



Forever Mississippi

NEWSLETTER

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CFM Nonprofit
Endowment Workshop

For Mississippi

A Note from Jane Alexander, president & CEO

In the nonprofit world, the idea of financial stability and sustainability is one that organizations strive for. Achieving that frees resources and time for nonprofits to provide needed services in their communities. Leaders in the nonprofit world are now exploring how to structure their organizations so that they can provide services both now and well into the future.

One reliable tool is through the establishment of a nonprofit endowment fund, which provides an annual payout to the organization without touching the principal. The long-term sustainability that comes from endowments can lead to a thriving nonprofit sector that contributes to the overall wellbeing of our state.

As a nod to our 25 years of working with nonprofits, we've chosen five organizations to participate in our **For Good Forever Endowment Challenge**. Each of them is strong, healthy, and ready to take the next step toward building an endowment, and each is beginning to raise those funds. **The Community Foundation is committed to matching gifts made to those five endowment funds.**

For us, sustainability means these organizations can provide their services *for good, forever.*

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President and CEO





For Good Forever Endowment Challenge

Join us in making sure that charitable dollars will remain in Mississippi and help her citizens forever. As part of our 25th Anniversary year, CFM is focusing on building endowments — a core tenet of our mission — and have chosen five nonprofits for an endowment challenge. We want to work with some of our best grantee partners — those with strong organizations, excellent programs and great outcomes — whom we feel are ready to create or continue an endowment campaign.

Gifts made to one of these endowment funds are **magnified** by the matching grants CFM makes to those funds.

The Foundation will make available an "up to" amount, to establish or add to an endowment funds for each of the selected nonprofits. The nonprofits have 12 months to match these dollars, and each organization has a unique dollar amount to raise to meet the challenge.

Contact us or the organizations to learn more.



Mississippi Children's Museum
www.mschildrensmuseum.org



Mississippi Council on Economic Education
www.mscee.org



Mississippi Symphony Orchestra
www.msorchestra.com



Operation Shoestring
www.operationshoestring.org



USA International Ballet Competition
www.usaibc.com

Year-end Giving

Support the Community Foundation

Join us in our work to support the causes and organizations people in Mississippi care about most by including the Community Foundation for Mississippi in your year-end giving plans. Call our office today to learn how you can support our work or one of the existing funds at the foundation and how you can bundle your gifts to make the most of your charitable dollars. Or, visit www.formississippi.org/donate to make an online gift.

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