

Our Community's Endowment

Focusing on the
present, planning
for the future



Together we build our Community's Endowment to ensure **there will always be philanthropic resources available for future generations** to meet the community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

We can't predict the future, but we can prepare for it

So many of the solutions our charitable dollars make possible now are the results of gifts made by yesterday's donors who recognized that today's needs may not be tomorrow's. Local community leaders started the Community Foundation to manage and steward those "gifts for the future" in a permanent community endowment. These gifts to the Community Foundation require not only generosity, but also donors' confidence, trust, and vision for the sake of the future.

Giving together, we can do more

Giving is very personal; we all have our favorite causes and charities we are passionate about supporting. At the same time, we feel part of a larger community and want to see it thrive. Since 1951, thousands of people like you, giving gifts ranging from \$2 to \$2 million, have pooled their resources in our Community's Endowment. By giving together, they have achieved greater impact today while providing philanthropic possibilities for the next generations.

Growing our Community's Endowment

Unrestricted Funds: Our community is sure to change, and we need to be ready. The flexibility of unrestricted gifts allows the Foundation to use the expertise of our staff and widely representative board to make the best possible community investments.

Field of Interest Funds: These funds allow donors to identify an area of personal interest, such as human services, the arts, the environment, youth, seniors, economic development, or housing. Within that area of interest, the Foundation will identify the best philanthropic use of the fund's distributions.

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