



ENDOWMENT **ALLIANCE** PROGRAM

BUILDING YOUR ENDOWMENT & FOUNDATION BUSINESS
THROUGH A LEVERAGED PARTNERSHIP



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Today's investment landscape offers a growing opportunity in the endowment and foundation sector. Over the past ten years, endowments and foundations with less than \$10 million have grown their assets 23%,¹ and yet, they still remain a significantly under-serviced set.

The demand for sophisticated advisory solutions far outweighs the supply. Financial advisors and consultants are bifurcated. On one end, are financial advisors who typically serve individuals. On the other end, are institutional consultants, like Fund Evaluation Group, LLC (FEG), who typically serve large organizations. Smaller foundations are caught in the middle and as a result, are not benefiting from the comprehensive service and expertise that a financial advisor or consultant could offer. Many of these institutions are either working directly with money managers or have taken on the daunting role of managing their investment programs themselves.

To bridge this marketplace gap, FEG offers a partnership with financial advisors. Together, we can leverage our respective strengths and build endowment and foundation businesses.

¹ National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS). November 2005–May 2015.

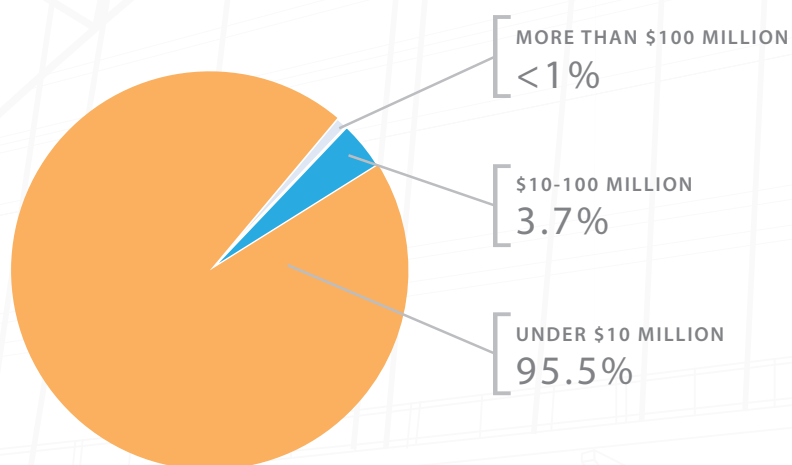
THE ENDOWMENT & FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITY

Industry Statistics

Currently, there are approximately 1.53 million non-profit organizations in the U.S., including public charities (e.g., community foundations), private foundations, and others. Of these, foundations with less than \$10 million in assets comprise approximately 96% of the known opportunity set and represent more than \$452 billion in assets.²



APPROXIMATELY 1.53 MILLION NONPROFITS IN THE U.S.



Data Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS). May 2015.

Growth in the number of nonprofit organizations has been approximately 8.3% over the past 10 years, outpacing adequate investment services available to support this growth.³

There is tremendous opportunity to provide nonprofit organizations with the guidance they need.

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THE PARTNERSHIP

FEG'S THREE-STEP PROGRAM LEVERAGES OUR RESPECTIVE STRENGTHS IN:

What the advisor will bring to the table

Financial advisors will provide critical relationship support to the institution. Many smaller institutions, especially community foundations, prefer to work with local partners. Advisors will manage all components of client interface, including: sourcing the opportunity, attending quarterly meetings, communicating portfolio changes, and educating the client. These functions leverage the advisor's strengths in building and maintaining local relationships, as well as their investment knowledge and experience.

Financial advisors who know of institutional opportunities but do not want to actively service the account, may contact FEG to ask about our referral program, including referral fees. Inquiries may be sent to communications@feg.com.

What FEG will bring to the table

To make this alliance as successful as possible, FEG will provide advisors with: (1) assistance qualifying the opportunity; (2) support and help winning the opportunity; and (3) resources to aid in servicing the client.



