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COMMUNITY
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BLOOMINGTON • MONROE COUNTY

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS HERE

FOR YOU

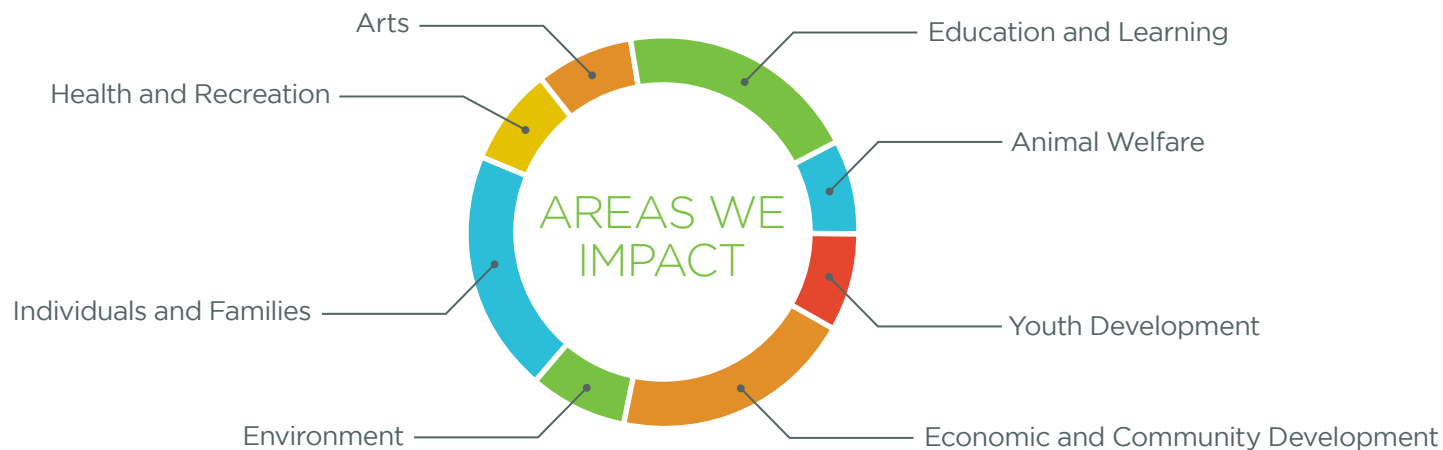
...AND BECAUSE **OF YOU.**

The Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County is a nonprofit, community organization created by and for our local citizens. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.




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Powered by individuals, families and businesses who share a passion for Monroe County and a vision for its future, the Community Foundation has granted over \$20 million to more than 380 local nonprofit organizations since 1991. Our nearly \$25 million endowment is growing, and so is the difference we make by connecting caring people, important causes and community resources.



PERSONAL **GIVING.**



“Monroe County is a great place to live. Through the Community Foundation, we believe we can make it even better. Andrea and I decided to make a planned gift through the Community Foundation because we wanted to make a positive impact in our community that will last forever.”

Chris and Andrea Cockerham
The Cockerham Family Fund

Establishing an endowment at the Community Foundation is simple. With a gift of \$20,000 or more, you can establish a fund to sustain those causes that mean the most to you. Your fund creates benefit for the community every year, forever. It's a lasting legacy.



Mayor Mark Kruzan
The Kruzan Fund for Kids and Canines





POSITIVE GIVING.

For nearly a quarter century the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County has connected neighbors who care with the causes important to the vitality of our community.

MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN...

As a nonprofit community corporation created by and for our local citizens, we are here to help our donors make a positive and lasting impact on their community. The Community Foundation believes in building long-term resources that are put to work making good things happen, so we work with donors who leave their legacy through permanent endowments or strategic nonpermanent funds.

IN A VARIETY OF WAYS...

We offer a range of giving tools to help you achieve your charitable goals. You may give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one, and you may designate a purpose for your fund.

WITH PERSONALIZED SERVICE...

We're here to make giving easy and effective for you. For more information and ideas on how to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your estate or financial advisor or call us at 812/333/9016.

TEN REASONS TO CONNECT WITH US.

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1. Our caring donors, trustees, staff and partners have **deep roots** in Monroe County.
 2. We invest in **strategic opportunities** to improve quality of life for children, families and all residents.
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3. We **multiply charitable impact** by bringing donors together around causes they care about most.
 4. We engage with **community leaders**, convening on issues and coordinating resources to create positive change.

5. You can create a **personal legacy** by establishing a named fund or supporting a great cause through an existing fund.

