About the Northern Indiana Community Foundation

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. (NICF) consists of Fulton, Miami, and Starke County Community Foundations.

The mission of the NICF is to improve the quality of life in our communities by assisting donors in fulfilling their charitable wishes forever.

Through the NICF, donors establish permanent endowment funds or give to existing funds. Gifts to endowments are never spent, but are instead strategically invested in order to earn income that allows grants or scholarships to be awarded every year. This ensures that funds will continue to support our communities forever.

All gifts, large and small, make an incredible difference.

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Preserve your loved one’s legacy

Honor your loved one by supporting their community.

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Memorial Funds and Gifts

How can the NICF honor your loved one?

Many donors choose to establish funds or give to existing funds in order to commemorate loved ones upon their passing. Many also request that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made in their loved one’s name.

Memorial gifts to endowment funds will continue to grow and generate income for community needs forever, thus ensuring that the person’s legacy will also be everlasting.

Following are examples of funds which memorial gifts could support. A gift to any of these funds are sure to make a huge impact on Fulton County.

Example Funds:

Fulton County Community Fund
Gifts to this fund allow the Community Foundation to grant dollars to charitable organizations and projects that address the greatest community needs each year forever. The impact that gifts to this fund make in our community is immeasurable!

Fulton County Cancer Fund
Fulton County community members who are battling cancer can have some burden lifted through this fund, which provides assistance due to hardships or lack of insurance to purchase medications directly related to cancer.

Fulton County 4-H Fund
Fulton County 4-H helps local children grow into great community leaders. It provides young people with the skills they need to be good citizens and to develop their individual strengths and talents. This fund supports Fulton County 4-H and therefore supports Fulton County kids and the future of our community.

Giving to an already-existing fund

Our funds support so many charitable organizations in our communities, and our scholarships assist students in a variety of academic endeavors.

Whether your loved one was passionate about the community’s history, a local library, education, children, the elderly, local food pantries, music, health, agriculture, etc., the community foundation likely has a fund that touches this area of the community. You can read about our individual funds by visiting our website at nicf.org, clicking on your county name, and then clicking “Funds.”

You don’t have to establish a new fund to make a difference and preserve your loved one’s legacy. Asking that memorial gifts be made in lieu of flowers is a great way to honor your loved one.