Establishing Your Fund

Anyone can give.

Philanthropy isn’t just for the very wealthy. Many of us give our time, skills, energy and money to make North Central Washington a better place to live, work and play. This shared generosity is what enlivens our sense of community and connects our lives to others. No matter where you choose to give – education, health, recreation, the arts – to make our community whole, we must support all its different parts.

Our mission is to grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of strong communities. Your Community Foundation provides a trusted, effective charitable giving vehicle to carry out our donors’ philanthropic dreams and help to sustain the work of our nonprofit community today and for generations to come.

Individuals, families, businesses and private foundations find many reasons to use the Community Foundation of NCW to carry out their charitable plans. We can tailor a charitable program for you based on your philanthropic interests through our many Flexible Giving Options.

What are your charitable goals?
What is the right gift?

Answering these questions involves developing giving strategies, or deciding what it is your gift will accomplish. It also means deciding what is an appropriate gift, considering your particular circumstance.

The Community Foundation of NCW professionally manages charitable funds created by individuals, families and corporations, and uses these funds to make grants that address the changing needs of North Central Washington.

We provide to you:

✧ **Service** that makes giving easy, flexible and effective
✧ **Leadership** that invests in promising community endeavors
✧ **Expertise** in managing over $50 million dollars in assets
✧ **Professional** staff who understand the issues
✧ **Connection** to opportunities that shape this region

Flexible Giving Options

**Agency Fund** — nonprofits benefit from the foundation’s safe, professional investment management.

**Charitable Remainder Trust** — contribute all, or a portion of, your real estate and avoid capital gains tax upon the sale of the property and receive income for life.

**Community Grants Fund** — support our annual grantmaking program that responds to the needs of the community.

**Designated Fund** — direct your giving to specific charities that you want to support today and beyond your lifetime.

**Donor Advised Fund** — you can become the grantmaker and give to any nonprofit organization anytime.

**Fund for the Future** — help support the work of the foundation and responsible stewardship of our region’s endowment.

**Field of Interest Fund** — direct your giving to an area of interest you care about - such as the arts, education, or environment - and the foundation will take care of the rest.

**Scholarship Fund** — help students achieve their dreams of higher education by providing financial assistance.

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