

## You're Invited...

... to create a lasting memory of your loved one by establishing a fund in their name.

Do you remember walking in the sand, leaving your footprints behind? They seem so impressive at first, but as the tides come, the prints fade and are no longer distinguishable from the miles of beach and sand. Imagine if each set of footprints could be captured as they are, and the waves of time could not erase them!

We at the foundation feel that we are able to help you do this through endowed funds. You can make a difference by creating a new endowment fund with its own name and charitable purpose. Thousands of families and friends establish funds in community foundations in memory of loved ones so their footprints can be seen throughout the community forever. Every grant is awarded with the name of the fund, so their memory and their legacy lives on. What better way to keep a memory alive than by helping the causes and the community they loved!

*Your community foundation is very flexible and will provide personalized help with your specific giving situation.*

## How to Contact Us

Whether you wish to create your own named fund, give to an existing fund, or receive additional information about the community foundation, we would be happy to hear from you!

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*"The only gift is a portion of thyself."*

*-Ralph Waldo  
Emerson*



*Create a legacy  
in memory of  
your loved one to  
last forever.*

*You will remember them forever... so will the world.*

### You Can Give...

If you wish to make a gift in honor of your loved one, but are unable to create a fund, please consider giving to these existing funds: BCCF Fund, Boone County Senior Citizens Fund, The Cooperative Land & Mineral Owners Fund, The Dora Jo Byrnside Scholarship Fund, The Ellis-McClure Family Fund, The Goldie Stephens Memorial Fund, The Madison Rotary Scholarship Fund, The Shaffer Family Fund, The Stephens Fund, the Stephens Golden Rule Fund, The Thomas T. and Mary Frances Ellis Fund.

### You Should Know...

Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor or somewhere in between, your gift can make a difference. Even a small amount can have a big impact over time. And, because your gift is pooled with lots of other gifts, it can achieve more than you think!



### *How it Works...*

When you establish a named fund with the Boone County Community Foundation, our financial experts through the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation invest the principal of the fund so that it produces interest income which will be distributed back into the community in the form of grants.

Those grants are awarded every year to worthy organizations and programs to meet the needs within the community. You and your family may wish to remain involved by making yearly recommendations to the foundation about which organization(s) will receive grant money from the fund by creating a **Donor Advised Fund**. If you wish to designate a specific area of focus for the grant distributions (education, arts, health, etc.) to honor your loved one's interests, you could create a **Field of Interest Fund**. Or, you may wish to leave all the grant decisions to our qualified Grant Distribution Committee and Board of Directors by creating an **Unrestricted Fund**.

Whatever your charitable goals or desires, we will help you honor your loved one in a permanent way that will help others in Boone County.

What a feeling to know that you can respect the memory of someone special while helping others in your community at the same time!

*If you would like more information about the types of funds available or the existing funds managed by the foundation, please contact the foundation and we will be happy to assist!*