

Setting up a donor-advised fund (DAF) allows you flexibility in how you manage your charitable giving from year to year. It also allows contributed funds to grow over time as you consider how you'd like to put them to work.

## **WHY SET UP A DONOR-ADVISED FUND?**

- Convenience. Manage all your giving from one place. Make gifts and track your giving and gift receipts in one place.
- Flexibility. You can contribute nearly any type of asset into your DAF.
- Privacy. You can choose to remain anonymous when giving from a DAF.
- Growth. Because the assets you contribute are invested, they may grow over time via market appreciation. You can also contribute to your DAF at any time to help it grow.

## **Getting Started If you do not yet have a donor-advised fund, reach out to one of the following organizations to get started:**

- Your retirement account manager: Many investment and retirement account managers (Fidelity, Schwab, etc.) offer DAF accounts to their customers at no cost and with low or no minimums.
- Your local community foundation: Community foundations across the nation offer DAF. They may also offer advice on how to engage with the community and how you can invite your family to participate in your giving.
- National Christian Foundation (NCF) NCF can help you create a DAF and help you put your faith into action through your giving. To get started with NCF, visit [www.NCFGiving.com/Solutions/Giving-Fund](http://www.NCFGiving.com/Solutions/Giving-Fund).

If you already have a DAF, let your account representative know you'd like to begin contributing to Stonecroft Ministries and they can help you get started.