

It's About Time for a Donor-Advised Fund

4 Timely Considerations

More and more supporters give to Multiplication Network through their donor-advised funds.

Like a “charitable giving account,” a donor-advised fund allows you to give cash, stock and other appreciated assets into a single online account. From there, you can recommend grant distributions to Multiplication Network and the other causes close to your heart.



Why are donor-advised funds so popular? For many people, it's all about time.

- 1. Receive an immediate tax deduction at the time of your gift.** Trying to beat the clock for end-of-the-year giving? As long as your gift is deposited by December 31, you can claim credit on this year's taxes. Later, you can advise how to distribute the funds.
- 2. Choose the timing of your distributions.** Whenever you feel compelled to give, you can promptly direct funds to address real-time ministry needs.
- 3. Save time-wasting hassles when giving stock, real estate, business interests or commodities.** Your donor-advised fund administrator will handle the liquidation of appreciated assets that you'd like to convert into cash for ministry.
- 4. Save time when giving to multiple ministries.** Because you have a generous heart, we know you probably support other causes besides Multiplication Network. Streamline your giving and record-keeping by gifting all cash, stock or other appreciated assets into a single account from which you'll receive one charitable receipt.

Is it time for you to consider a donor-advised fund?

Through Multiplication Network's partnership with Barnabas Foundation, you have access to their Steward's Fund, a donor-advised fund in line with your Christian values. To learn more, call Diane W. Hyland at 616-283-1004 or email dhyland@multiplicationnetwork.org.