

Hudson Community Foundation impacts the lives of residents in many ways. We do this by granting dollars to organizations that make the biggest impacts in our community, and by guiding and facilitating the giving of Hudson's most charitable minded families, individuals and organizations. We exist not to support a single organization, but to address the broadest range of charitable issues and civic initiatives. From our treasured historical buildings to our outstanding student programs; from our social service causes to our cultural achievements – wherever you look, you will find Hudson Community Foundation.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Since our founding, we have supported more than 60 organizations who are doing the hard but meaningful work that makes us a better community. From programs that support mental wellness in our schools to raising dollars for our local foodbank; from preserving our architectural heritage, to promoting arts and culture. We have been here – with one purpose – to create an extraordinary community for Hudsonites, now and into the future. Specifically, our grants are dedicated to:



WHAT WE DO

- ✔ Give directly to non-profit organizations based in or serving Hudson for immediate projects and programs (NOW fund)
- ✔ Work directly with local community organizations to build their own endowments, ensuring their futures
- ✔ Build an endowment (Hudson Forever Fund) that will be used for future needs in our community
- ✔ Provide substantive educational programs to the community on life-enhancing topics

FAMILY PHILANTHROPY

We have helped more than 125 individuals and families create a donor-advised fund to manage their charitable funds.

2022 Results:



COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY

The desire to give-back is strong in Hudson. We make it easy.

In addition to the impact we make through direct giving, we help to guide and facilitate the philanthropy of others. Charitable-minded individuals, families and organizations give through Hudson Community Foundation utilizing one of our established funds, such as the Now & Forever funds, Prevention and Addiction fund, etc... Or they create simple family foundations or customized funds in the name of a loved one. Finally, individuals give to any charity of their choosing, here or outside of Hudson, via Donor Advised Funds (DAFs). In every case – their dollars go further because all fees stay here in Hudson, supporting our outstanding local organizations.

HOW WE'RE MAKING AN IMPACT:

Hudson City Schools Student Assistance Fund

Providing financial assistance to more than 300 students to date and addressing continuing needs

Organizational Funds and Endowments

Building funds and endowments for 35 organizations dedicated specifically to Hudson residents

Forever Endowment Fund

Building dollars to fund future needs in Hudson

TYPES OF FUNDS

Donor-Advised Funds

Charitable giving accounts set up by the Hudson Community Foundation, created to manage charitable donations, locally and nationwide, on behalf of individuals, families or organizations.

Scholarship Funds

Established to help students pay for their education.

Memorial Funds

Created to honor your loved one or your entire family.

Organizational Funds

Created for nonprofits to benefit their organization – an investment in the nonprofit's future.

David Hudson Legacy Society

Helping those who have included a planned gift to any of the current HCF funds or those who wish to use a planned gift to establish a fund at HCF.

Hudson NOW Fund

An unrestricted fund allows the Hudson Community Foundation to collectively meet immediate and changing needs in the Hudson community.

Hudson FOREVER Fund

Provides long-term charitable giving to the Hudson community. It is the growth of this fund that ensures that the Hudson Community Foundation will have unrestricted resources available to address unforeseen future needs.



ACCREDITATION

We are proud to be accredited by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®, meeting the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity, and accountability.