



Your Partner in Philanthropy.

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.



Become A Donor ¹

Anyone can be a donor and contribute a tax-deductible gift to the 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.



Philanthropic Vehicles ²

The Foundation supports donors through a variety of custom solutions for even their most complex needs. The Foundation can assist donors in choosing the appropriate philanthropic vehicle to meet their giving needs and goals.



Community Impact ⁶

In all that we do, we are committed to empowering those who strengthen our communities. As we look to the future, the Foundation's focus includes Community Impact, ultimately leveraging our local knowledge, convening power, and collective resources to help create a better future for all Houstonians. Our Community Impact Fund expands our collective reach to fuel new strategic investments to make Houston a more vibrant region for all.

Understanding Houston

A collaborative regional indicators project that provides key data for philanthropists and business and nonprofit leaders to drive decision-making in important areas of investment in Houston.

High-Impact Grantmaking

This new annual grantmaking opportunity led by a committee of diverse experts and community leaders will dig deep into a pressing community need, allowing our Foundation donors and partners the ability to invest in innovative solutions with impact.

Greater Houston Disaster Alliance

In partnership with United Way of Greater Houston, the Disaster Alliance seeks to strengthen year-round disaster preparedness and ensure that our region has the social services network and systems in place to respond rapidly, equitably, and effectively in times of disaster.



Donor Education & Convening ⁵

The 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.



Donor Engagement ³

Every donor starts differently. We 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.

Greater Houston Community Foundation 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, employee disaster relief funds, and other giving vehicles. Our comprehensive approach also ensures that a broad range of customized services is always available.



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.