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Philanthropic Planning for Clients: Private Foundations

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FOUNDATION SOURCE is the nation's largest provider of management solutions for private foundations.

- Founded in 2000
- Headquartered in Connecticut
- National footprint
- 2,000+ private foundation clients
- ~200 employees
- 98% client satisfaction
- Administers **\$21.5+ billion** in foundation assets
- 8,000+ users of Foundation Source Online[®]
- Facilitated 420,000+ grants totaling more than \$10 billion in charitable aid



Getting Started with Client Goals YOUR WHY AND YOUR HOW

Strategies

COMPARING PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

COMBINING VEHICLES

ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES TO CONSIDER

Conclusion



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Getting Started with Client Goals

GETTING STARTED WITH CLIENT GOALS

Donors make the most sustained and successful contributions when they focus on issues that connect directly to their motivations and convictions.

Exploring Charitable Options

Identifying Motivations



What does your client want to achieve?

CHARTING A PHILANTHROPIC COURSE

What Does Your Client Care About?



BIG CHALLENGES:

Poverty, disease, racial equity, education, climate change, etc.

SPECIFIC CHALLENGES:

Job retraining, preventative care for pregnant women, early childhood learning centers, water conservation, etc.

POPULATIONS:

Children, the elderly, refugees, ethnic groups, animals, etc.

PLACES:

A country, region, city, neighborhood, etc.

INSTITUTIONS:

Museums, orchestras, universities, advocacy groups, etc.

GETTING STARTED WITH CLIENT GOALS

Exploring Charitable Options



As individuals become more deliberate in their approach to philanthropy, the use of a planned giving vehicle provides many potential advantages. These include:

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST DONOR-ADVISED FUND PRIVATE FOUNDATION

The last two are by far the most popular and provide the greatest flexibility, which is what we'll focus on today.

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Private Foundations and DAFs

SIMILARITIES AND CONSIDERATIONS



Private Foundation Misperceptions

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- 1. You need to allocate \$3-5 million to afford a foundation
- 2. Private foundations are difficult and expensive to set up
- 3. Private foundations are a burden to operate
- 4. Foundations require investment in staff and infrastructure



REALITY

- 1. 67% of all foundations have less than \$1 million in assets
- 2. We can form one in less than a week for significantly less than an a la carte approach
- 3. Foundation Source handles all the details, so funders can enjoy their philanthropy
- 4. With Foundation Source there's no need for staff and infrastructure

Similarities of PFs and DAFs

Some of the underlying differentiators to these giving vehicles are the same.

Contributions generate a **CURRENT-YEAR INCOME-TAX DEDUCTION** for charitable gifts that are made in the future

CAN AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAXES on appreciated securities that are donated to the private foundation or donor-advised fund

EXEMPTION FROM GIFT AND ESTATE TAXES on donated assets

POTENTIAL TAX-ADVANTAGED ASSET GROWTH

CONTRIBUTIONS to a DAF and private foundation **ARE IRREVOCABLE**

Structure

A donor's vision for his/her philanthropic goals often defines which giving vehicle is best suited for the purpose.



PF AN ORGANIZATION:

An independent legal entity that is governed by an individual, family, or business

- Can be set up as a corporation or a trust
- Has its own tax ID number
- Files for tax-exempt status with the IRS
- 66% of all private foundations have assets of less than \$1 million (IRS data)

AN ACCOUNT:

A giving account that is housed within and governed by a public charity.



MINIMUM INITIAL CONTRIBUTION: \$5,000 - \$25,000 (varies by organization)

Control

When control is important – due to the behavioral makeup of the individual or intended philanthropic outcomes – this can also help inform the decision.



- Donor determines governance structure and bylaws
- Donor can govern the foundation alone or can select family members and others to serve on the board.
- Donor maintains complete control over grantmaking and investment decisions
- Can exist in perpetuity

 Donor recommends DAF grant recipients to the sponsoring organization's governing board



- Donor recommends investment selections to the governing board
- Each named "advisor" can act independently to recommend gifts
- Limits on number of successor advisors

Differences in deductibility are rarely the deciding factor when choosing between these two giving vehicles.

