ANIMAL WELFARE

The way a community treats its animals says a lot about its own humanity. Imagine a fund that would provide support for better care, adoption and humane treatment of animals in central Illinois.

EDUCATION

An investment in education is an investment in the future of our community and our society. Imagine a fund that would provide support for higher education initiatives that are transformed by access to an affordable education.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Community Foundation is a catalyst for raising scholarship support for people pursuing their higher education. Imagine the lives that are transformed by access to an affordable education.

CHILDREN

Supporting children and families will help make our community strong now and for future generations. Imagine a fund that supports after-school mentoring programs, quality childcare or a nutritional breakfast.

RECREATION

Having safe and beautiful places to play and relax, along with programs to encourage exercise and competition, give us all a healthier quality of life. Imagine a fund that would support a little league team or the new park that could be built with the support of a local investment.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Supporting the elderly shows respect for people who have entered a new season of life and might be in need of assistance from the next generation. Imagine a fund that could make the golden years a bit more golden for our senior citizens.

ARTS & CULTURE

Every vibrant community across the globe has a rich tradition of supporting the arts and cultural activities. Imagine a fund that would support visual and performing arts and cultural activities that both educate and inspire.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The Community Foundation is located in the heart of state government where civic engagement is a way of life. Imagine a fund that promotes volunteerism, building up local nonprofits or public service.

ENVIRONMENT

Our region is fortunate to have clean air, safe water and a variety of natural areas to enjoy. Imagine a fund that could help in the protection of our local environment for future generations.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preserving our history and our local historical structures is important to theioneer of central Illinois. Imagine the magnificent physical structures that could be protected with enough resources to help.

DISABILITIES

Creating an accessible and welcoming community for people with physical disabilities or special needs should be a goal of our society. Imagine a fund that could help people feel more included in their community.

HUMANITY

The physical and mental state of a person is a lead indicator for one’s quality of life. Imagine a fund that would provide holistic health and wellness in our communities.

UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT

Imagine leaving a legacy to your entire community with the flexibility to change over time as needs change. Imagine a fund created by someone who loves the place they grew up, raised a family, worked, played or grew old – imagine yourself.

BASIC NEEDS

Helping the most vulnerable in a community is a value that can be fostered back to ancient times, imagine a fund that would help feed and shelter those in crisis who are down on their luck and need a helping hand.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATING ENDOWMENT

To create more philanthropy, help more nonprofit organizations and, ultimately, make our community a better place to live, an investment in our charitable infrastructure can have a ripple effect. Imagine a fund that would help support a flourishing Community Foundation growing philanthropy now and for generations to come.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Employment and economic opportunity give people dignity and self-worth. Imagine an investment in your community that could help individuals find good jobs and local businesses flourish.

IMAGINE
Imagine a permanent community funding source for the cause you care about the most. Whether your passion lies with the arts, education, the environment or another area, imagine the ways in which the community could be improved by having a permanent funding source for that issue.

The Community Foundation can help you turn your dream into a reality.

A Field of Interest Fund brings you right to the heart of an issue that moves you. By establishing or contributing to a Field of Interest Fund, you can focus your giving on a specific area of concern and put the income from your Fund toward that endeavor—forever.

Contact us anytime to get the conversation started.

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If you plan on making an estate gift to the Community Foundation, here is suggested wording to include the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln in your will or trust:

I give (% and/or $) of my estate to the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, Inc.; 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 930; Springfield, IL 62701, to provide funding for (charitable purpose or component fund) OR to the Unrestricted Fund of the Foundation to be used at the determination of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation.