



# PATHWAYS TO PARTNERSHIP

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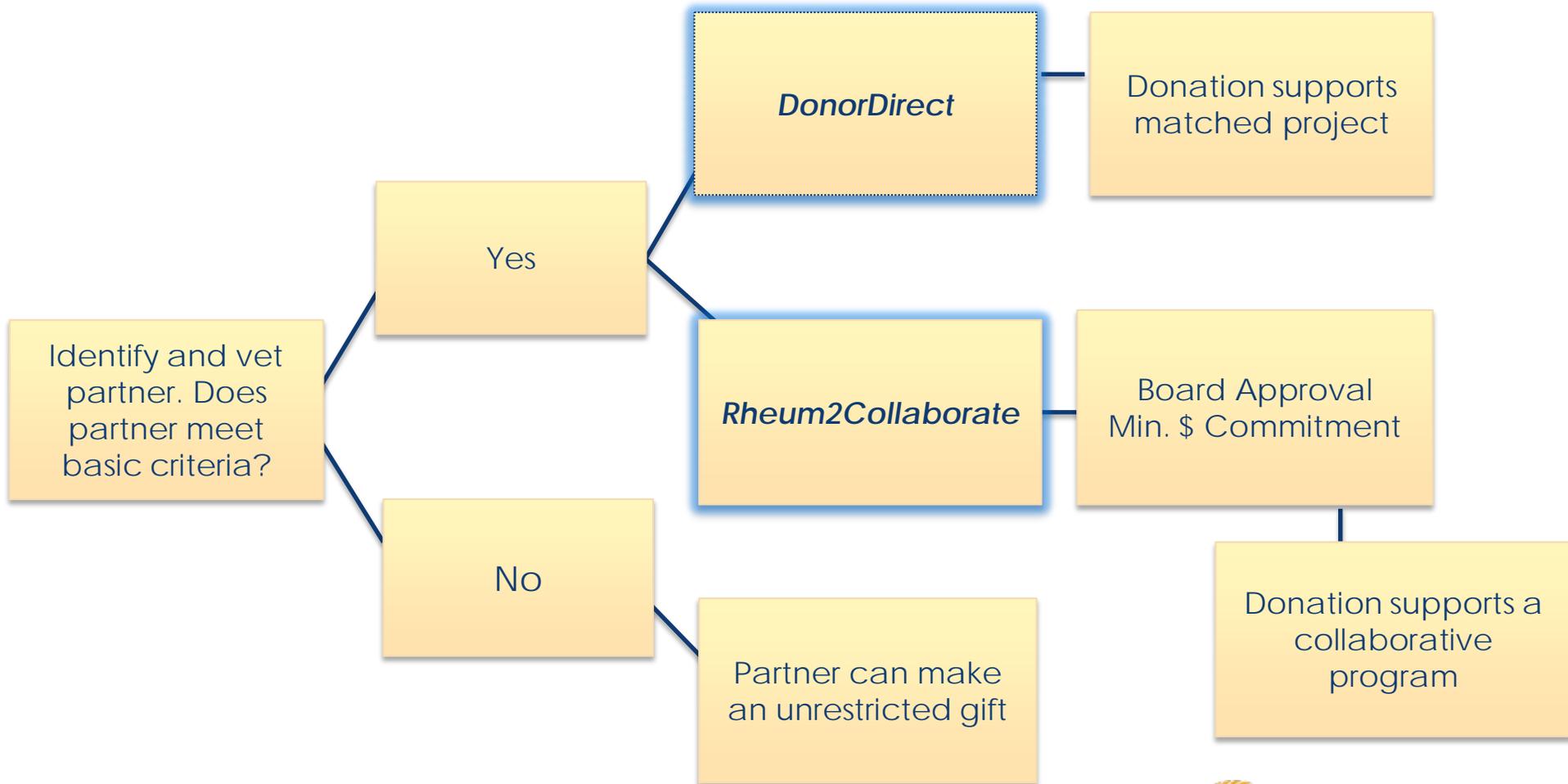
To advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

Since 1985, the Foundation has committed **\$180M** directly to **RESEARCH** and **TRAINING**.



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# DonorDirect

Matches highly scored applications with vetted donors interested in supporting focused area(s)

Option to opt-in included on application

All applications are peer reviewed

Applicants that opted-in AND scored  $\leq 30$  are included in pool

De-identified project titles and keywords shared with Devt. team

Projects can be matched with potential donors

Donor can make an impact in an area of interest +  
Foundation can fund additional highly ranked projects  
= Win/Win



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# Rheum2Collaborate

*Creates collaborative programs within areas of mutual interest*



Opportunity for collaboration identified



Board reviews/approves programmatic focus, goals, \$ commitment and timeline



Program Announcement created



Submissions peer reviewed



Projects approved by Board



Partner receives regular updates on status of funded projects



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