Community FOUNDATION for the Central Savannah River Area

Field of Interest Funds

Focus on Your Passions

Through a Field of Interest Fund, you can focus your support on specific issues important to you. Whether the arts, early childhood education, healthcare, youth services, or another cause important to you, the Community Foundation will help you direct grants to the most appropriate and effective organizations in your field or geographic area of interest.

STARTING YOUR FUND IS EASY

We will work with you to establish a fund naming the areas of interest you want to support. Once the details are discussed, it is as simple as signing a fund agreement and making your initial contribution. You may use cash, stock, or other assets to create a named fund and qualify for an immediate income tax deduction.

You can choose to advise the Community Foundation on distributions from your fund through grant recommendations or relax and let our experienced staff and grant committees identify effective programs and projects operating in your chosen area of focus.

Consider a Field of Interest Fund if You:

- Want to focus giving on a specific area and be assured of having an impact on that issue forever
- Are interested in learning about nonprofit organizations doing good work around your chosen field of interest
- Have a passion for a cause but understand community needs are ever-changing and trust the Community Foundation to identify projects and organizations effectively working to address your interest areas into perpetuity

Key Benefits of Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds are an ideal choice if you are passionate about a particular issue and are interested in funding projects and organizations making an impact on those issues important to you.

EASY

A Field of Interest Fund can be set up and running within a day as soon as a fund agreement is completed and assets are gifted to the Community Foundation. Work with our knowledgeable staff to explore effective nonprofits addressing causes important to you.

FLEXIBLE

Add to your fund and have access to your fund and grant history anytime through our online donor portal. Our team has expertise in accepting all types of gifts from cash, stock and real estate to more complex assets and is happy to work with your professional advisor to facilitate gifts of all types.

PERSONAL

Your fund is established to create a legacy for organizations and programs that support your passions across the Central Savannah River Area and beyond. We are here to offer individualized service and strategies to help you achieve your charitable goals and will ensure grants are made to organizations doing the most effective work now and for future generations.

EFFICIENT

For a nominal administrative fee, the Community Foundation handles all the administrative tasks, including investment services, associated with your fund so you can focus on the joy of giving

> "We became interested in the flexibility a Field of Interest Fund could provide. It enables the founders of our fund to do what we do best: identify novel and less toxic childhood cancer research options, raise money to fund those options and care for our children who have been in the fight of their lives. The Community Foundation provides all of the back-office administration and provides donors to the fund the utmost confidence in the handling of their donations."
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> – **Tara Simkins,**
> Press On Fund

Ready to Get Started? We're Here to Help!

Learn more about how the Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area works with donors and nonprofits to connect passion with purpose by visiting **www.cfcsra.org.** If you are ready to open a Field of Interest Fund, please contact our Director of Development & Donor Services at **706-724-1314.**

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