

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE

AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGACY FUND

An African American Philanthropy Initiative

WHAT IS THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGACY FUND?

The African American Legacy Fund is a collection of endowment and charitable checking funds established to encourage other African Americans in their philanthropic giving.

African Americans have a long, rich history of civic responsibility and charitable giving. Building upon this tradition, members of Psi Boulé, the Louisville member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity of African American men, initiated the African American Legacy Fund at the Community Foundation of Louisville. They created the Psi Boulé Fund to encourage other African Americans to establish funds within the African American Legacy Fund.

Regardless of whether your charitable interests are children, education, the arts, your faith community, the environment or anything else you are passionate about, the Community Foundation can assist you in turning your generosity into impact.

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND INCENTIVES

To facilitate the creation of new funds, the Community Foundation is providing donors the opportunity to take up to five years to reach \$25,000, the minimum level for an endowment fund. For example, a donor could begin the establishment of a fund with a gift of \$5,000 and fulfill the remaining pledge over five years.

Additionally, a gift to the African American Legacy Fund may be eligible for a state tax credit. Please inquire for more information.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

Your partnership with the Community Foundation will help build a more vibrant community now and for generations to come. Visit our website at www.cflouisville.org to learn more about the ways you can be a part of the African American Legacy Fund though our Giving Now and Giving Later fund options.

Please contact Jennifer Fust-Rutherford, Director of Gift Planning, at **502.855.6953** or via email at **jenniferfr@cflouisville.org** to participate in this very important initiative.