



TURN YOUR
PASSIONS
INTO
ACTIONS.

GIVING AS A FAMILY

There are many ways individuals and families can partner with us to meet charitable giving goals. Together, we can create giving plans that maximize the impact of your gifts today and in the future.

From simple online giving to more sophisticated options such as donor-advised funds, we provide a range of options to suit where you are and want to be.

The act of giving brings joy to both the giver and the receiver. Supporting charitable causes as a family is a uniquely meaningful way to strengthen relationships and values. Giving together means every family member has a voice. Whether your approach is simple or extensive, Community First Foundation can help guide your journey.

GIVE ONLINE TOGETHER

ColoradoGives.org makes online giving easy and safe. It's a one-stop shop for learning and donating and the go-to resource for families to explore local nonprofits and causes together. You can rest assured knowing all the nonprofits on the site are registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State.

Fundraising pages offer a way for families to raise funds to directly support the nonprofits they care about without any extra fees.

JUST FOR KIDS

Children will enjoy giving through KidsforColoradoGives.org. This kid-friendly platform makes charitable giving accessible and fun using videos, quizzes, playful graphics and kid-friendly language so our next generation of givers is inspired!

COLORADO GIVES DAY

Be a part of the largest one-day giving event in Colorado. Each December a giving movement explodes for 24-hours on Colorado Gives Day when Coloradans come together to support their favorite nonprofits.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS FOR STRATEGIC GIVING

A donor-advised fund is a charitable giving vehicle that allows individuals, families and businesses to support favorite charities over time, yet receive an immediate tax benefit. Consider this option if you make numerous gifts throughout the year, have highly appreciated stock, received an inheritance, wish to create a family culture of philanthropy, and more.

Get started today with a \$5,000 initial contribution.



GIVE

Make a contribution at any time and receive a tax benefit.



GROW

The fund is invested and grows tax-free.



GRANT

Advise grants to support your favorite charities and causes.

LEARN MORE

Contact Philanthropic Services at
Philanthropy@CommunityFirstFoundation.org
or 720.898.5900.



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Access to 2,900 local nonprofits.

Our extensive relationships with local nonprofits help you make meaningful connections.

With Community First Foundation's online portal, iCommunity, you can check your fund balance and make grant recommendations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Participate in the state's largest giving day and support your favorite nonprofits on Colorado Gives Day, the state's largest giving day.

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Low opening minimum.

Our low minimum contribution of \$5,000 makes opening a fund at Community First Foundation affordable.

The annual administrative fee is \$200 or 1.00% on the first \$1 million in assets, 0.75% on the second million and 0.50% on any balance above \$2 million. Minimum grant amounts are \$250.

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Expert help.

Managed by our finance team, board of directors, an independent investment consulting firm, or your own financial advisor, your fund is in expert hands.

Let us help you introduce your family to the joys of giving while you nurture the giving spirit for generations to come.

Why open a donor-advised fund?

Donor-advised funds allow people with a range of incomes to be thoughtful donors.

- You make numerous charitable gifts throughout the year.
- You have highly-appreciated stock.
- You wish to create a family culture of philanthropy.
- You have received an inheritance.
- You wish to memorialize a loved one.
- You want to avoid the complexity and cost of a private foundation.