



**ROSS COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
Affiliate of the  
Hamilton Community  
Foundation

# UNRESTRICTED FUND

MAXIMIZE YOUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



*"I like that the Ross Community Foundation team can put my investment to its best use in the community through my Unrestricted Fund."*

*-Unrestricted Fund holder*

## A PERSONAL CONNECTION

I knew that I wanted to start a Fund that would support the greatest needs of the Ross community. When I met with the RCF staff they educated me about the different types of funds and how I might best fulfill my charitable goals. It turns out that the Unrestricted Fund was the best fit for me.

Because I know that RCF stays on top of what the community needs are, I was confident in giving them the ultimate grant making authority. Whether it's for education, human need, the arts or something entirely different, I know that RCF will utilize my investment in the best way possible.

## BENEFITS OF AN UNRESTRICTED FUND

**Creating an Unrestricted Fund** allows you to make an up front or legacy gift to the Ross Community Foundation that will forever help address a broad range of local needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made.

- ♥ **Lasting impact on our community** | The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your Community Foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.
- ♥ **Community Led Grants** | Decisions of awarded grants are made by our diverse and professional board of directors.
- ♥ **Benefit from market appreciation** | With the option to invest and grow your gift alongside the Foundation's other assets, your gift continues to do good work forever.
- ♥ **Maximize your tax benefit** | Each gift to your Fund is tax deductible in the year it's made. Additionally, the Foundation can assist with even the most complicated forms of giving to ensure your gifts make the biggest impact possible.

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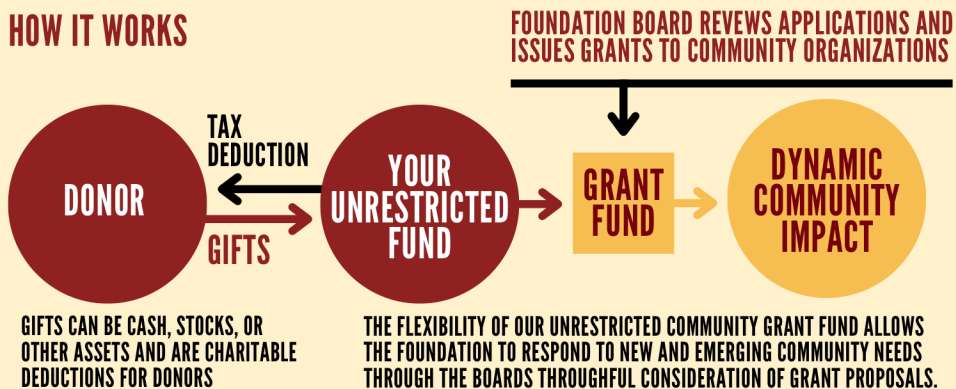


# GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

## EVERY GIFT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY'S LEGACY

## WHY GIVE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION?

### HOW IT WORKS



Because you set no restrictions on the use of your gift, it enables our experienced staff and board to do what they do best—assess community needs and respond by awarding grants to the nonprofit organizations that undertake our community's most critical work. Unrestricted Funds help your Community Foundation to support long-term solutions; respond quickly to emergencies; and meet changing social, cultural, educational, or environmental needs in our local community. You may give your gift immediately or through your will or other estate planning strategy. 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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