

# Charitable Funds

Great giving options.  
Choose the one that's  
right for you.



**Unrestricted Funds.** Your gift can address ever-changing community needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being — arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables the community foundation to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and in the years to come.

**Donor-Advised Funds.** You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. You work with our professional program staff, identifying ways to use dollars from the Donor-Advised Fund you establish to address the issues and needs you care about most — as they change from year to year. Your recommendations are submitted to our board for consideration and approval; we then distribute the grant dollars.

**Field-of-Interest Funds.** You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life. Arts. AIDS. Aging. At-risk youth. 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 can direct your gift to a specific nonprofit organization. Help provide ongoing funding for a senior center, museum, or virtually any nonprofit charitable organization. Nonprofit organizations also can establish a Designated Fund through the community foundation to build an endowment and enhance their ability to accept large and complex gifts.

**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. With your assistance, students achieve their academic and career-oriented goals — from preschool to postgraduate work.

## Establish a fund in your name

Any of these funds can be established in your name or in the name of your family, your organization, or anyone you wish to honor. All grants distributed from the fund you establish—today and in the future—are awarded to charities in the name of that fund. It's a great way to always be involved with, and remembered for, your community investment.



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