



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE FUND FOR LOUISVILLE

## WHAT IS THE FUND FOR LOUISVILLE?

Since our founding in 1984, visionary donors have been making gifts and creating funds to address the community's most pressing needs and emerging opportunities. The Fund for Louisville empowers the Community Foundation to address a wide range of ever-changing community issues, making grant distributions for the greatest impact.

## GETTING STARTED IS EASY

You can create a named endowment within the Fund for Louisville to enrich our community for generations to come. You can have your fund support the Fund for Louisville in general, or support a specific area of need within the Fund for Louisville. You can use cash, stock, or other assets gifted during your lifetime or at death to establish a named fund, and the Foundation will disperse grants that address our community's ever changing needs. Named funds begin at \$5,000.

## KEY BENEFITS

**Effective:** Grants from your fund reflect the ever-changing people, needs, ideas, and issues of the Louisville area, creating the greatest impact where it's needed most. Because it has no restrictions, your fund has the potential to support a wide range of issues, causes, and needs as the community evolves now and in the future.

**Flexible:** You can make additional charitable gifts to your fund at any time, and the Community Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including stock, real property, and closely-held assets. Our professional staff can help you create your charitable legacy.

**Efficient:** The Community Foundation handles all the administrative tasks of achieving your philanthropic goals—from investment options and keeping track of your gifts to making effective—all for a nominal support fee. Your fund reflects your commitment to our community and the causes and organizations that impact our lives.

**Community Oriented:** You want to help this community and its residents thrive. Our staff dedicates hundreds of hours every year to evaluating local nonprofits and assessing community needs and opportunities. All of this information guides the grants from your fund.

### CONSIDER THE FUND FOR LOUISVILLE IF YOU:

- Want to leave a lasting legacy of thoughtful giving.
- Seek to support the changing needs in our community or your broad area of interest over time.
- Trust the expertise of the Community Foundation to determine community needs and opportunities now and in the future.
- Seek to make the greatest impact possible with your charitable dollars.

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

It's easy! Just call Dana Johnson at **502.855.6957** or send an email to [danaj@cflouisville.org](mailto:danaj@cflouisville.org). We'll work with you to create a customized charitable fund that carries out your unique charitable goals.

You can also find more information on the Community Foundation at our website, [www.cflouisville.org](http://www.cflouisville.org).



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## GENERAL SUPPORT

The Fund for Louisville is a collection of endowment funds created by visionary philanthropists that enables the Foundation to respond to Louisville's evolving needs and emerging opportunities. A named fund within the general Fund for Louisville provides the greatest flexibility to impact our community.

Minimum gift to the general Fund for Louisville: None.

Minimum gift to create a named fund with Fund for Louisville: \$5,000.

## FOCUS AREA

Some donors want to focus their giving within a general area of interest, entrusting the Community Foundation to identify the best nonprofit organizations that will support the donors' charitable passions.

Minimum gift to a current Focus Area: None.

Minimum gift to create a named fund with an existing Focus Area: \$5,000.

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<b>ARTS &amp; CULTURE</b> <i>Performance and visual arts, cultural heritage, historical activities, and arts education.</i>	<b>HEALTH</b> <i>Health education programs and organizations that provide direct patient services.</i>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b> <i>Organizations that provide direct social services to assist families, children and youth.</i>	<b>COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT</b> <i>Organizations and programs that impact community building, neighborhood enhancement and entrepreneurial development.</i>
<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>Education policy, reform and delivery at all attainment levels, including out-of-school, adult and vocational education.</i>	