



Should you give through your community foundation?

Consider these
three reasons.

You can address a broad range of local needs. Arts. AIDS. Aging. At-risk youth. These are just a few aspects of local life addressed by community foundations. Every year we make hundreds of grants to local agencies and programs serving our ever-changing community. Think of us as a single vehicle meeting multiple needs.

Your donations work forever. When you donate through our endowment funds, your gift principal never gets spent. It's carefully invested, and the earnings are used to benefit your community through annual grants. Plus, each gift is fully tax deductible, and qualifies for maximum benefit via the Michigan Community Foundations Tax Credit.

You can create a personal legacy of giving. We offer a variety of giving options — including the ability to set up a charitable fund in your family's name. If you desire, you can even be involved in the distribution of grant dollars generated by your fund. It's a highly personalized approach to giving.



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