

An Investment In Your Community

Through working with the Greater Houston Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity, donors are making an investment in their community that will be remembered and valued for generations to come.



GREATER HOUSTON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Community Impact 6

We are a trusted hub for the local giving community: connecting Houston's philanthropists to an extensive network of nonprofits and innovative solutions for the social sector. The Foundation, in partnership with Kinder Institute for Urban Research, created a central resource for longitudinal data and trends on a broad range of issues effecting the Greater Houston region. The initiative, Understanding Houston, aggregates data from a multitude of credible sources to the county level for the three most populous counties in the region – Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery.

Donor Education/Convening 5

The Community Foundation is a convener for leading philanthropists with a variety of programs and educational events based on donor interest. Donors have access to knowledge resources, research, and a peer network with similar interests. The Foundation also connects and inspires future generations of philanthropic leaders through the Next Gen Donor Institute, a program for donors who wish to develop a deeper understanding of their philanthropic journey.



1 Become a Donor

Anyone can be a donor and contribute a tax-deductible gift to the Community Foundation. Through gifts of cash, stock, or other hard to value assets, donors are able to establish a fund with ease, creating a platform for their giving.



2 Philanthropic Vehicles 2

The Community Foundation supports donors in a variety of ways – including custom solutions for even their most complex needs. The Foundation can assist donors in choosing the appropriate philanthropic vehicle to meet their giving needs.

3 Donor Engagement 3

Every donor starts differently. We will work with you to enhance your legacy, strengthen your impact, and achieve your philanthropic goals. For donors looking to engage their family in philanthropy, the Center for Family Philanthropy offers programming, consulting services, peer-to-peer connections, and access to best practices in family philanthropy and legacy planning.

4 Stewarding Assets 4



The donor's gift is carefully stewarded by our team of professionals who embrace our fiduciary responsibility to oversee our clients' assets in a manner that both minimizes risk and maximizes impact.

GHCF is proud to partner with leading Houston companies to enhance their social investment and ensure that their giving has maximum impact. The Foundation can serve as an efficient administrative solution to support company giving through corporate donor advised funds and other giving vehicles. Our comprehensive approach also ensures that a broad range of customized services is always available.

Philanthropic Hub



Deep local knowledge of important issues and needs in the community.

Expertise & Experience



GHCF staff can help donors establish, build upon, and carry on their legacy of charitable giving for generations, now and in the future.

Community Impact



Donors can leverage and maximize their giving to create lasting impact in the community.