

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

GIVE WITH GUIDANCE



"Our parents believed there is no end to the good you can do provided you don't care who gets the credit."

-Jennifer, Mark and Brent Dickey

A PERSONAL CONNECTION

A family loss is sometimes the catalyst for charitable giving or the establishment of a Fund. For Jane and John Dickey the loss of their daughter-in-law, Cindy, prompted the creation of a memorial in her favorite park. From there, gifts to the parks and recreation program in Fairfield became a focus.

According to the Dickey children, Jennifer, Mark and Brent, their parents both believed strongly that youth should have a safe place to grow and play. Out of their many charitable passions, the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League, Garden Club and PEO to name a few, it was the parks and recreation focus that John and Jane Dickey chose for their Field of Interest Fund. And they chose the Fairfield Community Foundation to facilitate their Fund in order to bring structure to their giving.

BENEFITS OF A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

By establishing a Field of Interest Fund with the Fairfield Community Foundation, you can target your gift to address needs in an area important to you. Then, our board awards 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 they change over time.

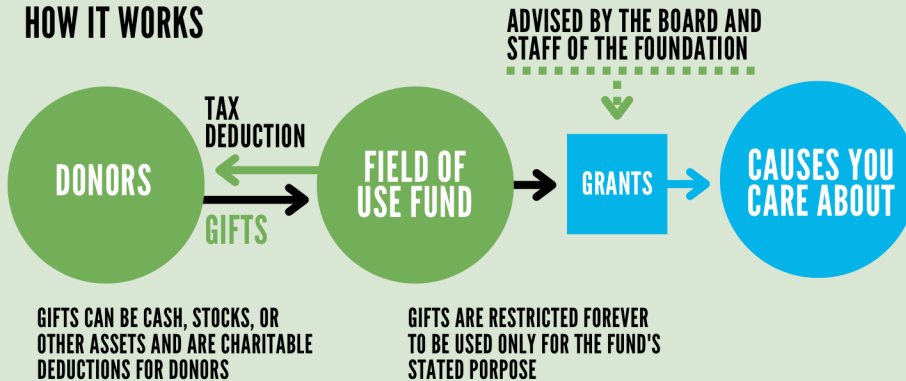
- ♥ **Give where you want** | You determine the focus of your contributions, whether it's human need, education, arts, or other areas, your guidance shapes the direction of your Fund's impact.
- ♥ **Simplify your deductions** | Each gift to your Fund is tax deductible in the year it's made, not with each distribution of funds.
- ♥ **Benefit from market appreciation** | You have the option to invest and grow your gift alongside the Foundation's other assets.
- ♥ **Maximize your tax benefit** | Field of Interest funds can be funded through required minimum distributions of retirement accounts.
- ♥ **Secure online access** | You can view your fund balance and see the impact your Fund is making.

GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

EVERY GIFT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY'S LEGACY

WHY GIVE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION?

HOW IT WORKS



When establishing a Field of Interest Fund you set its direction, the maintenance is left up to us. Our professional staff continually monitors changing community needs so that you can be sure grants made in the name of the Fund make the most impact in your field of interest. You can add any amount to the Fund at any time - and so can others who share your interests in the community. If you endow your gift, it becomes a permanent community funding resource.

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 Fairfield Community Foundation can help you with your charitable giving contact:

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