

## OVERVIEW

# About our community foundation

Helping donors do  
good work... **forever.**



**The Community Foundation** is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of [your geographic area]. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.

### Three special features of community foundations

**One: personalized service.** We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

**Two: local expertise.** Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community need — including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

**Three: community leadership.** We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.

Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact your local community foundation.



## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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