



Union City Community Foundation
An Affiliate of The Erie Community Foundation
Helping Today...Shaping Tomorrow.
PO Box 512, Union City PA 16438

How Can I Give To The Union City Community Foundation?

Deciding to give to charities is a very personal choice. When you establish an endowment at The Union City Community Foundation, you are not giving to the Foundation but through the Foundation.

Below are the top ten ways that you can become a donor:

Unrestricted Endowment: If you want the Board of Trustees to make quarterly grants based on the nonprofit community's most pressing needs, this is the endowment for you. In fact, a high percentage of The Union City Community Foundation's assets are unrestricted. On your behalf, the Board reviews competitive grant applications and makes the wisest choices to respond to changing needs.

Field of Interest Funds: If you want to support a particular broad charitable cause, such as education, the arts, health, youth or the disabled, you can establish this type of endowment.

Geographic Field of Interest Funds: If you have a charitable interest that is limited to a particular geographic area within Erie County, you can establish geographically restricted funds.

Donor Designated: Through this type of endowment, you can support your favorite charities long after you have had a successful life. Grants will be made in the name of your fund as long as the nonprofits remain in operation. You may ultimately support a charity that your great, great grandchildren may cherish too.

Donor Advised: An attractive alternative to the creation of a private foundation, a donor-advised fund receives a 100 percent tax deduction for the original gift and any future gifts. In future years, you may suggest deserving charities to benefit from fund income or, if desired, principal. Grants are then made to favored charities. As the fund's advisor, you receive special educational mailings and are welcome to meet with Foundation staff to discuss local charitable needs.

Scholarships: Scholarships allow you to define guidelines for a scholarship grant such as a scholarship for art, athletics, academics or a particular school.

Memorials: When a loved one passes, you can add to your fund or unrestricted funds.

Life Insurance: Possibly, you have paid up a policy and you don't need the protection it offers. You can gift the policy to Union City Community Foundation or make Union City Community Foundation a beneficiary to receive an immediate tax deduction.

Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Lead/Remainder Trusts: Planned giving alternatives often create beneficial situations for both you and local charities.

Pass-Through Funds: Named funds can be established that allow a gift to Union City Community Foundation to "pass through" to their favored charity. This may be appropriate when anonymity is important.

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