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If you have a donor advised fund (DAF), now is the time to use the funds to make a positive and immediate impact on a charitable cause that is meaningful to you.

## GIVING TO ST. JUDE FROM YOUR DONOR ADVISED FUND IS SIMPLE:

- · Call your fund manager and recommend a grant to St. Jude.
- · They will send a check directly to St. Jude, or another charity that you name, from your fund.
- You can also recommend a gift to St. Jude using our online DAF tool at stjude.org/DAF.

The grant will arrive at St. Jude with only the fund's name and address on it unless you request otherwise. Please request for your name and address to be included. You may also want to call St. Jude and inform them of your gift, so you can be recognized for your generosity.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If you have a donor advised fund, you received an immediate tax deduction when you contributed to the fund. Often, well-intentioned people with donor advised funds allow their fund to grow without disbursing grants to charities. This means that for tax purposes, you have given to charity, but no one has benefited from your donation.
- You are able to recommend grants to qualified nonprofit organizations over time. The ability to recommend distributions to qualified charities can be shared with and passed down to family members so that you can create a family legacy of giving.

Please see your legal and/or tax advisors for more information and to determine if giving through your donor advised fund is right for you.