The St. Louis Community Foundation
At a Glance

Since 1915, the St. Louis Community Foundation (STLCF) has delivered exceptional client services to thousands of donors, turning their charitable visions into meaningful change. With almost $500 million in assets, STLCF is home to more than 700 funds, each embodying a donor’s dream for a better St. Louis and world.

In diverse areas like the arts, disaster relief, education, the environment, health, housing, veteran's issues, and more, our donors are making a difference.

WE GROW WITH YOU AND YOUR PHILANTHROPY

Personalized partnerships maximize your charitable impact.

There is an inherent joy that arises from giving to others, and STLCF strives to ensure that the process itself is also rewarding. Our approach is based on establishing a personal partnership with our donors and developing a customized giving plan that maximizes the impact of their charitable endeavors.

Regardless of when you want to give, how much you can give, or what issue moves you to take action, we can help you create a charitable fund which will transform your philanthropic dream into a meaningful reality that evolves with you, your family and your age and stage in life.

OUR GIVING SOLUTIONS WORK FOR YOUR NEEDS

Meeting you wherever you are on your philanthropic journey.

Our funds allow you to establish a gift or fund in your name, anonymously or in the name of someone you would like to honor. They also enable you to give over time and integrate your wishes into your estate planning.

We understand that every individual, family and corporate donor have unique interests, assets and circumstances, and we are dedicated to maximizing the impact of our donors’ generous gifts. That is why our services are highly tailored and flexible—from assistance identifying a cause or developing a program to researching nonprofits and making site visits. We meet you wherever you are on your philanthropic journey.

To establish a fund, please contact a member of the Giving Strategies Team:
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A Foundation for the Future of St. Louis

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

A community foundation is a tax-exempt public charity that guides philanthropy and is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the areas it serves. There are over 800 community foundations in the United States. Individuals, families, and businesses work with community foundations to create charitable funds that help meet the challenges of changing times.

COMMITMENT

• We address complex challenges and unleash the extraordinary potential of the St. Louis region.
• We unite the power of charitable giving and innovative strategies to improve the quality of life throughout our region.
• We invest right here: at home in St. Louis and our 16 surrounding counties.
• Our donors’ passions extend across the country and around the world.

EXPERIENCE

• Our knowledge and expertise are unmatched: from health and education to housing, economic development, and racial equity.
• Our collaboration with St. Louis’s premier businesses and philanthropic organizations ensures our donors can maximize the impact of their giving.
• Our proven track record of solid leadership and sound investments enable generous gifts to continue to create meaningful change into the future.

COMPASSION

• Our “head and heart” approach is what sets us apart from commercial companies.
• We combine expertise, knowledge of the local landscape, compassion, and service.
• We foster a true partnership that adds value and benefits donors, advisors, nonprofit recipients, and the larger community.

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