“Giving” has a different meaning for each of us. No matter how you give, your contribution to the Community Foundation is an investment in your community that can help meet your needs and preferences with a variety of opportunities at all levels.

Strengthen an Existing Fund
Anyone can give any amount at any time to any fund at the Community Foundation. By combining your resources with those of others who share your interests, you can maximize the impact of modest contributions.

Honor Friends and Family
Honor a friend, memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion by making a gift of any size to any fund. We’ll notify the honoree or family of your thoughtfulness and the organization whose fund has benefitted from your gift.

Establish a Fund
Establishing a fund today allows you to see how it works, the grants it makes, and grow its impact. Whether you wish to support one organization’s mission or have many causes close to your heart, we can help you build a fund that serves your charitable goals.

Shape Your Legacy with a Planned Gift
A planned gift is a way to ensure permanent support for the causes or organizations that matter to you. You can rest assured that your original intent will be honored in perpetuity, leaving a legacy of caring for community.

Giving Options
- Make a gift of any size at any time – online, with cash, or by check.
- Donate securities and other appreciated assets.
- Name the Community Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate or trust.
- Use your Individual Retirement Account or life insurance policy to plan a gift.
- Share a gift of grain.

A More Meaningful Wedding Present
When making their wedding registry, a betrothed couple* realized they already had most everything they needed. So, in addition to a registry with traditional gifts, they recommended guests donate to a fund close to the couple’s heart at the Community Foundation. The option to give a charitable gift was the perfect way to begin their lives together on a charitable note.

Another couple* was in the midst of planning their reception and thought of the many “party favors” they had received as wedding guests over the years -- can cozies, novelty sunglasses, candy. These often ended up in a drawer or back of a closet. They wanted to thank their guests with something more meaningful. They made a gift in honor of their wedding guests to a fund at the Community Foundation established by the late grandparents of the groom. It was a simple way to honor both their nuptials and the grandparents’ legacy.

A Christmas Gift that Keeps Giving
Each year, Amy* found it harder and harder to pick a gift for her grandfather. With Christmas just around the corner, she and her sisters decided to do something a little more meaningful and make gifts to charitable organizations.

Amy’s Christmas gift to her grandfather was made to a fund he established at the Community Foundation to benefit the local YMCA, which is close to his heart.

"I think what the Community Foundation does is great. YMCA is a big part of my family, and I know for my grandfather it was a significant part of his life especially during the depression. At 93, he still talks about how YMCA was such a foundation for his life.”

Her gift honors her grandfather, and it will continue to grow providing support to a nonprofit that has been important to her family for generations.

*These are actual accounts from our Community Foundation donors, used with permission.
When considering or making a gift to support the Community Foundation’s mission of connecting people who care with causes that matter, this information may help.

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- Community Foundation of the Quincy Area for the _____________Fund.
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**Types of Gifts Accepted:**
Your Community Foundation accepts many types of donations including cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, life insurance and IRAs. Contact us for more information about current, planned or estate gifts or with questions about potential gifts.

**Charitable Status of Funds with the Community Foundation:**
________________ Fund is administered through the Community Foundation, an independent, nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status. Gifts to the Community Foundation for the _____________ Fund are tax-deductible as allowable by law.

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