Humane World for Animals

Formerly called the Humane Society of the United States and Humane Society International

Everything you need to know about donor-advised funds

Make a grant recommendation to Humane World for Animals

If you have a donor-advised fund (DAF), you can help protect animals from cruelty and neglect by recommending a grant to Humane World for Animals.

Your gift helps us rescue, care for, and advocate for animals in need—while maximizing your philanthropic impact.

What is a donor-advised fund (DAF)?

A donor-advised fund is a simple, flexible and tax-efficient way to give to qualified charities you care about. Think of DAFs as charitable savings accounts that can grow tax-free over time!

How does it work?

Open a DAF: Contribute cash or other assets to your DAF account at a sponsoring organization (e.g., Fidelity Charitable, DAFgiving360, BNY Mellon and more). You will receive an immediate tax deduction when you contribute to your DAF account.

Grow your fund: Your account can grow tax-free through investment.

Give when ready: Recommend grants to support Humane World for Animals or other qualified nonprofits.

How do I make a DAF donation?

1. Simply log into your DAF account with your sponsoring organization.

2. Specify Humane World for Animals, Inc. as the recipient (U.S. tax identification number: 53-0225390).

3. Submit your grant recommendation.

Please ask your fund administrator to submit your DAF grant with reference to your first and last name and the name of your DAF fund (if applicable).

4. Tell us about your DAF grant!

Include your name and address in the notes field when recommending your grant with your sponsoring organization or email us at *DAFgiving@humaneworld.org* to let us know to expect your grant so we can thank you.

Learn more on our website at *humaneworld.org/daf or by scanning the QR code.*

What are the benefits of giving through a DAF?

Income tax: You may be eligible for an immediate income tax deduction in the year you contribute to your DAF.

Capital gains tax: If you fund your DAF with appreciated assets (securities, real estate or other assets), you may not incur capital gains tax due on appreciation.

Estate tax: Assets in a DAF are generally removed from estate taxes.

Tax-free growth: Your contributions are invested by the sponsoring organization, allowing your fund to grow tax-free over time.

Alternative minimum tax: If you are subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT), your contribution may help reduce your AMT impact, depending on your circumstances.

These are just examples. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax implications and benefits of contributing to a DAF.

Simple ways to give

- Make a one-time gift right now by recommending a DAF grant.
- Make a recurring DAF grant so your contributions can make an even bigger difference for animals!
- Leave a legacy of compassion by recommending Humane World for Animals as a beneficiary of your DAF account. *Visit humaneworld.org/planned-giving* to learn more.

Who should I contact with questions?

If you have questions about a DAF grant you have recommended to Humane World for Animals, please reach out to our team at *DAFgiving@humaneworld.org*.

Please reach out to your sponsoring organization for more information about your specific giving fund.

Our information

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