ACC F 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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Connecting People who Care with Causes that Matter.
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.

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.

Why do individuals contribute to the ACCF Unrestricted Fund?
Donors make unrestricted gifts to enable future generations to address unanticipated 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 distributions made to the beneficiaries as defined in the approved transfer document. All remaining dollars are invested at the discretion of the ACCF Board of Trustees.

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

In the Foundation's brief 22-year history, $2,985,569 has been invested, county-wide, in the form of 632 community grants and 73 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 of 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 grantmaking process.

The Ashland County Community Foundation Pledge Card

I/We wish to contribute to the following: Total Gift $__________ Paid Herewith $__________

ACCF General Endowment $______
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____________________________

Gift in memory/honor of__________________________

**All names will be printed in our Annual Reports as written above unless otherwise noted by you. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make checks payable to The Ashland County Community Foundation and mail to 300 College Avenue, Ashland, Ohio 44805. Gifts may be made online at www.accommunityfoundation.org.**