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.

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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