

Investment options and performance

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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.

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Minimize cost, maximize impact

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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.

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Investment options

Vanguard Charitable believes your philanthropy should be supported by low-cost, high-quality investments, helping your charitable dollars grow tax-free over time. By minimizing expenses, you can maximize your impact on the charities you care about most.

If you want to invest your charitable dollars in straightforward, pre-allocated investments with professional rebalancing, explore our Portfolio Solutions. Our Portfolio Builders investment options are individual funds across risk and asset classes, which can be used to create a custom investment portfolio. Donors seeking a low-cost opportunity to align their charitable investments with personal values and still maintain broad representation of equity markets can now choose from our Values-Driven Investments.

Portfolio Builders: Individual funds across risk and asset classes to create a custom investment				
Money Market	Balanced Index			
Short-Term Bond	Wellington			
Total Bond	TIFF Multi-Asset Fund			
Total International Bond	European Stock			
Total Equity	Pacific Stock			
Total U.S. Stock	Emerging Markets			
Total International Stock				

Portfolio Solutions:					
Straightforward, pre-allocated investments with professional rebalancing					
Income	Moderate Growth				
Conservative Growth	Growth				

Values-Driven Investments: Integrating environmental, social, and governance criteria into underlying analysis
ESG U.S. Stock
ESG International Stock
ESG Global Equity

Market summary as of December 31, 2019

Investment options composed of underlying Vanguard funds

Stocks surged over the fourth quarter of 2019, driven in part by a 2% growth in the U.S. economy, in the third quarter. In addition, accommodative central bank policies and a thaw in U.S.-China trade tensions led to an overall improved economic outlook. Both U.S. and global equity markets returned more than 9% for the quarter and more than double that for the year.

The U.S. Federal Reserve cut interest rates in October, the third reduction in 2019. The European Central Bank pushed its deposit rate further below zero and, in November, started another round of asset purchases. A first trade deal calling for the United States to reduce tariffs and China to buy large quantities of U.S. farm products also helped results.

The broad fixed income markets, as measured by the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index, returned 0.49% for the quarter, primarily because of an initial decline in yields amid global growth concerns and shifts toward more accommodative monetary policy. Sovereign yields declined in most markets following the injection of monetary stimulus. Toward the end of the quarter, the improving economic outlook drove demand for riskier assets and lifted rates.

TIFF Multi-Asset Fund

TIFF Multi-Asset Fund for the quarter was 5.20% higher than the CPI+5 Index and 0.04% lower than the Constructed Index and 0.68% higher than the 65/35 Mix.

TIFF Multi-Asset Fund returns are based on the total returns of the underlying investments, net of three components:

- Fund 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/investments-performance.

