

# ***Fund Types***

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| Community Grantmaking Fund             | An Unrestricted Community Grantmaking Fund provides support for charitable causes as determined by the Foundation's committees and approved by the Foundation's Board, without recommendations from the Donor. The flexibility and permanence of the unrestricted fund supports collaboration and maintains accountability thanks to the discernment of TCF's grantmaking process.                            |
| Donor Advised Fund                     | A Donor Advised Fund is established to provide support for various charitable and similar exempt purposes recommended by the Donor to advise the Community Foundation. The recommendations must be advisory only, and the Community Foundation must be free to reject any or all recommendations. These funds allow donors to be involved in grant recommendations and to support a variety of organizations. |
| Field of Interest Fund                 | A Field of Interest Fund is an endowed fund that allows you to support a general area of interest, such as a specific population, cause area, or geographic community in perpetuity. This is a far-reaching way to make sure your favorite cause has ongoing support.                                                                                                                                         |
| Designated Fund                        | A Designated Fund provides support for a specified public charity in perpetuity with no future advice or recommendations from the Donor. Grants are made annually, directly to the organization.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Charitable Organization or Agency Fund | An incorporated charitable community benefit organization, recognized by the IRS under section 501(c)(3), can establish a TCF Fund that will contribute annually to its own operations. In addition to donations to TCF from the agency itself, any Donor can make a tax-deductible contribution to the organization's Fund.                                                                                  |
| Scholarships Fund                      | A Scholarship Fund is created to pay toward the education of a student at an accredited institution. The donor has the option whether or not to be involved in selection, and the Foundation operates its own processes on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.                                                                                                                                          |



**TIPTON COUNTY**  
— FOUNDATION —

The **Tipton County Foundation** exists for the broad-based philanthropic interests of and community benefit of residents of Tipton County, Indiana.

The Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit, autonomous, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution. Through philanthropic Donor services, strategic grantmaking, and constructive leadership, your hometown community foundation unites the gifts of many to sustain the causes that matter to all— now, and for all generations to come.

To carry out this mission, the Foundation serves Donors in the implementation of their philanthropic intentions, primarily by managing the growth of funds for interests specified by givers. The Foundation awards grants strategically, to help support charitable needs in the county, based on the high impact that projects will have on community life. The Foundation cultivates altruistic leadership: civic-spirited investments of time, talent, and treasure by all segments of the community.

Founded in 1986 and guided by civic-spirited Volunteers, its long-term goal is the building of permanent, named component funds established by many separate Donors to carry out their charitable intent. TCF manages over one hundred fifty targeted funds, awards grants to sustain a network of social service agencies, convenes discussion regarding community topics, and encourages life-long education, volunteer involvement, and a host of other community benefits,

## ***Ways to Give***

The following kinds of assets can all be used for tax-deductible contributions to the Tipton County Foundation:

- Cash, Check, or Credit Card
- Commodities, such as Grain or Livestock
- Stocks (including those with appreciated value, sparing the Donor from any Capital Gains Tax)
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Land, with or without Retained Life Estate
- IRA Rollover



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