

GREAT THINGS BEGIN WITH A VISION... THEY GET ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY!

Giving is very personal. Each one of us has a cause about which we feel passionate. At the same time, we are part of a larger community and want to see it thrive. Since 1994, people like you, giving gifts from \$10 to \$1,000,000, are providing resources to meet the most pressing needs and promising opportunities of our communities.

Directing a contribution through the Community Foundation is easy and it makes an impact! Your gift **CREATES** or **ADDS TO** a Fund to benefit charitable causes important now and for years to come.

CREATING a Fund: A Fund may be established at the Community Foundation with \$1,000. Within three years the Fund total must reach \$10,000 for grants to be disbursed.

ADDING TO a Fund: Select a Fund currently held at the Foundation and contribute any dollar amount you wish. These tax-deductible contributions are combined with the gifts of other like-minded individuals to grow the endowment. This makes more money available for schools, churches, non-profits and local governmental entities.

See the enclosed Fund List for an overview of our current Funds

WHEN A VISION BECOMES REALITY

The Philanthropy Fund is one of our Grant Cycle Funds. Whether providing grants for the Veterans Memorial in Goodman, the Coats of Many Colors effort in Niagara, or funding a Teacher and Student Mentor Program at Bark River-Harris School District, the Philanthropy Fund is changing lives.



This Fund operates differently than others held at the Community Foundation. Half of all donations received are awarded immediately, while the other half are endowed for the future needs of local nonprofit organizations.

As with all Funds, you may contribute at whatever level of giving fits your vision and intention. Large or small, your donations make a difference!



The Women's Giving Circle Fund was established by an anonymous donor in 2008.

The Fund is designated for the purpose of supporting projects and programs directly impacting women and girls. Over the years

the Fund has given grants to Project Give, Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Lakes, Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services and many other worthy causes. This Grant Cycle Fund accepts applications once per year.

A Promise is a Promise

Our Future Fund children's savings program provides an opportunity for every child to feel valued, to learn about financial literacy, and to imagine what tomorrow will bring when the time comes to consider their future beyond high school.

Research has established that children with a dedicated savings account are 3x more likely to graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education or training.

Scan the code to learn more!



FUTURE 💞 FUND

THE REALITY OF GIVING BACK

As we continue to expand our impact through engagement in leadership, we ask you to consider becoming a Sponsor. Sponsorships range from \$500 to \$5,000 and provide operational support for the Community Foundation. Benefits to Sponsors include recognition at Foundation events as well as press announcements and social media acknowledgement.

In deciding to become a Sponsor you recognize the broad need within our communities and that you have identified the Foundation as the vehicle best equipped to meet those needs. We in turn acknowledge your commitment and **THANK YOU** for your trust in us. Our commitment to our Sponsors is to exercise fiduciary responsibility along with excellence and honor in all we do.

"Having support via sponsorships allows us to move beyond the good we accomplish individually and enables us, as a community of contributors, to build a foundation of hope and opportunity for generations to come."

- Jackie Kamps, Board of Directors President

SPONSORSHIP levels _____

