



## Giving to FareStart via DAFs, IRAs or Stocks

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### Donating to FareStart from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

FareStart welcomes donations through donor advised funds!

**Please note** that the IRS has strict rules and regulations as to what constitutes a grant or donation from a DAF. Gifts that are fully deductible, such as a Fund-A-Need donation at our Gala auction can likely be fulfilled through your DAF. Paying for goods and services that have a fair market value (like auction purchases or event tickets) is not allowed under the terms of a DAF. Please be sure to contact your DAF administrator to understand the restrictions around your account.

For more information about DAFs and how they work: [Giving via a DAF for FareStart Donors](#)

#### **DAF giving information:**

**FareStart EIN:** 91-1546757

#### **Address for mailing checks to FareStart:**

FareStart  
PO BOX 84395  
Seattle, WA 98124-5695

**Address for e-mail notifications:** [donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org)

# Gift of Stock Instructions

To help facilitate a gift of stock to FareStart, please use the following instructions. If you have a specific question, contact our Development Team at 206.443.1233 or email [donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org).

## Step 1: Initiate Transfer

In order to gift securities to FareStart, please contact your broker to initiate the transfer.

Direct stock transfers to:

**Morgan Stanley** – DTC # 0015 Account

**Name:** FareStart (Tax ID# 91-1546757)

**Account Number:** 130-129213-323

**Morgan Stanley Contact:** James Russo, Financial Advisor

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**Address:**

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Morgan Stanley Wealth Management  
4000 Carillon Point, Suite 600  
Kirkland, WA 98033

Phone: 425-202.0642

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIP

## Step 2: Notify FareStart

Let us know about the gift. This is important for audit purposes and so we can properly acknowledge your gift. Please email [donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org) or call us at 206-267-6219 with your full name and complete address.

## Gifts from your IRA (QCDs)

If you are 70 ½ or older, giving from your IRA is a smart option. Here is some basic information about this type of gift:

- A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a tax-free donation from your individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity.
- You must be age 70½ or older to make a qualified charitable distribution.
- A qualified charitable distribution helps you meet your annual withdrawal requirement. By directing the distribution to FareStart, the amount of the gift is not counted in your taxable income.
- You can't deduct a QCD from your taxes, but the savings on your income may still make this kind of donation tax-savvy.
- [Qualified charitable distributions allow eligible IRA owners up to \\$100,000 in tax-free gifts to charity | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#)

Contact your IRA custodian for instructions on how to execute a QCD. Please notify FareStart at [donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org) if you are making a QCD gift so we can be sure to appropriately acknowledge your donation.

### **QCD Giving Information:**

**FareStart EIN:** 91-1546757

#### **Address for mailing checks to FareStart:**

FareStart  
PO BOX 84395  
Seattle, WA 98124-5695

#### **Address for e-mail notifications:**

[donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org)

# FareStart Staff Contacts and Information

Please list any of the following contacts for your donation request. We would also appreciate an email to one of us or to [donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org) to alert us of your incoming gift so that we can let you know when it has been received.

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**FareStart website:** [farestart.org](http://farestart.org)

**Staff and Board Lists:** [farestart.org/about/leadership](http://farestart.org/about/leadership)

**Other financial reports (990s, Annual Reports):** [farestart.org/about/reports-and-financials](http://farestart.org/about/reports-and-financials)

General Development questions can be directed to [donate@farestart.org](mailto:donate@farestart.org), or by calling FareStart at 206-443-1233.

*Thank you for your support of FareStart's work and mission!*



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