**Quarterly Investment Returns** Great Commission Donor Advised Funds For December 2023



Prepared in collaboration with



# **Cru Foundation**

## Donor Advised Fund Investment Portfolios: Trailing Performance As of December 31, 2023

		Expense Ratio	Trailing Returns				
Investment Portfolio	Equity / Fixed Income		YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Ultra Conservative - Current Yield: 5.22%		0.17% - 0.22%					
Conservative	0% / 100%	0.05% - 0.07%	6.57%	6.57%	-1.64%	1.73%	1.92%
Allocation Weighted Benchmark			6.47%	6.47%	-1.44%	1.77%	1.97%
Moderate Conservative	20% / 80%	0.06% - 0.08%	9.43%	9.43%	-0.03%	3.89%	3.49%
Allocation Weighted Benchmark			9.15%	9.15%	-0.02%	3.99%	3.53%
Moderate	40% / 60%	0.07% - 0.09%	12.29%	12.29%	1.54%	5.95%	4.96%
Allocation Weighted Benchmark			11.85%	11.85%	1.42%	5.98%	4.91%
Growth	60% / 40%	0.09% - 0.11%	15.09%	15.09%	2.92%	7.83%	6.21%
Allocation Weighted Benchmark			14.52%	14.52%	2.68%	7.79%	6.11%
Aggressive	70% / 30%	0.10% - 0.12%	16.20%	16.20%	3.47%	8.60%	6.71%
Allocation Weighted Benchmark			15.56%	15.56%	3.16%	8.48%	6.58%

Annualized investment advisor fee: 0.34% to 0.38%

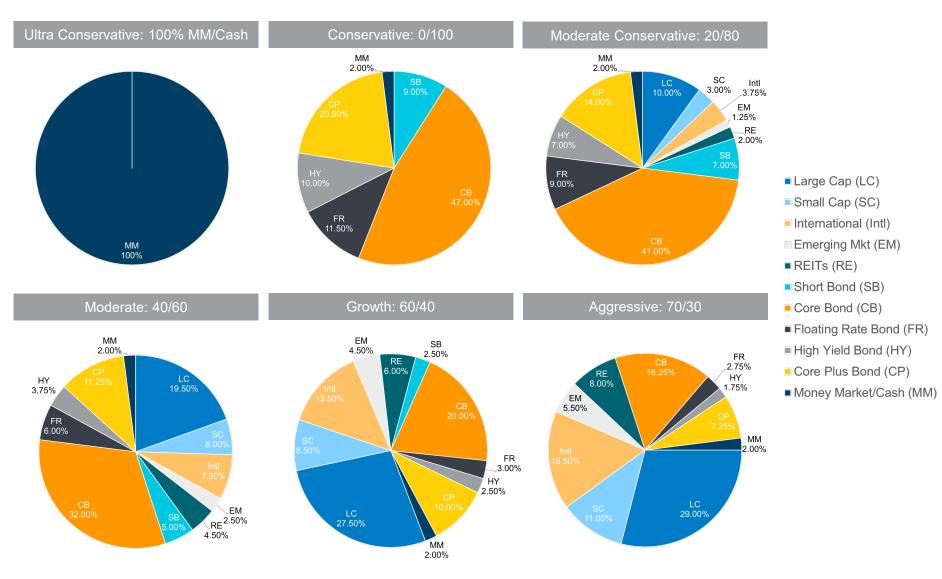
Investment returns come from interest, dividends, and capital appreciation or depreciation. For the YTD and 1 Year periods, returns are expressed as a percentage of the beginning-of-period market value. For periods over one year, the returns are the geometric average of earnings over the time period.

#### Notes

- 1. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized.
- 2. Allocation Weighted Benchmark: Allocation matching benchmark of the target allocation at the sub-asset class level.
- 3. For time periods prior to the inception of a portfolio's holdings, the portfolio's holdings are re-weighted to total to 100%.
- 4. Portfolio returns are net of investment product costs and gross of other costs (e.g. fees charged by Cru Foundation's service providers).
- 5. Expense ratio data reflects the weighted-average cost of the investment products within each portfolio. The weighted-average expense ratio may vary slightly from period to period.
- 6. The investment advisor fee is paid to a service provider of Cru Foundation. The fee varies based on the overall level of assets on which the investment advisor manages for Cru Foundation. The range stated on this page reflects an estimate of recent fees charged by the investment advisor and is subject to change due to changes in overall asset levels.