Tax Treatments

- There is a five-year carry-forward for any contributions that exceed these limits.
- Donors can max out the deduction to a private foundation, then make additional tax-deductible contributions to a public charity up to the higher limit, which could include the individual's donor-advised fund.

		DAF
CASH DONATIONS:	30% of AGI	60% of AGI
LONG-TERM APPRECIATED STOCK:	20% of AGI	30% of AGI
Generally deductible at:	FMV	FMV
OTHER LONG-TERM APPRECIATED ASSETS:	20% of AGI	30% of AGI
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Investments

May have an impact on the family's wealth preservation and transfer plans.



- Can hold nearly any type of asset in the foundation:
 - Cash & mutual fund shares
 - Publicly traded bonds and securities
 - Private equity and closely held stock
 - Partnerships
 - o Real estate
 - Tangible assets (art, jewelry, collectibles)
 - \circ Stock options
 - o Intangible personal property
 - Donor works with existing financial advisor to manage the foundation's investments

 Typically, a standardized selection of mutual funds or limited menu of proprietary pooled investment options

DAF



- Donated assets often liquidated (unable to hold stock XYZ, alternative assets, tangible assets), which may incur additional transaction fees
- Some DAFs offer the flexibility of a separately managed investment account when over a certain size

Grantmaking

IRS rules dictate inherently different granting capabilities, so donors need to evaluate both short-term and enduring goals.



PF

- All types of nonprofits, including public charities
 - International grants
 - Grants to individuals for disaster relief/economic hardship
 - Scholarships, awards, prize programs
 - Direct charitable activities (coat drive/soup kitchen)
 - Program-related investments
 - Grants to for-profit entities when they support the foundation's mission
 - Annual 5% minimum distribution requirement

- Primarily to 501(c)(3) public charities in the U.S.
- Primarily for "no frills" or routine financial support
- Limited, but growing ability to make international gifts
- No annual distribution requirement



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Convertibility

CLIENTS SHOULD CHOOSE CAREFULLY: the decision of which vehicle to set up cannot always be undone.



A PRIVATE FOUNDATION:

may grant all of its assets to a donor-advised fund and then shut down

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have rules that make it all but impossible for a DAF to convert to a private foundation

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Why Your Clients Might Want a DAF

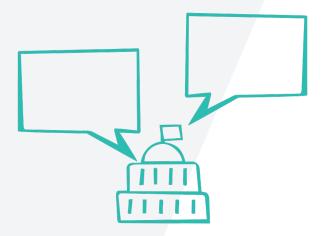
Grantmaking needs are simple and straightforward.

HAVE FEWER CHARITABLE DOLLARS for initial contribution Give exclusively to U.S. PUBLIC CHARITIES Don't care about PERPETUITY (i.e. pass through)

Want **COMPLETE ANONYMITY** for granting

Plan to fund primarily with **REAL ESTATE OR APPRECIATED PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE** to tax treatment of these assets

One Other Note



There has been considerable discussion on **Capitol Hill** as to whether DAFs should be held to some of the same rules as private foundations.

Should individual DAF accounts have an **ANNUAL PAYOUT REQUIREMENT?**

Should **INCOME-TAX DEDUCTIBILITY** be the same for DAFs and private foundations?

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They want access to the full capabilities allowed by the IRS to a private foundation.

Why Your Clients Might Want a Foundation

FULL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL over investment and grant decisions

Choose their **OWN BOARD AND COMPENSATE DIRECTORS**, if desired

DO MORE WITH THEIR PHILANTHROPY than grants to U.S. public charities

DONATE TANGIBLE ASSETS that won't be sold (e.g., art, antiques)

HAND DELIVER grant checks

CREATE GRANT AGREEMENTS for major gifts

PASS DOWN TO FUTURE GENERATIONS in perpetuity

HIRE STAFF, including family members

Not Your Grandfather's Foundation

With the advent of full-service foundation management companies 20 years ago, having a **private foundation** is now as easy as having a DAF.

