Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including stock and real property. Our staff will work closely with your financial advisor to help facilitate gifts of all types.

SIMPLE

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation handles all the administrative tasks – from investment options and keeping track of your gifts and grants to sending you quarterly statements of activity – to help you focus on achieving your philanthropic goals, all for a nominal administrative fee.

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER A DAF?

- Value simplicity and convenience in your charitable giving.
- Prefer to manage all your donations from a single, easy-to-use account.
- Enjoy being actively involved in your philanthropic efforts.
- Wish to support multiple organizations and programs throughout the year.
- Are interested in learning more about the south Louisiana community and its challenges.
- Want to involve your children or family in your charitable activities.
- Seek comprehensive insights on giving opportunities locally, nationally, and globally.

ABOUT BRAF

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation assists individuals, families, and businesses in creating unique funds and planned gifts to make a meaningful impact through effective philanthropy. By partnering with the Foundation, donors can make a lasting impact on the community and causes they care about, and enjoy the benefits of an efficient, flexible, and meaningful philanthropic experience.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Learn more about the Baton Rouge Area Foundation by:

- Visiting us online at braf.org
- Visiting in person at 100 North Street, Suite 900, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- Contacting a member of our Philanthropic Advancement team at (225) 387-6126 or donorservices@braf.org

