

Live. Give. Better Together.

“We see the impact the Community Foundation has in Greater Des Moines

as a donor-driven, quality-minded organization that provides long-term value for the community. Our charitable fund allows us to create the legacy we desire to leave in our community while teaching the importance of giving to our children.”

—Deval and Yogi Shah

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Better Together

Community Leadership

**Great communities start with a great foundation.
Join us in being part of something bigger.**

For more than 40 years, the Community Foundation has been working closely with donors, local leaders and hundreds of nonprofit organizations to improve the quality of life in Greater Des Moines.

**\$30
MILLION**

In the past year \$30 million was donated to nonprofit organizations through the Community Foundation.

Our grantmaking programs:

- » Strengthen Arts and Culture
- » Provide ongoing Community Betterment
- » Support Education
- » Improve Health
- » Strengthen Children, Youth and Families
- » Develop a Strong Workforce
- » Build Community Connections through Social Capital

Donor Services

Community Foundation donors create personal legacies by building endowment funds that benefit the community forever. Endowments are established by individuals, families, businesses, associations and nonprofit organizations who want to make a difference with the dollars they invest in Greater Des Moines.

The Community Foundation offers:

- » **Maximum tax benefits** including access to state tax credits that are only available through community foundations
- » Professionally managed, **diverse investment options**
- » Opportunities to maximize your giving with **flexible options** that make giving easy and convenient
- » Access to our **giving experts** who can assist in connecting you with the causes you care about most
- » Assistance in developing a **family giving plan** and teaching the importance of giving to the next generation
- » **Planned giving guidance** to assist you in leaving your legacy

At the Community Foundation, we understand the financial advantages of giving, but we also understand the joy of giving. That's why we work to connect donors with the causes that matter most to them. If you'd like to explore charitable giving opportunities, we can help.

The Power of Endowment

Year 1

Establish a Named Endowment Fund

\$10,000 gift



Year 15

\$8,700 donated from your endowment fund to charitable causes

\$14,000 fund balance



Year 25

\$17,000 donated from your endowment fund to charitable causes

\$17,500 fund balance



Year 50

\$47,000 donated from your endowment fund to charitable causes

\$30,000 fund balance



We invite you to explore the possibilities and what we can accomplish together.

Assumes a 5% annual payout and an 8.5% rate of return. This is for illustration purposes only.