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# Donor Advised Fund Investment Portfolios: Asset Allocations



Notes: Numbers following models refer to percent equity/percent fixed income; e.g. 20/80 indicates 20% equity, 80% fixed income. Core Plus Bond refers to intermediate duration corporate bonds and mortgage-backed bonds.

#### **Cru Ultra Conservative Profile**

The Ultra Conservative Profile is invested in a money market mutual fund. This profile seeks preservation of principal while generating a level of interest greater than that of a bank account. This profile is highly liquid and would be appropriate for investors with a time horizon of less than one year. The Ultra Conservative Profile is subject to a small amount of interest rate risk but does not contain credit or equity (stock) risk. **100% Cash and Equivalents.** 

Model returns do no reflect fees charged by Cru Foundation's professional investment advisor. The investment advisor assesses a fee no higher than 0.50% of DAF assets per year. Note that while the fees charged by Cru Foundation's investment advisor vary each quarter, the investment fee is typically lower than the maximum fee. Cru Foundation does not charge additional fees to DAFs.

#### Bmk: FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon USD

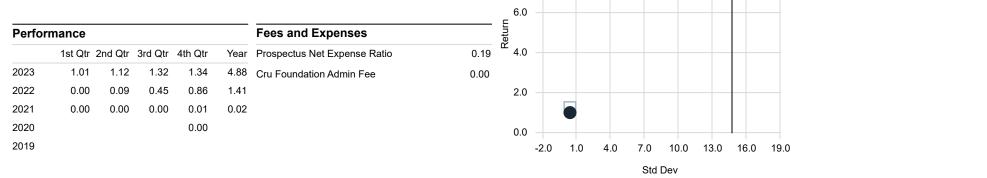


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#### **Investment Growth**

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**Trailing Returns Portfolio Yield Risk-Reward** YTD 1 year 7 Day Yield 5.22 Time Period: 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2023 Inv 4.88 4.88 Calculation Benchmark: FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon USD Schwab US Treasury Money Ultra Bmk1 5.26 5.26 10.0 +/- Bmk1 -0.37 -0.37 FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon USD MSCI ACWI NR USD 8.0



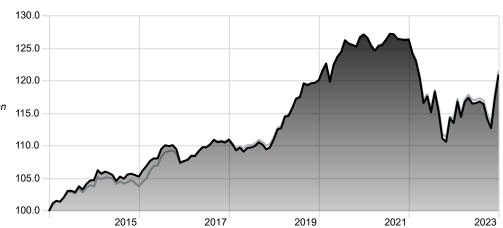
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#### **Cru Conservative Profile**

The Conservative Profile is invested in fixed income and cash securities. This Investment Growth profile seeks preservation of principal, but over long periods of time is expected to generate a higher return than would the Ultra Conservative Profile. The Conservative Profile is subject to interest rate risk and credit risk but does not contain equity (stock) risk. 0% Equity / 100% Fixed Income.

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#### Bmk: Cru Conservative Benchmark



Time Period: 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2023

Cru Conservative Profile -Cru Conservative Benchmark **Risk & MPT Statistics Risk-Reward Trailing Returns** YTD 1 year 3 years 5 years 7 years 10 years 5 years 10 years Time Period: 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2023 3 years 1.92 Std Dev 6.24 5.35 Inv 6.57 -1.64 1.68 4.05 Calculation Benchmark: Cru Conservative Benchmark 6.57 1.73 Sharpe Ratio -0.64 -0.03 0.16 Bmk1 6.47 6.47 -1.44 1.77 1.76 1.97 10.0 Cru Conservative Profile Alpha 0.13 -0.01 -0.10 +/- Bmk1 0.10 0.10 -0.20 -0.04 -0.08 -0.05 Cru Conservative Benchmark Loss Std Dev 3.59 3.55 3.01 ▲ MSCI ACWI NR USD 8.0 1.08 Beta 1.08 1.08 R2 99.47 99.41 98.47 6.0 Performance **Portfolio Yield** Return 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr Year 12 Mo Yield 3.97 4.0 2023 2.87 -0.17 -2.11 6.01 6.57 2022 -4.68 -4.35 -3.48 2.12 -10.14 -0.62 Fees and Expenses 2.0 2021 1.37 0.09 -0.09 -1.96 2020 -0.20 3.83 0.86 1.28 5.84 Annual Report Net Expense Ratio 0.07 2019 3.12 2.40 1.82 0.61 8.17 Prospectus Net Expense Ratio 0.06 0.0 0.0 3.0 6.0 9.0 12.0 15.0 18.0 Cru Foundation Admin Fee 0.00 Std Dev

