

**THE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF FREDERICK
COUNTY
AND
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COUNTY
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

The Community Foundation of Frederick County and Frederick County Public Schools enjoy a rewarding relationship. We invite you today to learn more about that relationship and how you can be a part of it.



THE PARTNERS

Both The Community Foundation of Frederick County and Frederick County Public Schools contribute to a better Frederick County community.



Since 1986, the Community Foundation has worked with individuals, families, businesses, nonprofits, and associations to establish charitable funds. Each fund, in turn, provides grants and scholarships to support unique charitable intentions that positively impact the lives, causes and organizations touched. (www.cffredco.org)



What is more fundamental to building community than education? Frederick County Public Schools educates some 40,000 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 in 60 schools throughout Frederick County. (www.fcps.org)

THE IMPACT OF PARTNERSHIP: 23 Funds

By providing a first-class education, Frederick County Public Schools enhances Frederick County's quality of life. By facilitating charitable giving and local philanthropy, the Community Foundation does the same. By working together, 23 funds have emerged that are managed by the Community Foundation to support a number of educational initiatives and programs within Frederick County Public Schools. *Please see the Community Foundation's website for a current fund listing.*

As a result of combining their individual track records of success, the partnership between Frederick County Public Schools and the Community Foundation:

- Increases the visibility of these funds by marketing them to the community at large through publicity materials;
- Fulfills the fund founders' specific charitable intentions while providing them with utmost confidence in fund administration, due diligence and accounting in accordance with relevant IRS rules and regulations;
- Gives donors to these funds the profound satisfaction of making a real difference; and
- Leverages tax dollars with private donations, giving us all an active role in increasing the quality of public education in Frederick County.



YOUR PART IN THE PARTNERSHIP

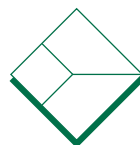
You have a role in furthering the partnership between the Community Foundation and Frederick County Public Schools.

As school personnel: Think of the Community Foundation-held funds supporting Frederick County Public Schools as sources of funding for your activities. Promote them and encourage giving to them.

As retiring school personnel: You have a profound influence on students and wish to continue that influence after retiring. One way of doing that is to establish a new fund or support an existing one at the Community Foundation. Typically, new funds at the Community Foundation begin with gifts of \$10,000 or more, but contributions in any amount may be added to any fund at any time to honor any retiring member of the school community for his or her many years of dedicated service.

As a student or parent of a student: You have personally benefited from or experienced the benefits of a Frederick County Public Schools education. Continue the circle of impact by helping another generation of students with gifts to any fund. Also, consider contributing to a fund in honor of your favorite teacher, administrator or any other school personnel as a special holiday or end-of-term gift.

As a member of the community: A strong Frederick County Public Schools system means an even stronger community in which to live, work, play, and raise families. Supporting education translates into support for Frederick County's enviable quality of life.



CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARTNERSHIP

Contributing to Community Foundation-held funds benefiting Frederick County Public Schools has never been easier.

- Gifts are tax-deductible to the furthest extent of the law.
- Both cash and non-cash gifts, such as stock or real estate, are accepted.
- Planned gifts to a fund may be arranged through various estate planning strategies.
- Gifts may be made anonymously.

To make a gift with a check, make the check payable to *The Community Foundation of Frederick County* and insert the fund's name in the check's memo line.

Mail it to:

The Community Foundation of Frederick County
312 East Church Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

To make a gift using Visa or MasterCard, give on-line through the Community Foundation's secure web site at www.cffredco.org by clicking on "Contribute."

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