Establishing a Fund

Giving your way.

Wayne County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A charitable fund at Wayne County Community Foundation is a smart choice for individuals, families or organizations that want a strategic and simple approach to their long-term philanthropic giving. These funds offer flexibility for donors, allowing them to choose their level of involvement.

With a variety of charitable fund types, Wayne County Community Foundation has a solution to fulfill nearly every donor's charitable wishes. We suggest getting started by meeting with our staff to discuss the fund options that best fit your charitable goals.

Simple Steps to Establish a Fund

Choose your passion. Do you want to impact students' education? Support various nonprofits you care about? Support needs in our communities today and for year to come? We will work with you to select the right fund to meet your needs.

Choose a type of fund. The Foundation offers various types of funds to help you fulfill your goals. Each provides different degrees of participation and flexibility, but allow you to partner with the Community Foundation for the betterment of our communities.

Choose when to give. Do you want to establish a fund today so you can witness its impact during your lifetime? Would you prefer to defer your giving through a bequest or other planned giving options? We'll work with you, and your professional advisor, to determine how best to achieve your charitable and financial goals.

Choose what to give. WCCF is able to accept a variety of gifts – cash, stocks and bonds, life insurance, IRA distributions, or even gifts by bequest.

More about Establishing a Fund

Types of Funds

Community Funds – most flexible fund to meet the changing needs of our community.

Field of Interest Funds – support your particular areas of interest.

Donor or Corporate Advised Funds – allow donors to recommend grants to causes that they care about.

Scholarship Funds – support our local students with grants to pursue post-secondary education.

Designated Funds – provide annual grants in perpetuity for one or more organizations of your choice.

Agency Funds – created by charitable organizations to benefit the mission of the organization now and in the future.

Getting started is easy.

You can use cash, stock, or other assets to create a named fund that fits your needs.

Most funds may be opened with a minimum gift of $10,000; to open a new scholarship, the minimum is $20,000.

Each of our fund types may begin as an Acorn Fund, allowing for it to be established on an installment basis.

"I challenge you to make philanthropy a significant part of your lives. You don't need to have great wealth to be generous. And you will find that just doing what you can do—whether it's a little or a lot—will bring rewards that far outweigh the monetary value of your gifts."

- Stanley C. Gault, 2013 Friend of Philanthropy Award Recipient

Let's connect.

Contact us to learn more about the ways we can help you have a positive impact on the community and causes you care about most.

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