



Make a difference with a Fund for the Community

The Community Foundation is a dedicated partner in philanthropy for individuals, couples, families, and businesses who care about giving back. Some donors support our Community Impact funds - funds within the Community Foundation and our Affiliate Foundations that provide flexible grant dollars to make a difference in the community you care about most. **Funds for the Community** are available for those who wish to grow a fund in their name that will complement our Community Impact grantmaking and provide grant dollars to respond to needs and opportunities in the future.

- **Funds for the Community** can be named. For example, the Jackson Family Fund for the Community or the John and Jane Smith Fund for the Community would recognize those who feel a connection to the area and care about the future of communities in northeast Michigan.
- The minimum to start a **Fund for the Community** is \$5,000. The administrative fee is 1.35%.
- Donors can start a Fund for the Community at one time or grow the Fund to the minimum over 3 years. Continued contributions will allow for greater grantmaking from your fund every year.
- Dollars produced by **Funds for the Community** work alongside Community Impact grantmaking in the region you choose for a greater grantmaking impact, helping local nonprofits make a difference close to home every year, forever.
- **Funds for the Community** are eligible to
 - receive Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA
 - receive gifts from donor-advised funds (whether held at the Community Foundation or elsewhere)
 - be the beneficiary of a planned estate gift or the designated beneficiary of a life insurance policy, bank account, or retirement account through a planned gift.

Our Affiliate Foundations



IOSCO COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Serving Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties



STRAITS AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION