

Cash Gifts

Giving through the Community Foundation

A **gift of cash** is an immediate, easy transaction that can be accomplished by writing a check or using a credit card at our office, by phone or on our web site.

Giving cash may be appropriate if ...

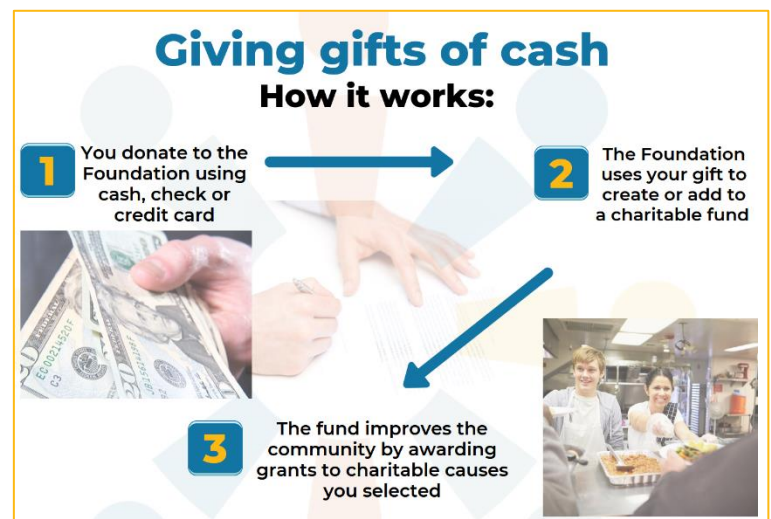
- You are considering an immediate gift, to be made during your lifetime.
- You want a charitable deduction that will offset the largest possible amount of taxable income.
- You enjoy surplus cash flow after meeting your expenses.

What benefits will I enjoy?

In addition to the ease and satisfaction of supporting your favorite causes, cash gifts are generally deductible in full, limited only when your charitable gifts exceed one-half of your “adjustable gross income” (essentially, taxable income) for the year. If you do exceed this limit, you may carry the unused deduction forward for up to five years to offset future income.

How do I make a gift of cash?

If you wish to make a gift by check, please be sure that it is made payable to: **Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region/[Fund Name]** and mailed or delivered to our office. If you wish to give directly from your bank account, please use our ACH Contribution Form to arrange for regular monthly contributions. You may also make your gift by credit card through our secure web site at www.cffoxvalley.org or by calling our office at 920.830.1290. In each case, please let us know if your gift is intended for a specific charitable fund, for the community's greatest needs, or for support of the Foundation itself through the *Friends of the Foundation Fund*.



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