6. We offer **personalized expertise** that helps individuals, families, businesses and agencies make the wisest choices for philanthropic dollars.

7. You can use a wide **variety of assets** (from cash and IRAs to real estate and more) for lifetime and estate giving.


8. We can partner with your **professional advisor** to create highly effective approaches to fulfilling your philanthropic passions.

9. You receive maximum **tax advantage** under state and federal laws.

10. We build **endowed funds** that benefit all aspects of our community, today and tomorrow.

GIVING - THE POWER TO

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**



“Establishing the Early Childhood Education Fund at the Community Foundation made perfect sense to me. I believe that all children deserve the opportunity to be successful in life. This field of interest fund really belongs to the community and I invite others to join me in supporting our youngest learners.”

MaryFrances McCourt
*The Early Childhood Education
Fund, Founding Contributor*



Since 1990, the Community Foundation has partnered with local nonprofits, schools, governmental agencies and faith based organizations to support opportunities and initiatives that create impact for everyone who calls Monroe County home - people of all ages, all abilities and all stations in life.





IMPACT.

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The Community Foundation knows that vitality can come from all corners of our community, so we value knowledge and resources to advance important causes. We make grants, offer expertise and lead in collaboration with others to meet our community's most pressing needs and seize its most important opportunities. From early childhood development to aging, from basic needs to economic development, from the arts to the environment, our donors fuel innovative ideas and power lasting impact for our community.



The Community Foundation partners with Monroe County's two school corporations in adding tuition-free preschool classes in public schools. We know that one year of preschool for less advantaged four-year-olds increases lifetime earnings by 60%, greatly improves their odds of graduating from high school and changes the outlook of their lives. It's a smart investment in their futures and in our community.



ACHIEVEMENT. POWERED BY GIVING.

Everyone can be a philanthropist. Contributions of every kind and size make a difference. The Community Foundation offers simple, powerful ways to give back to your community. You can achieve your charitable goals through a personal gift that flexes as our community changes over time—or one that targets a cause that you care about most. Either way, your gift will always be here, working to ensure the long-term vitality of our community.




The Community Foundation is here today because a group of innovative community leaders understood the potential of connecting caring people with important causes and community resources. Through personal dedication, tireless championing and unflinching persistence they created an organization designed to grow and evolve with this community forever.

Charlotte Zietlow, Bill C. Brown and Tomi Allison
Founders, Donors and Friends of the Community Foundation



PROACTION. POWERED BY GIVING.

The difference between reaction and proaction is everything! Proaction requires thinking ahead, taking responsibility, going out on a limb. But proaction can transform our community. When you establish an unrestricted fund, you make an investment in strategic resources that will allow the Foundation's experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs and opportunities, today and tomorrow. Your gift will not only create a personal legacy that will live on forever, it will also help the Community Foundation build a permanent pool of resources to support long-term solutions for issues that may arise over time. It makes you part of the proactive force that benefits all aspects of our community forever!



Monroe County is a great place to live, work, play and invest. Unrestricted Funds at the Community Foundation provide the flexibility to preserve all that makes our community special and unique. They define the lasting purpose of the Foundation and help to ensure that Monroe County continues to be the place we all want to call home.

Cary Curry
Curry Buick-Cadillac-Pontiac-GMC Truck Unrestricted Fund
Curry Buick-Cadillac-Pontiac-GMC Truck Donor Advised Fund



INSPIRATION.

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If you're uncertain about where your gift will do the most good, our staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community. We monitor all areas of community need, including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs and inspire you to make a difference in areas you care about most.



The Community Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer board of individuals passionate about this community and the Foundation's ability to create impact, make philanthropy achievable and collaborate. Our success has always been defined by those who help guide our mission and steward our potential.

Mayer Maloney, Scott Walters, Tim Ellis, Angela Parker, Jim Whitlatch
CFBMC Current and Past Board Chairs





LEADERSHIP.

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Almost anything is possible when we connect this community's greatest assets. The Community Foundation leads the community to create powerful partnerships with donors, area leaders, businesses and nonprofit organizations. We help to combine networks, knowledge and resources to advance important causes and improve quality of life in Monroe County. Together, we are prepared to take risks and equipped to foster the rewards of innovative achievement—a better quality of life in our county.

Wondering what to give? At the Foundation, we're always happy to discuss the most tax-efficient, cost-effective gift options, including ways that can benefit you during your lifetime. Call us at 812/333/9016 to get the discussion started.



THANK **YOU.**



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