

Future Fund

Giving through the Community Foundation



It doesn't take a wealthy person to get involved in charitable giving through the Community Foundation, just a concerned one. You can begin now to create a gift to your community that will last forever. A minimum \$1,000 contribution will establish a Future Fund, the first step in building an endowment that will provide grants to your favorite charities.

How to start

A minimum contribution of \$1,000 establishes the Future Fund in your name, in the name of a family member or anonymously, if you choose. Through additional contributions and investment growth, the charitable fund builds to the \$10,000 level and becomes an endowment, which may then distribute grants to nonprofit organizations.

What to contribute

The Community Foundation can accept contributions of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, personal property, insurance policies, charitable trusts and bequests from wills.

It's easy

The Community Foundation takes care of the record keeping, writes the grant checks and invests the fund's assets with a professional investment manager

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Jesse's work goes on

Brad Pickett describes his little brother Jesse as the guy always willing to help. Jesse, Grand Chute's fire prevention specialist and spokesman, died in a 2013 traffic accident. "It was just really important for me to carry on the work Jesse was doing," Brad said. The family chose to accomplish that with the *Pickett Fire Safety and Community Fund*, a Future Fund within the Community Foundation. A \$1,000 gift started the fund. It can award grants when it reaches \$10,000.

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