TRADITIONAL FOUNDATIONS

- Complicated and expensive to set up
- Time-consuming
 administration
- Complicated rules
- Cumbersome board member coordination
- Manual grant processing
- Complex regulatory environment

NEW MODEL FOUNDATIONS

Automated Back-Office Systems

Automated Tracking/Reporting

Real-Time Compliance Monitoring

Online Access for Donors & Advisors

Easy to Engage Family

Foundation Delivered in 3 DAYS



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Reasons to Have Both

REASONS TO HAVE BOTH

Complete Anonymity in Giving



PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS MUST RECORD THEIR GRANTS

on their annual tax return, which must be available for public inspection.

DAF SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW WHICH GRANTS are associated with which DAF accounts.

When making donations to a controversial or politically charged issue, the donor could grant funds from the foundation to the DAF and make anonymous grants from there. This strategy can also be used to **AVOID A FLOOD OF GRANT REQUESTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS** similar to the ones being supported.

REASONS TO HAVE BOTH

Avoid Mission Drift and Confusing the Charitable Community

Foundations often have **A DEFINED MISSION** that informs their grantmaking and the organizations they support

Some foundations, however, give board members a portion of funds to grant as individuals. When these grants are **OUTSIDE OF THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION AREA, IT CAN CAUSE CONFUSION** as to what the foundation actually stands for.

Instead, the foundation could **SET UP INDIVIDUAL DAFs** for board and family members that are used for these side projects.

REASONS TO HAVE BOTH

Assists in Strategic Deployment



A private foundation may be nearing the end of the year and still not have met its 5% minimum distribution requirement.

Rather than make a flurry of hastily considered grant decisions, or incur a penalty for missing the distribution requirement, the foundation can **GRANT THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT TO HIS/HER DONOR-ADVISED FUND** to satisfy that requirement.

This gives the donor additional time to decide how best to use those charitable dollars.

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Donor Scenarios



DONOR SCENARIOS

Having Both a PF and a DAF

GIVING BENEFITS

Donors get a complete toolkit for achieving philanthropic goals:

- PF can enter into grant agreements with the recipients
- PF allows donors to personally present grant checks
- DAFs let the donor make anonymous grants to competing organizations

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

Donors can maximize tax benefits and reduce fees

- "Stack" contributions to maximize deducibility
- Donate alternative
 assets to PF



SUSTAINABILITY BENEFITS

Donors Can "Future Proof" Their Giving

- DAFs allow limited advisor succession
- PFs can exist in perpetuity
- Convertibility is a one-way street







New foundations ESTABLISHED IN LESS THAN A WEEK PARTNER WITH ADVISORS on foundation creation SETUP AS A DELAWARE CORPORATION Includes IRS FILING for exempt status Donors can START MAKING GRANTS

as soon as it's funded



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3 Flexible Solutions

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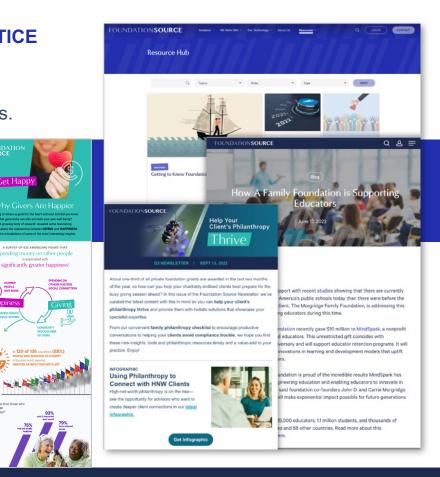
In 120 of 136 countries (88%)

Studies show that those will

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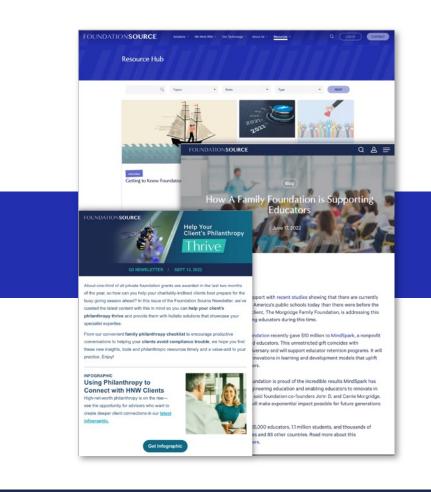
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