



GATHER, GROW, GIVE!

An **endowed fund** is a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding grants. Endowment assets are invested. Each year, a portion of the value of a fund may be paid out to support the fund's purpose, and any additional earnings are reinvested. In this way, an endowed fund can grow and provide support for its designated purpose forever.

When you establish an endowed fund at Illinois Prairie Community Foundation (IPCF), you establish your legacy and make a lasting impact in your community.

GATHER



- Anyone can establish an endowment at IPCF for as little as \$5,000
- Funds become fully endowed when they reach \$20,000
- IRA qualified charitable distributions are allowed to endowed funds
- IPCF has reduced its fees!

GROW



- An endowment is an easy way to give – we do all the work for you while your fund grows
- All endowed assets reside in a professionally managed fund
- Endowed funds grow with the market, like any long-term investment
- Until fully endowed, all earnings are reinvested in the fund

GIVE



- Build your legacy around a cause you believe in through an endowed fund
- You support any charitable cause or organization you choose
- Make distributions to charitable organizations per the donor's intent
- Continue to give back; annual distribution rates approved by IPCF board



Illinois Prairie
Community Foundation

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation connects donors who care with causes that matter by offering philanthropic leadership, organization and grant-making for the long-term enrichment of our community.

Gather, Grow, Give Through an Endowed Fund

What if your investment could provide for community needs not just in your lifetime, but forever? Endowed funds can do just that. Define your legacy now!

Benefits of an Endowed Fund:

- Leave the details to IPCF: gift processing, money management, record keeping, tax reporting, administrative services and audits
- Provide long-term benefit to support causes important to you
- Preserve your wishes
- Ease of giving
- Various ways to contribute - cash, stocks or other assets (such as farmland)
- Contributions are generally tax deductible

Work with your financial advisor, attorney and accountant to maximize the impact of an endowed fund.

Why Illinois Prairie Community Foundation?

- IPCF has more than 25 years of experience managing endowments
- Contact our qualified staff at 309-662-4477 or info@ilpcf.org

What's *YOUR* Passion?



ARTS & CULTURE



ENVIRONMENT



EDUCATION



FAITH



HEALTH & WELLNESS



WOMEN & CHILDREN



NONPROFITS



WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?