



# DESIGNATED FUND AGREEMENT

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**Thank you for setting up a designated fund.  
Your fund will be administered by Greater Horizons, a 501(c)(3) public charity.**

**Please complete the following form and return to [info@greaterhorizons.org](mailto:info@greaterhorizons.org)  
or fax to 816.842.8079.**

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## 1 Your Fund

Name your Fund. You can include your name or remain anonymous.  
Examples: *Smith Family Fund for XYZ Charity, Susan James Designated Fund for XYZ Charity*

Name of Fund

Please check here if you intend to make Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA to this Fund.

## 2 Designated Grantee

The Designated Grantee must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, governmental unit, educational institution or religious organization ("charitable organization").  
\*Denotes a required field.

Grantee Name\*

EIN (Employer Identification Number)

Address

City\*

State \*

Zip Code

Phone Number

Website

Designated Grant Purpose

If the Designated Grantee above and its legal successors cease to exist or cease to be a charitable organization, the charitable organization listed below shall become the Designated Grantee.

Grantee Name\*

EIN (Employer Identification Number)

Address

City\*

State \*

Zip Code

Phone Number

Website

Designated Grant Purpose

### 3 Grants From The Fund

The Fund will make grants to the Designated Grantee as follows. Please select one of the following two options.

**Option 1:** The Fund Advisor(s) will recommend grants to the Designated Grantee. List additional Fund Advisors in Section 9.

If you would like to name Successor Advisor(s) to make grant and investment recommendations for the Fund after the Fund Advisor(s) are no longer able or willing to do so, please provide their name(s) and contact information in Section 9.

First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name	Suffix
Preferred Name or Nickname <i>(if different than first name)</i>		Date of Birth	
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work	City	State	Zip Code
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	Email Address		

**Option 2:** Greater Horizons will make grants from the Fund to the Designated Grantee in accordance with the information below.

**Amount:** Please indicate the total amount of grants that should be made **each year** from the Fund to the Designated Grantee.

Select one or provide an alternative recommendation in Section 9:

Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each year until the Fund balance is depleted.

Grant each year according to Greater Horizons' spending policy, currently 5% of the average past three year-end Fund balances.

However, if the Fund balance is less than \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of \$5,000), Greater Horizons will grant the balance of the Fund in one lump sum to the Designated Grantee.

**Timing:** Please indicate how often grants should be made from the Fund.

Select one or provide an alternative recommendation in Section 9:

Quarterly: On or about March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.

Annually: On or about \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 4 Investment Recommendation

Please select one of the following three options for your Fund's investments.

- ▶ **Option 1:** Financial Advisor Managed Account
- ▶ **Option 2:** Greater Horizons' Investment Pools
- ▶ **Option 3:** Greater Horizons' Investment Pools with an emphasis on environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors

- Option 1:** The assets in the Fund will be invested separately in a financial advisor managed account on your advisor's platform. Your financial advisor named in Section 5 will make investment selections for your Fund on your behalf.

This option is available for funds with assets of \$100,000 or more.

How much do you plan to contribute to your Fund in the next year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Contribution

Greater Horizons will contact your financial advisor to set up the investment account.  
A Fund advisor or family member may not be named as the Fund's financial advisor.

- Option 2:** The assets in the Fund will be invested in Greater Horizons' Investment Pools.

Select a mix from the options listed below, or create your own mix.

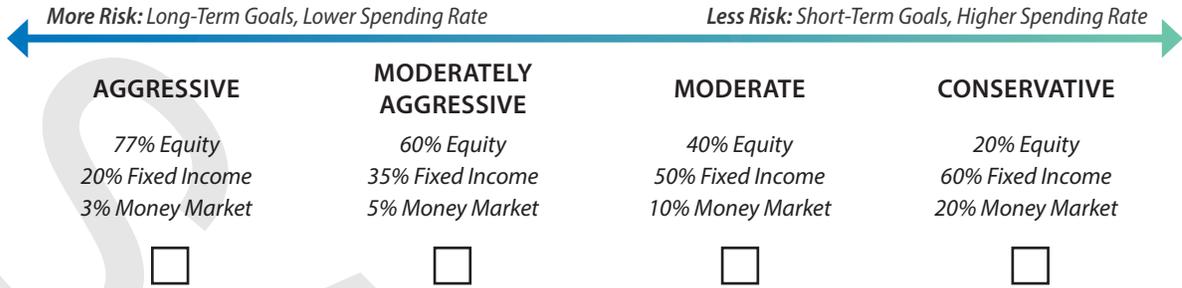
Mix Options ▶	MORE RISK Long-Term Goals Lower Spending Rate			LESS RISK Short-Term Goals Higher Spending Rate		
	AGGRESSIVE	MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE	RISK AVERSE	CUSTOM MIX*
<b>Domestic Equity</b>	55%	43%	29%	14%	0%	
<b>International Equity</b>	22%	17%	11%	6%	0%	
<b>Intermediate-Term Fixed Income</b>	10%	10%	15%	18%	0%	
<b>Short-Term Fixed Income</b>	10%	25%	35%	42%	0%	
<b>Money Market</b>	3%	5%	10%	20%	100%	

