We Offer Personalized Solutions

The opportunities to give are many – ensure children a brighter future, foster the arts, support veterans, secure the welfare of animals, or protect endangered lands. Whatever change you wish to see in the world, we offer solutions allowing you to make a positive and lasting impact.

➤ Donor Advised Fund: Contribute assets now and later, and receive an immediate tax benefit. You recommend grants to charitable organizations at any time; we handle administration and reporting.

➤ Community Fund: Fortify the Foundation’s programs and address our community’s most pressing needs.

➤ Field of Interest Fund: Make an impact on an area of interest or community issue without committing to any specific organization.

➤ Designated Fund: You name the charity or charities you’d like to benefit; we take care of the investments and regularly make grants to the charities named.

➤ Scholarship Fund: Help local students achieve the dream of a higher education.

➤ Nonprofit Endowment Fund: A fund managed by the Foundation on behalf of a nonprofit organization. The nonprofit receives annual distributions for unrestricted use and a permanent source of income.

Other Ways to Give:

➤ Bequest/Will: If giving is part of your legacy plan, we have several easy and effective options for you and your professional advisor to consider. You may pay lower estate taxes while ensuring that the charitable work you care about is carried on forever.

➤ Deferred Gift: Set up a fund through a deferred-giving arrangement and receive a tax advantage now for the commitment of a charitable gift later.

➤ Alternative to Private Foundation: Enjoy greater tax benefits, fewer administrative requirements and the potential for anonymity, as well as grant-making assistance from our team.

➤ Annual Support: Donations to the Community Foundation strengthen our ability to tackle critical issues, develop solutions and provide services to the people and organizations in our community.

What’s Next?

Speak with your advisor about your charitable, financial, and personal goals and ask what to do today to ensure that they are met.

Contact us to learn more:

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We were formed in 1981 by community leaders who believed that charitable giving is an incredibly powerful way to make our local community a better place for us all. Since then, the Foundation has strengthened communities by connecting charitably-minded people to the causes that matter most to them, and by stewarding resources as donors intended. We are organized as a 501(c)(3), allowing us to receive gifts from people who wish to maximize tax benefits and support nonprofit groups and charitable causes.

One of more than 750 community foundations in the U.S., we are governed by a Board of Directors and led by a professional staff who work closely with community agencies and offer knowledgeable insight to donors about the county’s most pressing needs.

What Inspires You?

Each and every day we provide world-class philanthropic services. Together we have helped individuals, families and businesses contribute $20 million to make positive change in our communities. We invite you to join our family and invest in the community with us!

Anyone can be a philanthropist. When you join us, we will help you become one too.

Who We Are

We understand the needs of our community

➤ Making Grants: We provide grants and scholarships to improve the quality of life of our residents. Donors may designate grants to specific organizations, charitable interests, or they can be awarded through our annual competitive grant process.

➤ Local Knowledge: We foster collaborative relationships and facilitate conversations that address emerging challenges in the community.

➤ Connecting with Causes: We have a long history of working with individuals, families and businesses to connect them with causes they care about to make a greater impact now and to create their legacy for the future.

We Make it Easy for You to Help Others

There is an inherent joy that arises from giving to others. Our approach is based on establishing a personal partnership with donors while developing a customized giving plan that maximizes the impact of their charitable endeavors.

➤ We accept a variety of gifts, including cash, stocks, retirement assets, life insurance, and property — as a bequest or a lifetime gift — providing donors with great flexibility and maximum tax benefits.

➤ By opening a fund, donors can provide grants to support a particular organization or a general cause. Advantages include:
  • Minimizing tax impact
  • Personalized giving plans, research and due diligence
  • Named funds (in your name or in memory of a loved one) or anonymous
  • Prudent investing for both fund growth and grant-making
  • Simplify your charitable record-keeping
  • Special events and learning opportunities
  • Ensuring donor intentions are fulfilled – forever.

All funds are prudently invested and stewarded by a team of experienced advisors, managing for both growth and distribution. Our team understands that every dollar we grant represents a donor’s legacy – a dream for lasting change.

We invite you for a conversation to explore ways we can make your philanthropy meaningful.

Call us at 321.752.5505 to get started.