



GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund (GSCGF) is a public charity created to encourage and assist donors in giving to charitable organizations. GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund offers donor advised funds, endowments, specific purpose funds, and other accounts to help both individuals and organizations accomplish their charitable giving goals.

GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is able to facilitate gifts of cash, securities, and real estate (whole or partial interests), as well as most other types of appreciated assets into a GSCGF account. We are able to make distributions to a wide variety of charitable organizations, including religious, educational, medical, emergency relief, and many others. We are also able to split one gift among several charities.

If you are considering a family foundation, or an organizational foundation, GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is able to serve you without the high fees and time-consuming administration (meetings, paperwork, audits, regulatory compliance, etc.) required to create and maintain a separate charitable entity.

GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is an independent, not-for-profit organization, with its own board of directors. Income is derived from a modest fee for its services. A minimum gift is required to open an account. There are no other start-up costs.



## GUIDESTREAM CHARITABLE GIFT FUND

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### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED... .

- Giving a gift of appreciated assets?
- Splitting one gift among several charities?
- Establishing a family foundation?
- Establishing a foundation to support your organization?
- Receiving professional giving advice and assistance?
- Leaving a “giving legacy” to your children?
- SIMPLIFYING your giving?

GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund can help you with all of these issues and more! We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you or your organization about your charitable giving goals and help design a solution.

GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund (GSCGF) exists to establish, promote, fund, extend and maintain the Christian faith according to the tenets of The Free Methodist Church - USA, to act as principal agent or in another capacity, and to solicit and receive gifts, grants, and transfers of real and personal property. GSCGF is operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes. It is GSCGF's mission to accept a wide array of gifts to benefit 501(c)(3) organizations that are aligned with its principles. GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by the law. Several states require charities soliciting funds within that state to register with the state agency responsible for regulating charities. GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is registered in each state where it is necessary to do so. As a faith-based religious organization, many states exempt our ministry from solicitation registration. GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is audited annually by an independent public accounting firm and our audited financial statements are available upon request at: GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund, 8050 Spring Arbor Rd., P.O. Box 580, Spring Arbor, MI 49283. For Colorado residents: Copies of registration and financial documents may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, 303-894-2860, [www.sos.state.co.us/](http://www.sos.state.co.us/) re: Reg. No. 20133018778. FOR FLORIDA RESIDENTS: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. For Illinois residents: Contracts and reports regarding GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund are on file with the Illinois Attorney General. For New Jersey residents: RELIGIOUS PURPOSED ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM SOLICITATION REGISTRATION; THEREFORE, NO APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED. For New York residents: GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund's annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the organization or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10271. For Virginia residents: Financial statements are available from the State Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23218. For Washington residents: Thank you for supporting GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund located in Spring Arbor, MI; for additional information regarding the organization's activities or financial information, GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund is registered with the Washington State Charities Program as required by law and information may be obtained by calling 800-332-4483 or 360-725-0378 or visiting [www.sos.wa.gov/charities](http://www.sos.wa.gov/charities). Our most current disclosure statement is always available on our website at <http://gscgf.org/disclosure-statement/>.

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## SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING

Giving can be complicated. All too often, donors and charitable organizations alike face a diverse number of issues in the giving and receiving of gifts:

- Is the receiving charity equipped to process the type of appreciated asset a donor is ready to give?
- How can a gift of one appreciated asset be divided among several charities?
- Can the timing of a gift be arranged to benefit both the donor and the receiving charity?
- Can a donor's family be included in their legacy of charitable giving?

GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund can SIMPLIFY these issues, and more, for donors and charities alike.

For donors, a GSCGF account allows you to make a gift of cash or an appreciated asset, receive an immediate tax deduction and bypass capital gains, and distribute the gift to one or more charities when the time is right. Through a named successor or a schedule of distribution, gifts can even continue beyond your lifetime.

For organizations, a GSCGF account allows more time to concentrate on the mission of your organization. Your GSCGF account can receive gifts of cash and many types of appreciated assets without the costly and time consuming administration of an organizational foundation. Accounts can be for general organization purposes, or for a specific project within your organization. They may also be endowed, if desired.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

An initial gift of \$5000 is required to open a GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund account. All gifts (cash, securities, real estate, other appreciated assets, etc.) receive an immediate charitable income tax deduction and bypass any capital gains. Gifts are professionally managed until distribution is requested. Earnings accumulate in the account from the date of your initial gift and are available for distribution.



Donor receives an immediate charitable income tax deduction for each gift and bypasses any capital gain to save on taxes.



Gifts are professionally managed and accumulate earnings until ready for distribution.



GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund makes distributions to the ultimate charitable beneficiary(ies) upon recommendation from the donor or account designee.

## EXAMPLES

- John and Mary Smith desire to establish a donor advised account with GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund that will make current and future gifts to their favorite charities. They make an initial gift of \$5000 worth of securities to open their fund and intend to make additional gifts as they are able. Immediately upon making a gift, John and Mary receive a charitable income tax deduction and bypass any capital gains. John and Mary periodically recommend charities to receive fund distributions, but leave some funds to be professionally managed until they are ready to distribute more gifts. Upon their deaths, John and Mary choose to leave a legacy by designating a portion of their estate to their GSCGF account and granting each of their children a proxy to recommend further distributions.
- A Christian University has been considering a foundation to support its mission. However, the cost, time, administration and personnel required to properly establish and maintain a foundation is daunting. Instead, the university establishes the University Foundation with GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund. Donors work directly with GSCGF to accomplish gifts of all types of appreciated assets, with all gift administration and receipting handled by GSCGF. Proceeds from the gifts are professionally managed and earn income until the university requests distributions to help further its mission.