The “share check” is a great gift to a sibling, child, or grandchild. Some families encourage next generation giving by asking “what cause do you want to support this year-end?” They then send a personal check to the child’s charity of choice with a note indicating the name of the person who chose them. You can use your donor-advised fund in a similar manner by letting your family members suggest a charity to receive support. Consider letting a family member make a donation to a charitable cause “on you” as a holiday gift in lieu of a traditional present. It’s a great way to extend the philanthropic spirit in your family, no matter what time of year you act.