



The Power of Endowment

When you create a fund through the **Community Giving Foundation**, you have the opportunity to benefit the community forever with a permanent endowment. Most endowments are invested for long-term growth. They are designed to keep the principal amount intact while using a portion of the investment income for charitable purposes. In the case of the Foundation, earnings from the endowment are used to make grants to honor donors' wishes and address community needs.

When you give to an endowment, your gift—and all future earnings from your gift—is a permanent source of community capital, helping do good work today and in the future. As the fund grows, so will the portion available annually for charitable purposes.

Contact the Community Giving Foundation to learn more about the ways we can help you have a positive impact on the community and causes you care about—today and long into the future.

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Why Give Through the Community Foundation?

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.

We have **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.

We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.

We accept a wide **variety of assets** and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

We offer maximum **tax advantages** for most gifts under state/federal law.

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community for decades and help create personal legacies.

We are a **community leader**, coordinating collaborative resources to create positive change.

3 KEY FEATURES OF GIVING TO AN ENDOWMENT

ONGOING ANNUAL SUPPORT

An endowment provides an excellent way to create a steady and reliable source of annual support for the community or cause you love.

CREATING A LASTING LEGACY

By endowing your gift, you can make a difference in your community during your lifetime and beyond. Grants from your gift will continue to be made, preserving your charitable wishes forever.

WORKING WITH EXPERTS

When donors or nonprofits establish an endowed fund with the Foundation, they benefit from our leadership, personalized service, and investment management.



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