

Unrestricted Funds

Giving through the Community Foundation



Establishing an Unrestricted Fund with us is a simple and efficient way to address opportunities to enhance the quality of life in the community as they change through time.

How it works

- You make a gift to the Community Foundation — you can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets.
- We set up a charitable fund in your name or the name of your family, business or organization that gives our Board the authority to award grants from the fund to meet current-day needs long after your lifetime.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- We handle all the administrative details.
- Our professional grant staff, assisted by volunteer committees, selects nonprofit projects and programs that maintain or advance the region's quality of life.
- Your gift is placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to award grants addressing community needs. Your gift and all of the future earnings it generates become a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

“We don't know what the needs of the community are and the Community Foundation does.”

That's why, says Karen Jankowski, she and her four siblings converted the family fund established by their parents, Paul and Elaine Groth, to an unrestricted fund after the couple's untimely death in a car accident in 1997. Paul, a retired paper company executive, was Foundation's first full-time executive director. The Foundation keeps their children, who all live elsewhere, well informed of the good done by their parents' fund.

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