



# Charitable Gifts of Donor-Advised Funds

**Donor-advised funds (DAFs)** are simple, flexible and tax-efficient ways to manage your charitable giving that allow you to make grants to your favorite charities, like Boys & Girls Clubs of Carson (BGCC), now and in the future. A gift from your DAF to BGCC will have a lasting and transformative impact for youth in the greater South Bay.

# What are DAFs?

A DAF functions like a "charitable checkbook" for your charitable giving. DAFs can be established through community foundations, financial institutions, or independent charitable organizations. **When you open or add funds to your DAF, you will receive an immediate income tax deduction for your contribution.** DAF assets are invested through the sponsoring charity and may grow tax free over time.

# How do DAFs work?

While all assets you contribute must be granted for charitable purposes, you can choose to grant to any qualified tax-exempt charity, like, BGCC, when and how you prefer. With DAFs, you can recommend grants in your name or anonymously. **DAFs allow you more control over the distribution of your charitable giving while receiving immediate tax benefits for your contributions.** 

#### When can you use your DAF?

**Grants for nearly any dollar amount can be made to a charity immediately, in the future, or even after your lifetime.** To use a DAF for a charitable bequest, you can designate the charities you love as the beneficiaries of any balance remaining in your fund, or you can name the DAF as a beneficiary in your will or living trust and designate loved ones to continue making grants from the fund.

#### **How to Designate**

# **BGCC for a DAF Bequest:**

**1.** Decide which beneficiaries to designate and in what percentage.

**2.** Request a "change of beneficiary" form and add BGCC as a beneficiary.

**3.** Fill in our legal name and tax identification number.

Please use this information to fill out your beneficiary form: Boys & Girls Clubs of Carson 1950 E. 220<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 207 Carson, CA 90810 Tax ID# 33-0475452

# We truly appreciate every gift. For more questions or information, please contact:

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