THE LOCAL ADVANTAGE

Donor-Advised Funds are a popular way to engage in philanthropy in the 21st century. As more financial groups offer the option, it is important to consider what you want as a philanthropist. Donor-Advised Funds allow you be active in creating change in your community, which can require guidance. The Community Foundation is your best partner for this effort because…

We Are Available

Call or email us anytime, but remember we're always available for face to face conversations. Stop in to see us, invite us to your office, or meet us at your favorite coffee shop to go over ideas, questions, or concerns.

We Keep Your Gifts Here

Our fees are competitive with commercial gift funds, and with us those fees stay here. Just like buying locally, giving locally supports your community.

We Will Connect You to Local Issues and Opportunities

We grant to over 500 nonprofits every year, most of which are right here in Linn County. Because we work closely with these organizations, we're able to connect you to causes you care about here at home, which commercial gift funds can't do.

We Can Work with Your Advisor

We understand that you likely have a financial or legal advisor you trust and respect, and we're happy to work with your team. We have been here since 1949, which means we've worked with dozens of local advisors to help people like you give efficiently and effectively. We can also meet at your advisor's office to keep things easy for you.

We Can Connect You to Your Peers

We don't just facilitate gifts. We understand that philanthropy can require connection and collaboration. We can bring together local philanthropists with similar interests to make a larger community impact.

We Will Always Be Here

Our endowment is invested to ensure we will always be here to support your community. Whether creating an endowed fund or offering an unrestricted gift, you can be sure we will honor your charitable intent forever. To create perpetual impact, you can pass funds to the next generation or designate them to a cause you care about.

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