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Field of Interest Funds

Dedicated to Your Passions

Through a Field of Interest endowed fund, you can leave a legacy that supports the causes you care about the most. The Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga will steward your legacy and make grants to the most appropriate and effective organizations within your chosen field of interest to transform your generosity into impact.

A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND allows you to curate a meaningful legacy that you care about, whether that is supporting our environment, vulnerable women and children, education, healthcare or a specific geographic area.

“The Foundation’s deep knowledge of local issues and the flexibility of my Field of Interest Fund has helped me structure a plan that ensures my philanthropic passions of equal opportunities for all, education, the environment, and animal welfare are supported long past my lifetime.”

– **Dr. Sue Gridley**
Retired Clinical Psychologist

Getting Started Is Easy

Field of Interest Funds offer you the opportunity to create a permanent source of support for a variety of nonprofits and mission-aligned organizations focused on your broad area of interest. Community Foundation staff work closely with you to identify the values that motivate your giving and the legacy you wish to leave in the community.



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Key Benefits

Field of Interest Funds are an ideal choice if you want a long-term, sustainable, and dedicated fund to impact a specific philanthropic interest area, such as the arts or the environment, with the support of Foundation staff and knowledge.

Consider a Field of Interest Fund if You:

- Have a specific area of interest you would like to support through an estate gift.
- Want to learn more about other nonprofit organizations in our community offering programs and initiatives in your chosen field of interest.
- Seek an efficient giving vehicle that is easy to establish and virtually effortless to maintain.
- Want to give complex or unusual assets at fair market value (e.g., real estate, closely-held stock).
- Believe in the knowledge, leadership, and vision of the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga to effectively serve the needs of our region for years to come.

Personal

Your fund is just that, your fund. It reflects the causes, organizations, and the community you care about. Our team is here to offer tailored service and strategies to help you carry out your goals and suggest ways to maximize your impact through exclusive donor communications, workshops, and educational events.

Lasting Legacy

Field of Interest Funds are designed to support the causes you care about in perpetuity, carrying on a lasting legacy. You can rely on foundation staff to guide the grantmaking or choose a committee of trusted advisors to advise on grant decisions.

Our staff will work closely with you and your financial advisor to set up a fund that aligns with your goals and passions, transforming your generosity into impact that will be felt for generations to come.

Impactful

This type of fund is ideal for donors who wish to make a meaningful impact in a specific area of interest, but do not want to be required to select specific organizations.

This is ideal for those donors who seek to rely on the Foundation's deep local knowledge and experience to identify the most effective giving opportunities—all for a nominal administrative fee. This fund is an excellent option for donors who wish to leave a legacy through an estate.

About CFGC

For over 50 years, the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga (CFGC) has served as the region's primary public foundation. Stewarding over \$210 million in assets, CFGC is leading with love to build a legacy that lasts, offer guidance in philanthropy to donors and people working in the field, and invest in community leaders. We transform generosity into impact by working with donors, non-profits, and the broader community to realize a Chattanooga that works for everyone.

We Are Here to Help

Learn more about the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga and Individually Managed Funds by visiting us online at cfgc.org or in person at 1400 Williams Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408. Please contact our President, Maeghan Jones, at mjones@cfgc.org or by calling at (423) 265-0586.

