



## Types of Funds Available

*Choose the giving option that's right for you*

### Unrestricted Funds

*Meeting ever-changing community needs.*

When you establish an unrestricted fund, your gift can address a broad range of local needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

### Field of Interest Funds

*Connecting personal values to high-impact opportunities.*

By establishing a field of interest fund, you can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift. Grants to community organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area you select. Your gift stays flexible enough to meet community needs in your interest area — even as needs change over time.

### Donor Advised Funds

*A personal approach to giving.*

Establishing a donor advised fund allows you to make a gift to your community foundation, then remain actively involved in suggesting uses for your gift. You can work with the community foundation's professional program staff to suggest ongoing uses for the fund targeting the issues you care about most. Grant awards are issued to charities in the name of the fund (or anonymously if you prefer). It's a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

### Scholarships

*Investing in deserving students.*

Scholarship funds are designed for donors interested in helping students attend colleges, universities or vocational training based on criteria set by you within IRS rules related to a charitable class. The funds support different subjects, professions or students attending a particular school.

## Designated Funds

*Helping local organizations sustain and grow.*

Establishing a designated fund allows you to support the good work of a specific nonprofit organization — a senior center, museum, or any nonprofit charitable organization. Because it's given through your community foundation, your gift provides the organization you select not only funding, but planned giving and investment management services and the power of endowment.

## Organization/Agency Funds

*Sustainability for tomorrow.*

Nonprofit organizations can also establish a designated fund or agency endowment at the community foundation. It's a simple and efficient way to build an endowment — and help create sustainability — for your nonprofit organization. The community foundation's experienced staff can also help your organization develop planned giving programs and assist with investment management and administrative details.

## Supporting Organizations

*High impact, high involvement, low hassle.*

A supporting organization is an excellent alternative to a private foundation — with only a fraction of the administrative responsibilities. You select some of the board members, maintain personal involvement, and support the causes you care about most while enjoying the favorable tax treatment of a public charity. Leave investment management, startup costs, grant administration, and reporting to your community foundation.

For more information about how to achieve your financial and charitable goals through The Alaska Community Foundation, call us at (907) 334-6700 or visit us on the web at [www.alaskacf.org](http://www.alaskacf.org).