

Give more, better:

DE Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

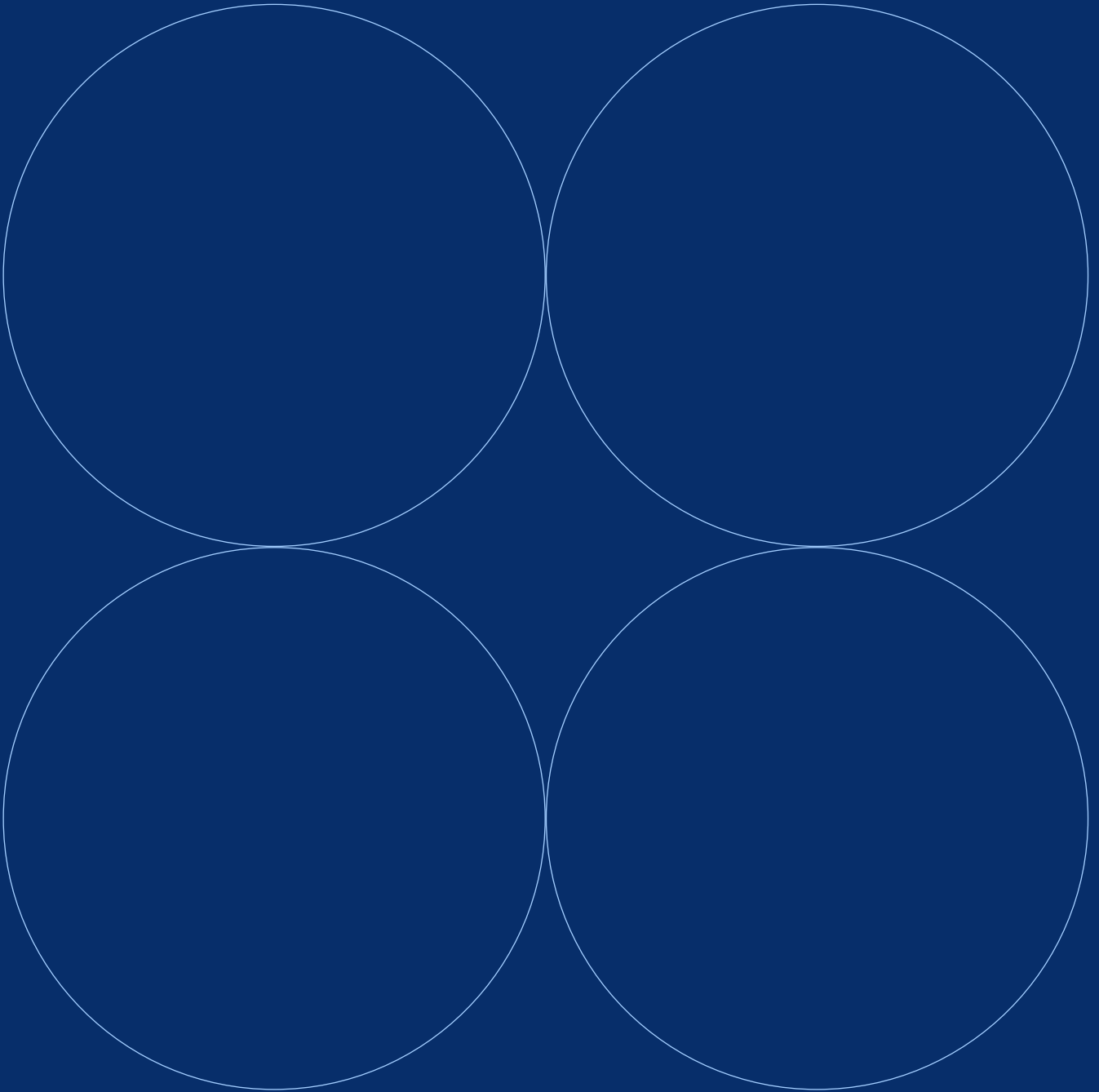




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Introduction

Founders Pledge

We're a global nonprofit empowering entrepreneurs to do the most good possible with their charitable giving. We equip our community of members with everything they need to maximize their impact, from [high-impact giving recommendations](#) and [one-to-one philanthropic advising](#), to a [tax-efficient Donor Advised Fund](#) and [events with fellow entrepreneurs and experts around the world](#). As of April 2025, our 2,000+ community has **pledged over \$11 billion** to charity, and **donated more than \$1.5 billion** to the charitable sector.