\*Combined total must equal 100%

Option 3: The assets in the Fund will be invested in Greater Horizons' Investment Pools with an emphasis on environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

- ▶ If you wish to use a pre-selected investment mix, follow the two steps below.
- ▶ If you prefer to create your own mix, complete the Custom Mix table with the percentages of each pool you wish to include.

**Step 1: Select your risk tolerance.**



**Step 2: Choose an ESG option for the equity allocation.**

- SOCIAL IMPACT**  
The Social Impact Pool invests in organizations that are treating employees and customers fairly and are creating opportunities for the least advantaged. Additionally, the Pool focuses on investment managers from groups that have been traditionally excluded from the asset management industry.
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**  
The Environmental Impact Pool invests in organizations that are best positioned to address and cope with rising climate risks by reducing carbon emissions, conserving resources, and adopting environmental policies.
- BROAD ESG IMPACT**  
The Broad ESG Impact Pool invests in organizations that tackle global challenges through commitments to environmental action, diversity and inclusion, and good governance.

Additional information about the ESG Pools is available at [www.greaterhorizons.org/investing](http://www.greaterhorizons.org/investing).

**Or, build your own custom mix with ESG Pools.**

**CUSTOM MIX**  
Combined total must equal 100%

<b>Investment Pools</b>	<b>Social Impact</b> (70% U.S. Stock / 30% Foreign Stock)	%
	<b>Environmental Impact</b> (70% U.S. Stock / 30% Foreign Stock)	%
	<b>Broad ESG Impact</b> (70% U.S. Stock / 30% Foreign Stock)	%
	<b>Domestic Equity</b> (100% U.S. Stock)	%
	<b>International Equity</b> (100% Foreign Stock: 80% Developed Markets / 20% Emerging Markets)	%
	<b>Intermediate-Term Fixed Income</b>	%
	<b>Short-Term Fixed Income</b>	%
	<b>Money Market</b>	%

**5 Financial Advisor Information**

If your financial advisor will be involved with your Fund, provide the following details.

The financial advisor named below will have online access to view your Fund information in Greater Horizons' portal, including balance, contribution and grant history.

- ▶ If you selected Option 1 in Section 4, your financial advisor will invest the Fund's assets separately in a financial advisor managed account.
- ▶ If you selected Option 2 or 3 in Section 4, your financial advisor can change the asset allocation of the Fund in Greater Horizons' Investment Pools on your behalf.

Financial Advisor Name	Firm Name		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email Address		

**6 Professional Advisor Information**

Please list any additional professional advisors (accountants, attorneys, financial advisors) with whom Greater Horizons may share information about your Fund should they inquire. If you would like to give any of the following advisors permission to view your Fund online, communicate your grant requests, or make investment changes on your behalf, please indicate in Section 9.

Professional Advisor Name & Profession	Firm Name
Professional Advisor Name & Profession	Firm Name
Professional Advisor Name & Profession	Firm Name

## 7 Contribution Information

If you know how you will make your initial contribution, please provide details. If there are other assets you plan to contribute to the Fund, please list in Section 9. You will need to contact your financial advisor or financial institution to initiate transfers to the Fund.

\$

Estimated Initial Contribution

Approximate Date of Initial Contribution

Check

Wire or ACH

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stocks and Other Securities

Number of Shares and Symbol(s):

**Private Business Interest or Real Estate:** Please contact [info@greaterhorizons.org](mailto:info@greaterhorizons.org) to discuss the donation process.