QUALIFYING
THE OPPORTUNITY



WINNING
THE BUSINESS



SERVICING
CLIENT

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PROFILING PROCESS
INDUSTRY DATA & EDUCATION

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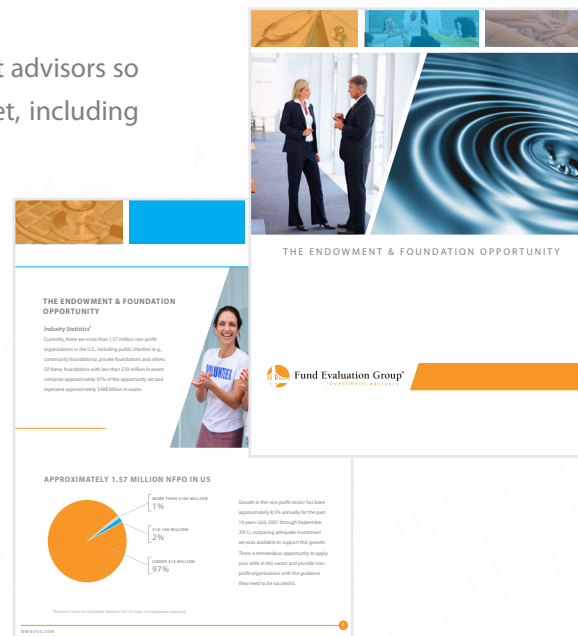
To profile an opportunity, an advisor provides a summary of the opportunity to FEG through our online submission form. Advisors may go to www.feg.com/submit_opportunity.php, fill out the opportunity questionnaire, and hit submit. An FEG associate will respond promptly. Advisors logging into our website for the first time will be prompted to register first.

Opportunities with the following characteristics will typically qualify for FEG's program:

- Endowment, foundation, or other nonprofit institution
- Minimum of \$1 million in investable assets
- Entity involved in active search for advisory services

INDUSTRY DATA & EDUCATION

While FEG will not provide lead lists, FEG can support advisors so that they may better understand the opportunity set, including industry data and related information.

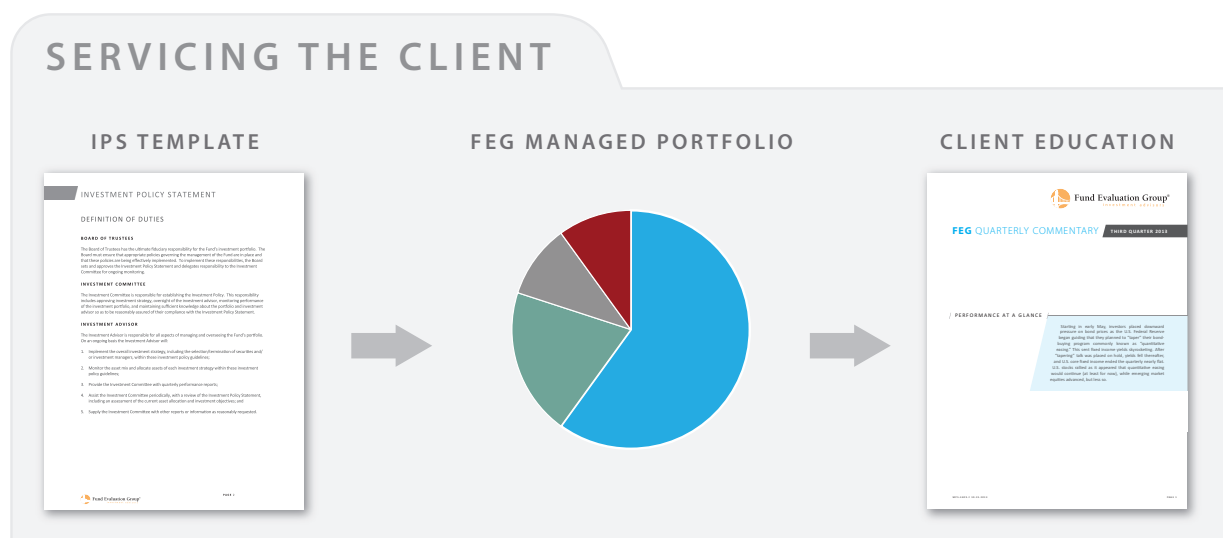


DEVELOPING INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Investment Policy Statement (IPS) establishes expectations and is a powerful tool to assist in communications between the board, investment committee, staff, investment managers, and investment advisor. A well-written IPS will provide a new committee member with an understanding of the institution's investment objectives and how it intends to meet those objectives. The IPS may specify various items, such as:

- The fiduciary responsibility of all those involved and a statement defining the prudence with which all decisions will be made
- The role of the board, investment committee, staff, investment managers, and investment advisor
- Spending policy
- The institution's required return objectives
- The asset allocation targets and ranges developed to help achieve the return objectives
- Asset category rationales
- Rebalancing guidelines
- Policy on the use of active and passive management
- The performance and risk benchmarks for the overall portfolio and individual managers
- Manager guidelines and restrictions
- Social guidelines
- Manager evaluation process
- Acknowledgement section where all fiduciaries attest to these policies

FEG has years of experience with institutional Investment Policy Statements and can help support the advisor with sample policies and related education.



