



What	<p>The American Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to increasing philanthropy. Established in 1982, The American Foundation has created a new standard in charitable giving with an innovative and secure way for individuals, families and corporations to create foundation accounts that provide financial support to their favorite charities.</p>		
Creating Foundations	<p>With a turnkey method that covers all aspects of setting up a foundation, The American Foundation works to make the entire process of philanthropy easy and rewarding by providing simple procedures, ongoing education and donor direction. In addition, contributions made to The American Foundation are deductible at the highest "public charity" level to increase the level of tax deductions for donors.</p> <p>Foundations can be started with as little as \$5,000 and the application process is as easy as opening a bank account. Anyone who is financially secure, or is exposed to high income or capital gains taxes can consider having a family foundation to take advantage of the tax savings opportunities and the rewards of charitable giving.</p>		
Founder	<p>Ben L. Schaub, CEO</p> <p>Schaub is a nationally recognized leader in philanthropy with more than twenty years of experience in creating innovative improvements to charitable giving. Working with individual, family and corporate donors, Schaub has revolutionized the process of philanthropy and charitable tax planning.</p> <p>Since receiving his law degree from Arizona State University Law School in 1976, Schaub has established hundreds of foundations, including the Interstate Community Foundation, the USA Foundation, the American Foundation and the World Foundation. Schaub has pioneered numerous unique planning concepts and techniques that have intensified the growth and development of both corporate and family foundations.</p>		
Mission	<p>To promote and facilitate the "Privatization of Philanthropy®".</p> <p>The Privatization of Philanthropy® means creating charitable family foundation accounts where there is ongoing donor (or donor family) involvement and direction over charitable grant making.</p> <p>Mission Statement. Creating individual, family, and corporate foundations, mostly in the more advantageous public charity setting, where individuals, family members, and corporate executives have ongoing direction over charitable distributions. Our mission and efforts result in the creation of vast amounts of new and more effective philanthropy that benefits both donors and their choice of charities.</p>		
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