



You've made an investment in philanthropy. Get the most out of it.

Get more for charity:

80%

Nearly 80 percent of contributions made by our donors in 2017 were appreciated assets.

We make it easier to contribute appreciated securities and complex assets to charity so that you can **tap into various sources of wealth** to spur your philanthropy in a tax-effective way.

\$873 million

Our donors granted \$873 million to charities around the globe in 2017—more than \$17 million went to disaster relief efforts alone.

Primed with assets already earmarked for charity, your account enables you to **be nimble and provide crucial support** in an economic downturn or after a natural disaster.

76%

Seventy-six percent of Vanguard Charitable donors intend to pass their accounts to family members or friends.

Society benefits from a **charitably-inclined younger generation**— Offer children or grandchildren a menu of advisory privileges to involve them in your giving.

Get more with the power of Vanguard:

Vanguard Charitable was founded by the Vanguard Group as an independent charity, and we share the same high-quality, low-cost philosophy that has made Vanguard a global investment leader. The less money you spend on fees, the more that you can give to charity. These savings are further amplified by the tax-free growth of the assets in your account.

"When comparing the asset allocation investment options [among leading donor-advised funds sponsoring organizations], Vanguard Charitable's are hard to beat. All pools are made up of two to three topnotch funds (mostly index-trackers) and feature rock-bottom fees (16 basis points or less)." - Morningstar

Because of our unique relationship, we are able to offer a direct pass-through of Vanguard's low investment costs. The average [investment fee](#) across our investment options is 0.09%, down from 0.10% in 2017. In an account with \$250,000, this amounts to a total annual investment fee of \$225. When Vanguard lowers its underlying expense ratios, Vanguard Charitable [passes these savings along](#) to you.

Get more with responsive donor services:

We are one of the largest grantmakers in the US, with over [20 years](#) of experience facilitating charitable giving and with consistently high marks in customer service. We pride ourselves on being a trusted partner to both our donors and our grant recipients. You, and the charities you support, are in good hands with us.

- Check out our [2017 annual report](#) to hear stories from donors like you.
- Take the newly launched [GuideStar National Nonprofit Directory](#) for a test drive—it's available free of charge through your online account.
- Learn [what the new tax law means for you](#) and the charities you care about.

Why \$500:

“Strategic grants are vital for a charity’s long-term planning and budgeting, and can provide a major boost during down times and campaigns.” COO Brad Caswell [explains the guiding principles](#) behind Vanguard Charitable’s \$500 grant minimum.

Overhead is OK:

“In well-run nonprofits, funds earmarked for ‘the greatest need’ can exponentially expand those organizations’ missions.” Chief Strategic Planning Officer Rebecca Moffett examines why stigma surrounding [an organization’s overhead](#) is often misplaced.

[Read more of our thoughts on the charitable giving landscape in our Giving Matters blog.](#)

Welcome to Vanguard Charitable.

We look forward to continuing this work together.