

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.

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

Leave a legacy gift to a charity or specific cause in your will or through a beneficiary designation upon your death. (For more details see reverse)

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 7.2%.
- Annual earnings from your fund provide grants to the charities or causes 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 donor advised funds make grants to their favorite local nonprofits, schools or parks. Our staff provides the administrative work, much like a private foundation.

Funds for The Community

These funds allow us to meet changing community needs. Grant criteria shifts as new issues emerge within the scope of the fund. Grants are reviewed by community volunteers. Community Foundation staff provide oversight of these funds in perpetuity so that the original intent of the donor always remains.

Area of Interest

Whether it's youth programming, animal welfare or services for seniors, donors can create a fund to support their causes.

Geographic Area

Donors can create funds to support their own community or city.

Community Impact

Anyone can donate any amount to help grow one of the five community impact funds: arts, education, environment & animals, health & wellness, and human services.