



Charitable Fund Options

Many great ways to give. Choose the one that's right for you.

Donor Advised Funds. You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. You work with our professional staff, and identify ways to use earnings from your Donor Advised Fund to address the issues and needs you care about. You could even involve your children in philanthropy by having them serve on the advisory committee for your fund.

Community Funds. Your gift can address ever-changing community needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. The Foundation has five community funds that support: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health & Wellness and Human Services. Grants are made by a committee of local volunteers.

Field of Interest Funds. You want to do some good in a particular field or geographic area but you do not want to commit your money to just one organization. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift. Our board awards grants to community organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

Designated Funds. You have a strong preference for one or more favorite nonprofit organizations or have been supporting certain charitable organizations with annual gifts. You can specify the amounts or percentages that you would like each charity to receive. If a charity significantly changes its focus or closes its doors, the Foundation is able to adjust your disbursements to make sure that your fund carries out your original intent.

Non-Profit Agency Endowments. You are on the board of a local nonprofit and want to build a permanent fund to benefit your charity. These funds are established by the agency itself. The annual distribution from the fund creates a stream of income to the organization for its own use.

Scholarships. You can invest your gift in our community's future and show students you care, all with the guidance and personal services of your community foundation. You determine the criteria students must meet to receive the scholarship you establish.

Operations. You want to help with the ongoing work of the Foundation. You can give to our operations to support the day-to-day work of the Foundation or to our Operating Endowment Fund to provide a source of income to cover operating expenses for years to come.

Funds can be established in your name, or in the name of your family, your organization, or anyone you wish to honor or memorialize. All grants distributed from the fund you establish today and in the future are then awarded to charities in the name of that fund.

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