

Foundation Purposes

In order to play an active role in community development, the Foundation will:

- Provide opportunities for growth in critical thinking and logical reasoning, initiative, creative ability, skills, knowledge, appreciation for the Arts, and social awareness.
- Provide leadership and flexibility to meet the future needs of our community.
- Provide an opportunity to contribute large or small gifts to benefit the community or school.
- Assist donors so that their funds are used wisely for the purpose they intended.
- Provide the opportunity for all community members to participate, thus creating a greater community spirit.
- Gifts made to this Foundation, a [501 (c) (3)] charity, generally qualify for deductibility for income, gift, and estate tax purposes. We recommend that you consult your Tax Advisor regarding deductibility of any charitable contribution.

The fund raising, development and construction of a new Athletic Complex for the New Bremen Schools was the Foundation's initial project. After the successful completion of this major project the Foundation has shifted towards a community focus.



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How You May Give Through The Foundation

The Cardinal Community Foundation, Inc. is a vehicle through which individuals, companies, foundations and charitable organizations are able to make gifts and bequests to benefit the citizens of the New Bremen Area into perpetuity. Gifts of any size are welcome. Gifts can be on an ongoing basis or one time only, and can be in the form of Cash, Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate, Life Insurance Policies, etc.

Your contributions to the Foundation may be unrestricted - to be allocated by the Board of Trustees to adapt to changing community needs. Or, you may specify the general purpose of your gift in keeping with your own charitable interests. Either way, your financial contribution to the New Bremen Area - made through the Cardinal Community Foundation, Inc. - will have a lasting impact and will help enhance the quality of life for future generations.

You May Direct Your Contribution to any combination of the following funds:

General Unrestricted Fund

Enables the Foundation to respond to changing needs and emergencies, to support the creation of innovative responses to community problems, and to improve the quality of life for all citizens. No restrictions are placed on how these funds are to be used. The Board of Trustees will implement the Foundation's grant-making policies and procedures.

Field of Interest

The following Field of Interest funds have been established. The definitions of the categories are very broad. This will allow the Trustees of the Foundation flexibility when making decisions, now and in the future.

EDUCATION

To assist in any educational program for the school and/or community.

PUBLIC SAFETY

To help with special needs of our police, fire and rescue departments.

ART & HUMANITIES

To assist in cultural projects and productions in the community.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

To help protect the historical integrity of the community.

PARKS & RECREATION

To help in the maintenance and improvement of our community parks.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Designed to assist in the appearance of the community buildings and lands. (example: the purchase of trees for community property.)

SCHOLARSHIP

To assist students of the New Bremen Schools in obtaining scholarships to further their education.

LIBRARY

To help the local library in the expansion of its resources.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

To help in purchasing or building large scale undertakings for the good of the entire community. (example: possible amphitheater in the park or restoration of the canal locks.)

The Foundation makes grants to the most appropriate individuals, programs or agencies within the field of interest you have specified.

Designated Fund

An individual desiring to make a contribution to a specific organization or cause may do so by establishing a designated fund in the donor's name (or a name specified by the donor). To qualify for this fund, a one time minimum donation of \$25,000 is required. Certain limitations or restrictions may apply as required by law.

Administrative Endowment Fund

Affords you an opportunity to provide for ongoing financial support, to cover minimal operating expenses required to manage the foundation and the funds entrusted to it - Postage, Printing & Office Supplies.

Confidentiality:

The Foundation Trustees will maintain complete confidentiality for donors and their financial and legal advisors.

Professional Fund Management:

All Contributions are prudently and conservatively managed. The Foundation Trustees will provide sound fund administration to achieve growth while protecting the principal of the funds.

Public Accountability:

All grant making records, audits and annual tax returns will be available upon request, to insure that the Donor's and the Public's interest is best served. In addition, the Foundation Board of Trustees will be made up of volunteers representing diverse areas of interest. Trustees serve alternating terms to allow for smooth transitions.

"Make visible what, without you, might perhaps never have been seen."

- Robert Bresson