**Bequest:** You do not plan to use the Fund during your lifetime. The contribution will be made upon your death.

## 8 Referral Information

If someone guided you in the decision to establish the Fund, please provide the following information about your referral.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

If you did not receive a personal referral, please share how you heard about us:

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## 10 Terms & Required Signature(s)

The Founder(s) establish this Fund with Greater Horizons.

The current Fund Advisor(s), if any, may make recommendations for grants (from income and principal), investments, and other administrative matters. If two or more are named, any may act alone. Upon the death, resignation or incapacity to serve of the Fund Advisor (or the surviving Fund Advisor if two or more individuals have been named), the Successor Advisor(s), if any, will then advise the Fund. If two or more persons are eligible to be successors, then a recommendation by a majority of such persons shall constitute an effective recommendation for consideration by Greater Horizons unless otherwise noted herein. If there are no Fund Advisors, the Founder(s) may make recommendations for designated fund related matters.

*For assets in a financial advisor managed account:* The assets in the Fund will be managed directly by the named financial advisor on a discretionary basis, until such time that Greater Horizons or the Fund Advisor(s) exercise(s) the option to make a different selection for management of this Fund. The named financial advisor will manage the assets of this Fund in accordance with the Fund advisor(s)' charitable objectives and the most current financial policies and standards of Greater Horizons, which can be found at [www.greaterhorizons.org/fap-guidelines](http://www.greaterhorizons.org/fap-guidelines). Greater Horizons will regularly review the financial performance of this Fund.

*For assets in Greater Horizons' Investment Pools:* The responsibility for managing Greater Horizons' investment program is vested in Greater Horizons' Board of Directors through its Investment Committee. The percentages in the mix options may change from time to time upon Investment Committee review. For additional details regarding investment mixes and pools, refer to [www.greaterhorizons.org/investing](http://www.greaterhorizons.org/investing) to view the Investment Performance Summary and the Supplemental Report.

As required by IRS regulations:

- a) the investment recommendation is advisory only and Greater Horizons may, at its sole and absolute discretion, follow or decline to follow the recommendation;
- b) Greater Horizons may at any time, at its sole and absolute discretion, change the investment of all or any portion of the assets in the Fund;
- c) if the investment recommendation is accepted, the investments will be administered in accordance with the financial policies and fiduciary standards of Greater Horizons; and
- d) investments are subject to normal market and interest rate fluctuation risks, and any gain or loss generated by the above investments will be credited or charged to the Fund.

Greater Horizons' administrative fee schedule is attached. The fee schedule is subject to modification and may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of Greater Horizons.

The Designated Fund Policies are attached; signing below indicates acceptance of these policies. The Designated Fund Policies are subject to change. Greater Horizons reserves the right to make the final decision regarding distributions from the Fund.

The Board of Greater Horizons shall have the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified charitable organizations if, in the sole judgment of the Board, such restriction or condition becomes unnecessary, obsolete, incapable of fulfillment, impractical or inconsistent with the community's charitable needs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Founder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Founder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Greater Horizons*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Contributions to Designated Funds**

Contributions to designated funds at Greater Horizons are gifts to a public charity and eligible for the maximum tax deduction allowed by law. Greater Horizons accepts gifts of cash (including Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRAs), publicly traded securities, private business interests (closely held stock, limited liability company interests, limited partnership interests), and real estate. Contributions are subject to the review and approval by Greater Horizons prior to acceptance and are irrevocable once accepted. Greater Horizons does not provide legal, tax or financial advice, so Greater Horizons encourages donors to consult with their own professional advisors prior to making a contribution.

### **Contributions of Non-Cash Assets**

The general policy of Greater Horizons is to sell all contributed property as soon as practical after receipt to minimize market risk. For non-publicly traded securities or other assets for which no readily liquid market exists, Greater Horizons will exercise discretion as to the timing and price of sales. Any costs incurred by Greater Horizons necessary for the disposition of securities and other assets and for the management of such assets prior to disposition will be an expense of the designated fund. Should sufficient liquidity not be available in the designated fund to cover any expenses, taxes or liabilities due as a result of the fund's ownership of a non-cash asset, the donor of such asset(s) agrees to contribute additional liquid assets to the designated fund as necessary to fully and timely cover such obligations.

### **Grants from Designated Funds**

A designated fund benefits one charitable organization chosen by the donors. The Designated Grantee must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, governmental unit, educational institution or religious organization. The IRS does not allow Greater Horizons to make distributions to private non-operating foundations, to individuals or to pay fundraising expenses. Rest assured that Greater Horizons will exercise due diligence to make sure grants from designated funds are given to organizations that have met IRS requirements.

