



# 5 Ways Private Foundations Can Give

Discover the philanthropy approach that's best for you

**Private foundations offer nearly endless flexibility for giving.** You can customize your philanthropy to your interests, goals, available funding, size/capacity, location and expertise. Take a look at these diverse ways that foundations can give.



## Checkbook Philanthropy

The simplest way to give. **You write checks to your charities of choice**, often at year-end in response to annual appeals or to help in a crisis or disaster. This type of giving doesn't require evaluation or reporting from the recipient.

## Strategic Philanthropy

With this proactive giving approach, **you're in the driver's seat for determining the problems you want to address and how to solve them**, rather than reactively supporting initiatives driven by a charity. This approach also involves robust reporting so you can measure your charitable impact. Ideas: Make grants and loans to charities, start a scholarship program, conduct research, or establish a food pantry.



## Trust-Based Philanthropy



**Giving in this way means you view your grantees as the charitable experts.** You grant them unrestricted funding, trusting them to deploy your support most effectively. You're also more transparent in your communication and you streamline your reporting requirements so grantees can focus on what's really important – achieving charitable impact.

## Venture Philanthropy

**With this exciting and results-driven approach, you partner with your grantees as if they're business startups seeking investment.** Not only do you grant them funding, you work with them hands-on to tackle a challenging issue that may or may not be achievable. The risk is higher than other charitable pursuits but if successful, the reward is impactful.



## Disruptive Philanthropy

**Take this route when you want to shake up the status quo and tackle a longtime problem in a bold new way.** It's about questioning previous attempts to solve the problem and funding ambitious, high-risk efforts for a solution. Innovation, creativity and collaboration are key to this approach's success.

Foundation giving can take many forms – and it can evolve over time as your goals and resources change.

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