FEG MANAGED PORTFOLIOS

Once an IPS has been crafted, the client may be placed in a portfolio that best adheres to their risk tolerance and return objectives. A series of portfolios is available (see sampling below), and custom portfolios can also be designed that might include allocations to hedge funds, real assets, or socially responsible investing.

PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK	INCEPTION
MODERATE GROWTH	70% MSCI All Country World Index / 30% Barclays Aggregate Index	2003
MODERATE	60% MSCI All Country World Index / 40% Barclays Aggregate Index	2010
BALANCED	50% MSCI All Country World Index / 50% Barclays Aggregate Index	2004
INCOME & GROWTH	40% MSCI All Country World Index / 60% Barclays Aggregate Index	2004
CAPITAL PRESERVATION	20% MSCI All Country World Index / 80% Barclays Aggregate Index	2008

FEG Managed Portfolios are designed as institutional-caliber solutions. Several institutional portfolio solutions are available with varying risk profiles, and include the following features:

- **Global Diversification:** FEG's global diversification is based on the fundamental drivers of correlation vs. the absolute quantity of funds, and incorporates alternative asset strategies. Drivers of correlation include: returns, equity risk mitigation, inflation protection, and diversifying strategies (e.g., alternative asset classes).
- **Blend of Active and Passive Management:** FEG selects active management strategies in categories and sectors that suggest possible outperformance. In other areas, FEG selects low-cost passive strategies including Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and index funds.
- **Dynamic Asset Allocation:** FEG Managed Portfolios dynamically adjust to long-term opportunities and threats in the marketplace—such as current market sentiment, valuation adjustments, and geographic exposure.

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SERVICING THE CLIENT

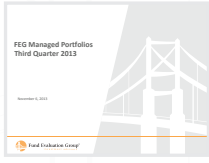
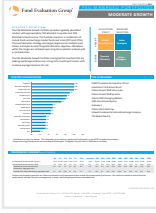
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STRUCTURING CLIENT PORTFOLIOS

SUPPORT FOR CLIENT MEETINGS

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FEG provides a number of resources that will help enable you to proactively service your client(s).

QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY FEG posts a portfolio and market commentary every quarter. This report reviews drivers of recent performance, our current outlook, and any portfolio shifts that occur during the quarter.	
QUARTERLY WEBINARS FEG hosts quarterly webinars with its Portfolio Strategist. FEG's goal is to provide a clear perspective of the portfolio allocation, strategy, and implementation. The discussion features the current market conditions, as well as how the portfolio is positioned relative to future market impact.	
PORTFOLIO SPOTLIGHT This report provides details of significant shift(s) made in FEG's Managed Portfolios and documents the rationale for portfolio trades.	
PORTFOLIO FACT SHEETS This piece outlines the strategy overview, portfolio diversification, and provides performance details of FEG Managed Portfolios.	
RESEARCH REVIEW This monthly newsletter provides our economic and market commentary. We also provide education about strategies, including alternative investments, and current investment topics and trends.	
ANNUAL INVESTMENT FORUM FEG's annual investment forum attracts leading industry speakers to share their thoughts with clients, advisors, and invited guests. Past speakers have included Byron Wien, Mohamed El-Erian, Sam Zell, and David Rubenstein.	
INSIGHT & EDUCATION FEG also provides ongoing education and deep insight on current investment topics.	



ABOUT FEG

FEG, established in 1988, is a leading national provider of investment advisory services with over 120 employees in three offices and approximately \$50 billion in assets under advisement.⁴ FEG clients include endowments, foundations, retirement plans, wealth managers, and investment advisors. FEG is employee-owned and derives revenue solely from client fees, ensuring independence and objectivity.

Contact our Advisor Client Development team to learn more at (513) 977-4400 or advisors@feg.com.

⁴ As of March 31, 2016. Assets under Advisement include the assets of FEG and its affiliated entities. Some asset values may not be readily available at the most recent quarter end; therefore, the previous quarter's values were used for this calculation. The values may be higher or lower, depending on the current market conditions. These accounts are typically non-discretionary only. Assets under Advisement includes both discretionary assets, over which FEG has full trading authority, and non-discretionary assets which we advise and make recommendations on, but may not have authority to execute or facilitate trades on behalf of the client. AUA includes approximately \$47 billion in non-discretionary assets. AUM includes approximately \$2.8 billion under discretion and approximately \$829 million under discretion in FEG affiliates.



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