



TYPES OF FUNDS

Great giving options. Choose the one that's right for you.

We offer a variety of fund options to help you meet your philanthropic goals and respond to community needs.

Donor Advised Funds

As a cost-effective alternative to forming a private foundation, Donor Advised Funds are for those wishing to be actively involved in grant-making, you will be able to recommend grants from your fund to support nonprofit organizations. You can also learn about our community's needs by partnering with the foundation's staff.

Field of Interest Funds

If you who have a specific area of interest, you can create a Field of Interest Fund to help fund nonprofits in areas such as the arts, education or health. By naming an area of interest and not a specific organization, these funds have the flexibility to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

Scholarship Funds

Invest in your community's future and show students you care with the guidance and personal services of your community foundation. You determine the criteria students must meet to receive the scholarship you establish. With your assistance, students achieve their academic and career goals, from preschool to postgraduate work.

Designated Funds

Direct your gift to a specific nonprofit organization through this type of fund and grants will go annually to the organization. Our staff monitors the organization to ensure they honor your philanthropic intentions.

Agency Endowment Funds

Nonprofit organizations can establish an endowment fund to provide ongoing financial support in perpetuity. This can also enhance their ability to accept large and complex gifts.

Unrestricted Funds

Donors can address ever-changing community needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated. Donors can create their own fund or donate to the foundation's Community Fund. The foundation's board of directors will use these funds to address pressing needs in Alexandria.