Investment options and performance

October 1, 2015—December 31, 2015
Vanguard Charitable is one of the largest charities in the United States. We were founded by Vanguard in 1997 as an independent nonprofit organization focused on increasing philanthropy by administering the highest-value donor-advised fund—a tax-effective way to consolidate, accrue, and grant assets to charity.

Although we are separate entities, Vanguard Charitable is strongly aligned with Vanguard’s principled investment philosophy and unwavering values, including its commitment to ethics, transparency, and at-cost investing. We firmly believe that minimizing costs can help maximize philanthropic impact. No other donor-advised fund can extend the direct benefits of Vanguard’s at-cost investments like we can.
Invest in charity

The primary advantages of giving with our philanthropic accounts include the opportunity to recommend principled investments, watch charitable assets compound, and, over time, grant more to charity—all while enjoying a tax deduction, when applicable. In addition, assets invested by Vanguard Charitable grow tax-free, meaning your contributions may be worth more accruing for charity than they would be if you personally invested them in the market.

With our philanthropic accounts, you secure access to a broad range of low-cost investment options across major asset classes, which allows you to tailor your account to match your risk tolerance and giving objectives.

Minimize cost, maximize impact

We are the only donor-advised fund that can extend the direct benefits of Vanguard’s at-cost investments to your account. Fees can erode an account’s value over time, limiting your potential to achieve your philanthropic goals. Because of our relationship with Vanguard, we are able to offer even lower investment fees than may traditionally be assessed, including Admiral™ share class pricing to Standard accounts and Institutional share class pricing to Select accounts.¹

When we work with Vanguard to maintain low investment costs, we keep more of your charitable dollars working for the causes you care about most.

For more information on how your account benefits from the sophistication, expertise, and more than 35 years of investment know-how of Vanguard, visit vanguardcharitable.org/investments.

Diversify with an exclusive option

For qualifying donors, we also offer access to The Investment Fund for Foundations Multi-Asset Fund, an option traditionally reserved for endowments and foundations. This actively managed fund gives individuals the opportunity to recommend a long-term investment with a broader range of asset classes than our other options. For more information, visit vanguardcharitable.org/tiff.
Investment options

Our investment options include both single and multi-fund options that span the risk spectrum and offer a range of exposures. If you prefer to construct a portfolio or simply focus on one fund, you may recommend investing in our **single fund options** and rebalance your philanthropic account as you see fit based on risk tolerance, asset allocation decisions, and giving time frames. If you prefer a simple yet sophisticated fund of funds, you may recommend investing in our selection of **multi-fund options** and allow Vanguard’s seasoned team of investment professionals to set the asset allocation and rebalance the funds daily. Investment options may be combined in any form to craft a portfolio that best suits your charitable needs.

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**Vanguard Charitable investment options by risk potential**

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| Conservative | Money Market (0706)  
 |                     | Short-Term Bond (0739)  
 |                     | Gift Preservation (0205)*  
 |                     | Conservative Growth (0718)*  
 |                     | Total Bond (0192)  |
| Moderate    | Moderate Growth (0206)*  
 |                     | Total U.S. Stock (0708)  
 |                     | TIFF Multi-Asset Pool (75)  
 |                     | Growth (0207)*  
 |                     | Total Equity (0208)*  
 |                     | Total International Stock (0709)  
 |                     | European Stock (0728)  
 |                     | Pacific Stock (0727)  |
| Aggressive  | Emerging Markets Stock (0730)  |

*M Multi-fund investment option
Market Summary as of December 31, 2015

Investment options composed of underlying Vanguard funds

For 2015, the U.S. economy continued its somewhat erratic growth around a 2% rate. After a slow start to the year, real growth accelerated to 3.9% in the second quarter before slowing to 2% in the third quarter. Estimates for the fourth quarter are around 1%. Employment growth remained strong with average monthly gains of 283,000 during the most recent quarter, stronger than the year’s 204,000 average. Internationally, Europe and Japan are achieving modest growth, while China continues to slow. Emerging markets are suffering from weaker Chinese demand and sharply falling commodity prices.

The Federal Reserve Board finally raised short-term interest rates by 0.25% in December (the first increase in a decade). Market reaction was muted. Expectations are that the Fed will raise short-term rates several times in 2016, although perhaps not to exceed 1%.

The U.S. bond market fell for the quarter with the 10-year Treasury yield benchmark rising from 2.04% to 2.27%. For the year, yields rose from 2.17% to 2.27%. The U.S. equity market rose during the quarter with the Total Stock Market Index rising 6.3%. For the year, the index gained 0.4%.

TIFF Multi-Asset Pool

TIFF Multi-Asset Pool performance for the quarter was 1.73%, higher than the CPI+5% benchmark (0.76%), but lower than the Constructed Index benchmark (3.55%) and 65/35 Mix benchmark (3.07%).

