Introduction

The Fulton County Community Foundation works with you to create the kind of gift that best reflects your charitable dreams and optimizes your tax benefits.

Our donors often remark on how easy it is to make a gift or create a fund. And your investment continues to grow, leaving a lasting impact on your community.

If you make a planned gift in an estate plan, you’ll join many others and become a member of Seeds for Tomorrow, the legacy society of the Community Foundation.

What’s your legacy?

Ways to Give

BEQUESTS
IRA ROLLOVERS
LIFE INSURANCE
RETAINED LIFE ESTATES
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES
CHARITABLE TRUSTS
REAL ESTATE
APPRECIATED STOCK
GIFTS OF GRAIN OR LIVESTOCK

You can also request that gifts be made to a fund of the Foundation in lieu of flowers upon your death.
Living a life dedicated to others and to the community

HOW ONE PERSON HONORED THE MEMORY OF HER LOVED ONES THROUGH SERVICE

Mabel Blacketor is remembered as a positive, kind, and generous lady. After her son, Brent, passed away in a tragic accident, Mabel and her husband, Kline Blacketor, Jr., gave back to the community in honor of him. When Mabel was widowed in 1983, she dedicated her life to the service of others.

In her will, Mabel left the majority of her estate to the Community Foundation. This gift supported or established five different funds, including an operating fund for the Community Foundation and a scholarship fund in honor of her son. Through this estate gift, Mabel’s legacy of giving will continue to support Fulton County forever.

Helping Fulton County students further their education

HOW ONE PERSON’S ESTATE GIFT WILL BENEFIT FULTON COUNTY STUDENTS FOREVER

Elizabeth V. Johnson was a long-time resident of Rochester. She and her husband, Charles, were business owners in Fulton County, and they later moved to Indianapolis, where Charles successfully operated the Thirtieth and Central Sales Company.

Several years after Charles passed away, Elizabeth moved back to Rochester. In order to help local students afford a college education, she included the Community Foundation in her estate plan in order to establish the Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship Fund. The fund will continue to grow and to support local students in their pursuit of a college degree.

Honoring a local physician and preserving history

HOW ONE MAN PRESERVED HIS FATHER’S LEGACY

As a child, Frederick Hoffman often went along with his father, Dr. George Hoffman, on rounds as County Health Officer and on house calls. Dr. George Hoffman was very well-known in the Fulton County community. He also had a very interesting collection of memorabilia, including violins, radios, cameras, guns, telescopes, microscopes, and magazines. He loved to share his collection with others.

After his passing in 1951, Dr. Hoffman’s collection was donated to the Fulton County Historical Society. Later, his son established a fund with the Community Foundation that would support the Historical Society in honor of his father.