Portfolio Solutions	Underlying funds	Return for quarter ended		Average annual returns		
		12/31/19	1-year	5-year	10-yea	
ncome (4564) Expense ratios ² : 0.04% Standard, 0.03% Select ³	Total return	1.80%	12.47%	—%	%	
leeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation through a target allocation of 20% stocks and 80% bonds.	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	0.03	8.73	3.01	3.70	
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	9.01	30.81	11.21	13.43	
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	9.05	21.56	5.88	_	
	Composite benchmark return⁴	1.89	12.63	4.52	_	
Conservative Growth (0718) Expense ratios: 0.04% Standard, 0.03% Select	Total return	3.57%	16.46%	5.94%	—%	
Seeks to provide current income and low to moderate capital appreciation through a target allocation of 40% stocks and 60% bonds.	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	0.03	8.73	3.01	3.70	
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	9.01	30.81	11.21	13.43	
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	9.05	21.56	5.88	_	
	Composite benchmark return⁵	3.66	16.62	6.02	_	
Moderate Growth (0206) Expense ratios: 0.15% Standard, 0.11% Select	Total return	5.68%	22.14%	8.10%	9.52%	
Seeks to provide growth of capital and a reasonable level of current income through a target allocation of roughly 60-65% stocks and 35-40% bonds.	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	5.39	21.79	8.07	9.70	
	Vanguard Wellington™ Fund	5.19	22.51	8.56	9.90	
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	9.05 2.07	21.56 <i>22.99</i>	5.88 <i>8.42</i>	— 9.90	
	Composite benchmark return ⁶					
Growth (0207) Expense ratios: 0.04% Standard, 0.03% Select	Total return	7.17%	23.93%	8.36%	10.15	
Seeks to provide capital appreciation and some current income through a target allocation of 80% stocks and 20% bonds.	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	9.01	30.81	11.21	13.43	
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	0.03	8.73	3.01	3.70	
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	9.05	21.56	5.88	_	
	Composite benchmark return ⁷	7.27	24.14	8.48	10.28	
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Portfolio Builders ⁸	Underlying funds	Return for quarter ended		Average annual returns		
Total Duliders	Onderlying funds	12/31/19	1-year	5-year	10-yea	
Money Market (0706) Expense ratios: 0.11% Standard, 0.11% Select	Total return	0.44%	2.18%	1.04%	0.55%	
Seeks to provide income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price. Invests primarily in U.S. government agency obligations.	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	0.43	2.14	1.01	0.51	
	Composite benchmark return	0.29	1.61	0.64	0.32	
Short-Term Bond (0739) Expense ratios: 0.10% Standard, 0.07% Select	Total return	0.62%	5.83%	2.56%	2.749	
Seeks current income with limited price volatility and provides exposure to short-term, investment-grade fixed income securities.	Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade Fund	0.63	5.84	2.56	2.76	
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	<u>'</u>				3.67%	
Total Bond (0192) Expense ratios: 0.035% Standard, 0.03% Select	Total return	0.09%	8.77%	3.01%	3.67%	
Seeks to provide broad exposure to the investment-grade U.S. bond market.	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	0.03 2.33	8.73 <i>8.87</i>	3.01 <i>3.07</i>	3.70 3.78	
	Composite benchmark return ⁹					
otal International Bond (4566) Expense ratios: 0.11% Standard, 0.07% Select	Total return	-1.29%	7.78%	—%	—%	
Seeks to provide a diversified portfolio of U.S. dollar hedged, high-quality international bonds.	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund	-1.28	7.88	3.76	_	
	Composite benchmark return ¹⁰	-1.25	8.06	3.98		
	Total return	9.04%	27.96%	9.59%	11.18	
otal Equity (0208) Expense ratios: 0.05% Standard, 0.04% Select	. Otal i Otal ii	0.00	31.46	11.67	13.50	
	Institutional Index Fund	9.06			10.04	
		8.89	28.05	9.03	12.0	
	Institutional Index Fund			9.03 5.88	12.83	
eeks to provide growth of capital through a 100% allocation to U.S. and international stocks.	Institutional Index Fund Extended Market Index Fund	8.89	28.05		12.6	
ieeks to provide growth of capital through a 100% allocation to U.S. and international stocks. Fotal U.S. Stock (0708) Expense ratios: 0.03% Standard, 0.02% Select	Institutional Index Fund Extended Market Index Fund Total International Stock Index Fund Composite benchmark return ¹¹ Total return	8.89 9.05 <i>9.11</i> 9.01%	28.05 21.56 28.14 30.83%	5.88 9.70 11.20%	11.3. 13.42	
Total Equity (0208) Expense ratios: 0.05% Standard, 0.04% Select Seeks to provide growth of capital through a 100% allocation to U.S. and international stocks. Total U.S. Stock (0708) Expense ratios: 0.03% Standard, 0.02% Select Seeks to provide exposure to large-, mid-, and small-cap equities diversified across growth and value styles.	Institutional Index Fund Extended Market Index Fund Total International Stock Index Fund Composite benchmark return ¹¹	8.89 9.05 <i>9.11</i>	28.05 21.56 28.14	5.88 <i>9.70</i>	— 11.3	

