

Gift Acceptance Guidelines*

Tulsa Community Foundation (TCF) partners with donors to strengthen our community through thoughtful philanthropy. We gratefully accept charitable gifts that align with our mission and help address the needs of Tulsa and beyond.

What Types of Gifts We Accept

We welcome a wide range of charitable contributions, including:

- Cash
- Tangible personal property (such as artwork, jewelry, or collectibles)
- Publicly traded and closely held securities
- Real estate and remainder interests in property
- Oil, gas, and mineral interests
- Bargain sales
- Life insurance
- Charitable gift annuities
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Charitable lead trusts
- Retirement plan beneficiary designations (401(k), IRA, etc.)
- Bequests through wills or trusts
- Life insurance beneficiary designations

Some gifts – such as closely held business interests or real estate – require additional review to ensure they meet legal, financial, and mission-aligned standards.

Our Commitment to Responsible Stewardship

TCF accepts both unrestricted gifts and those designated for specific charitable purposes, as long as the purpose fits within our mission and can be effectively managed. We reserve the right to respectfully decline gifts that are too restrictive, impractical to administer, or inconsistent with our charitable purpose.

Supporting Donors in Giving Wisely

While we work to help donors fulfill their charitable goals, we recommend all donors consult their own financial, legal, or tax advisors when planning their gifts. Our team is available to help donors explore giving options and ensure their wishes are honored.

Oversight and Accountability

Gifts may be reviewed by TCF's Finance and Investment Committee to ensure they are used responsibly and in alignment with our mission and legal requirements.

Questions? We're here to help.

Contact us at 918-494-8823 or donorserv@tulsacf.org to learn more about ways to give or if you need more detailed information.