Designated Funds

Long-term consistent support

Wayne County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Perhaps through volunteering, support of annual fund drives, or a personal interest you've developed a passion for specific nonprofit programs or initiatives. Designated Funds are the ideal choice if you want to leave a legacy by endowing your gifts to a specific nonprofit organization.

No matter what your motivation, a Designated Fund ensures ongoing, reliable support for the nonprofit organizations you care about most. Wayne County Community Foundation works to help you establish the fund that achieves your unique charitable goals.

Getting started is easy.

A Designated Fund is a personalized fund that makes it easy for you to support the causes and organizations you care about most. Designated Funds required a $10,000 minimum investment or may begin as an Acorn Fund, allowing for it to be established on an installment basis. You can use cash, stock, real estate, or other assets to create a named fund and qualify for an immediate income tax deduction. Wayne County Community Foundation will regularly distribute grants to the charities you identify when you create your fund.

A Personal Connection

Sally Bernhardt loved this community and contributed to it all her life. Born and raised in Wooster, Sally graduated from The College of Wooster in 1950. She taught English at Waynedale High School from the 1960s to the 1980s. After retiring from teaching, Sally devoted her time and energy to numerous civic organizations that serve the residents of Wayne County. Through a bequest, Sally established several Designated Funds to further her charitable legacy: ***Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Historical Society***, ***Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Humane Society***, and ***Sally Bernhardt Fund for OneEighty, Inc.***

More about Designated 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 Designated Fund if you…

- Seek to create a legacy of support for your favorite causes.
- Prefer to avoid administrative hassles of charitable giving – from keeping receipts for tax record to simply sending a check regularly.
- Want to support specific organizations regularly and in perpetuity.
- Appreciate the efficiency of regular distributions sent by Wayne County Community Foundation to your designated charities.

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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