

FOUNDATION FUNDS

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donors make charitable gifts into a named fund at the Winona Community Foundation. Over time, funding recommendations are made to the Foundation's Board for grants to qualified nonprofit organizations.

Scholarship Funds

These Funds are established to provide support an individual student's education beyond high school. From medicine to golf, scholarship donors may select their Fund's focus, all while supporting a student's dream of a better future. Grants are awarded based on an established set of criteria evaluated by independent committees.

Designated Funds

When making a donation to a designated Fund the donor advises the Foundation to pay available grant dollars to a specific named organization or project

Special Purpose Funds

These Funds support a separate charitable organization that attaches itself to the Community Foundation and enjoys the favorable public charity status of the Foundation.

Field of Interest Funds

These Funds allow donors to target their gift to reflect a passion for a particular cause or area of interest. The Foundation makes grants from these Funds to support the most appropriate projects within that prescribed area of interest.

Agency Funds

These Funds enable other non-profit organizations to establish their own long-term fund at the Foundation. The Foundation handles the investment and management of the assets, distributing the earnings back to these agencies for their general purposes.

Seed Funds

Seed Funds offers individuals and charities an option to build charitable assets over several years. Rather than requiring \$5,000 immediately to begin a fund, Seed fund holders agree to a minimum initial contribution of \$500 to build their Seed. Once \$5,000 is accumulated via gifts and interest, the Seed Fund matures to a regular fund from which the donor can advise annual distributions.