## ARKANSAS community foundation

The Power of **Endowment** 

Smart Giving to Improve Communities

Contributing to an endowment at Arkansas Community Foundation allows you to support the causes you care about long after you're gone. Endowments are permanently invested, and only a portion of the fund is used for grantmaking so the rest can be reinvested for the future. Gifts made to endowments snowball over time, creating a perpetual source of impact.

Consider this: A one-time donation to a nonprofit will be used to cover immediate needs. But by creating an endowment at the Community Foundation, you can support the nonprofit's immediate and long-term goals, along with other needs in your community, forever.



CJ Duvall and mentee

Human Services 25% Faith Based 15% 15% Education 20% 25%

For example, a \$250,000 endowment contribution in 1999 has allowed this donor to grant over \$200,000 to the causes they care about most.

Contribution in 1999:

\$250,000

**Total Granted:** 

\$201,821

**Current Balance:** 

\$281,368

The information provided reflects the real financial activity and grant impact of a Community Foundation endowment established in June 1999 with a \$250,000 establishing gift.

## **EXAMPLE GRANTEES**

**Human Services Nonprofit** Arts Organization Place of Worship Health Foundation

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