



# What's That?

## **Everyone is talking about Donor Advised Funds these days, but what are they?**

In a nutshell, a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) is similar to a charitable savings account: You make tax-deductible contributions to your fund as frequently as you like, and retain the right to advise when—and to which charities—grants from your fund are made.

Don't have a donor advised fund? Northeastern established one especially for our Huskies to help manage their charitable giving. To learn more, visit the **Northeastern Donor Advised Fund website at [plannedgiving.northeastern.edu/donor-advised-funds](https://plannedgiving.northeastern.edu/donor-advised-funds)** or contact our Office of Gift Planning for an informal conversation.

The Northeastern Donor Advised Fund is a great way to engage your whole family in philanthropy. Whether you already have a DAF or create one at Northeastern, naming the university as a beneficiary qualifies you for membership in our celebrated **Speare Society!**

You can request a grant to your college, a scholarship, program, or Husky team through your donor advised fund.

**Consider the possibilities—support Northeastern through your donor advised fund today!**

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### **Want to learn more?**

Contact the Office of Gift Planning:

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