

Your Passion. Your Legacy. Your Community Foundation.

The Grand Island Community Foundation, incorporated in 1960, honors the legacy of community members through named funds and charitable grants.

Our donors are at the center of the Foundation's unique mission. These special individuals are to be commended for their continued generosity and support of our community. Donor gifts, no matter what size, make a difference in our community.

The Grand Island Community Foundation is a growing legacy, not of a single person, but of hundreds of individuals, families and businesses. Under one organizational roof, we unite donors, large and small, who want to make our community a better place to live.



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Gift Annuity



The mission of the Grand Island Community Foundation is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Central Nebraska and assist donors in realizing their charitable goals.

"One must know not just how to accept a gift, but with what grace to share it."

– Maya Angelou

Connecting people who care
with causes that matter.

Benefits

Giving through the Grand Island Community Foundation is an effective way for donors to achieve their philanthropic goals. Benefits include:

- Establishing one fund to benefit multiple purposes
- Gifting assets that maximize tax benefits
- Distributing grants anywhere in the United States
- Guaranteed long-term adherence to donor wishes
- Family-based philanthropy services
- Earnings are added to funds tax free
- Benefits of a private foundation without the added expenses and administrative burden
- Professional investment management of funds
- Record keeping convenience

The Grand Island Community Foundation is here to help you accomplish your charitable goals.

Legacy Society Membership

Donors who include the Grand Island Community Foundation in their will or estate plans become a part of the GICF Legacy Society. Contact us to discuss the various ways you can create your own meaningful legacy.

"The Grand Island Community Foundation is a wonderful resource to help individuals, businesses or nonprofit groups connect with each other in the community. The beauty of the Community Foundation is that gifts can go through the Foundation and the logistics are handled seamlessly by the Foundation staff." – Densel Rasmussen

Planning Your Gift Annuity

In today's economic environment donors may want to consider the many advantages of a Gift Annuity as a tool to help give back to the community.

A Gift Annuity allows donors to make a gift of cash or stock to support the community while providing a reliable income source. A Gift Annuity will benefit the community, increase donor income by providing a guaranteed fixed income for life, and allow donors to enjoy partially tax-free income. It will also provide an instant charitable income tax deduction to ensure the donor or designated loved one receives fixed quarterly or annual income payments for life.

The process of establishing a gift annuity is not complicated or costly, nor does it involve any costs or require great wealth. The gift annuity is a basic agreement between the donor and Grand Island Community Foundation that provides an instant benefit to the donor and eventually the community.



Gift Annuity Benefits

Lifetime income

With payments for life, you cannot outlive your annuity.

Meaningful gift

You will enjoy the satisfaction of making a gift that helps ensure our community endures for generations.

Eliminate investment risk

Fixed payments eliminate the impact of market volatility.

Charitable deduction

Contributions qualify for a charitable income tax deduction equal to a portion of the gift amount.

Attractive rates

Grand Island Community Foundation gift annuity rates are competitive.

Tax-advantaged payments

A portion of each payment will be a tax-free capital gain (if funded with appreciated securities) and ordinary income.

If you are interested in more information about how to integrate charitable giving into your financial plan, ask your financial advisor or contact Tammy Morris at the Grand Island Community Foundation at (308) 381-7767.

