

# Opening a Charity Fund

Over 90% of the average American's wealth is held in complex assets, such as stock, business interests, or real estate. Yet when fundraising, most charities only ask for cash gifts. A Charity Fund with The Signatry allows a charity to receive gifts in any form. Through a Charity Fund, donors can give all kinds of gifts—cash, real estate, business interests, stock, and mutual funds. The Signatry handles the paperwork, processing, and liquidation, which allows your charity to focus on what it does best—changing lives.

## How It Works



- A** The donor initiates a gift of any type to your Charity Fund with The Signatry. The gift is liquidated, depending on the type of gift, and the proceeds are placed into the Charity Fund.
- B** While contributions are in the Charity Fund, they can grow in our biblically responsible investment pools.
- C** When your charity is ready to draw from the Charity Fund, you can initiate the grant of funds.

## Benefits

Gifts given to your Charity Fund are tax deductible as an irrevocable gift to The Signatry by IRS guidelines.

The Signatry takes care of the receipting and paperwork for the donors. All that is left for you is to tell them thank you!

The donor receives a charitable tax-deduction in the year the gift is given, but you can let the gift grow in investments in the Charity Fund as long as you like.

Charity Funds are approved for receiving IRA charitable rollover gifts.

A Charity Fund works similarly to a foundation, except that a Charity Fund is free to open and requires no IRS paperwork.

Contact The Signatry at 913-310-0279 or [info@thesignatry.com](mailto:info@thesignatry.com) to find out more about opening a Charity Fund.