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Why Partner with Arkansas Community Foundation for an Organizational Endowment?

Permanence

Organizations choose the Community Foundation for the option of a true and permanent endowment. Organizations, and their donors interested in permanent stewardship that will continue through governance and management transitions, rely on the Community Foundation for a perpetual home for their lasting legacies.

Acceptance of Complicated Gifts

Many organizations, despite having a strong development department, are not prepared to accept complicated gifts such as stock, real estate, or other appreciated assets. The Community Foundation is adept at processing various types of gifts that a prospective donor might wish to give to benefit their favorite nonprofit.

Freedom from Internal Politics

Many organizations have donors who want to build endowment to shore up the organization's long-term future. Endowments at the Community Foundation are firmly set in purpose and cannot be changed from board to board, CEO to CEO. Fund management is handled by the Community Foundation eliminating the distraction of "who will manage the money" from board discussions.

Investment Performance

The Community Foundation's highly experienced board members, financial advisor, and managers oversee an investment strategy designed to maximize total return within acceptable risk tolerances, relieving the organization and its board of significant investment responsibility and worry.

Cost effectiveness

The Community Foundation's assets include many individual funds, keeping administrative costs low for fund services and management.

Impact

No matter who an organization chooses as their investment manager, there will be a fee associated with managing that fund. As a nonprofit grantmaking organization (rather than a for profit investment firm) our "shareholders" are Arkansans themselves! The fee collected by Arkansas Community Foundation is directly turned around and re-invested in our state through foundation-directed grants and initiatives.

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