We're grateful to be [funded by](#) our members and other generous donors.

Donor Advised Funds

Think of a Donor Advised Fund (DAF for short) as a charitable bank account or a 'foundation-as-a-service'. It's a **flexible, efficient, and secure** vehicle for you to support nonprofits of your choice on the **timeline that's best for you**. DAFs can help **maximize how much you have to give** by accepting a wide variety of **tax-advantaged assets**.

You can both **contribute** to a DAF as much and as often as you like, including transfers from existing DAFs, and **make grants** from your DAF to great charities as much and as often as you like. DAF contributions are irrevocable and treated in the same way as donations to any public charity.

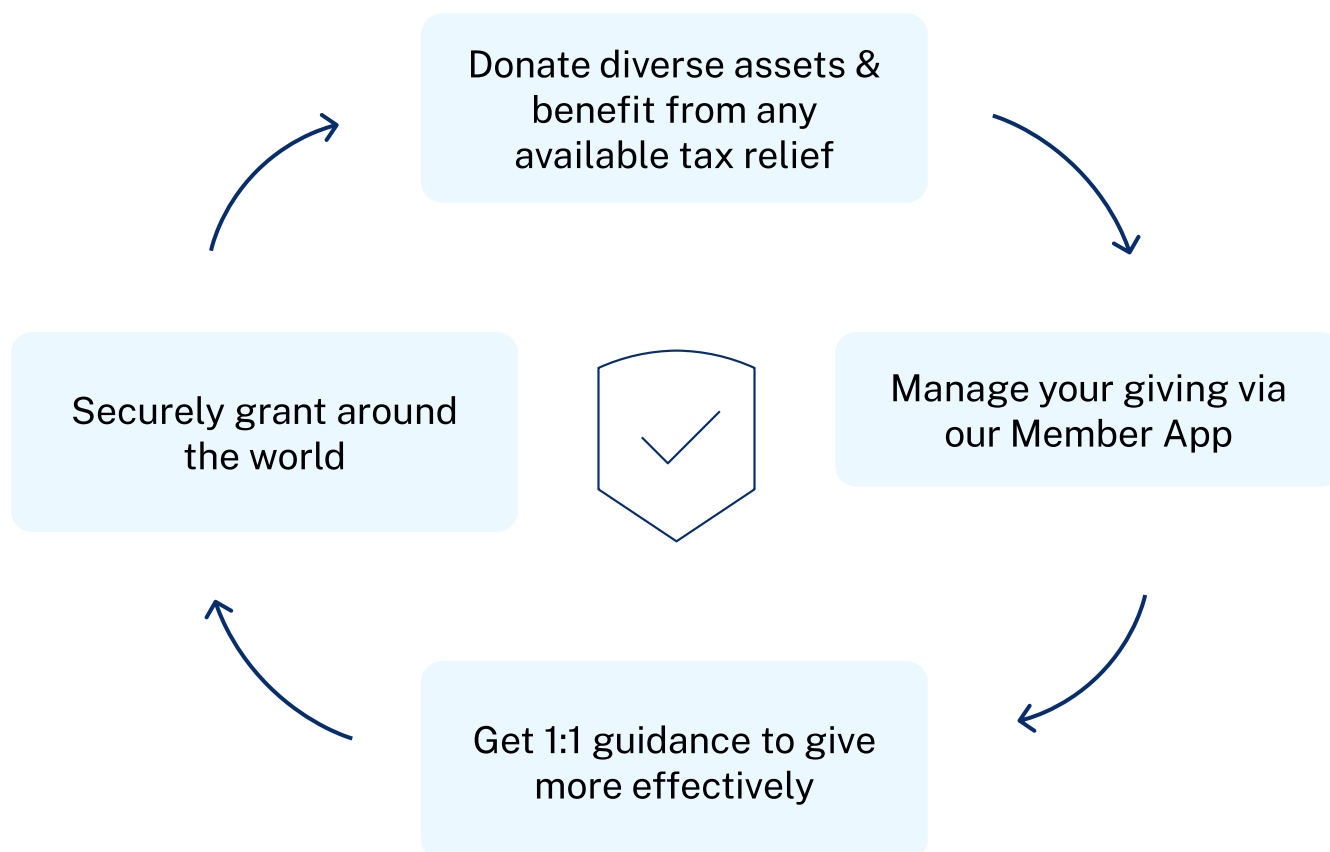
Founders Pledge DAF

A Founders Pledge DAF is quick to set up (including transferring from an existing account) and easy to maintain. You can make contributions and grants at the click of a button thanks to our **Member App**, where you can oversee your transaction history. You can give important partners, including family members and external advisors, access to your DAF to support joint decision making and seamless action taking. Meanwhile, our expert team of grant-makers take care of the rest behind the scenes.

We currently operate DAFs in the **US, UK, and Germany**, and work with partner organizations to facilitate tax-efficient granting from other countries. Read through the rest of the pack to find out how you can maximize your impact with a Founders Pledge DAF.



How our DAF works



! Problem

Giving can come with a lot of admin, whether that's figuring out how to donate tax-optimized assets, keeping track of your donations, vetting organizations, or navigating global regulations.

✓ Solution

A tax-efficient giving account that makes it seamless to give anywhere in the world, no matter how big or small the donation. We handle all the logistics and due diligence, and provide guidance on how to give most impactfully.



Benefits of our DAF

You'll have more to give



Tax-efficient giving

