

Your Dreams. Our Mission.

The Community Foundation provides a way for an individual or family to give to specific charities, communities or causes. Anything is possible. Just tell us what you care about and we will help create a plan tailored for you.

**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Snohomish County



Give Now

Start a charitable fund today with \$25,000 using cash, securities or other assets for immediate tax savings. You can also build a fund over 5 years with \$5,000 per year.

Give Later

Make a gift to a charity or specific cause in your will.

Here's how the Community Foundation can help

- Create an agreement that spells out the details of your donation including which causes you'd like to support.
- Your fund is invested to grow over time. Our 10 year average rate of return is 6.95%.
- Receive annual earnings from your fund and make grants to the charities of your choice.

Funds for Nonprofits

Designated Funds

Started by a donor for a specific nonprofit of their choice for whatever purpose the donor chooses. These funds can be named in honor or memory of a loved one. The nonprofit receives a grant once per year from the fund.

Agency Endowments

Established by a nonprofit with its own money from savings or donations. The nonprofit can request the fund be returned by a vote of their board.

Funds for Active Donors

Donors who start these funds make grants to their favorite local nonprofits, schools or parks. Staff provides the administrative work, much like a private foundation.

Funds for the Community

Anyone can donate any amount to help grow these community impact funds. Grant applications are accepted by the staff and reviewed by community volunteers who decide on funding. Grant criteria changes as community needs shift.

Support the charitable causes you care about when and how you want.

GIVE NOW

- Receive immediate tax savings through gifts of cash, stock, real estate and a variety of other assets.
- Decide over time where to give with a donor advised fund. A great alternative to a private foundation.
- Make gifts to a specific charity year after year by creating a designated fund. A great alternative to a lump sum donation.
- Support nonprofits working in a specific area of interest. Make a tax deductible gift to one of our Community Impact Funds – Arts & Culture, Education, the Environment, Health & Wellness, and Human Services.



GIVE LATER

- Make a charitable gift through your will that creates a meaningful legacy for you, your family, and your community.
- Support a specific charity or charitable cause in your will by creating a fund agreement while you are still alive. The Community Foundation will ensure that all future grants go to the cause or causes that fulfill your original charitable intent.
- Reduce the tax liability of your estate by making gifts of appreciated stock, land, retirement accounts, and life insurance.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Talk with your attorney, financial advisor, or accountant about your charitable, financial, and personal goals and ask what you might do today to ensure that they are met.
- Visit the Community Foundation's website for more information on charitable giving options www.cf-sc.org.
- Contact (or have your professional advisor contact) Elena Pullen-Venema, the Community Foundation's Development Director to discuss your charitable goals and answer any questions you may have about tax-friendly, giving options elena@cf-sc.org or (425) 212-4056.