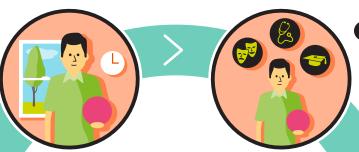
Giving to your community foundation

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





Anyone can be a donor and contribute a gift, small or large, to a community foundation.



2 DONOR ENGAGEMENT

Community foundations and donors work together to realize their philanthropic goals, matching their interests and community needs.





6 COMMUNITY IMPACT

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













3 MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

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





Community foundations distribute grants to all corners of the community in arts and culture, education, health, social services and the environment.











4 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.



Why contribute to a community foundation?



Community knowledge

A deep understanding of local needs and opportunities.



Expertise

Community foundations are credible stewards of assets with granting expertise.



Leadership

Community foundations are led by a volunteer board of directors comprised of knowledgeable community leaders.