We’re your partner in philanthropy

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Establish Your Own Charitable Fund

We enable people like you to establish your own charitable fund that speaks to the issues and opportunities you are most passionate about. Your fund is professionally managed and invested so that its assets can grow over time. Grants are awarded from your fund based on your recommendations and interests.

- You can create your fund now, establish it in your will, or create it through a trust arrangement that benefits your family as well as a charity.
- Tax deductions are earned at the time of your gift, while grants awarded from your fund will continue into the future.
- Almost any kind of asset can be used to open your fund and contribute to your fund, including cash, appreciated assets, interests in limited partnerships, real estate, private foundation assets, and life insurance.

Creating a charitable fund at Manatee Community Foundation is easy. Funds are permanent, flexible, and personal — based on what you most want to accomplish through your giving.
We help you select the right type of fund for you

**Donor Advised Funds**
Grants are made to specific organizations based on recommendations from the donor.

**Field of Interest Funds**
Grants address a particular mission focus or geographic focus specified in the fund document.

**Designated Funds**
Grants are designated for specific organizations.

**Scholarship Funds**
Grants are provided directly to academic institutions to help students pursue academic goals. Donor may define guidelines for candidacy, the advisory committee, the school, and the award itself.

**Unrestricted Funds**
Grants reflect emerging issues and current community needs.

**Nonprofit Agency Funds**
Established by nonprofit organizations to provide annual income to them. MCF handles administrative and investment responsibilities, freeing the organization to pursue its mission.

Let us help you make the biggest difference in the missions important to you

Animal welfare  
Arts  
Civic engagement  
Education

Environment  
Health  
Human services  
Youth services
“MCF has been an ideal way for us to begin our legacy giving. The Foundation makes it possible for small donors to make a big difference.”

— Sam and Dorene Seider, Seider Family Trust Fund
5 REASONS to partner with Manatee Community Foundation

1. We *know Manatee County* and we are part of our community.

2. We ask the right questions to ensure that your *philanthropy achieves results* for those you want to impact.

3. We help you receive the *greatest tax benefits* in your giving.

4. We *professionally administer* your fund for you.

5. *We invest in leadership and local nonprofits* through initiatives, continuing education, and free community spaces in our building.
We have a special way to give in one of the most recognized, award-winning planned communities in the country.

In 2000, forward-thinking leaders of Schroeder-Manatee Ranch established the Lakewood Ranch Community Fund at Manatee Community Foundation. Members of its board of advisors live and work in the community and collaborates with individuals and businesses to grow the fund and award grants to nonprofit organizations serving the Lakewood Ranch area.

Donors can contribute directly to the Fund to support charitable needs. Contact Manatee Community Foundation at (941) 747-7765 to learn more about how to give and get involved with others who are building a culture of giving in Lakewood Ranch.

The Lakewood Ranch Community Fund has awarded more than $1 million in grants to important causes in the Lakewood Ranch area.
We can help you design a philanthropic plan that lives forever

Let MCF partner with you to plan an effective giving strategy that will support the causes most meaningful to you for years to come. Your legacy fund can be restricted to certain nonprofits or designed more broadly to reflect changing needs in the community. Your funds can stay here in Manatee County or be distributed to any 501(c)(3) charitable organization in the United States.

Join the Legacy Society
The Legacy Society honors friends who utilize Manatee Community Foundation to carry out their charitable estate plans. Participation is extended to all who have left a gift or intend to create a fund at Manatee Community Foundation through their will, charitable giving plan, or life income agreements such as charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, life insurance policies, or remainder interest in residences or real estate.

If you have named or intend to name Manatee Community Foundation in your estate plan, let us know so that we can create a simple fund document indicating how you would like your fund to be administered.

“MCF helped me explore the best ways to support the things I care about. I came to trust that MCF is the best vehicle for my legacy giving.”

–Miriam J. Folmer
Partnering with our citizens to strengthen and enhance our community through philanthropy, education, and service—now and forever.