

Addressing needs in our community

Our Community Impact Funds, also known as unrestricted funds, enable the Foundation to respond to a wide range of ever-changing community issues and emerging needs.

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS are a primary source of grants to address the emerging needs in the communities across Northwest Georgia. Our Foundation thoroughly assesses and evaluates nonprofits and programs to determine need and capacity of the program before distributing funds.

#### HELPING IS EASY.

You can use cash, stock or other assets to make a gift during your lifetime or upon your death. You may qualify for an immediate income or estate tax deduction. Rest assured, your gift will be directed to the most pressing needs in the community of your choice.



The Foundation knows our community and will award grants to organizations in the future that we don't even know about today. The Community Foundation will be here long after we are gone - supporting programs that are making a difference in the lives of others.

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### MORE ABOUT

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS**

#### **EFFECTIVE**

Grantmaking from your fund reflects the ever-changing people, needs, ideas, and issues of Northwest Georgia, creating the greatest impact where it's needed most. Because it has no restrictions, your fund has the potential to support a wide range of issues, causes, and needs as the community evolves now and into the future.

#### FLEXIBLE

Add to your fund at any time. The Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including stock and real property.

#### EFFICIENT

We handle the administrative tasks of philanthropy—from keeping track of your gifts and grants to sending you quarterly statements of activity—all for a nominal administrative fee.

#### COMMUNITY-ORIENTED

You want to help this community and its residents thrive. Our staff dedicates hundreds of hours every year to reviewing and evaluating local nonprofits and to identifying and addressing the needs of communities across Northwest Georgia. All of this information guides the distribution of your funds.

## CONSIDER A COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND IF YOU:

- Want your ongoing gifts to be geographic-specific or target a specific area.
- Want to support the changing needs of your community or your broad area of interest over time.
- Want your ongoing gifts to be geographic-specific.
- Believe in the research and community evaluation processes of the Community Foundation to determine needs and effectiveness of nonprofit programs now and in the future.
- Seek to make the greatest impact possible with charitable dollars.

# TYPES OF COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS

Fund for Dalton-Whitfield Fund for Calhoun-Gordon Fund for Cartersville-Bartow Fund for Northwest Georgia Elder Care Fund

#### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.

The Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia promotes and facilitates philanthropy by serving hundreds of individuals, families, and nonprofit organizations by creating unique funds and planned gifts that make a difference in the lives of others through the most effective means possible. Twenty years strong, the Foundation is your trusted philanthropic partner. Visit communityfoundationnwga.org or call [706] 275-9117 to learn more.