Because contributions to designated funds are eligible for a charitable tax deduction, grants subsequently made from designated funds are not tax deductible.

### **Fund Activity and Fund Statements**

Greater Horizons is responsible for ensuring designated funds are used for charitable grantmaking and do not confer any private benefit on the donor or any other person. Greater Horizons monitors the use of designated funds to ensure their activity leads to charitable distributions. Greater Horizons does not have a minimum amount for grants or maximum frequency of grants. Fund Advisors can suggest grants to the Designated Grantee in any amount and as often as they like. Fund statements showing gift, grant and investment activity for a designated fund are available through the online donor portal.

### **Role of Designated Fund Advisors and Successor Advisors**

At any time during a Founder's lifetime the Founder(s) may designate one or more adult individuals to be Fund Advisors, as well as Successor Advisors to serve upon the Fund Advisor's (or the surviving Fund Advisor if two or more have been named) death, resignation or incapacity. Each Fund Advisor may individually make recommendations for grants, investments and other designated fund related matters. Successor Advisors may make recommendations concerning grants and investments for designated funds and must act by majority unless otherwise noted in the fund agreement. If majority action is required and only two Successor Advisors are serving, they must act by unanimous consent. Unless the Founder(s) have specified otherwise, each Successor Advisor may recommend individuals from succeeding generations to act in their place. Greater Horizons is happy to work with generations of Fund Advisors.

### **Who Can Manage the Investments of a Designated Fund**

The donor may recommend that a designated fund be invested in Greater Horizons' investment pools or with a financial advisor. Financial advisors may manage the investments of a designated fund as long as the financial advisor is not (i) the donor, (ii) Founder, (iii) a Fund Advisor or Successor Advisor, (iv) any family member of a donor/Founder/Fund Advisor/Successor Advisor (defined as that person's spouse, ancestors, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings and the spouses of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings) and (v) any entity where more than 35% of the entity is owned/controlled by any of these persons. If Greater Horizons does not receive an investment recommendation for the Fund, assets will be held in the Money Market Pool.

### **Confidentiality and Privacy Policy**

Greater Horizons holds all information concerning our donors and their designated funds in strict confidence. Greater Horizons will only release information about a donor if the donor has given permission, or if a government agency or court has the legal authority to request the information. All personal data collected on this form is subject to Greater Horizons' privacy policy, which can be found at [www.greaterhorizons.org/privacy-policy](http://www.greaterhorizons.org/privacy-policy).

### **Bequests and Beneficiary Designations**

Greater Horizons can carry out donors' charitable goals beyond their lifetimes. To name a designated fund at Greater Horizons as a beneficiary of a will, trust, life insurance policy or retirement plan account, the following language may be helpful in completing estate planning documents or beneficiary designation forms: After describing what the donor wants to leave to the fund (i.e., a percentage of the estate/trust/account or a specific dollar amount), please note that it will pass "to Greater Horizons (EIN 20-0849590) for the following component fund: [name of the fund]."

### **Fundraising**

Greater Horizons cannot sponsor or reimburse expenses for any fundraising activities or any other events intended to benefit any designated fund, and will not be responsible for the collection of any amounts from any benefit, ball, banquet, athletic event or third-party online fundraising page. Greater Horizons will only be responsible for the proper disbursement of funds actually received. Any advertising, promotional or other materials must be consistent with this policy.

Additional information about fundraising can be found at [www.greaterhorizons.org/fundraising-guidelines](http://www.greaterhorizons.org/fundraising-guidelines).

### **Honoring Donor Intent/Variance Power**

Greater Horizons carries out a donor's charitable intent through a designated fund. In rare circumstances, Greater Horizons may determine that the donor's charitable purposes may have become unnecessary, obsolete, incapable of fulfillment, impractical or inconsistent with the community's charitable needs. In that case, Greater Horizons may need to exercise its variance power to change the charitable purpose of the fund. In doing so, Greater Horizons will strive to make distributions that are consistent with the donor's charitable interests.

### **Additional Detail on These Policies**

Please see the Procedures for the Establishment and Operation of Funds and relevant sections of the Bylaws of Greater Horizons, available at [www.greaterhorizons.org/procedures](http://www.greaterhorizons.org/procedures).