Wayne County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Community Funds

Addressing needs today and tomorrow.

Since our founding in 1978, visionary donors have been making gifts and creating funds to address the community's most pressing needs. Community Funds are unrestricted and enable Wayne County Community Foundation to address a wide range of ever-changing community issues.

Community Funds are created by civic-minded individuals as a primary source of grants to address the emerging needs throughout Wayne County. They allow the Foundation to respond to priority issues now and in the future.

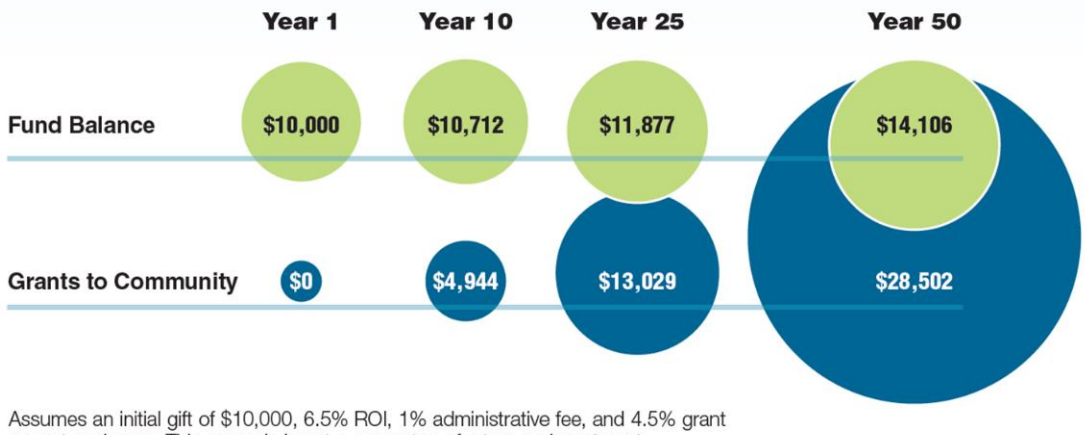
If you want to help Wayne County and its residents thrive, and to make the greatest impact possible with your charitable dollars, a Community Fund is right for you.

A Personal Connection

JC and Gennie Johnston's commitment to WCCF has existed as long as the Foundation itself. As a young attorney, JC was responsible for creating the documents required for the Foundation's articles of incorporation. The couple have been steadfast supporters ever since. With the creation of the ***John C. and Gennie S. Johnston Community Fund*** their commitment to the Foundation will last in perpetuity.

The Power of Endowment

At the heart of the mission of the Foundation is building endowment to secure the future of Wayne County. We understand the power of permanence. We believe it is the key to ensuring that our community's future will be even brighter than its past. When you create a Community Fund, you benefit the community forever.



Assumes an initial gift of $10,000, 6.5% ROI, 1% administrative fee, and 4.5% grant payout each year. This example is not a guarantee of return on investment.

More about Community Funds

Getting started is easy.

A Community Fund is a personalized fund you create to impact our community for generations to come. You can use cash, stock, or other assets gifted during your lifetime or at death to establish a named fund, and qualify for an immediate income or estate tax deduction. The Foundation's Board of Trustees will distribute grants to nonprofits that address our community's most pressing needs.

Key Benefits

Effective
Community Funds create the greatest impact where it's needed most. Because it has no restrictions, your fund has the potential to support the ever-changing issues, causes, and needs of the community – now and in the future.

Flexible
Add to your fund anytime! Wayne County Community Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including stock and real property. Our staff will work closely with your financial advisor to help facilitate your gift.

Efficient
Wayne County Community Foundation handles all the administrative tasks of achieving your philanthropic goals—managing investment options, keeping track of your gifts and grants, and sending you quarterly statements of activity—all for a nominal administrative fee.

Community - Oriented
You want to help our communities and their residents thrive. Our staff and Trustees dedicate thousands of hours each year to reviewing and evaluating local nonprofits and identifying and addressing needs in Wayne County. All of this information guides the distribution of Community Funds.

Consider a Community Fund if you…

- Want to support the changing needs in the community over time.
- Believe in the research and community evaluation processes of Wayne County Community Foundation to determine the needs and effectiveness of nonprofit programs now and in the future.
- Seek to make the greatest impact possible with your charitable dollars.

Let's connect.

Contact us to learn more about the ways we can help you have a positive impact on the community and causes you care about most.

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