



Request
deadline:
Nov. 22, 2022

GIVING FOR GIVES DAY WITH YOUR DONOR-ADVISED FUND

The act of giving brings joy to both the giver and the receiver. You can use your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) on Colorado Gives Day (or any of the 365 days a year!) to support the nonprofits you care about most on ColoradoGives.org.

GIVING CARDS

Thank you for your interest in helping your donor-advised funds (DAFs) maximize their giving throughout Colorado by participating in Community First Foundation's DAF Giving Card Program utilizing our ColoradoGives.org platform.

This program offers a great way for your DAFs to make a single distribution, and then, using a DAF Giving Card, direct those dollars to as many of over 3,200 Colorado-based nonprofit organizations participating on ColoradoGives.org as they would like to support. And because the minimum gift amount on ColoradoGives.org is \$5, your donors are not bound by typical DAF grant distribution minimum requirements.

We hope that your organization finds this to be an exciting and convenient way to promote giving in Colorado!

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December 6, 2022

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Contact Business Development &
Community Engagement

Philanthropy@CommunityFirstFoundation.org
or 720.898.5900.

How does the DAF Giving Card program work?

1. Research on [Coloradogives.org](https://coloradogives.org) to determine that the non-profits you would like to give you are on the site.
2. Initiate a grant recommendation from your client's donor-advised fund to Community First Foundation, an eligible 501(c)(3) public charity (EIN 51-0157964), for the total amount of gifts they would like to make on [ColoradoGives.org](https://coloradogives.org).
3. Please send the following information with your check payable to Community First Foundation.

Donor Name
DAF Account held at: _____
Donor Email
Grant / Donation Amount
Note: Outside DAF grant/Colorado Gives Day
Purpose = DAF Giving Card Program

Community First Foundation
Attn: Outside DAF
5855 Wadsworth Bypass, Unit A
Arvada, CO 80003

4. Once Community First Foundation receives the grant check, we will email the donor/advisor a DAF Giving Card number representing the dollar value of the grant from their donor-advised fund, along with instructions on how to redeem the DAF Giving Card to designate gifts to one or more of their [favorite charities](#) participating on [ColoradoGives.org](https://coloradogives.org). A copy of this email, excluding the Giving Card number, will be sent to your foundation as confirmation of receipt.

- If your advisor does not cover the fee, 2.05% will be deducted when the donation is distributed to the nonprofits.
- Gifts made November 1 - December 6, 2022 will count towards the Gives Day Event and be eligible for a boost from the Incentive Fund.
- All gifts made with a DAF Giving Card will be distributed to the nonprofits the following month, except for gifts made between December 1 and December 6, 2022 which are distributed in the same month.
- The Giving Card expires one year after the date it was issued. If it is not redeemed before the expiration date, any remaining funds will be distributed to Community First Foundation to support its philanthropic mission.
- The Giving Card cannot be returned, refunded or transferred.
- Donations made with DAF Giving Cards are not tax deductible and do not qualify for additional state tax credits.
- Checks must be received by the Foundation at least 10 business days before the DAF Giving Card is intended to be used. In order to participate on Colorado Gives Day in 2022, the Foundation will need to receive the fund holders check by **November 22, 2022**.

A few important reminders:

- The funds will need to be received by the Foundation at least 10 business days before the Giving Card is intended to be used. In order to participate on Colorado Gives Day in 2022, the Foundation will need to receive the funds and completed form by November 22, 2022.
- If your advisor would like to cover the 3.99% processing fee so that the full intended amount gets distributed to the nonprofits, factor that into their total grant recommendation amount.

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