



Your life has shaped this community. Now your legacy can too.

When you include Your Community Foundation (YCF) in your estate plans, you create a permanent source of support for the causes you care about most. Whether you want to support a specific cause or give back broadly to your community, we can help you design a giving plan that honors your values and lasts forever.



Contact Us

For over a decade, Your Community Foundation has helped donors turn their values into sustainable support for Allen County. We welcome the opportunity to help you create your enduring legacy.

Learn More



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Give Tomorrow,
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Create Your Legacy

At Your Community Foundation (YCF), we make it simple to create a lasting impact on your terms, whether you choose to give now, later, or through your estate. You don't need to have every detail decided; our team is here to help you explore options, answer questions, and work alongside your professional advisors.

One Fund. Endless Possibilities.

Instead of listing individual charities in your will, you can establish a legacy fund at YCF, where your wishes are documented and honored. Your fund can be updated over time without revising your will, and your gift is carefully stewarded, invested for long-term growth, and granted according to your wishes for generations to come.

Why Give Through YCF?

- Your gift stays local and benefits your community
- Flexible giving that can support multiple causes
- Ability to update your fund as your priorities change
- Professional management and long-term investment

You Define the Impact. We Ensure It Lasts.

Your legacy gift can be used to:

- Create a named endowment that gives forever
- Add to an existing fund supporting causes you care about
- Establish scholarships to support future generations
- Support broad areas such as education, youth, health, or the environment
- Meet emerging community needs as they arise
- Give anonymously, if you prefer privacy
- Involve your family in future grantmaking

Memorial Funds

Honor a loved one or celebrate someone special by creating a memorial fund at YCF. These funds provide an ongoing tribute while supporting the causes they cared about most.

Memorial funds can:

- Support a cause or nonprofit
- Establish a scholarship
- Create a permanent or time-limited fund

Flexible Ways to Give



Retirement Accounts



Life Insurance



Cash or Savings



Crypto & Other Digital Assets



Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds



Farmland & Property

Join Our Legacy Society

The YCF Legacy Society honors individuals and families who have chosen to leave a lasting gift to support the future of our community. With permission, members are recognized in Foundation materials as an inspiration to others who believe in the power of local philanthropy.

“We established a legacy fund with Your Community Foundation as a way of saying “Good-bye” and “Thank you” to a community that has provided support and love to our family for our entire lives.”

— John & Georgia Masterson, YCF Legacy Society Members

