



A LEGACY GIVING INITIATIVE BY

**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF SINGAPORE**

Transforming Giving Into Greater Impact



Welcome to The Community Foundation of Singapore

The Community Foundation of Singapore (CFS) is a charity founded in 2008 to encourage and enable philanthropy in Singapore.

As Singapore's first and only community foundation, we are experts on Singapore's giving landscape. We match donors' interests with causes and offer ways to make a more significant impact through their charitable funds.

Drawing on over a decade of experience, CFS is a thought leader in strategic philanthropy.

Together with leading organisations, we provide expertise on topics such as strategic philanthropy for global family offices, investments by trusts and foundations, and legacy giving.

We are a leading and neutral convener, matching donors' interests with needs across diverse causes¹ such as education, arts and heritage, special needs, and the environment – and we take pride in being a trusted giving partner, managing funds and grants with robust governance and foresight.

¹ Excluding politics and religion.

Our Role in the Ecosystem

- 1. Enable Philanthropy**
Founded with the support of the government to enable philanthropy in Singapore, our purpose is to create real and meaningful change while building a philanthropic culture in Singapore.
- 2. Steward Donors**
CFS offers ways for donors to make a greater impact in communities through charitable funds. We connect donors with causes, charities and programmes that are aligned with their passions.
- 3. Share Knowledge**
Our deep understanding of local issues and evolving needs, and our extensive network, give us unparalleled insight into Singapore's charitable landscape and community needs.
- 4. Foster Giving**
CFS identifies gaps and opportunities to foster more effective giving. We are exclusively charitable – and our first priority is impact.
- 5. Promote Values**
We aim to build a philanthropic culture and a more giving society in Singapore. Throughout our efforts, one thing remains constant: our commitment to the process, from giving to impact.

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The Donor-Advised Fund: A Modern Philanthropy Tool

By partnering with CFS, you can establish a named donor-advised fund (DAF), a modern philanthropy tool.

Your DAF enables you to support a wide range of charities in Singapore, begin or continue a legacy of giving, and receive valuable advice and support to make your philanthropy more effective.

With a DAF, you can choose to make grants anonymously or with recognition. Donations into your DAF are eligible for **upfront tax deductions** in Singapore at the prevailing tax deduction rate.²

Our Donor-Advised Fund Structures

CFS enables donors to establish two types of DAF depending on their giving goals:

- **Flow-Through Funds**
Ideal for making immediate impact – funds can be distributed to charities as and when you decide.
- **Endowment Funds**
Your donation is invested and the investment payout is directed to charities of your choice.

With a pledge of **S\$200,000 or more**, you can establish a DAF with us.³

How a Donor-Advised Fund with The Community Foundation of Singapore Works

Structure, donate and disburse grants – an efficient way to create impact.



Optimise Your Impact with Us

- **Philanthropy advisory**
Leveraging CFS's expertise in grantmaking, our philanthropy consultants will work with you to identify funding opportunities. We match your charitable interests to areas of need in the community where your giving can create impact.
- **Fund administration**
Leveraging CFS's expertise in grantmaking, our philanthropy consultants will work with you to identify funding opportunities.
- **Safeguarding your grants**
CFS ensures all grants are made with high levels of care and accountability, along with reporting on major grants.
- **Keeping you engaged**
CFS provides you with opportunities to deepen your understanding of the local landscape in Singapore.

Setting Up Your Donor-Advised Fund

What You Can Give

CFS accepts donations of cash, marketable securities and other assets to establish DAFs.

Donors may benefit from seeking professional advice and contacting us while planning their gift.

Legacy Giving

A legacy gift is a planned future gift to a cause you're passionate about. Your DAF can accept legacy gifts of assets gifted through your will, trust, or with payouts from nominations of your insurance policies and CPF.

This enables you to take advantage of the benefits of giving now, while building the structure to enable your giving to continue beyond your lifetime.

For more information about legacy giving, please visit our microsite at [legacygiving.sg](https://www.legacygiving.sg).

² Subject to IRAS regulations.

³ CFS support fees apply.



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CFS at a Glance

About us

Established in 2008

Registered charity with
Institution of a Public Character
(IPC) status

Over 400 charities engaged

Equivalency Determination
by NGOSource

Our Impact in Numbers*

Over S\$133m
in grants

Over S\$241m
in donations

Over 186 DAFs
established to date

Our Awards

Charity Governance Awards 2019

Charity Transparency Awards 2019

Friends of Community Care Awards
2019

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*As of 31 March 2022.

What we do:

As Singapore's only community foundation, we match donors' interests with causes and offer ways for them to make a greater impact through their charitable funds. With our deep understanding of local issues and evolving needs, CFS identifies gaps and opportunities in the community to foster more effective giving.

More importantly, we manage funds and grants with a high level of accountability, so donors can be assured their gifts create lasting benefit.

Your trusted philanthropy partner:

We comply with the requirements of the Code of Governance for Charities and Institutions of Public Character (IPCs) and are committed to upholding the values of accountability and transparency within our organisation.

Our Board of Directors*

CFS is guided by a diverse and dedicated Board of Directors that exercises prudence in their stewardship responsibilities and shares a common passion for improving lives.

**Ms Christine Ong
(Chairperson)**
Founder & Leadership Coach
C Ong Associates Pte Ltd

Ms Janice Ang
Senior Executive Coach
IJ Martin & Co Ltd

Mr Chew Kwee San
Executive Director
The Tecity Family Office

Mr Sebastien Lamy
Partner
Bain & Company

Ms Trina Liang-Lin
Managing Director
Templebridge Investments

Mr Ong Chao Choon
Deputy Chairman and
Advisory Leader
PwC Singapore
Managing Partner
PwC Myanmar

Mr Philip Ong
Deputy Secretary
(Community, Youth and Sports)
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

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President and Chief Executive Officer
Singapore Institute of Management

Ms Adelene Tan
Director
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