



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Your charitable giving interests have been shaped by your experiences and passions. The Community Foundation is here to help you invest in these interests through field of interest funds. Whether you have a heart for supporting education, the environment or arts and culture; our team of local giving experts will ensure your charitable dollars will be utilized in meaningful ways to support your giving interests today and tomorrow.

Benefits of a Field of Interest Fund:



STRATEGIC: You determine the area your field of interest fund will support. The Community Foundation's expert staff will annually distribute grants from your fund to the areas you have determined.



FLEXIBLE: Our team of charitable giving experts is here to assist you in establishing your field of interest fund to meet your financial goals. We will work alongside you and your professional advisors to consider giving opportunities to support your charitable giving fund in the ways that best suite you. The Community Foundation accepts a variety of gifts including cash, stock, business interests, personal tangible property, retirement plans, life insurance, agricultural assets and much more to make sure you are maximizing your giving in tax-wise ways.



ACCOUNTABLE: After you determine the areas you would like to support through your field of interest fund, you can be assured the Community Foundation will wisely invest, manage and grant your charitable dollars. Our staff continually monitors changing community needs to ensure grants make the most impact in your field of interest and create your own personal legacy of giving tax credit.

Financial Facts:

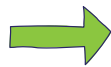


- A field of interest fund can be established in any amount with a variety of asset types.
- You can grow your charitable assets as your fund is combines with other Community Foundation funds into professionally managed portfolios allowing greater diversification of investments and access to sophisticated investment vehicles.

GIVE



Give cash, stock, or other assets to your charitable giving fund – they are tax deductible and may qualify for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit.



GROW



Grow your charitable assets.



GRANT



Grant to meet the needs of organizations within your determined charitable area of interest.



In honor of her parents and all they achieved as they made the United States home, Cheryl and Greg created a field of interest fund at the Community Foundation to benefit causes and organizations that support immigrant families and individuals.

Cheryl & Greg Long established the Catherine and Louis Fritz Immigrant Support Fund in honor and celebration of Cheryl's parents' and their experiences as first-generation Americans.

Cheryl's parents, Catherine and Louis Fritz, were proud of their upbringing as children of immigrant parents. Louis's stories of hard work and sacrifice to achieve the American Dream and German lullabies sung by Catherine are central to the family's heritage.

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Through this fund the Longs are providing generations of support to those who, just like their parents, are seeking to make the United States their new home.

For more information about establishing a fund at the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, contact us at (515) 883-2626 or info@desmoinesfoundation.org.



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