Investments that Grow Strong Communities

Every gift makes a difference, no matter its size. The Community Foundation for Mississippi works with you to support nonprofits, community-based organizations, and causes that you’re passionate about. But to make a lasting impact takes thought, strategy and planning. Do you want to contribute to the vibrancy of the arts in your town? Help young students attend college?

Whether your dream is to support education, beautify your community, give to your place of worship or endow your favorite charity, we can help you make a lasting difference.
Customized Philanthropy
We offer several options to suit your client's vision and philanthropic goals.

Active Giving
Your clients can determine the causes, communities, and organizations they want to support with a Donor Advised Fund. This giving tool allows your client to choose and make recommendations for grants to nonprofits.
Targeted Giving
Your clients can select a specific charity or group of charities to give to through a Designated Fund. It’s simple. Your client chooses the organization to support and we do the rest. Our team will manage the distribution of funds. Some clients choose to set up a donor advised fund now, which becomes a designated fund upon their death, to benefit the charitable causes most important to them.

Cause-related Giving
If your clients are passionate about the arts, animals, education, economic development, or another worthy cause, a Field of Interest Fund will allow them to make a difference in the area they care about most. We will connect your clients' charitable dollars to nonprofits and other groups making the biggest difference for the people or communities they serve.

Amplified Giving
Community impact is amplified with your clients' gifts to the Community Trust Fund. This endowed fund allows your clients to join a network of donors whose charitable dollars support nonprofits across the state through a granting cycle, under the direction of the Foundation's Grants Committee.

Community-wide Giving
An Imagine Fund adds your clients’ charitable dollars to the gifts of others to help move significant community projects from imagination to collaboration to implementation. Imagine Funds can benefit any community or area in Mississippi.
Why the Community Foundation?

Whatever vision your client may have, the Community Foundation is here to help bring that dream to life. The Community Foundation for Mississippi brings more than two decades of experience, expertise, resources, and networks. We work to ensure your client can make the most of their philanthropic dollars.

About Us

Since 1994, the Community Foundation for Mississippi has grown our charitable assets to more than $55 million and awarded more than $40 million in grants and scholarships. One of our primary goals is to give communities the tools and philanthropic resources to create more significant change. We will continue working alongside our partners to help your clients build a brighter future – For Mississippi, for good. Forever.