Fund your charitable goals with diverse assets (including public and private securities, crypto, and more), and receive any available tax relief when you contribute to your DAF.

We minimize your admin



Simplified logistics

Let us streamline your giving by handling all the logistics. You can manage all your contributions and grants in one place with our Member App, and give access to important partners, including family and external advisors.



Unparalleled due diligence

With our [rigorous due diligence](#), every grant you make is secure.

Benefit from our unique expertise



Global and complex grants

Our team are leaders in facilitating global and complex grants, so you can give to innovative projects in 40+ countries with confidence.



Comprehensive support

Make the most of your DAF with high-impact funding recommendations vetted by our Research team; 1:1 philanthropic advising tailored to your goals, and unique events with fellow entrepreneurs around the world.



Account details

Account Basics and Management

Charity Registration	Founders Pledge gGmbH (FP DE)
Administered by	Founders Pledge
Legacy Planning	Yes, you can set up a succession plan for your DAF
Third-Party Account Access	Yes, you can give others (advisors, family, partners) access to your DAF
Minimum Amount to Open Account	€10,000
Minimum Account Balance	No
Admin Fees	No
Investment Options	No

Contributions

Assets Accepted	Cash
Currency Accepted	Euro

Grants

Minimum Domestic Grant Amount¹	€1,000
Minimum International and Complex Grant Amount¹	€10,000
Minimum Recommended Funding Opp Grant Amount	€1,000 minimum to a Founders Pledge recommended funding opportunity, regardless of jurisdiction
Processing Fees	No
Spend Down Policy	Contributions to be granted out according to German government 'two year rule'

¹ Grants are domestic if made within your DAF's jurisdiction (e.g. granting from a DE DAF to a DE charity) and international if made outside your DAF's jurisdiction (e.g. granting from a DE DAF to a US charity).



Ready to give more, better?

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[Get in touch](#) to discuss your options

