



10 Reasons to Give through Community Foundations

1. We offer an immediate tax deduction for donors, honoring donor's direct investment and giving decisions, and simplifying IRS record keeping.
2. We multiply the impact of a donor's gifts by pooling them with other gifts, and investing them for long-term growth.
3. We are a low-cost, simple alternative to a private foundation. Donors maintain an advisory role and we handle the investment, grants and reporting.
4. We help donors and their families achieve legacy in perpetuity through endowments and memorials.
5. We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
6. Through our funds we support only other nonprofits.
7. We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
8. We are a local organization with deep roots in the community. Our program staff has broad expertise.
9. We are community catalyst, convening diverse groups to work on solutions to local issues.
10. We foster giving in the region.