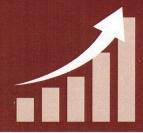
# ENDOWMENT

A Personal Legacy of Giving



An **endowment** is a lasting gift to your community. When you create a charitable fund with the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF), your gift is invested to grow over time. The earnings are used to support the causes you care about – not just today, but forever. It's truly a gift that keeps on giving.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Charitable gifts are made to the Foundation
- Dollars are pooled and invested
- Annual earnings are distributed
- Grants improve the quality of life in our community

#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

- Bequests from a will or estate
- Cash donations
- Stocks, bonds, or mutual funds
- Real estate or life insurance
- Retirement plan assets or IRA distributions

## WHY GIVE THROUGH ACCF?

ACCF is a 501(c)(3) public nonprofit led by local volunteers. Donations are pooled and invested to build a permanent fund supporting community projects and programs. As assets grow, so does our ability to improve community life.



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### A GIFT OF A LIFETIME

Generous donors have established many endowment funds - lasting gifts that will continue supporting our community for generations to come. You can contribute to an existing fund or establish one of your own.

## **TYPES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

- Unrestricted Fund Allows the foundation to address the community's greatest needs.
- Field of Interest Fund Supports a cause or issue you care about (e.g., animal welfare, arts, health).
- Designated Fund Supports a specific nonprofit organization you choose.
- Scholarship Fund Helps students with education costs, based on criteria you help define.
- Organizational Fund Created by a nonprofit to provide long-term financial support for its mission.





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