# **Community Giving Fund**

# Collective giving for a thriving community.

Created in 2004 to respond to a broad range of changing needs and emerging opportunities in southwest Washington.



Thanks to contributions from thousands of caring people, this seed of an idea has grown into one of the largest local sources of funding for area nonprofits. Today, it powers our Focus Grant Program, which awards more than \$1 million to impactful projects and programs that help our region thrive.



# Why Contribute?

- Find a convenient approach to strategic giving.
- Support a flexible solution for meeting current and future community needs.
- Pool your gift with other donors for greater impact.
- Tap the expertise of our staff and Community Grants Committee.
- Uplift nonprofits and people right here in southwest Washington.

## Making a Gift

## EXPENDABLE OR ENDOWED

Choose the endowed fund to provide lasting support or the expendable fund to make an immediate impact.

## **GRANT OR DONATION**

This open fund can receive grants from a donor advised fund or a direct donation.

## **OTHER OPTIONS**

Ask us about other tax smart strategies for supporting the Community Giving Fund through your estate plan or IRA.



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