TIFF Multi-Asset Pool returns are based on the total returns of the underlying investments, net of three components:
• The fund’s expenses
• Change in share price
• Reinvestment of dividends and capital gains

Performance

All Vanguard Charitable investment performance returns (with the exception of the TIFF Multi-Asset Pool) reflect the following components:
• Market movement
• Reinvestment of dividends/interest and capital gains
• Deduction of the underlying fund’s (or funds’) expenses

View the most recent period and average annual returns on the following pages. For past investment performance, visit vanguardcharitable.org/investment_performance.
### Multi-fund investment options

**Gift Preservation (0205)**  
Seeks to preserve principal while earning current income through a target allocation of **50% money market** and **50% short-term bonds**.  
Expense ratios: 0.10% Standard, 0.09% Select

| Total return | Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund  
| V | Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund  
| W | *Composite benchmark return*  

**Conservative Growth (0718)**  
Seeks to preserve principal and provide some growth of capital through a target allocation of roughly **40% stocks** and **60% bonds**.  
Expense ratios: 0.07% Standard, 0.06% Select

| Total return | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund  
| V | Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund  
| W | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund  
| B | *Composite benchmark return*  

**Moderate Growth (0206)**  
Seeks to provide growth of capital and a reasonable level of current income through a target allocation of roughly **55-60% stocks** and **40-45% bonds**.  
Expense ratios: 0.17% Standard, 0.13% Select

| Total return | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund  
| V | Vanguard Wellington™ Fund  
| W | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund  
| B | *Composite benchmark return*  

**Growth (0207)**  
Seeks to provide growth of capital through a target allocation of **80% stocks** and **20% bonds**.  
Expense ratios: 0.08% Standard, 0.06% Select

| Total return | Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund  
| V | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund  
| W | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund  
| B | *Composite benchmark return*  

**Total Equity (0208)**  
Seeks to provide growth of capital through a **100% allocation to stocks**.  
Expense ratios: 0.08% Standard, 0.07% Select

| Total return | Vanguard 500 Index Fund  
| V | Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund  
| W | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund  
| B | *Composite benchmark return*  

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1. Includes additional fees and expenses that may include sub-advisory fees, brokerage commissions, and fees payable to third-party service providers.  
2. Before expense deduction.  
3. Underlying mutual funds.  
4. Total return figures reflect capital gains, capital losses, and dividends paid during the period.  
5. Before deduction of 0.25% annual expense fee.  
6. Before deduction of 0.125% annual expense fee.
### Investment performance for Standard accounts

**Period ending December 31, 2015**

#### Multi-fund investment options

**Underlying mutual funds**

**Return for period ended 12/31/2015**

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<td>Seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of $1. Invests in high-quality money market instruments. Expense ratios: 0.10% Standard, 0.10% Select</td>
<td>Total return Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund Benchmark return 9</td>
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<td>Short-Term Bond (0739)</td>
<td>Seeks current income with limited price volatility and provides exposure to short-term, investment-grade fixed income securities. Expense ratios: 0.10% Standard, 0.07% Select</td>
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<td>Total Bond (0192)</td>
<td>Provides broadly diversified exposure to investment-grade U.S. bond market. Expense ratios: 0.07% Standard, 0.06% Select</td>
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<td>Total U.S. Stock (0708)</td>
<td>Provides exposure to large-, mid-, and small-cap equity diversified across growth and value styles. Expense ratios: 0.05% Standard, 0.04% Select</td>
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<td>Total International Stock (0709)</td>
<td>Provides broad exposure across developed and emerging non-U.S. equity markets. Expense ratios: 0.14% Standard, 0.12% Select</td>
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<td>European Stock (0728)</td>
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<td>Pacific Stock (0727)</td>
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<td>Emerging Markets Stock (0730)</td>
<td>Provides exposure to stock issued by companies located in emerging market countries. Expense ratios: 0.15% Standard, 0.12% Select</td>
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<td>TIFF Multi-Asset Pool (75)</td>
<td>Seeks to achieve a total return (price appreciation plus dividends) that, over a majority of market cycles, exceeds inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index plus 5% per annum. Expense ratio: 1.71% Select</td>
<td>Total return TIFF Multi-Asset Fund Benchmark return: 65/35 Mix Benchmark return: CPI + 5% per annum Benchmark return: Constructed Index The current quarter’s return for CPI+5% per annum is estimated 28</td>
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### Underlying mutual fund

