Activate Your Money for Deep Impact

At RSF, we are committed to challenging the assumptions of traditional philanthropy. Open a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with a minimum gift of $5,000 and join a community of doers and thinkers dedicated to advancing systemic change. You can be sure that while your money is with RSF it is being invested for deep impact.

WHY OPEN AN RSF DONOR ADVISED FUND?

Community
When opening a Donor Advised Fund at RSF, you are joining a vibrant, learning community. RSF can facilitate connections to like-minded donors as well as experts in your fields of interest.

Impact
Our DAF investments are placed in funds, community banks, and companies that are mission-driven and focused on climate change solutions and social justice. Rather than seek market-rate returns as an exclusive goal, we make appropriate risk and return trade-offs to optimize for impact-first.

Innovation
An RSF DAF gives you a place to explore and experiment with new giving models that challenge philanthropy’s status quo. We encourage our clients to flow funds where they are needed most and experiment with participatory grantmaking.

Flexible Partnership
We can create a customized fund structure to support your giving, and work with you to develop a customized plan for your giving.

Learn more at rsfsocialfinance.org/give/DAF or contact Donna Daniels 415.561.7988 or donna.daniels@rsfsocialfinance.org
I chose to create a Donor Advised Fund at RSF as one way to direct some of my inheritance from my mother, who shared many of RSF’s values. I want to be a part of and support an organization that so genuinely holds the question of how we can work with money in a way that serves the common good, rather than one that tears us and this beautiful planet apart.

- Jennifer Ladd

When we connected with RSF about the options for corporate giving, we decided to open a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) to streamline our granting activities and explore opportunities for more collaborative giving. Most of our DAF money comes from our annual proceeds, but also our community. Customers would often ask if they could donate money to us, but we have turned them down in the past, because of our for-profit status. With our RSF DAF, we can now welcome these contributions that help support our broader mission of advancing the resilience and vitality of the cooperatives and communities with whom we work.

- Equal Exchange

RSF is committed to being fully accessible and working with our clients to support their grantmaking. We believe that gift money has a catalytic role to play in seeding new ideas and taking risks. We practice trust-based philanthropy, and have deep knowledge and experience with participatory grantmaking processes, including Shared Gifting and Flow Funding.

You can recommend grants through our online portal, by email, or by phone. RSF’s grants are paid on a weekly schedule, and we can set up recurring grants on an annual, quarterly, or monthly basis. You can contribute to your fund at any time via check, wire, credit card, or stock. We have expertise in both domestic and international grantmaking.

We have proudly taken the Hate is Not Charitable pledge alongside many of our colleagues.

RSF Social Finance creates financial relationships that are direct, transparent, and personal, focused on long-term social, economic, and environmental benefit. We innovate, learn, and push into new frontiers of what it means to serve the highest intentions of the human spirit and contribute to an economy based on generosity and interconnectedness. Our team has a long-term commitment to catalyze the flow of money to support regenerative economies.

Since 1984, RSF has made over $700 million in loans and grants to social enterprises in the areas of food and agriculture, education and the arts, and climate and environment.