

Leveraging Soft Credits to Recognize Gift Influence

## Agenda

Soft Credits 101 Adding a soft credit Acknowledging soft credits Reporting on soft credits

### **Soft Credits 101**

Soft credits occur when a gift is influenced by someone other than the donor.

#### Here are some common use cases:

- 1. A Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) grants a gift from your local Community Foundation or a company like Fidelity or Schwab Charitable
  - The donor in charge of the DAF already received tax credit adding to their fund, and the "hard credit" goes to the organization that sent you the funds
- 2. A donor's company has a matching gift program
- 3. A donation is made in honor of/memory of someone
- 4. A gift is influenced by a staff steward or community representative



# Adding a soft credit

## **Additional Resources**

## Contacting the Customer Support Team | 8am - 7pm ET

#### Chat



- In-app messenger support for quick, technical questions
- Blue dot in bottom right corner of system
- Expect a reply in 2-3 hours



### **Email**



- <u>success@networkforgood.com</u>
- Dedicated team to resolve product problems and questions
- Expect a reply in 2-3 business days

### **But first!**



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## Q&A

#### We value your feedback!

Ask questions about functionality covered in this training

Ask trainer to redo a demo

Ask real-life application questions

Or sign off and we will see you in the next training!





## Thank you for attending!

We hope to see you in future trainings.

