

# Community endowment

Focusing on the present, planning for the future



The Community Foundation **builds flexible community endowment** to ensure there are philanthropic resources available for future generations to meet the community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

The Foundation uses the community endowment for broad grantmaking and community leadership work.

## We can't predict the future, but we can prepare for it.

So many of the solutions our charitable dollars make possible now are the result of gifts made by yesterday's donors, who recognized that today's needs may not be tomorrow's. Unrestricted gifts require not only generosity, but also donors' confidence, trust and vision for the sake of the future.

### Giving together

Giving is very personal; we all have specific causes and charities we are passionate about supporting. At the same time, we feel part of a larger community and want to see it thrive. For more than a generation, thousands of people like you, giving gifts ranging from \$5 to \$5 million, have pooled their resources in our community's flexible endowment. By giving together, they have achieved greater impact today and for future generations.

### Giving options:

- **Unrestricted:** The community is sure to change and we need to be ready. The flexibility of unrestricted gifts will allow the Community Foundation to identify and respond to pressing needs as well as promising opportunities.
- **Field of interest:** These funds allow donors to support an area of personal interest, such as human services, the arts, youth, seniors, economic development, the environment or feeding the hungry.

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

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