



CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY**  
FOUNDATION



## **Make a Difference with Funds for the Community**

The Community Foundation is a dedicated partner in philanthropy for individuals, couples, families, and businesses who care about giving back. Some donors support the Community Endowment, one fund within the Community Foundation that provides flexible grant dollars to make a difference in Charlevoix County. Funds for the Community are available for those who wish to grow a fund in their name that will complement the Community Endowment and provide grant dollars to respond to needs and opportunities in the future.

- Funds for the Community can be named. For example, the Smith Family Fund for the Community or the John and Jane Smith Fund for the Community would recognize those who feel a connection to the area and care about the future of Charlevoix County.
- The minimum to start a Fund for the Community is \$5,000. The administrative fee is 1.75%.
- Donors can start a Fund for the Community at one time or grow the Fund to the minimum over 5 years. Continued contributions will allow for greater grant-making moving forward.
- Dollars produced by Funds for the Community work alongside the Community Endowment for a greater grant-making impact, helping local nonprofits make a difference close to home every year, forever.