

Converting a US Foundation to a Donor-Advised Fund

Foundations are powerful giving vehicles but can be both costly and time-consuming to maintain. NPT Transatlantic can help you convert all or part of your US private foundation to a donor-advised fund account (DAF). You will incur less overhead and have increased grant flexibility. Your family or foundation directors can be advisors and successors to the DAF and can replace themselves in perpetuity. You may use your foundation's name as your DAF account name.

BOARD APPROVAL

Your US private foundation board must review its governing documents to determine whether the desired dissolution is permissible.

ACCOUNT SET-UP

You establish a NPT Transatlantic DAF by completing forms to name the DAF, designate current advisors, recommend investment options and determine a succession plan.

TAX FILING

When asset transfer is complete to the DAF, your foundation must make necessary filings in the jurisdiction where it was created before it can be dissolved. If your foundation is a Trust, a final court accounting may be required. It must also file a IRS Form 990-PF.

US PRIVATE FOUNDATION



the DAF is like issuing a grant to any charity. A NPT Transatlantic DAF can also accept additional gifts of cash, stock, mutual funds, and other tangible personal property.

DONOR-ADVISED FUND

The average time to convert a US private foundation to a donor-advised fund is 3 to 6 months.

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