



# How We Help Philanthropists

Detroit Philanthropy believes that philanthropy should be a fun and rewarding experience. However, with almost 7,000 nonprofits in metro Detroit alone, navigating the nonprofit sector is often challenging for those seeking to make a meaningful impact. Detroit Philanthropy alleviates those challenges by helping philanthropists better understand their role, refine their vision, and develop a philanthropic strategy.



Our personalized, philanthropic advisory services help ensure your charitable vision is fully realized, resources are maximized, and meaningful impact is generated. By combining our expertise with a strong understanding your philanthropic goals, we can help you help others!

## **Specifically, Detroit Philanthropy offers the following services:**

- Develop a personal, philanthropic intent statement and guiding principles to drive thoughtful engagement in causes or organizations you care about most.
- Collaborate with the nonprofit recipient(s) to identify current areas of impact and/or potential new programming that will fulfill your intent while providing a benefit for the organization and its clients.
- Help determine if establishing a private foundation or other giving vehicle would further your philanthropic goals and, if so, assist with development.
- Provide expert analysis of charities to ensure they are financially healthy, adhere to industry standards, and generate measurable outcomes.
- Conduct site visits and interviews with the nonprofit's leadership team.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for the nonprofit.
- Draft and execute pledge schedules and gift agreements as needed.
- Ensure recipients provide periodic progress reports, impact statements and financial accounting.
- Facilitate as much or as little gift recognition as you would prefer.
- Provide guidance for multi-generational philanthropy.
- Arrange for volunteer projects if desired.
- Coordinate gift recognition events (grand openings, press conferences, tours) and manage any related publicity including social media.

**Contact us to learn how we can help you help others!**

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