



What is a Community Foundation?

“We wanted to give back to the community where we both have lived since childhood.

We are impressed with the impact Marion Community Foundation has and will continue to make.”

“We started our fund as part of our estate planning process. We noticed the wonderful work being done by others’ gifts and enjoy being able to impact local entities in which we have an interest. We liked that money we invested at Marion Community Foundation would be managed locally and, over time, the grants to be made from our fund could grow to become even more significant.”



Rex & Carolyn Parrott
Parrott Family Fund ■ est. 2011

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**“You can do
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Together,
we can
do great
things.”**

- Mother Theresa

We Want What You Want.

You want your gift to be a permanent legacy.

We build endowment funds to benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

You want to be a part of a community effort.

We are a collaborative community leader, coordinating resources to create positive change.

You want to keep your charitable dollars close to home.

We are a local organization with deep roots in the Marion community.

You want others on your side.

We have broad expertise on local community issues and needs.

You want to be an integral part of your charitable giving.

We provide highly personalized service tailored to your charitable and financial interests.

You want someone who will listen to your plans.

Our funds help you support the causes you care most about.

You want flexibility.

We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

You want experience...and expertise.

We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

You want to get the most out of your gift.

We offer maximum tax advantages for most gifts under state and federal law.

You understand the advantages of leveraging your gift.

We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

You want to be remembered for helping your community.

We offer options of naming a fund after you, your family, or someone special which will be honored forever.

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Personalized Service.

We can help you achieve your personal, charitable, and financial goals. We are happy to meet with you, your family, and your professional advisors to answer your questions and help you establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. Depending on your choice, the fund may be used to meet ever-changing needs, address a cause you care about, or support a specific charity.

Local Expertise.

Our professional staff and Board of Directors continually monitor all areas of community need, including human services, education, parks and environment, health and wellness, community development, history, faith-based, animal care and the arts. We also understand the capabilities of local nonprofits addressing these needs. When you give through a community foundation, you know your gift will be put to good use.

Community Leadership.

We are leaders helping to make our community better and bringing diverse voices and groups together to address local issues. We foster greater giving and volunteering in our community. And, we plan for the future by building endowments to ensure grants support communities of Marion County forever.