

The Power of **Endowment**

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% Arts & 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

School or University **Human Services Nonprofit** Arts Organization Place of Worship Health Foundation

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