Giving to Your Community Foundation

Your local community foundation is a charitable non-profit organization that contributes time, leadership and financial support to initiatives that benefit your community most.

DONOR
Anyone can become a donor and gift a small or large amount of money to a community foundation.

DONOR ENGAGEMENT
Community foundations and donors work together to determine what community activities the money can support.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
Community foundations work with the donor to establish a new endowment fund or give to an existing fund.

INVESTMENT
The donor's gift is pooled with a community foundation's endowed assets, invested through careful stewardship and income is used to make grants.

GRANTS
Community foundations distribute grants to all corners of the community, based on the needs of the community and the priorities set by the community foundation.

COMMUNITY IMPACT
The community foundation invests in many ways — grants, building partnerships and pooling knowledge, resources and expertise to stimulate ideas and strengthen community.

Why contribute to a community foundation?
- Community knowledge | A deep understanding of local needs and opportunities.
- Expertise | Community foundations are credible partners. They are people with expertise in financial management and granting.
- Leadership | Community foundations are led by a board of directors comprised of knowledgeable community leaders.