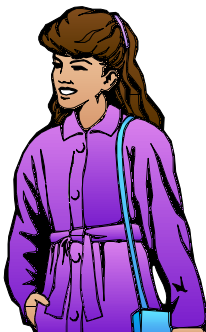


EXAMPLES OF WAYS TO USE THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE TWIN TIERS (CFTT)

START A SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN SOMEONE'S NAME

Examples: Marilyn's younger sister died of breast cancer. She wanted to have the work of her sister remembered by the community so she started a scholarship fund in the local community foundation where her sister lived. The proceeds from this fund are used each year to award scholarships to individuals pursuing a career in folk arts who in return must agree to teach back in her county when they graduate. Although the scholarship fund had a \$10,000 minimum, Marilyn only needed \$1,000 to open the fund which has been added to each year by herself, family members, as well as community members with an in-interest in the field. Marilyn had five years to build the fund to \$10,000.

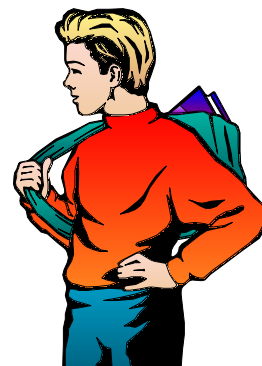


Joe was the member of an organization that wanted to establish a foundation just to benefit educational institutions in the Valley area. The organization decided instead to establish a scholarship fund in the community foundation and to use the board of the organization to make recommendations on how to allocate the

funds each year.

START AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR YOUR AGENCY OR ONE YOU CARE ABOUT

Example: Mike is a very involved board member of an organization which provides mentoring services to children. He knows how hard they have to work to raise operating funds each year and wishes to help stabilize the organization long term. He uses some unexpected funds to establish an endowment fund with CFTT. They have 10 years to build the fund to the minimum amount of \$10,000. No pay out will be made until the fund meets its minimum amount.



START AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Example: R.L., a local attorney, has been really involved in his local community throughout his career. He is an extremely well known and liked individual who thinks his community has much potential and is on the right tract and he wishes to encourage them along. Therefore he established an endowment fund specifically for his community for them to use for community development projects.

START A FIELD OF INTEREST ENDOWMENT FUND

Examples: George is getting up in years and has had many health problems along the way. He has a very keen interest in maintaining the quality of care of local health care organizations. Knowing that sometimes local facilities suffer due to management problems, he established an endowment fund the proceeds of which the board, with guidance from George and his family, will give to local health care facilities.



Kathy has an avid interest in the human/social service needs of her community. She has spent most of her adult life working in this field and now would like to help address some of the problems with prevention solutions she found so hard to do while working in the field. She decided to set up an endowment

fund with the foundation for human service prevention programs.

WANT TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY BUT DON'T KNOW WHO TO GIVE IT TO

Example: Barbara is new to the area and a very involved community member. She sees many areas needing to be addressed and knows from living elsewhere that the major issues needed to be addressed today may not be the same ones needing attention in the future. Therefore she decided to make a contribution to the community foundations unrestricted fund and let the board decide how to spend these funds each year. She liked this option because any member of the community can contribute to this fund and there isn't any minimum contribution amount.



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