



A Brief History

The Columbia Falls Community Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) formed in 2000 to enhance and enrich the quality of life for our community. Our volunteer Board of Directors consists of community leaders who meet on a regular basis.

A healthy, vibrant, and safe community is important to us. Community-based cooperation helps us maximize our resources, solves problems for the common good, and provides needed services without tax dollars.

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The mission of our Foundation is to strengthen the community by attracting charitable endowments, maximizing benefits to donors, making effective grants, and providing leadership to enhance and enrich the quality of life for our community.

*Join us in taking
charge of our future!*



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Enhancing Quality of Life

A few projects that have benefited from our Foundation funds include:

- Community bandstand
- Historic Murals
- Waterfall project
- Children’s Holiday Village
- Holiday lights

To be successful , we need your financial support! Here are a few ways you can help:

- Give now or give later.
- Make a planned gift/bequest to Columbia Falls Community Foundation through your estate plan by naming Columbia Falls Community Foundation in your will or charitable trust.
- Make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one to a designation of your choice **OR** to our “Greatest Needs Fund”.
- Gifts can be made by cash, personal check, or money order; stocks, bonds or mutual funds.

Since we are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, donors receive the maximum tax benefits allowed by law. We will acknowledge your gift with a receipt for taxable reporting.

The Columbia Falls Community Foundation offers numerous options for your gift designation:

Unrestricted/Greatest Needs:

These gifts allow you flexibility in allocating resources to the area where our volunteer Board of Directors has determined the greatest need.

Restricted:

Donors may specify a particular purpose or area for their donations. Please call our office (406) 892-FDTN (3386) if you would like information to help identify a viable area or purpose for your gift.

Donor Advised Fund:

Designed for larger gifts, a Donor Advised Fund allows the benefactor to have greater flexibility in timing gifts and recommending to the Foundation how the gift is to be used. The donor may also choose to name the fund to recognize his or her family’s generosity.

Permanent Endowment:

Columbia Falls Community Foundation is building an endowment to enhance and enrich the quality of life for our community . Since the money is invested, and only the interest (not principle) is spent, a gift to the Endowment is a gift that keeps on giving.

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Contribution Enclosed \$ _____

Please apply my gift to:

- Unrestricted/Greatest Needs
- Restricted (please state): _____
- Donor Advised Fund
- Permanent Endowment

My gift is made:

- In Honor of _____
- In Memory of _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Matching Gifts:

- My employer will match my gift. The company’s matching gift form is enclosed.
- Please check to see if my employer will match my gift.

Company Name

Telephone

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