Schwab Charitable’s Direct Global Giving Program enables account holders to make grants directly to qualifying foreign charities.

For those enrolled, Schwab Charitable will conduct due diligence on the foreign charity as required by law and will work with NGOsource* to perform an equivalency determination (ED) review of the charity. (ED is a process whereby a foreign charity is deemed equivalent to a U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity, enabling account holders to recommend grants to it from their Schwab Charitable donor-advised fund accounts.

Enrollment is open to all account holders, regardless of account balance, and there are no enrollment fees. Fees for requesting an ED range from $250 to $1,490 and may be paid in the form of a grant from your donor-advised fund account to TechSoup Global.*

1. Enroll in Schwab Charitable’s Direct Global Giving program by filling out a Program Agreement.
2. Recommend a grant to the foreign charity of your choice.
3. If Schwab Charitable has a current ED certificate on file for the charity, the grant will be reviewed and processed according to Schwab Charitable’s international grant policies and procedures.
4. If Schwab Charitable does not have a current ED certificate on file, the process will be one of the following:

   - **If the charity exists in NGOsource’s database and is eligible:**
     - $250 will be paid from your account to TechSoup Global/NGOsource.
     - Upon receipt of payment, NGOsource provides Schwab Charitable with copy of charity's ED certificate.
     - Schwab Charitable conducts due diligence, reviews and processes grant request.

   - **If the charity exists in NGOsource’s database and requires recertification:**
     - $850 will be paid from your account to TechSoup Global, for charity recertification by NGOsource.
     - If the charity is recertified, NGOsource provides Schwab Charitable with copy of charity's ED certificate.
     - Schwab Charitable conducts due diligence, reviews and processes grant request.

   - **If the charity does not exist in NGOsource’s database:**
     - $1,490 will be paid from your account to TechSoup Global to conduct an ED review for the charity.
     - If charity passes ED, NGOsource provides Schwab Charitable with copy of charity's ED certificate.
     - Schwab Charitable conducts due diligence, reviews and processes grant request.

* Please note: There is no guarantee that the charity will qualify for ED or ED recertification or that it will pass due diligence review. Payments to TechSoup Global cannot be refunded if the charity does not qualify or pass due diligence review.

For more information

- Call us at 1-800-746-6216
- Email us at ask@schwabcharitable.org

* NGOsource is a project of Council on Foundations and TechSoup Global, which are both 501(c)(3) public charities. Its goal is to improve the efficiency of international grantmaking by streamlining the ED process for both charities and grantmakers, and by providing access to a database of approved international charities.

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