## Top 10 Reasons You Need FOUNDATION**SOURCE** as Your Private Foundation Administrator



Having supported thousands of private foundations for more than 20 years, we've found that these are the top 10 reasons foundations knew they needed Foundation Source as their administrator.

Is it time to restart your own philanthropic journey? Check out the list below to see if any of these needs resonate with you.



1. You don't feel engaged in or inspired by your philanthropy	Need FS
<ul> <li>□ Logistics are interfering with the joy</li> <li>□ You are stuck in autopilot</li> <li>□ Your focus areas have shifted but your giving has not</li> </ul>	
2. You're pulling all of the pieces together yourself	Need FS
<ul> <li>☐ You're handling expense invoices and donation receipts</li> <li>☐ You're sending out statements and grant contracts</li> <li>☐ You're a main point of contact for both recipients and board members</li> </ul>	
3. Costs are getting unwieldy	Need FS
<ul> <li>☐ You have multiple tech and contracting solutions</li> <li>☐ Your overhead costs are detracting from the philanthropic dollars you can grant</li> </ul>	
4. You're experiencing staff turn over or advisor transition	Need FS
Retraining new staff and onboarding new advisors is pulling you away from your philanthropic focus  You're losing institutional knowledge as staff or advisors transition	
5. You're looking for a way to engage your family	Need FS
<ul> <li>□ Provide individual family members with autonomy through a Grant Certificate</li> <li>□ Streamline family communications through a central platform with quick and easy voting</li> </ul>	

6. Your foundation may be out of compliance	Need FS
<ul> <li>Are you vetting every organization you want to support?</li> <li>Are you checking that each organization is in good standing before making a payment?</li> <li>Is information getting lost while being transferred?</li> </ul>	
7. Overwhelming grantmaking process	Need FS
<ul> <li>You can't keep track of your grants management</li> <li>You can't keep track of your grantee relationships</li> <li>You're forgetting and missing important dates</li> <li>You're always playing catch-up with your bookkeeping</li> <li>Your grant tracking is taking place in many different places</li> </ul>	
8. Antiquated management tools	Need FS
<ul> <li>You're using multiple different technologies to accomplish one goal</li> <li>You have a disjointed paper trail</li> <li>You're holding onto duplicate information</li> <li>Your tools don't allow for everyone to have access all the time</li> <li>You have so many passwords that you have to write them down</li> <li>You have to re-type the same information multiple times in different places</li> </ul>	
9. Ineffective tax planning or preparation that result in mistakes and/or penalties	Need FS
<ul> <li>□ Data transfer errors</li> <li>□ Redoing your work</li> <li>□ Paying multiple different people for tax preparation</li> <li>□ Overpaying on taxes</li> </ul>	
10. Not tracking 5% properly or not meeting the requirement at all	Need FS
<ul> <li>Scrambling at the end of the year</li> <li>Paying a fee for not meeting the 5% minimum distribution requirement</li> <li>Overpaying unintentionally</li> <li>Not counting expenses that should count</li> <li>Not giving strategically to maximize the benefit for your nonprofit partners</li> </ul>	

## **HAVE A QUESTION?**

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