



SUPPORT A
SPECIFIC NONPROFIT



DESIGNATED FUND

WHAT IS A DESIGNATED FUND?

A Designated Fund is a simple and efficient way of supporting the ongoing work of a specific charitable organization or unit of government. A minimum gift of \$15,000 is required to open an endowed fund; \$1,000 is required to open a non-endowed fund.

HOW IT WORKS

A donor(s) identifies an organization to benefit.

They make a gift to the Community Foundation and open a Designated Fund. The fund can be named in their honor or in the name of the nonprofit they choose to support.

The fund can accept a variety of gifts including credit card donations, gifts of appreciated stock, IRA distributions, matching gifts, and more.

The donor receives a tax benefit in the year the gift is made to the Foundation.

Our board approves grants from the fund to the designated nonprofit and Foundation staff handle all the administrative details.

The money in an endowed Designated Fund is invested and earnings are used to make grants to your selected charity to ensure its long-term stability. Your gift – and all future earnings from your gift – is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.



One of our designated funds supports the Dwight Foster Public Library.

CALL US FOR MORE INFO



920-563-3210



facf@fortfoundation.org

www.fortfoundation.org