

Personalized Giving Services

Your charitable giving goals are as unique as you are. The causes and organizations you support highlight your values, interests and commitment to investing in the places important to you. As you consider the charitable giving story you want to write, our team can walk alongside you to ensure your goals are being met in ways that matter most.

The Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines serves as your local community navigator, offering tailored tools to help you focus and optimize giving to the causes you care about. We provide personalized services designed to maximize your charitable impact, share the joy of giving and create the best plan for a legacy of generosity.

Individuals and Families



Through a series of tools and exercises, we explore the values that mean the most to you and align them with giving opportunities that reflect your interests. Together, we consider how your experiences and values have shaped your giving philosophy and how they can inform an intentional plan for charitable giving.

REFLECT on your giving history.

ENGAGE in meaningful discussions on values and priorities.

ALIGN your values with personalized giving goals.

Generations



Engage with family members across generations in a series of discussions to learn more about your values, current giving and legacy planning. Following your direction and desires, we will facilitate meaningful dialogue to help guide your family's charitable giving intentions.

INCLUDE multiple generations in your charitable giving.

DEVELOP and implement a customized charitable giving strategy.

CULTIVATE a tradition of giving across generations.

Businesses



We partner with you to align your company's values with meaningful charitable impact. Through our business giving services, we offer solutions to manage charitable giving, engage employees in the process and maintain focus on your business and community outreach goals.

CONNECT your business values to your charitable impact.

BRING efficiency and simplicity to charitable giving.

ESTABLISH a structure for giving to organizations that reflect your business priorities.

Beyond our team's support, our Giving Guide offers a self-guided way to explore and complete exercises that clarify which types of charitable giving matter most to you.

*The Giving Guide is available on our website or contact us to receive a mailed copy. Additionally, you can use **GIVEdsm.org** to search for the pressing needs and promising opportunities of our community.*

Contact us today to learn more.



"It was educational to learn about all the needs of the various nonprofits in our community and how they might align with my passions. Through the Community Foundation's expert guidance, my connection to this community was cemented."

— DR. RICHARD DEMING



"When we started our fund, we wanted to give money to support early childhood literacy in the Des Moines area. The Community Foundation has been helpful in connecting us to projects, as they are very aware of our interests. They make us feel like what we're doing is important."

— LANE HATHAWAY FAMILY



"The Community Foundation has the best capability to assist my family in charitable decision-making, resulting in a wonderful way to give back to the community and world."

— JIM O'HALLORAN



"It's really an honor to be able to support our community. Working with the Community Foundation has not only helped us organize our giving, but it also helps make it sustainable."

— DAVID LING, BEISSER LUMBER COMPANY

For more information about establishing a fund or exploring a personalized giving roadmap, contact us at (515) 883-2626 or info@desmoinesfoundation.org.



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