Portfolio Builders cont.	Underlying funds	Return for	Average annual returns			
		quarter ended 12/31/19	1-year	5-year	10-year	
Total International Stock (0709) Expense ratios: 0.08% Standard, 0.07% Select	Total return	9.05%	21.56%	5.87%	5.11%	
Seeks to provide broad exposure across developed and emerging non-U.S. equity markets.	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	9.05	21.56	5.88	_	
	Composite benchmark return ¹³	9.26	21.80	5.84	5.13	
Balanced Index (4568) Expense ratios: 0.07% Standard, 0.06% Select	Total return	5.40%	21.85%	—%	%	
Seeks capital appreciation, current income, and long-term growth of income.	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	5.36	21.79	8.05	9.68	
	Composite benchmark return ¹⁴	5.41	21.87	8.17	9.84	
Wellington (4570) Expense ratios: 0.25% Standard, 0.17% Select	Total return	5.15%	22.49%	—%	%	
Seeks long-term capital appreciation and reasonable current income, with moderate risk.	Vanguard Wellington™ Fund	5.19	22.51	8.56	9.90	
	Composite benchmark return ¹⁵	6.01	24.40	9.09	10.62	
TIFF Multi-Asset Fund (75) Expense ratio: 1.23% Select	Total return	6.51%	18.39%	5.21%	6.53%	
The fund seeks to achieve a total return (price appreciation plus dividends) that, over a majority of market cycles, exceeds inflation plus 5% per annum.	TIFF Multi-Asset Fund	6.51	18.39	5.21	6.53	
	Benchmark return: CPI + 5% per annum ¹⁶	1.31	7.39	6.90	6.83	
	Benchmark return: Constructed Index	6.55	19.87	6.34	6.37	
	Benchmark return: 65/35 Mix	5.83	20.31	6.68	7.26	
European Stock (0728) Expense ratios: 0.10% Standard, 0.08% Select	Total return	9.74%	24.25%	5.58%	%	
Targets European common stocks and is diversified across developed markets.	Vanguard European Stock Index Fund	9.71	24.25	5.57	5.58	
	Benchmark return ¹⁷	9.62	24.58	5.51	5.46	
Pacific Stock (0727) Expense ratios: 0.10% Standard, 0.08% Select	Total return	7.23%	17.59%	7.03%	—%	
Targets Pacific-region common stocks.	Vanguard Pacific Stock Index Fund	7.18	17.58	7.03	6.16	
	Benchmark return ¹⁸	8.02	18.00	6.95	6.24	
Emerging Markets (0730) Expense ratios: 0.14% Standard, 0.10% Select	Total return	11.30%	20.36%	5.02%	%	
Targets emerging markets common stocks.	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	11.32	20.31	5.01	3.45	
	Benchmark return ¹⁹	11.38	20.40	4.93	3.52	

Values-Driven Investments	Underlying funds	Return for	Average annual returns			
		quarter ended 12/31/19	1-year	5-year	10-year	
ESG U.S. Stock (4595) Expense ratios: 0.12%	Total return	9.43%	33.37%	—%	%	
Seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-, mid-, and small-capitalization stocks of U.S.	Vanguard ESG U.S. Stock ETF ²⁰	9.58	33.40	_	_	
companies, while adhering to certain environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria.	Composite benchmark return ²¹	9.60	33.53	_	_	
ESG International Stock (4597) Expense ratios: 0.17%	Total return	9.23%	23.01%	%	%	
Seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-, mid-, and small-capitalization companies located in	Vanguard ESG International Stock ETF	9.30	22.80	_	_	
developed and emerging markets outside of the United States, while adhering to certain environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria.	Composite benchmark return ²²	9.64	23.48	_	_	
ESG Global Equity (4548) Expense ratios: 0.14%	Total return	9.39%	30.35%	—%	%	
Provides exposure to U.S. and International stocks screened for certain environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria through a targeted,	Vanguard ESG U.S. Stock ETF	9.58	33.40	_	_	
professionally rebalanced allocation of 70% U.S. and 30% International equity.	Vanguard ESG International Stock ETF	9.30	22.80	_	_	
	Composite benchmark return ²³	9.63	30.58	_	_	

