

Acorn Funds

A fund of your own to grow for the future

“The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Create an Acorn Fund

Now you can support local charitable causes AND build up a lasting fund with the creation of the Scott County Community Foundation's new Acorn Fund program. Donors of all means can begin to make a big difference in our community with a small amount of money. Acorn Funds allow donors to build charitable endowments the same way individuals build retirement plans: through regular contributions over time.

How Does It Work?

You may establish an Acorn Fund with a gift of \$1,000. You can name your own fund for an individual, family, a particular cause, or for the benefit of charitable organizations.

We will waive any administrative fees while your Acorn Fund grows. You have the option of giving tax-deductible contributions of any amount at any time.

Once your Acorn Fund has reached \$5,000, it becomes an established endowment fund at the Scott County Community Foundation. The fund will be able to make grants based on our spending policy.

You will have the option of playing an active role in the charitable giving or entrusting those decisions to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

We will send you an annual statement regarding your Acorn Fund contributions. We have a variety of flexible payment options and ways to give. All you have to do is watch your Acorn Fund grow!

Your Acorn Fund will have five years to reach \$5,000. If you are unable to reach the minimum requirement in five years, your Acorn Fund will still give back to the community by becoming a Forever Tree Society Fund, an unrestricted fund which supports the mission of the Foundation.

Watch Your Acorn Fund Grow

Involve your entire family or friends in giving to your Acorn Fund, that will ultimately be used in ways you direct. You could even encourage gifts to be made in lieu of birthday or holiday gifts!

Honor somebody important in your life by naming an Acorn Fund after him or her.

Teach philanthropy by creating a fund for a child or grandchild and involve him or her in “growing” their Acorn Fund.

Build an endowment to support a specific charitable organization, which will help them fulfill their mission for generations to come.

Plant your Acorn Fund today!

Please contact us today to begin growing your Acorn Fund. We will be happy to answer your questions and share how you can make a difference in Scott County!



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