

The Community Foundation holds different types of funds that fall into different categories, depending on the instructions and intentions of the donor who created the fund.

| PERMANENT | PASS THROUGH |
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| <p>Is a fund where the initial gift and subsequent gifts are generally never spent, with a portion of the fund supporting the charitable purpose defined by the fund's founding donor.</p> <p>Permanent funds may be:</p> <p>endowed funds – distributes 5% or less calculated using a 12-quarter trailing average of the total amount of the fund, but never spending gift principal</p> <p>quasi-endowed funds – distributes 5% or less calculated using a 12-quarter trailing average of the total amount of the fund regardless of investment return</p> | <p>Is a fund where all gifts as well as the investment return are used for the charitable intent.</p> |
| PERMANENT and PASS THROUGH funds fall into the following categories: <i>Please note: mission fees and minimum and scholarship amounts listed below apply to funds created on or after July 1, 2014. Please contact the Community Foundation office for information about funds established prior to July 1, 2014.</i> | |
| <p>UNRESTRICTED</p> <p>funds allow a donor to direct the Community Foundation to determine the most appropriate uses for the fund, creating the greatest impact possible within the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1% or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500 • annual valuation date of April 30 | <p>FIELD OF INTEREST</p> <p>funds allow a donor to specify general areas to direct grantmaking, but not specific nonprofits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1% or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500 |
| <p>DESIGNATED</p> <p>funds allow a donor to designate one or more specific nonprofits to be supported each year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1% or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500 | <p>AGENCY</p> <p>funds allow nonprofits to work with the Community Foundation to take advantage of its expertise in managing charitable funds.</p> <p>Agency Pass Through funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1.25% or \$375 • minimum grant amount: \$500 <p>Agency Permanent funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1% or \$200 • minimum grant amount: \$500 |
| <p>DONOR ADVISED</p> <p>funds allow a donor to maintain an advisory role in how proceeds are disbursed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1.25% or \$375 • minimum grant amount: \$500 | <p>FISCAL SPONSORSHIP</p> <p>funds allow start-up organizations and groups addressing an emerging or short-term need to work with the Community Foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1.25% or \$375 • minimum grant amount: \$500 |
| <p>SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>funds allow a donor to provide financial assistance for academic need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funds under \$100,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 2% or \$200 • minimum scholarship amount: \$1,000 • funds of \$100,000 or more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual mission fee: the greater of 1.5% or \$200 • minimum scholarship amount: \$1,000 • participation fee: 0.5% | <p>PROJECT</p> <p>funds allow unincorporated committees/consortia to support a specific initiative or short-term effort. The fund will close with the conclusion of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a fee of 2.5% on all gifts at time of contribution • a fee of 10% of project may be assessed for funds requiring additional staff support • funds have a maximum lifespan of five years with possibility of extension |

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The Community Foundation of Frederick County is confirmed to be in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.