

Designated



Continue Your Annual Gift

Designated funds support a particular organization or a set of particular organizations. Establishing a designated fund for a favorite charity is one way that you might continue your annual gift even when you are no longer able to make that gift. Organizations may also choose to establish their own designated fund to ensure a sustainable, steady stream of income for operations or a specific program.

Community Project Funds

The Community Foundation can play a unique role in supporting fundraising efforts of an organization working toward a project goal. Designated passthrough funds, often referred to as community project funds, can be established to provide a place for

community giving for a specific project. Community donors can make their charitable gift to the Foundation for the community project. Then, the establishing organization can access funds for the purpose outlined in the fund agreement.



Establishing a Fund

Individuals or organizations planning to establish a designated fund will work closely with Foundation staff to name and define the purpose of the fund. Some designated funds are completely unrestricted to the benefiting organization. Others have clear purposes such as a specific operating line item (building maintenance) or program (youth education). Individual donors may also choose to establish one designated fund with multiple benefiting organizations.

Pass Through Fund Minimum: None | Administration Fees: 3.0% (on incoming gifts) Fund Minimum: \$10,000 | Administration Fees: 1.0% (annually) | Spending Rate: 4.25%