

## Designated funds

Dollars that meet the present and future needs of a charity



The Community Foundation is an **expert in managing charitable endowments.**

Agencies are experts in managing their causes. A designated fund combines an organization's mission with donors' endowment for lasting impact.

### Support your cause forever

Designated funds are created for the benefit of a specific nonprofit to provide perpetual support. The donor specifies how the agency will use the funds, and the Community Foundation provides ongoing stewardship and oversight to ensure the donor's intentions are fulfilled.

### An enduring legacy

You already faithfully support organizations you care about. A designated fund allows you to continue to support that cause in your name forever. If the nonprofit you select ceases to exist or cannot fulfill its mission, the Community Foundation will redirect the fund so it continues to address your original charitable intent.

### How it works

- We set up a special fund in your name or in the name of the organization you wish to support.
- You can add to the fund at any time and receive a tax benefit at the time of the donation.
- We handle all the administrative details — including investment management and grant disbursements.
- Your gift is placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants to support the agency in the way you choose. Your gift — and all future earnings from your gift — is a permanent source of support, helping the organization do good work forever.

**We're ready to help you:**

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