



**ROSS COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
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Hamilton Community
Foundation

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

GIVE WITH GUIDANCE



"I chose a Field of Interest Fund so I can support the things I care about while giving the Foundation long term flexibility."

-Field of Interest Fund holder

A PERSONAL CONNECTION

The environment, and its preservation, is a passion close to my heart. Growing up in and around nature, I recognize the importance of ensuring that ample public parks and nature preserves are available locally to explore and enjoy.

With a Field of Interest fund, I can provide direction as to how my gift should be used, while the Foundation takes care of all the details.

Whenever a gift is made, I am promptly notified, and I am always acknowledged as the individual responsible for giving the gift.

If you're looking to support something specific but still want your gift to have flexibility over time, a Field of Interest Fund is the ideal choice for you.

BENEFITS OF A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

By establishing a Field of Interest Fund, 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.

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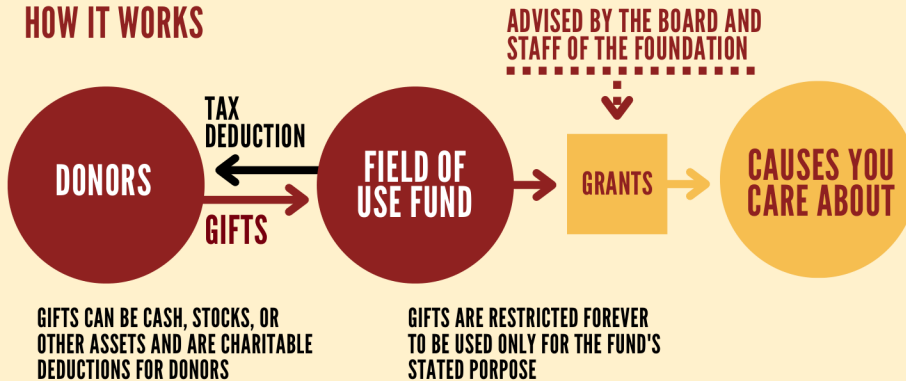


GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

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 program 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 and create your personal legacy of giving. You can add 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 Ross Community Foundation can help you with your charitable giving contact:

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