



**ROSS COMMUNITY  
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Foundation

# CORPORATE GIVING FUND

CHARITABLE GIVING FOR BUSINESSES



*"A business that chooses to support the community will always reap the benefits in the end."*

*-Corporate Fund holder*

## A PERSONAL CONNECTION

One Corporate Fund holder credits good employee morale for the fact that they have an organized charitable giving program.

"Our program calls on employees to help make decisions about where in the community the money will go. This has created a buzz of excitement that we did not anticipate when we created our Corporate Fund."

Choosing to support your community is a definitive way to set yourself apart in the corporate world. No matter your size, implementing charitable giving into your business model will get you noticed.

## BENEFITS OF A CORPORATE FUND

**Opening an Advised Corporate Fund** allows you to make an up front gift to the Ross Community Foundation, then remain actively involved in advising future uses for your gift. Corporate Funds are great tools to engage your organization and employees in the charitable activities that are close to your heart.

- ♥ **Give where you want** | You or your team identify the non-profit, school, church, or government agency to be granted to, anywhere in the country.
- ♥ **Simplify your deductions** | Each gift to your Fund is tax deductible in the year it's made, not with each distribution of funds.
- ♥ **Timing is everything** | With no annual giving requirement you or your team can give to causes when it feels right.
- ♥ **Benefit from market appreciation** | You have the option to invest and grow your gift alongside the Foundation's other assets.
- ♥ **Secure online access** | You can view your fund balance and make grant recommendations.

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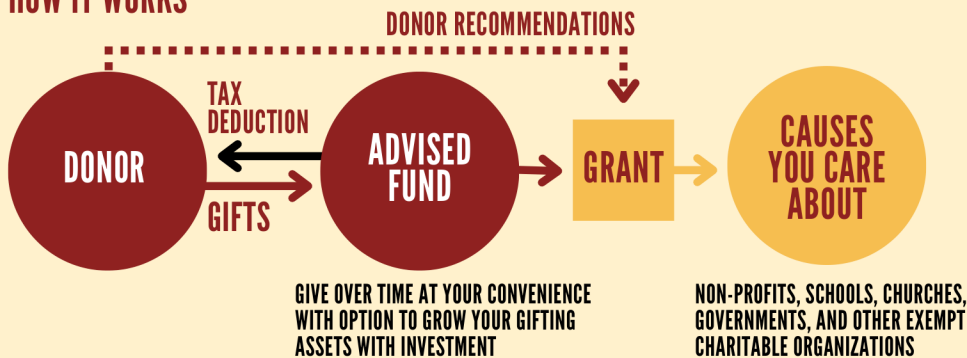


# GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

## EVERY GIFT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY'S LEGACY

## WHY GIVE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION?

### HOW IT WORKS



Incorporating philanthropy into the corporate culture allows companies to enhance their public image, boost employee morale, and foster a sense of purpose and community. Corporate Advised Funds are convenient, flexible tools for businesses or employee groups that want to be personally involved in suggesting grant awards from their Fund. Advised Funds are typically less costly and easier to administer than other forms of philanthropic giving (such as family or corporate foundations). You can add to the Fund at any time, receiving tax benefits with each new gift. You can establish a Fund today and make grant recommendations now or in the future. And, if you endow your gift, it becomes a permanent community funding resource in your companies legacy.

### STAFF SUPPORT

Our staff offers expert understanding of community needs, delivering personalized service that aligns with individual charitable and financial interests.

### GIVING EXPERTISE

We work with you or your financial advisor to offer flexibility, accepting donations in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, or other complex forms of giving. These gifts usually qualify for maximum tax benefits.

### STAYING POWER

We are dedicated to establishing enduring endowment funds that perpetually benefit the community and create lasting legacies for our donors. With millions of dollars under our care, we have the stability to ensure these legacies continue to make a positive impact forever.

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

As a community leader, we bring together various agencies and coordinate resources to enact positive change. By choosing to give through us, you're not just contributing to a cause, but bolstering and expanding our collective impact on the community.

## CALL US TODAY!

For more information on how the Ross Community Foundation can help you with your charitable giving contact:

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