

Gifts that Leave a Legacy

Charlevoix County Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. Every year, the Community Foundation receives gifts of all sizes from people who care about communities and causes in Charlevoix County. Those gifts are carefully invested to create a permanent endowment that grows over time. Earnings from this endowment are used to make grants that support a wide variety of programs and projects throughout the community.

Memorial gifts can be given in support of the causes your loved one cared about during his or her lifetime. Those gifts will become part of a permanent endowment, where they will continue to address charitable needs and opportunities into the future. For good. For ever.

When you are faced with the passing of your loved one, there are many decisions to be made. The Community Foundation offers a personal approach and a simple option for directing memorial gifts for those who seek a way to honor your loved one. We can provide sample obituary language for directing charitable memorial gifts, acknowledgement letters to those who give in memory of your loved one, a listing of those who gave, and customized donation envelopes to make giving easy.

Gifts can be directed to one of a variety of funds that may align with the interests of your loved one, such as:

- The Community Fund, which supports programs and projects throughout Charlevoix County;
- One of four geographic funds, which support community-specific programs and projects on Beaver Island, in Boyne City, Charlevoix, or East Jordan;
- Funds that support a specific cause, including Arts & Culture, the Environment, Health in our community, Urgent Needs, or our community's Youth.



We're Ready to Help You:

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Memorial Gifts through the Community Foundation

Suggesting memorial gifts through the Community Foundation offers you a number of options.

Gifts can be directed to one of a variety of funds that may align with the interests of your loved one. We are happy to speak with you about finding a fund that best meets your wishes.

You may want to include language in the obituary to offer family, friends, and neighbors a way to honor your loved one. Here are three samples to consider – just insert the fund of your choice:

- Contributions may be given in *[his/her]* memory to support the *[Fund]*. Checks made payable to the “Charlevoix County Community Foundation,” with *[Fund]* on the memo line can be sent to C3F, PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or gifts can be made online at www.c3f.org.
- To honor *[Name]*, contributions can be made to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation – *[Fund]*, PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or www.c3f.org.
- Contributions may be given in *[his/her]* memory in care of C3F – *[Fund]* of at PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or www.c3f.org.

We recommend choosing a fund to which gifts will be directed. If you need more time to decide on a fund, we will hold the gifts in a temporary fund for 3 months. At the end of 3 months, if you have not directed us otherwise, the gifts will be transferred to the Community Fund. You can be assured that the gifts in memory of your loved one will have a positive impact in Charlevoix County.

To direct charitable gifts in memory of your loved one to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, we need only the following information:

Name of deceased individual: _____

Name of family member to notify of gifts: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of donation envelopes (if needed): _____

Fund to which gifts should be directed: _____

