



GIVING OPTIONS

You can choose what is right for you to achieve the impact and experience you wish to have.



Donor Advised. A simple and effective giving option that allows donor partners, with a single gift, the opportunity to recommend grants on an ongoing basis and support one or many causes. We work closely with donor partners to award grants to impact causes they care about and meet community needs.

Community Fund (Undesignated). An undesignated gift enables the Community Foundation to respond to communities' most pressing needs in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, health and human services, and youth - including future needs that cannot be anticipated at the time a gift is made.

Field of Interest. A gift can be designated to address needs and issues in a particular interest area(s). Grants are awarded through a grant process. The Community Foundation Board ensures that grant awards are made to impact the interest area designated by the donor partner.

Scholarship. A donor partner can invest in our community's future through our students. Donor partners may determine the criteria students must meet to receive the scholarship awards.

Designated Agency. A donor partner may give to establish an endowment to benefit a specific nonprofit's mission and provide ongoing funding for an organization making a positive impact in our communities.

GIVE NOW. GIVE LATER.

Donor partners have the flexibility to decide to give now and give later. Gifts today allow donors to experience the joy of seeing philanthropic dollars at work. For many, our greatest opportunity to leave a legacy will come with a gift later. A planned future gift provides a lasting legacy.

LEAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION.

Any of these funds can be established in the donor partner's name, in the name of family, an organization, or to honor another person. All grants are awarded in the name of the fund. It's a great way to leave a lasting impression for the community.

DISCOVER TODAY HOW WE CAN HELP YOU LEAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION

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