



Giving FOR GROWTH

THE CASE FOR SUPPORTING THE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND

YOUR PARTNER IN PHILANTHROPY

For more than 50 years, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has been the region's trusted partner in philanthropy. As a community of great wealth — and great need — our value is connecting those worlds together for the greater good.

Our mission goes beyond grantmaking. We **advocate**, **convene**, and **lead** to strengthen the entire nonprofit sector. We **connect** people and ideas, **amplify** community voices, and **serve** as a first line of support for local residents and nonprofits.

To continue this work, we rely on unrestricted philanthropic support through the **Community Foundation Fund**, which powers our ability to lead boldly and serve effectively.



Why YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

As our region grows, so do its challenges and opportunities. Affordable housing, mental health, hunger, and workforce readiness all require collaboration and leadership.

The Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to bring partners together and drive change, but we need the infrastructure to meet the scale of our community's needs.

Support for the **Community Foundation Fund** allows us to:



**STRENGTHEN
COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP**



**ACCELERATE
IMPACT**



**BUILD SYSTEMS
FOR GIVING**



**SHARE STORIES
OF CHANGE**



STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Your investment helps us serve as a trusted convener and advocate for local nonprofits and residents.



ACCELERATE IMPACT

- Unrestricted support allows us to respond quickly and strategically to emerging needs.



BUILD SYSTEMS FOR GIVING

- Investments in research, data, and donor engagement help us identify priorities, measure outcomes, and connect giving to meaningful results.



SHARE STORIES OF CHANGE

- Our goal is to communicate the power of your philanthropy on the organizations closest to your heart. These stories inspire others to join you, deepening understanding of local issues for all.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND IN ACTION:

- In 2024, Palm Beach and Martin County's child literacy rate was on the decline. **Over 50%** of our area's third graders weren't reading on level.
- To lead a response, the Community Foundation's experts convened the University of Florida's Literacy Institute with nonprofit partners to bring UF's proven curriculum to local after-school and summer programs.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND IN ACTION:

- In 2020, our team mobilized to distribute **\$4 Million** in emergency grants during the COVID-19 crisis.
- We applied the same levels of oversight in the process to maintain the integrity of our donors' dollars, while getting it to the organizations that needed it most.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND IN ACTION:

- To catalogue our deep knowledge of our area's nonprofit landscape, our team created a **Community Impact Index** in 2024.
- Comprised of grant recipients from recent history and categorized by issue, our team can share informed recommendations on vetted partners we trust to make a difference on your causes.

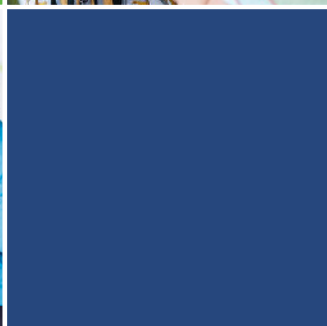
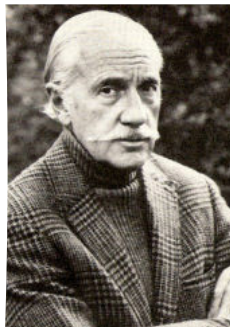
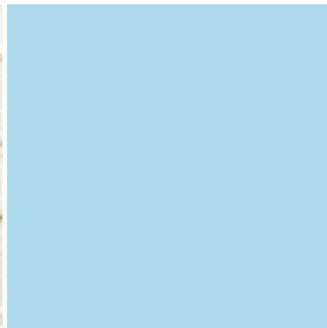
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND IN ACTION:

- Most nonprofits do not have a promotions team, let alone budgets for compelling storytelling.
- That's where our team steps in to shine a light through a **story bank** of videos, profiles, and publications that raise the visibility of changemaking organizations — and the powerful philanthropy that fuels them.

A PROVEN *Legacy* OF LEADERSHIP

Since our founding in 1972 by Winsome and Michael McIntosh, the Foundation has grown from a single endowment into a thriving institution stewarding hundreds of charitable funds. That growth reflects the generosity of people who believe that a strong Community Foundation is essential to a strong community.

Today, as Palm Beach and Martin Counties continue to evolve, we remain committed to building the systems, expertise, and partnerships that will shape a stronger, more connected, and opportunity-rich region for generations to come.



WAYS TO GIVE

There are two enduring ways to invest in the Foundation's mission and leadership:

1

CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND

Annual gifts to the Fund power our advocacy, research, communications, and convening work. Every contribution helps us connect people, ideas, and resources to create lasting change.

2

CREATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT

Establish an endowment that provides permanent support for the Foundation's operations, ensuring we can sustain and expand our work for future generations.

GIVING FOR GOOD

When you give to the Community Foundation Fund,
you are fueling advocacy, collaboration, and impact
for the entire region.

Your unrestricted support helps us lead with purpose,
collaborate with compassion, and ensure that
philanthropy continues to be a force for good for all.

**SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY
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