

**Endowment funds provide financial support for your favorite Charities, now and in the future.** There are several different types of Funds available that allow you to reflect your personal goals.

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS:** Your gift can address ever-changing community needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift was made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, economic development, education, recreation, health and human services, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables the Community Foundation of Chippewa County to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS:** You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life. Areas may include cultural arts, education, environment, health and human services, youth and senior programming or animal welfare. You identify the cause you want to support when making your gift; the Community Foundation Board awards grants for charitable projects that reflect your wishes.

**DESIGNATED FUNDS:** You can direct your gift to one or more nonprofit organizations in our area. Your fund will help provide ongoing funding for a nonprofit charitable organization that you designate.

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS:** You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. Our professional staff will help you identify ways to use dollars from your Donor Advised Fund to address the issues and needs you care about the most. Your recommendations are submitted to the Community Foundation's Board for approval; we then distribute grant dollars.

**SEEDLING FUND:** You can establish a Seedling Fund with a gift of 20% of the minimum required for any of the permanent endowment funds. You still determine the type of fund and support the organization or purpose you identify as the need you most care about. Once fully endowed, your funds will grant back into the community.

## ESTABLISH A FUND IN YOUR NAME

Any of these funds can be established in your name, or in the name of your family, your organization or anyone you wish to honor. All grants and distributions from the fund you establish – today and in the future – are then awarded to nonprofit organizations in the name of that fund. It's a great way to always be involved with, and remembered for your community investment.