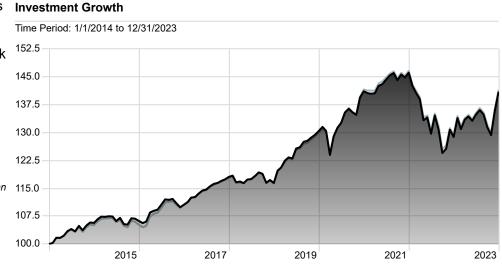
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#### **Cru Moderate Conservative Profile**

The Moderate Conservative Profile blends equity and fixed income securities but primarily utilizes fixed income. This investment profile is subject to low overall volatility but does include some equity (stock) risk. It should be used for funds where some degree of equity exposure is warranted but a lower risk profile is still desired. The recommended time horizon is two to five years. Over long periods of time, the Moderate Conservative Profile is expected to generate higher returns than would the Conservative Profile. **20% Equity / 80% Fixed Income.** 

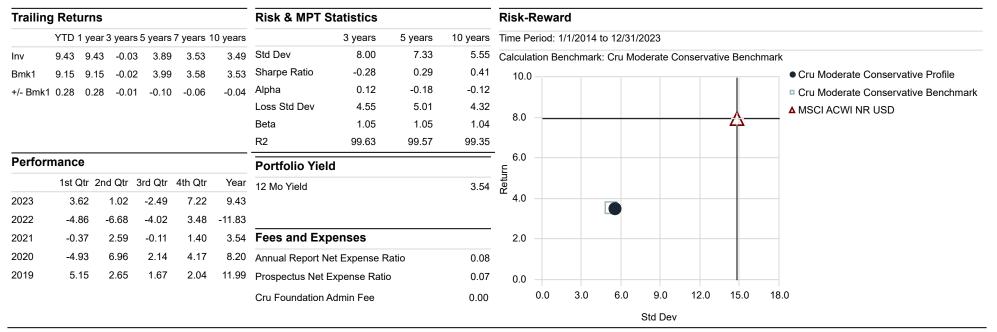
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#### Bmk: Cru Moderate Conservative Benchmark



Cru Moderate Conservative Profile

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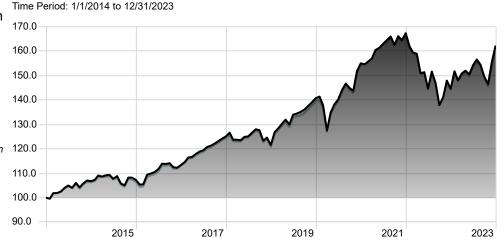
#### **Cru Moderate Profile**

The Moderate Profile blends equity and fixed income securities and is oriented more toward fixed income. This profile will exhibit a moderate degree of volatility in principal value and should be used for funds where both growth and some control in volatility are goals. The recommended time horizon is several years or longer. Over long periods of time, the Moderate Profile is expected to generate higher returns than would the Moderate Conservative Profile. **40% Equity / 60% Fixed Income.** 

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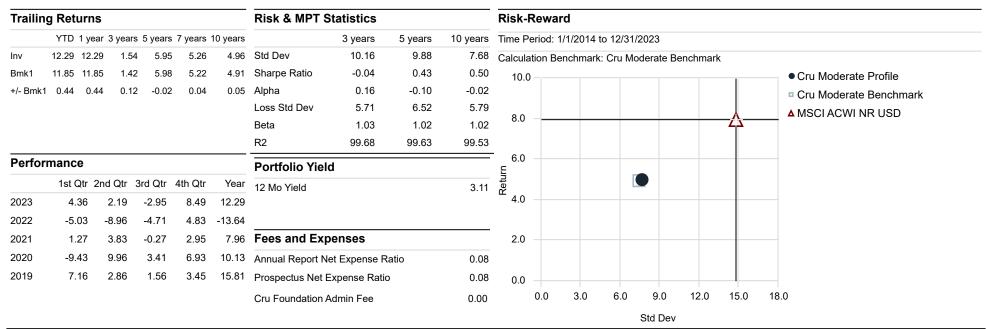
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#### **Investment Growth**



