
TEN REASONS TO PARTNER WITH YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Why partner with a Community Foundation?

1. We are your community foundation – an independent, public charitable foundation created by and for our community.
2. We work closely with you as partners in philanthropy to align your values and interests with the needs and opportunities in our community.
3. Your gift will support long-term needs and opportunities, investing in solutions that strengthen our community now and for the future.
4. You give to the causes and charities you care about, knowing that our expertise and community connections will ensure your gift has the most meaningful impact.
5. You receive highly personalized and flexible services with opportunities to give a variety of assets that offer maximum tax advantages.
6. You can build a permanent legacy while responding to the current needs of today, helping ensure a brighter future for our community.
7. Your gift is invested in a pool with other donors to maximize growth and minimizes costs.
8. You will be connected to a diverse network of like-minded community builders, all of whom are working to stimulate new ideas, build participation and strengthen community philanthropy.
9. You can depend on us to be a transparent, professional and accountable steward of your gift.
10. You will make a lasting difference, working together with us to build a stronger, healthier and more vibrant community for everyone.



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WORKING WITH A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We are one of 191 community foundations across Canada. We are uniquely positioned to bring together people like you who care about making a lasting difference in our community, with charitable organizations that are addressing our most pressing priorities.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR PHILANTHROPIC GOALS

You might already be actively giving, and want it to be thoughtfully organized. Perhaps you have thought about how your philanthropy could be more strategic, but need help. Maybe you have thought about setting up your own charitable foundation to involve your family. Or maybe you want to leave part of your estate to charity, but don't know where to turn.

We can be your partner for all of this.

ESTABLISHING A FUND WITH A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT

We take care of all the administration so you can focus fully on your charitable interests and impact. All gifts made to your Fund will be invested professionally, and a portion of the total value of the Fund is available each year for distribution to any registered Canadian charity.

WE INVEST IN THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

We grant to the whole community. We build relationships with the whole community. And that gives us a unique perspective from which to tackle priorities and take advantage of opportunities. This community-wide focus on connecting and investing gives community foundations a deep pool of knowledge about the places we call home. And we put that knowledge to work for people who come to us for advice on giving because our focus is broad, deep and long-term. We'll connect you to local organizations working on solutions to local priorities.

BE PART OF A NATIONAL NETWORK

You'll also be part of a network of like-minded people, all working to have impact on improving the quality of life for our fellow citizens. We share your vision of a community that is strong and healthy, connecting people to causes they care about including arts and culture, the environment, health, recreation, education and more. Together we're working to build a community where we all belong — now and for the future.



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