



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM

The Community Foundation offers a variety of ways for donors to make an impact with their giving. We start by listening to a donor's interests so we can work with that individual, family, or business, and the advisors they rely on to create a component fund that meets their charitable impact objectives and our community's needs. Except where noted, a component fund may be opened with a minimum investment of \$15,000. Find resources for donors and advisors at www.cfbham.org

Flexible Grantmaking Funds

- **Community Funds** are ideal for people who want to give back to the community they love. Creating a Community Fund allows a donor to leave a legacy in greater Birmingham of responding to our community's most pressing needs and best opportunities to make a difference, forever.
- A **Field of Interest Fund** provides permanent resources to impact a donor's area of interest. The Community Foundation currently uses more than 25 such funds to target funding in areas ranging from women's breast health, arts, environment, animal welfare, neighborhoods, and more, all as defined by donors.
- **Community Catalyst Funds** are philanthropic venture funds that allow the Foundation and its donors to respond to or catalyze tremendous opportunities in the greater Birmingham community. Donors may establish a Community Catalyst Fund with a minimum gift of \$50,000.

Donor Directed Funds

- **Donor Advised Funds** (DAFs) allow individuals, families, and businesses to be part of the work of the Community Foundation, while directing grants to favorite charities. In joining our community of donors, fund advisers can leverage the professional services of the Community Foundation, including extensive community knowledge, to simplify their giving while amplifying its impact.
- The Community Foundation offers **Designated Funds** for donors interested in supporting the work of one or more specific charities in perpetuity.
- More than 30 nonprofit organizations use an **Agency Endowment** at the Community Foundation. By using the professional services of the Community Foundation, nonprofit boards can trust that their assets will be carefully and securely maintained so they can focus on the organization's mission.
- **Scholarship Funds** provide tuition assistance to qualified people. Donors may participate in the CFGB Scholarship Pool with a gift of \$15,000, or endow a scholarship targeting a school or population of their choice with a gift of \$200,000.

Please call on us any time to discuss individualized ways to fulfill charitable objectives.

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