

TOOLS FOR GIVING

Charitable funds

Great **giving options**.
Choose the one that's
right for you.



Unrestricted Funds. Your gift will make an impact on our community that transcends the barriers of time and change. The Kalamazoo Community Foundation depends on its unrestricted assets, not only to address the changing needs, but also to facilitate innovative responses to community problems, and to enhance the quality of life for all residents. By establishing an Unrestricted Fund, your legacy will provide support that is flexible and available to meet the challenges of tomorrow that will be faced by generations that follow.

Field-of-Interest Funds. You can focus your giving on the issues and causes you care about most — such as youth, environment, education, healthcare, or the arts. With this type of fund, your gift remains flexible to meet community needs in your interest area — even as they change over time.

Advised Funds. You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. You may work with our professional community investment staff, identifying ways to use dollars from the Advised Fund you establish to address the issues and needs you care about most. Your recommendations are submitted to our board for approval; we then distribute grant dollars.

Designated Funds. You can direct your gift to a specific nonprofit agency. Help provide ongoing funding for a senior center, museum, or virtually any charitable organization. Nonprofit agencies can use a Designated Fund through the community foundation to build their endowment and enhance their ability to accept large and complex gifts.

Scholarship Funds. You can invest your gift in our community's future and show students you care, all with the guidance and personal services of the Kalamazoo Community Foundation. You determine the criteria students must meet to receive the scholarship you establish. With your assistance, students achieve their academic and career-oriented goals — from undergraduate to postgraduate work.

Supporting Organizations. You can use your gift to establish an excellent alternative to a private foundation — with only a fraction of the administrative responsibilities. You select some of the board members, maintain personal involvement, and support the causes and organizations you care about while enjoying the favorable tax treatment of a public charity.

Establish a fund in your name

Any of these funds can be established in your name, the name of your family, or the name of any person you wish to honor. All grants distributed from the fund you establish — today and in the future — are then awarded to charities in the name of that fund.

You may choose to give to an existing fund at any time, receiving tax benefits with each new gift.



For good. For ever.™