



Aspen Community Foundation offers a variety of fund types designed to serve the unique goals of donors, nonprofit organizations, and communities across the Aspen to Parachute region.

ACF partners closely with fund advisors and nonprofit leaders to provide:

- **Expert fund administration** – Maintaining financial records, investment management and oversight, and grant processing.
- **Grantmaking support** – Researching potential grantees and aligning opportunities with donor intent.
- **Compliance and due diligence** – Ensuring distributions are made to qualified tax-exempt organizations.
- **Community connection** – Connecting advisors with impactful organizations and initiatives throughout the Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys.

With deep regional knowledge and personalized service, ACF makes philanthropy simple, strategic, and impactful.

Fund Types

Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

A Donor Advised Fund at ACF is a simple, flexible way to manage your charitable giving. It offers many of the benefits of a private foundation—without the added complexity or expense—allowing you to establish a fund in the name of your family, business, or in honor of someone special. You receive an immediate tax deduction when you contribute, and you can recommend grants to qualified charities over time, while ACF handles all administration, investment management, and grant processing.

Designated Fund

A Designated Fund at ACF provides ongoing support to specific nonprofit(s) chosen by the donor. The named organization(s) receives an annual grant from the fund, helping ensure long-term impact and stability.



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Fund Types (Cont'd)

Scholarship Fund

ACF's Scholarship Funds connect students in need with donors who care about education, helping more students achieve their academic goals. These funds can be tailored to support a specific student group, school, or field of study, and ACF works closely with the scholarship committee each year to ensure the awards have the greatest impact.

Field of Interest Fund (FOIF)

A Field of Interest Fund at ACF allows donors to support a specific cause or area of interest, such as the arts, education, or health. The donor defines the focus when the fund is established, and ACF helps identify organizations that can make the greatest impact within that field and collaborates with a committee to make grant recommendations.

Agency Fund

An Agency Fund at ACF is a strategic financial tool designed specifically for nonprofits. These funds support your organization's immediate needs while building long-term sustainability. ACF manages investment oversight, accounting, and reporting—allowing nonprofit leaders to remain focused on mission and community impact.

Memorial Fund

Memorial Funds are created in honor of a loved one and can be set up using any of ACF's fund types, allowing donors to celebrate life while supporting causes and organizations that mattered most to them.

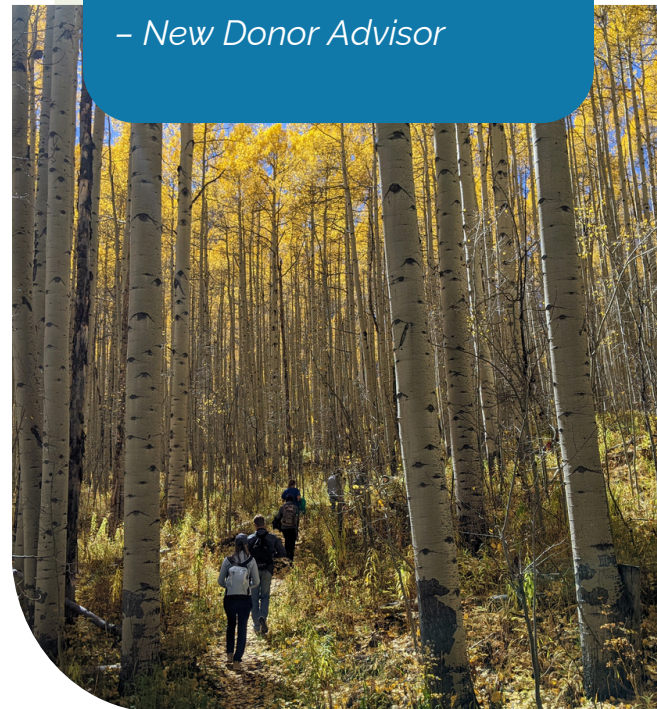
Endowed Fund

Any of ACF's fund options can be established as an endowed fund, providing lasting support for the community. An endowed fund preserves its principal while a portion of the assets is distributed each year according to ACF's Endowed Spending Policy, creating a reliable, long-term source of funding to address community needs as they arise.

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**"Setting up a fund
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– New Donor Advisor



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