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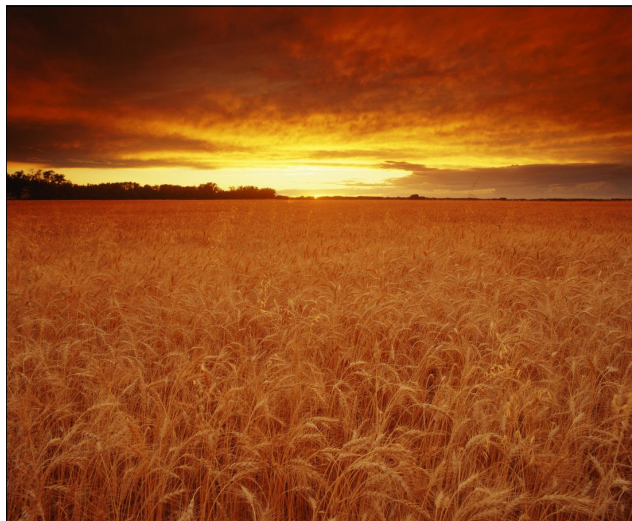
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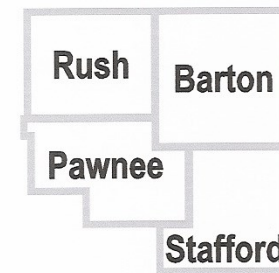
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The Golden Belt Community Foundation:  
*Inspiring Thoughtful Giving*

THE GOLDEN BELT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION can vitalize and amplify your generosity by helping you channel it to organizations that are doing community work you want to support. Since 1996, individuals, families, and corporations have used our expertise to improve the quality of life in the Golden Belt area. By helping you choose the type of fund that best fits your charitable goals and then handling the administrative hassles for you, the Community Foundation empowers your generosity to be flexible and immediately consequential. In this way we embrace and empower the diverse beliefs, perspectives, and experiences of all people while aspiring to excellence in our unending civic mission.



A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is a tax-exempt public charity that helps people like you accomplish your philanthropic goals through a named charitable fund. The funds are managed professionally, and endowed assets will grow over time. Three features differentiate a community foundation from other forms of organized philanthropy:

1. *Personalized Service*
2. *Local Expertise*
3. *Community Leadership*

## GENEROSITY IS A FORCE OF CHANGE.

A creator of hope and possibility.  
It embraces the real needs of real  
people at the same time it  
celebrates their  
individual humanity.  
So what does it take to give?

*Compassion. Initiative. Purpose.*

But to travel far,  
and to reach its full potential,  
generosity also needs  
*integrity* and *guidance*.  
Deliberate and responsible  
supervision. When people decide to  
give, and then focus their ideas and  
energies intelligently,  
excellence in a society  
begins to shine.  
Person by person.  
Community by community.  
Truly, it's as simple as that.

## Why Partner with a Community Foundation?

**THERE ARE MANY REASONS** people choose to give through the Golden Belt Community Foundation.

- We are a **LOCAL ORGANIZATION** with deep roots in the community.
- Our professional staff has **BROAD EXPERTISE** regarding community issues and needs.
- We provide **PERSONALIZED SERVICE**, tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
- We build **ENDOWMENT FUNDS** that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
- We offer **DIVERSE FUND TYPES**, which help people invest in the causes they care about most.
- We accept a **VARIETY OF ASSETS**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- We partner with **PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- We **MULTIPLY THE IMPACT** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

## Why Choose the Golden Belt Community Foundation?

### **PERSONALIZED INVOLVEMENT.**

We are experts in working with donors and their families to design grantmaking programs tailored to help you meet your charitable objectives. We'll help you learn about the issues of most importance to you and will connect you to like-minded organizations, resources, and donors.



**GEOGRAPHIC FLEXIBILITY.** The primary focus of the Community Foundation is the communities of Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford counties. However, grants may go to organizations anywhere, provided that we can confirm the charitable status of the grantee.

### **EASY SET-UP AND ADMINISTRATION.**

Establishing a fund can be done in less time than it takes to open a bank account. We take care of all the administrative and grantmaking activities, eliminating the need for you to set up a separate institution, formulate policies, file forms, and monitor the status of grantees.

## How Can We Help You?

**PHILANTHROPY SHOULD BE A JOY**, not a burden. Use the Golden Belt Community Foundation, its staff, and its resources to make your giving simple and satisfying. Here are some ways we can assist you:

- Managing the charitable fund you create; overseeing its investment, accounting, and maintaining tax records
- Working with you to develop and implement a strategy for your philanthropy
- Providing personalized grantmaking services

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

**ASSETS THAT YOU DONATE** to the Community Foundation create one of several types of funds to support your charitable goals. Create a fund in honor of someone you love or to celebrate a special event. Direct your gift broadly or narrowly to specific issues that matter to you or to wherever the needs are greatest.

You can create a fund today and experience the impact your charitable giving will have on the community or make a long-lasting gift by creating a fund through your will.

## Types of Funds

**UNRESTRICTED FUND** - Think broadly. Allow the Community Foundation to identify needs and opportunities in the community and target your dollars where most effective through competitive grants.

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUND** - Address issues. You decide the general purpose of the fund, such as education or the arts, and the Community Foundation identifies the projects that effectively accomplish that goal through competitive grants.

**DESIGNATED FUND** - Provide ongoing support. Specify particular charitable agencies to receive the income from your endowed fund.

**DONOR ADVISED FUND** - Stay involved. Our staff can work with you to identify charitable organizations addressing issues of importance to you, and you recommend grants to those charities you wish to support. The Community Foundation ensures the charitable status of beneficiaries and provides additional grantmaking and administrative support.

### **1. DECIDE to give**

Create a charitable fund now, establish it in your will, or create it through a trust arrangement that benefits your family as well as charity. You may give in honor of an anniversary or to celebrate a special event. Tax deductions are earned at the time of your gift, while grants awarded from your fund will continue into the future.

### **2. CHOOSE a type of fund**

We offer a variety of funds that will meet your philanthropic and family goals and are flexible enough to meet your different charitable interests. Stay involved in your giving by advising grants, supporting specific causes, or giving broadly. Involve your family. Remain anonymous. It's up to you.

### **3. NAME your fund**

Most funds are named for the donor or the donor's family or as a memorial to someone special. Every grant from the fund will carry this name. If you prefer anonymity, you may choose a name that reflects your fund's charitable purpose or one that ensures your privacy.

### **4. DECIDE what to give**

Almost any kind of asset can be used to start your fund, such as cash, publicly traded securities, real estate, life insurance, and private foundation assets. We also can discuss other options with you, such as bequests and charitable trusts.