



ABOUT CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS

Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) is uniquely positioned to help maximize the benefits of your corporate responsibility program. Corporate advised funds provide a cost-effective, convenient and flexible way for your business to give back to the community and build awareness about needs. Regardless of your starting point, SVCF simplifies the process and enhances the results. Once you have established a fund, a liaison from our team of corporate responsibility professionals will work with you as you chart your course. You can rely on our experience and depth of knowledge to create, strengthen and maintain your corporate responsibility goals.

Establish a Corporate Advised Fund

- Your company makes a gift to Silicon Valley Community Foundation and receives a tax deduction in the same year the gift is made.
 - SVCF can accept a wide variety of assets (cash, restricted and appreciated stock, real estate and more) and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving, allowing for maximum tax advantage under federal law.
- We set up a corporate advised fund for your company, for which you choose the name and designate fund advisors.
- You select the investment options — an endowment that is invested for a period of time or other pooled investment portfolios.
- Earnings are deposited back into your fund.
- You can access your fund account any time through our online fund portal, available at community.siliconvalleycf.org. View your fund balance and investment returns, and make grant recommendations online.
- You will receive a financial statement online each quarter that summarizes your account activity.

What Our Corporate Clients Say

“Utilizing SVCF for back office services and grantmaking support for our corporate advised fund has allowed us to focus on creating the greatest social impact — here and around the world.”

- eBay Foundation

“With strategic assistance and support from SVCF, TI has been able to expand our investments in education and critical needs in our major site communities.”

- Texas Instruments

“SVCF has provided the guidance, support and credibility essential to the success of our annual community fundraising and grantmaking program.”

- Palo Alto Weekly

“SVCF acts as an extension of our internal team — providing support and guidance on everything from strategy to grant execution. They have helped us build out program and build our capacity.”

- Alliance Data

Bring your Philanthropy to Life with SVCF

- Your company's fund advisors can make grant recommendations to support causes and organizations that reflect your corporate values.
- Once your grant recommendations are submitted and approved, we handle all the administrative details and issue grants to charities in the name of your fund.
- Grants can be accompanied by a personalized letter made anonymously or with your corporation's name and logo (for an additional fee).
- SVCF can train your employee giving committee on grantmaking. Our program staff has broad expertise about community issues and needs. We will help evaluate and provide the latest information on charitable organizations around the country and the world.

Benefits of Working with SVCF

- Your initial gift — and all future earnings — is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work around key issues.
- SVCF offers creative new opportunities for giving and provides access to a network of nearly 100 like-minded corporations with philanthropic programs established all over the world.
- Your corporate responsibility program is immediately associated with SVCF, a leader within the philanthropic sector with a history of creating positive change.
- We offer increased visibility to your company on our “Corporate Partners” web page and present opportunities to be featured in our magazine, newsletters and social media campaigns.

Get Started

SVCF's philanthropy experts will help you create and sustain a vibrant philanthropic program that will make an impact today and for future generations.

For more information, please contact Silicon Valley Community Foundation at donate@siliconvalleycf.org or **650.450.5444**.

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