

UNRESTRICTED FUND

MAXIMIZE YOUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



"Unrestricted Funds are what make community grants possible. When we receive unrestricted donations we are able to increase our impact in the community by distributing more dollars into the programs, services and initiatives needed most."

*- John Guidugli
HCF President and CEO*

A PERSONAL CONNECTION

Unrestricted Funds account for approximately 12% of the Hamilton Community Foundation Fund pie. That 12% is critical to the Foundation's ability to pour dollars into the community where it is needed most.

The Arts, Education, Human Need, Economic Development, Workforce Development.... these are just some of the areas that the Hamilton Community Foundation has supported through the years thanks to Unrestricted Funds.

If you want to support the community but don't have a specific charitable focus in mind an Unrestricted Fund is the single most impactful choice you can make.

BENEFITS OF AN UNRESTRICTED FUND

Creating an Unrestricted Fund allows you to make an up front or legacy gift to the Hamilton Community Foundation that will forever help address a broad range of local needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made.

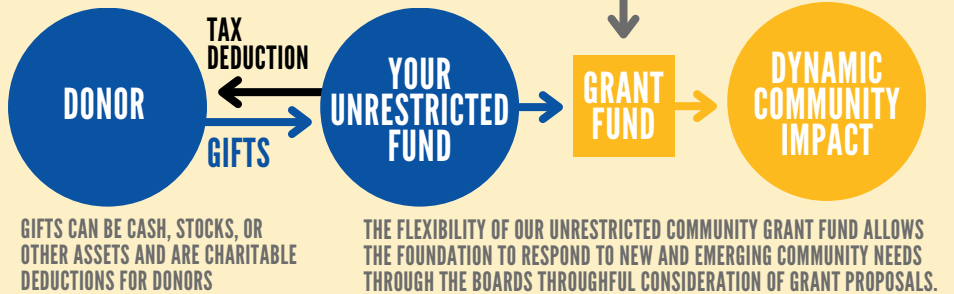
- ♥ **Lasting impact on our community** | The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.
- ♥ **Community Led Grants** | Decisions of awarded grants are made by our diverse and professional board of directors.
- ♥ **Benefit from market appreciation** | With the option to invest and grow your gift alongside the Foundation's other assets, your gift continues to do good work forever.
- ♥ **Maximize your tax benefit** | Each gift to your fund is tax deductible in the year it's made. Additionally, the foundation can assist with even the most complicated forms of giving to ensure your gifts make the biggest impact possible.

GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

EVERY GIFT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITIES' LEGACY

WHY GIVE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION?

HOW IT WORKS



Because you set no restrictions on the use of your gift, it enables our experienced staff and board to do what they do best—assess community needs and respond by awarding grants to the nonprofit organizations that undertake our community's most critical work. Unrestricted funds help your community foundation to support long-term solutions; respond quickly to emergencies; and meet changing social, cultural, educational, or environmental needs in our local community. You may give your gift immediately or through your will or other estate planning strategy. If you endow your gift, it becomes a permanent community funding resource.

STAFF SUPPORT

Our staff offers expert understanding of community needs, delivering personalized service that aligns with individual charitable and financial interests.

GIVING EXPERTISE

We work with you or your financial advisor to offer flexibility, accepting donations in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, or other complex forms for giving. These gifts usually qualify for maximum tax benefits.

STAYING POWER

Since 1951 we have established enduring endowment funds that perpetually benefit the community and create lasting legacies for our donors. With over \$150M under our care, we have the stability to ensure these legacies continue to make a positive impact forever.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

As a community leader, we bring together various agencies and coordinate resources to enact positive change. By choosing to give through us, you're not just contributing to a cause, but bolstering and expanding our collective impact on the community.



CALL US TODAY!

For more information on how the Hamilton Community Foundation can help you with your charitable giving contact:

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