

# 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 (\$15,000 for scholarships) 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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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. The family wanted to carry on that work. They 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 was able to award grants when the fund reached \$10,000.



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