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## ACCF Encourages Philanthropy for the Generations to Come

- **Donor Agent**

*Assuring donors' wishes are carried out*

- **Grant Provider**

*Administering funds to those with needs*

- **Community Player**

*Fully engaged in Ashland County's future*

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## ACCF Operations, General, Building and Community Grants Endowments and Unrestricted Funds



**Ashland County  
Community  
Foundation**

**Connecting People who Care  
with Causes that Matter.**





# ACCF ENDOWMENT AND UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

The Foundation has four of its own endowment funds and an unrestricted fund which support various aspects of the Foundation's mission.

- General Endowment Fund supports ACCF grants and ongoing operations.
- Ford Leadership and Operations Endowment Fund supports all ACCF operations including salary expenses, contract services, utilities, and other operating costs. This fund is named for the first ACCF president, Lucille G. Ford, Ph.D.
- Building Endowment Fund supports the repairs (not maintenance) and improvements of the ACCF building.
- Community Grants Endowment Fund supports grantmaking via ACCF's competitive grantmaking process.
- Unrestricted Fund helps meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

### Why do individuals contribute to ACCF Endowment Funds?

A gift to any of the ACCF endowment funds makes a timeless impact on the community by ensuring that the Foundation will continue to serve the community's philanthropic interests. Gifts provide ongoing funding for ACCF's programs and services, helping the Foundation charge the lowest possible fees so that donors' specified charitable purposes may best be fulfilled.

### Why do individuals contribute to the ACCF Unrestricted Fund?

Donors make unrestricted gifts to enable future generations to address community needs. Because we do not know what the future holds and what the needs will be long after we are gone, unrestricted dollars help meet these ever-changing community needs.

### How do individuals contribute to ACCF Endowment and Unrestricted Funds?

You may make any size contribution at any time, designating any of the four endowment funds or unrestricted fund. You receive the maximum tax deduction allowed by law for charitable gifts, and you are recognized in all ACCF publications unless anonymity is requested.

### How do ACCF Endowment Funds and the Unrestricted Fund work?

ACCF receives quarterly the annual distribution dollars from the fund, as determined by the Foundation's spending policy (currently 4% of fund balance). Distribution dollars are used as originally defined in the approved transfer document, with distribution dollars from the Unrestricted Fund directed by the ACCF Board of Trustees.

### Community Grants Endowment Fund: ACCF's newest initiative

The ACCF Community Grants Endowment Fund was created to help meet community needs via ACCF's competitive grant-making process.

In the Foundation's brief 22-year history, \$2,985,569 has been re-invested, county-wide, in the form of 632 community grants and teacher mini-grants. However, the need continues to outpace ACCF's available funding resources. ACCF and its Development Committee is working hard to bolster the Community Grants program.

This ACCF Community Grants Endowment Fund (to which gifts of any amount may be made at any time), combined with existing sources of grant funding and the new opportunity offered to donors to create named, permanently-endowed funds (from which the distributions are unrestricted by the donor), allow our Grants Committee the flexibility to react to ever-changing needs in Ashland County via the competitive grant-making process.

## THE ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PLEDGE CARD

I/We wish to contribute to the following:

ACCF General Endowment	\$ _____	Total Gift \$ _____	Paid Herewith \$ _____	Pledge Balance \$ _____
ACCF Operations Endowment	\$ _____			
ACCF Building Endowment	\$ _____			
ACCF Community Grants Endowment	\$ _____			
ACCF Unrestricted	\$ _____			

Pledge Term \_\_\_\_\_ years      Payments to begin \_\_\_\_\_  
 To be Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Annually      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please treat gift as anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

Gift in memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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