Life is no “brief candle” to me. It is a splendid torch that I’ve got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

George Bernard Shaw

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The mission of the Ashland County Community Foundation is to advance philanthropy and improve the quality of life in Ashland County by supporting charitable activities in the community, providing and administering a variety of planned giving programs, and serving as responsible stewards of scholarships, designated funds for specific charities, and all funds entrusted to the Ashland County Community Foundation.

WHY WOULD I WANT TO GIVE?
Your gift will keep giving. The fund that receives your gift will benefit the community now and far into the future.

Your gift may be designated for a specific purpose. As you establish a fund, you may specify its purpose or purposes.

Gifts may be made in the name of your choice. You may choose any name for the fund you establish. Funds are open ended and may be increased at any time by additional gifts. Grants from the fund you establish will always be recorded in the name of the fund, a lasting symbol of your caring.

Gifts will ease your tax burden. Gifts made to this Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity, qualify for maximum deductibility for income, gift, and estate tax purposes.

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James M. Cutright Executive Director/CEO

HOW CAN I GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION?
Gifts may be made in the form of cash, securities, real estate or insurance. Also, deferred gifts, such as annuities, charitable trusts, wills, and estate notes are encouraged.

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**Founder-Benefactor** *(minimum of $100,000)*  
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- Your gift of up to $999 can be directed to either an Ashland County Community Foundation endowment fund or to a charity endowment fund held by The Foundation.

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Provide an Unrestricted Gift. The Foundation Board of Trustees will determine how your gift will be used for the benefit of the Community.

You may designate any of the above classifications as a Memorial or In Honor of someone.

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