Cru Moderate Profile

-Cru Moderate Benchmark



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## **Cru Growth Profile**

The Growth Profile also blends equity and fixed income securities but is oriented more toward equities. This investment profile is subject to moderately high volatility and is suitable for funds with a growth objective. The Growth Profile should be used for funds that have a time horizon of at least five to ten years, such as endowment-like funds. Over long periods of time, the Growth Profile is expected to generate higher returns than would the Moderate Profile. **60% Equity / 40% Fixed Income.** 

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#### Bmk: Cru Growth Benchmark



Cru Growth Profile



-Cru Growth Benchmark

**Risk & MPT Statistics Risk-Reward Trailing Returns** 5 years 10 years Time Period: 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2023 YTD 1 year 3 years 5 years 7 years 10 years 3 years 15.09 15.09 2.92 7.83 6.21 Std Dev 12.51 12.74 10.10 Inv 6.84 Calculation Benchmark: Cru Growth Benchmark 6.11 Sharpe Ratio 0.09 0.50 0.52 Bmk1 14.52 14.52 2.68 7.79 6.72 10.0 Cru Growth Profile +/- Bmk1 0.57 0.57 0.24 0.04 0.12 0.09 Alpha 0.25 0.00 0.06 Cru Growth Benchmark Loss Std Dev 6.67 8.50 7.50 ▲ MSCI ACWI NR USD 8.0 1.01 Beta 1.02 1.01 R2 99.62 99.64 99.54 6.0 Performance **Portfolio Yield** Return 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr Year 12 Mo Yield 2 77 4.0 2023 5.15 3.28 -3.39 9.70 15.09 2022 -5.30 -11.22 -5.52 6.50 -15.41 Fees and Expenses 2021 2.92 4.95 -0.52 4.21 11.98 2.0 2020 -14.18 13.12 4.78 9.95 11.84 Annual Report Net Expense Ratio 0.10 2019 3.00 1.26 5.04 19.59 9.16 Prospectus Net Expense Ratio 0.10 0.0 0.0 3.0 6.0 9.0 12.0 15.0 18.0 Cru Foundation Admin Fee 0.00 Std Dev

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## **Cru Aggressive Profile**

The Aggressive Profile blends equity and fixed income securities but is equity-oriented. This profile will exhibit a high degree of volatility in principal value and should be used for funds with a growth objective and long time horizon. The recommended time horizon is ten years or longer, such as for endowment-like funds. Over long periods of time, the Aggressive Profile is expected to generate the highest returns and volatility among the investment profiles. The profile should be selected only by donors who are the most able and willing to accept high levels of volatility with the DAF assets. Use of this model is contingent upon approval by Cru Foundation. **70% Equity / 30% Fixed Income.** 

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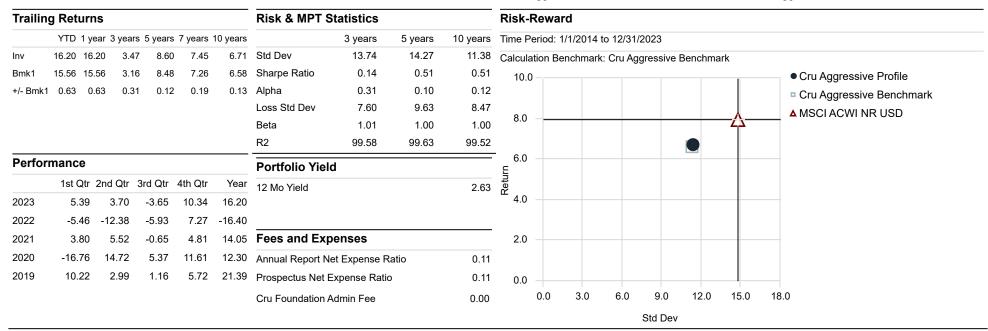
## Bmk: Cru Aggressive Benchmark

#### Investment Growth



Cru Aggressive Profile

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