

About our community foundation

Helping donors do good work... forever.



The Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of North Central Massachusetts. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community. Four special features of community foundations

One: partnership. The hallmark of our foundation is our strength in partnering with prospective donors, current fund holders and our advisory firm. Customize giving approaches to match potential donors interests and needs. We make giving easy, flexible and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors the greatest flexibility. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish an Unrestricted, Field of Interest, Designated or Donor Advised Fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. Your gift will gain maximum tax advantage.

Two: safeguarding. The Foundation ensures that the original intent of your fund is protected forever. If in the future, even 100 years from now, the nonprofit that your fund supports goes out of business, the Foundation will find a like-minded organization for your fund to support.

Three: local expertise. Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community. Because of our strong ties to the community, we can help you learn more about local agencies and programs that make a difference in areas you care about the most.

Four: community leadership. We act as a community catalyst, which helps build endowments to ensure that financial resources are available to support the community through high impact opportunities. In addition, since we are governed by leaders with strong ties to our community, it helps foster development of stronger and more effective organizations and programs.

Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your charitable giving into your financial plan, contact the Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts.



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There's so much more we'd like you to know. Your community foundation can help you achieve your goals. We welcome the opportunity to work with you. Contact Linda Mack, 978.345.8383, ext., 321 or lmack@cfncm.org.



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Dear Friend of the Foundation,

I invite you to take a few minutes to look over the information about your community foundation. We are here to provide partnership, safeguarding, local expertise and leadership to you as you think about your charitable plans to support your community... forever.



As fall brings us cold nights, reminding us that winter is soon approaching, we know there are many needs in our North Central Massachusetts community that are not being met adequately.

We hope you will consider partnering with us to address these demands.

If you are interested in learning more about the Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts and how to set up a charitable fund, please feel free to contact me at 978-345-8383 ext 321 or lmack@cfncm.org.

Sincerely,
Linda
Linda Mack
Director of Gift Planning

What is endowment? When you create a charitable fund through your community foundation, you have the opportunity to benefit the community forever with a permanent endowment. Your gift is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift—and all future earnings from your gift—is a permanent source of community capital, helping do good work today and in the future.

Legacy and stability. Donors who endow their gifts can make a difference in their community during their lifetime and, at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever. Grants will continue to be made in the name of the fund you establish so that your charitable wishes are preserved, even if an organization receiving grants ceases to exist in the future.

Leaders of a nonprofit organization may also look to the community foundation to hold their organization's endowment because they know that having a constant source of funding helps them respond to emergency needs as well as plan for the future and sustain the good work they do.

Expert help. When donors or nonprofit organizations work through the community foundation to achieve their charitable goals, they benefit from the expertise of experienced local program staff, community leadership, and investment management.