# Field of Interest Funds

## Supporting you passion.

Wayne County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*Through a Field of Interest Fund, donors can support specific areas of concern. Wayne County Community Foundation will make grants to the most appropriate and effective organizations within the donor's chosen field of interest.*

A Field of Interest Fund allows you to focus your significant contribution towards an area of interest that is meaningful to you, whether that is the arts, education, healthcare, or a geographical area.

### Getting started is easy.

Field of Interest Funds offer you the opportunity to support evolving needs and a variety of nonprofits focused on your broad area of interest. This type of fund allows donors to work closely with Wayne County Community Foundation staff and Trustees to identify organizations that are making the greatest impact in your area of choice. Field of Interest Funds required a $10,000 miniumum investment or may begin as an Acorn Fund, allowing for it to be established on an installment basis.

**A Personal Connection**

In Wayne County, the Freedlander name is synonymous with community. Harold and Lois Freedlander married in 1939 and moved to Wooster shortly after, working for and eventually taking over the reins of the family business – Freedlander's Department Store. The couple supported many projects throughout Wayne County, but healthcare was a priority. To help achieve their philanthropic goals, Lois established the ***Harold and Lois R. Freedlander Community Healthcare Fund***, a permanent endowment to benefit the healthcare needs of low-income residents of Wayne County, Ohio. Lois passed away in 2021 at the age of 104, but the Freedlander Fund will continue to help Wayne County residents in perpetuity.

# More about Field of Interest Funds

## Key Benefits

**Easy**
Work with our experienced staff to create your own unique fund, and have access to valuable knowledge about area nonprofit organizations. We make supporting your philanthropic passions easy.

**Flexible**
Add to your fund anytime! Wayne County Community Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including stock and real property. Our staff will work closely with your financial advisor to help facilitate your gift.

**Personal**
Your fund is just that – your fund. It reflects the causes and organizations you care about, in Wayne County and beyond. We're here to offer individualized service and strategies to help you carry out your goals and suggest ways to increase your impact through exclusive donor communications and special events.

**Efficient**
Wayne County Community Foundation handles all the administrative tasks of achieving your philanthropic goals—managing investment options, keeping track of your gifts and grants, and sending you quarterly statements of activity—all for a nominal administrative fee.

## Consider a Field of Interest Fund if you…

- Seek to support a specific area of interest – for example the arts, education, healthcare, or a geographic area.
- Want to learn more about other nonprofit organizations in our community offering programs and initiatives in your chosen field of interest.
- Believe in the research and community evaluation process of Wayne County Community Foundation to determine needs and effectiveness of nonprofit programs.

## 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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