



## **Betsy DeVos' Family Has Given Millions Of Dollars To A Conservative Donor-Advised Fund That Has Supported Project Veritas**

**Project Veritas Has Received Over \$4.8 Million In Contributions From A Conservative "Donor-Advised Fund" That Has Taken At Least \$2.5 Million From The DeVos Family.**

**Project Veritas Has Received Over \$4.8 Million In Contributions From DonorsTrust, A "Donor-Advised Fund" That Has "Raised North Of \$500 Million And Doled Out \$400 Million To More Than 1,000 Conservative And Libertarian Groups."**

**Project Veritas Has Received Over \$4.8 Million From DonorsTrust And Donors Capital Fund Since 2011.** "Project Veritas, a 2015 grantee of the Trump Foundation, is run by James O'Keefe, a right-wing activist and provocateur who uses deception and manipulative editing in his 'investigations.' [...] Project Veritas's funders are difficult to identify as the group receives the majority of its funding through donor conduits. DonorsTrust and Donors Capital Fund have given the group over \$4.8 million since 2011." [David Armiak and Arn Pearson, "[Koch, Bradley Money Fuels Trump's Right-Wing Echo Chamber](#)," *ExposedByCMD*, 07/24/19]

**DonorsTrust Is A "Donor-Advised Fund" Established As A "501(C)(3) Public Charity" In Order To "Ensure The Intent Of Donors Dedicated To The Ideals Of Limited Government, Personal Responsibility And Free Enterprise."** "DonorsTrust is a donor-advised fund. At first glance, we resemble the thousands of such funds that exist across the U.S. [...] As an antidote to this drift, DonorsTrust was established in 1999 as a 501(c)(3) public charity to ensure the intent of donors dedicated to the ideals of limited government, personal responsibility and free enterprise." ["[Mission & Principles](#)," DonorsTrust, accessed 03/09/20]

**DonorsTrust Has "Raised North Of \$500 Million And Doled Out \$400 Million To More Than 1,000 Conservative And Libertarian Groups."** "Founded in 1999, Donors Trust (and an affiliated group, Donors Capital Fund) has raised north of \$500 million and doled out \$400 million to more than 1,000 conservative and libertarian groups, according to Whitney Ball, the group's CEO. Donors Trust allows wealthy contributors who want to donate millions to the most important causes on the right to do so anonymously, essentially scrubbing the identity of those underwriting conservative and libertarian organizations." [Andy Kroll, "[Exposed: The Dark-Money ATM of the Conservative Movement](#)," *Mother Jones*, 02/05/13]

**The DeVos Family Has Donated At Least \$2.5 Million To DonorsTrust.**

**The DeVos Family Charity Has Given At Least \$2.5 Million DonorsTrust.** "Donors Trust keeps its contributors secret. Funders can ask Donor Trust to publicly identify their donations, but very few do, Ball says. [...] Tax records, however, reveal some of the sugar-daddies of the conservative and libertarian movement who funnel big money through Donors Trust. The Knowledge and Progress Fund, a charity bankrolled by Charles Koch, gave \$2 million in 2010. The DeVos family charity, another pillar of conservative politics, AlliedProgress.org



contributed \$1 million in 2009 and \$1.5 million in 2010." [Andy Kroll, "[Exposed: The Dark-Money ATM of the Conservative Movement](#)," *Mother Jones*, 02/05/13]