ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN SHELBY COUNTY

WHO WE ARE

The Shelby County Community Foundation (SCCF) is dedicated to enriching the quality of life for all the citizens of Shelby County by serving the charitable interests of donors who have established charitable Funds as a part of a permanent, collective, philanthropic resource for the current and future needs of the Shelby County community.

SCCF was organized in 1995 to provide the services of a community foundation to local residents and to begin building a collective charitable endowment for Shelby County. This endowment Fund supports local organizations annually through a competitive grant making program. In 2023, the Foundation granted $204,700 to 23 local nonprofit organizations.

The Shelby County Community Foundation is an affiliate foundation of the Community Foundation of Louisville, a tax-exempt public charity that administers charitable Funds created by individuals, businesses, and organizations for the betterment of their communities.

WHAT WE OFFER

Personalized Service

We help donors establish charitable Funds that support the causes and organizations they care about through a wide variety of gifts and giving strategies to maximize the impact of their philanthropy.

Experience

When donors work with us, they have access to a team of professionals who will administer the Fund in the most effective way possible to honor the donor's intent. We partner with our donors' professional advisors to help provide deep expertise in philanthropic giving to develop highly efficient giving approaches for their clients.

Knowledge

We help our donors learn more about local programs, organizations, and community needs.

Legacy

Our donors become an important part of the future of their community. Through a fund, donors support their interests to meet the needs of their community and beyond.

Let Us Help You

Organize and streamline giving. Our Charitable Checking Fund helps simplify giving and maximize tax savings. Donors can make gifts to a Fund and receive a tax deduction immediately, while enjoying the freedom and flexibility of making distributions to their favorite charities whenever they wish.

Preserve and grow charitable gifts. Donors can create and build an endowment Fund that will support their favorite nonprofit organizations or charitable interests — in their name — forever.

Honor the lives and interests of loved ones. Our services have proven to be helpful to donors who want to establish a Scholarship Fund or lasting memorial for a loved one or colleague to benefit the nonprofit organizations they supported during their lifetime.

Plan a future gift to create a personal legacy. A planned gift through a will, bequest, or a life-income gift can ensure a brighter future for the community or favorite charities. We can help donors record their personal wishes to support the causes they care about after their lifetime.

SITUATIONS WHERE WE CAN HELP:

- Year-End Giving Under Time Constraints
- Estate Preservations Using Charitable Giving Tactics
- Giving of Unusual Assets
- Sale of Business — Charitable Tax-Saving Options
- Structuring Life Income Gifts
- Charitable Giving Strategies for Maximum Impact

TYPES OF ASSETS WE ACCEPT:

- Cash
- Stocks
- Bonds
- Bequest
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Assets

Would you like to know more about the Shelby County Community Foundation?

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