- ¹ Select account status is subject to Vanguard Charitable's approval and is based on account balance, activity, and patterns. Most accounts with balances of more than \$1 million for at least three months are approved for Select status. All other accounts are considered Standard. Share classes are a common way of offering the same investment at different costs. In general, the higher the minimum initial investment, the lower the expense ratio. Vanguard Charitable investment options may be composed of Investor, Admiral, Institutional and Institutional Plus share class investments. For more information about share classes, see vanguard.com. Each share class has varying operating expenses and account minimums, which are reflected in their respective fees.
- ² The expense ratios are assessed by the Vanguard and/or TIFF funds and vary based on allocation and account status; Vanguard Charitable does not itself charge investment fees. While they may be invested in mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs), the investment options are not themselves mutual funds or ETFs, nor are they publicly traded. They are not available for investment by any individual or organization apart from Vanguard Charitable. As such, prospectuses only exist for the underlying mutual funds, and not for the Vanguard Charitable investment options.
- ³ Standard account expense ratios utilize the Institutional share class of the underlying Vanguard mutual funds when possible. Select account expense ratios utilize the Institutional plus share class of the underlying Vanguard mutual funds where applicable.
- ⁴80% Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 14% Spliced Total Stock Market Index, 6% Spliced Total International Stock Market Index. Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter. Spliced Total Stock Market Index: Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index through April 22, 2005; MSCI US Broad Market Index through June 2, 2013; and CRSP US Total 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.
- ⁵ 60% Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 30% Spliced Total Stock Market Index, and 10% Spliced Total International Stock Index. Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter. Spliced Total Stock Market Index: Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index through April 22, 2005; MSCI US Broad Market Index through June 2, 2013; and CRSP US Total 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.
- ⁶60% Wilshire 5000 Index and 40% Lehman Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; 45% Balanced Composite Index, 45% Wellington Composite Index, and 10% Spliced Total International Stock Index thereafter. Balanced Composite Index: Made up of two unmanaged benchmarks, weighted 60% Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index and 40% Lehman Aggregate Bond Index through May 31, 2005; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index through January 14, 2013; and 60% CRSP US Total Market Index and 40% Bloomberg 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% Bloomberg 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.
- ⁷80% Wilshire 5000 Index and 20% Lehman Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; 55% Spliced Total Stock Market Index, 20% Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, and 25% Spliced Total International Stock Market Index thereafter. Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter. Spliced Total Stock Market Index: Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index through April 22, 2005; MSCI US Broad Market Index through June 2, 2013; and CRSP US Total 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.
- ⁸ The majority of our Portfolio Builders options are made up of one underlying Vanguard mutual fund. The expense ratios are assessed by the underlying funds and vary based on allocation and account status; Vanguard Charitable does not itself charge investment fees. While they may be invested in mutual funds, the investment options are not themselves mutual funds, nor are they publicly traded. They are not available for investment by any individual or organization apart from Vanguard Charitable. As such, prospectuses only exist for the underlying mutual funds, and not for the Vanguard Charitable investment options.
- ⁹ Spliced Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index reflects the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter.
- ¹⁰ Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index Hedged: Includes government, government agency, corporate, and securitized non-U.S. investment grade fixed-income investments, all issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and with maturities of more than one year.

- "155% S&P 500 Index, 15% S&P Completion Index, and 30% Spliced Total International Stock Market Index. 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.
- ¹² Total U.S. Stock benchmark: Spliced Total Stock Market Index reflects the performance of the Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Index through April 22, 2005; MSCI US Broad Market Index through June 2, 2013; and CRSP US Total Market Index thereafter.
- ¹³ Spliced Total International Stock Market Index reflects the performance of the 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.
- ¹⁴ 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 May 31, 2005; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index through January 14, 2013; and 60% CRSP US Total Market Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter.
- ¹⁵ Wellington Composite Index: 65% S&P 500 Index and 35% Lehman U.S. Long Credit AA or Better Bond Index through February 29, 2000; 65% S&P 500 Index and 35% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit A or Better Bond Index thereafter.
- ¹⁶1.23% annualized expense ratio for year-ended 12/31/18. The TIFF Multi-Asset Pool is generally available to accounts with ongoing balances over \$100,000. Refer to our Policies and guidelines booklet for more information.
- ¹⁷ 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.
- ¹⁸ 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.
- ¹⁹ Spliced Emerging Markets Index reflects performance of the Select Emerging Markets Index through August 23, 2006; the MSCI Emerging Markets Index through January 9, 2013; the FTSE Emerging Transition Index through June 27, 2013; the FTSE Emerging Index through November 1, 2015; the FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Transition Index through September 18, 2016; and the FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index thereafter.
- ²⁰ Underlying funds for the Values-Driven Investment options are Vanguard exchange-traded funds. However, all Vanguard Charitable investment options are traded once daily and pricing is based on the NAV.
- ²¹ FTSE U.S. All Cap Choice Index
- ²² FTSE Global All Cap ex U.S. Choice Index
- ²³ ESG Global Stock Pool Benchmark: Weighted 70% FTSE U.S. All Cap Choice Index and 30% FTSE Global All Cap ex U.S. Choice Index.

Please note: While they may be invested in mutual funds, the investment options are not mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs), nor are they publicly traded. They are not available for investment by any individual or organization apart from Vanguard Charitable. As such, prospectuses for the options themselves do not exist.

The expense ratios are assessed by the underlying funds and vary based on allocation and account status; Vanguard Charitable does not itself charge investment fees.

Select account investment returns are generally higher than the standard returns reported above. Select account returns differ for each account and from Standard returns because administrative costs are progressively lower as account balance increases, and investment costs for Select accounts are also less than or equal to their Standard account equivalents. Standard account expense ratios utilize the Institutional share class of the underlying Vanguard mutual fund when possible. Select account expense ratios utilize the Institutional Plus share class of the underlying Vanguard mutual fund when possible.

Passive indexes (such as those used in the benchmarks against which the funds' net returns are compared above) do not incur expenses. Moreover, one cannot invest directly in an index.

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