#### Money Market (0706)
- **Seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of $1.**
- **Invests in high-quality money market instruments.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.10% Standard, 0.10% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### Short-Term Bond (0739)
- **Seeks current income with limited price volatility and provides exposure to short-term, investment-grade fixed income securities.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.10% Standard, 0.07% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### Total Bond (0192)
- **Provides broadly diversified exposure to investment-grade U.S. bond market.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.07% Standard, 0.06% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### Total U.S. Stock (0708)
- **Provides exposure to large-, mid-, and small-cap equity diversified across growth and value styles.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.05% Standard, 0.04% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### Total International Stock (0709)
- **Provides broad exposure across developed and emerging non-U.S. equity markets.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.14% Standard, 0.12% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### European Stock (0728)
- **Provides exposure to European equity, primarily large- and mid-cap and is diversified across developed markets.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.12% Standard, 0.09% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard European Stock Index Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### Pacific Stock (0727)
- **Provides exposure to Pacific-region common stocks.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.12% Standard, 0.09% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard Pacific Stock Index Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### Emerging Markets Stock (0730)
- **Provides exposure to stock issued by companies located in emerging market countries.**
- **Expense ratios:** 0.15% Standard, 0.12% Select
- **Total return**
  - **Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund**
  - **Benchmark return**
  - **1-year**
  - **5-year**
  - **10-year**

#### TIFF Multi-Asset Pool (75)
- **Seeks to achieve a total return (price appreciation plus dividends) that, over a majority of market cycles, exceeds inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index plus 5% per annum.**
- **Expense ratio:** 1.71% Select
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**Return for period ended 12/31/2015**

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The Moderate Growth benchmark: 60% Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index and 40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index through March 31, 2005; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index through March 31, 2012; 45% Balanced Composite Index, 45% Wellington Composite Index, and 10% Spliced Total International Stock Market Index thereafter. **Balanced Composite Index**: Weighted 60% Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index (formerly known as the Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index) and 40% Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through March 31, 2005; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index through January 14, 2013; and 60% CRSP US Total Market Index and 40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter. **Wellington Composite Index**: 65% S&P 500 Index and 35% Lehman Long Credit AA or Better Index through February 29, 2000; 65% S&P 500 Index and 35% Barclays Capital Credit A or Better Index thereafter. **Spliced Total International Stock Market Index**: Total International Composite Index through August 31, 2006; MSCI EAFE + Emerging Markets Index through December 15, 2010; MSCI ACWI ex US IMI Index through June 2, 2013; and FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index thereafter.

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The Moderate Growth benchmark: 60% Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index and 40% Barclays Aggregate Bond Index through August 31, 2006; MSCI EAFE + Emerging Markets Index through December 15, 2010; MSCI ACWI ex US IMI Index through June 2, 2013; and FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index thereafter.

The Gift Preservation benchmark: 50% Institutional Money Market Funds Average and 50% Barclays US 1-5 Year Credit Bond Index.

8 The Total Equity benchmark: 60% S&P 500 Index, 20% Dow Jones Wilshire 4500 Index, 20% Total International Composite Index until August 31, 2006; 60% S&P 500 Index, 20% Dow Jones Wilshire 4500 Index, 20% MSCI EAFE + EM Index until June 30, 2008; 60% S&P 500 Index, 20% Spliced Dow Jones US Completion Index, 20% MSCI EAFE + EM Index until March 31, 2012; 55% S&P 500 Index, 15% S&P Completion Index, 30% Spliced Total International Stock Market Index thereafter. **Spliced Total International Stock Market Index**: Total International Composite Index through August 31, 2006; MSCI EAFE + Emerging Markets Index through December 15, 2010; MSCI ACWI ex US IMI Index through June 2, 2013, and FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index thereafter.


10 The Short-Term Bond benchmark: Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Credit Index since inception.


14 The European Stock benchmark: Spliced European Stock Index reflects performance of the MSCI Europe Index through March 26, 2013; FTSE Developed Europe Index through September 30, 2015; and FTSE Developed Europe All Cap Index thereafter.

15 The Pacific Stock benchmark: Spliced Pacific Stock Index reflects performance of the MSCI Pacific Index through March 26, 2013; FTSE Developed Asia Pacific Index through September 30, 2015; and FTSE Developed Asia Pacific All Cap Index thereafter.


17 The Select Multi-Asset Pool is generally available to accounts with ongoing balances over $100,000. Refer to our Policies and guidelines booklet for more information.

18 The underlying fund of the Select Multi-Asset Pool is compared with three benchmarks as follows: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) + 5% per annum, the Constructed Index and the 65/35 Mix.

19 Total returns denoted “Before” do not reflect the deduction of entry or exit fees. If these fees were included, performance would be affected. Returns denoted as “After” reflect the deduction of the 0.50% entry and exit fees currently levied by the fund on purchases and redemptions. The deduction in question assumes a single purchase at the start of the reporting period and a single redemption at its end, with no intraperiod transactions. The entry and exit fees in question are paid to the fund itself.

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