Charitable Funds

There are a variety of fund types available at the Community Foundation that can be tailored to meet your charitable giving objectives.

Donor Advised Fund. Donor Advised funds offer a high level of involvement and flexibility while freeing you from the administrative time and expense associated with creating and running a private foundation. You have the privilege of recommending grants to charitable organizations. Donor Advised funds allow you to involve children and family members and name unlimited successor advisors. The Community Foundation prides itself on recording your interests and the philanthropic intent of the fund. We want to ensure a legacy is built for your family and its advised fund.

Scholarship Fund. You can help deserving students pursue higher education through a scholarship fund. The Community Foundation will work with you to establish selection criteria, scholarship guidelines, an application process, procedures for awarding the scholarship(s), and selection committee members.

Designated Fund. You can establish a designated fund when you wish to concentrate your philanthropic interest on one or more of your favorite organizations. This allows funds to be available over time to help sustain the organization or to supplement specific projects.

Field of Interest Fund. You can choose for your Field of Interest Fund to benefit a program area of interest, such as animal welfare, or a specific geographic area, such as a specific county. You can participate in grant making with our staff, who will help identify organizations performing the most effective work in the selected field of interest.

Organizational Endowment Fund. Community foundations work with other non-profit organizations to help them build and grow their endowment. The Community Foundation offers high quality and diversified investment management, planned giving support, publicity, and workshops focused on fundraising to those organizations that choose to create their endowment fund at CFCG.

Unrestricted Fund. Unrestricted funds allow the Community Foundation Board of Directors the discretion to make grants to address the most urgent needs and opportunities of the community through the Community Grant Program. Unrestricted funds are long term funds which are intended to be available to benefit your community forever.