

SHARE

your passion.

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your fund.

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to your community.

COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE.

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN IN A GIVING COMMUNITY.

A **GOOD IDEA**. A **PASSION** for a cause. A **COMMITMENT** to giving.
These are the ingredients for a successful community foundation.

“Giving is contagious.

Growing up, it's something our family always talked about: using our resources to help people in our community who truly need it. Philanthropy has become a family tradition.

It's part of who we are.

And I'm honored that my four children — and now my sixteen grandchildren — are carrying that tradition forward.”

—A Community Foundation Donor

What's A Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a public charity established by local citizens to promote giving and improve the quality of life in the communities it serves. It is a starting place – for people who have always wanted to give, and for those who never knew they could. It's a place to bring ideas, and to take them forward. Whether by contributing to your Community Fund, establishing a new charitable fund or giving time and energy to community efforts, sharing your passion, ideas and resources through a community foundation can lead to a stronger, more vibrant community for us all.

What's A Community Fund?

A Community Fund is a permanent charitable resource designed to support local causes and organizations. Through individual donations – large and small – a local advisory board is able to make grants to meet the needs and vision of the community.

THE PASSION OF ONE CAN HELP SO MANY.



Your Cause. Your Community.

You might be surprised by all the good that one person can achieve. We believe in the power of a single individual to make a big impact. You can be a catalyst for improvement, for empowerment and for philanthropy. We've seen it happen, as one person's passion inspires another's and creates a ripple effect.

The first step is to start where you are, use what you have and give what you can. Your community foundation can help!

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Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky
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Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Inc.
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Philanthropy Initiative**
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