What if your investment could provide for community needs not just in your lifetime, but forever?

Endowments are permanent funds where the principal is invested, while a portion of the earnings is distributed annually to your philanthropic causes.

**HOW IT WORKS**

When you create a charitable fund through the Community Foundation, you have the opportunity to benefit the community with a permanent endowment. We invest your gift over time and use a portion of the earnings to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift—and all future earnings from your gift—become a permanent source of community capital, helping do good work today and in the future.

**An endowment comes with advantages:**

+ Provides dependable, perpetual income to your chosen nonprofit in Brevard and beyond.
+ Carries on your family’s name - and legacy - forever.
+ Grows in value over time, which fuels even more grants.
+ Provides donors with the fullest tax deductibility allowed by law and special benefits for gifts of appreciated stock.
+ Endowment funds can be created during your lifetime, or with a bequest in your will.

**When Impact Becomes a Legacy**

The opportunities to give are many—ensure children a brighter future, foster the arts, provide a hand-up to a family in need or protect endangered lands.

Kenneth Finken, a long-time Brevard resident and retired engineer, was impacted by a loved one suffering from Alzheimer’s disease. So through the Community Foundation, he put provisions in his estate plan to leave a gift that could impact the world.

Since 2007, through the income from his gift, over $650,000 has been granted to support cause and cure medical research for pervasive diseases such as Alzheimer’s and cancer.

What’s your passion? Let us help you explore the legacy you want to leave.

**About your Community Foundation**

Since 1981 we have provided personalized philanthropic services. Together we have helped individuals, families and businesses contribute $20 million to make positive change in our communities. We hope you will join us.

Contact us to see how your initial investment can grow and do good, year after year.
PARTNERING WITH LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD SUSTAINABILITY AND LEGACIES

A personalized endowment fund, in your name or in memory of a loved one, created with the Community Foundation for Brevard supports specific causes you care about. Or, consider these existing funds as ready recipients of your legacy:

Nonprofit Endowment Funds

Aging Matters in Brevard
Brevard Achievement Center
Brevard Family Partnership
Brevard Humane Society
Brevard Rescue Mission
Brevard Zoo
Bridges Foundation
Candlelighters of Brevard
Central Brevard Sharing Center
The Children’s Hunger Project
Club Esteem
Daily Bread
Family Promise of Brevard
Florida Wildlife Hospital & Sanctuary
Gilchrist Educational Foundation
Habitat for Humanity of Brevard
The Haven for Children
Junior Achievement Space Coast
Keep Brevard Beautiful

LEAD Brevard
Love INC of Brevard
Melbourne Chamber Music Society
Neighbor Up Brevard
Preeclampsia Foundation
Rolling Readers Space Coast
Sea Turtle Conservancy
Serene Harbor
Space Coast Early Intervention Center
Titusville Playhouse

Community Foundation Specialty Funds

Better Together Fund
Brevard Relief Fund
Children & Youth Fund
Community Scholarship Fund
Endowment for the Arts
Recreation Fund
Veterans Fund

WHY WORK WITH US?

Community Foundation for Brevard provides a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. There is so much more we’d like you to know. For more information on ways to integrate your planning with philanthropy, ask your professional advisor or contact the Community Foundation for Brevard.