

Field of Interest Funds



at a glance

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STURGIS AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Field of Interest Funds allow you to support an area of interest that you define. You identify an area of charitable interest (e.g., education, the arts, seniors, etc.) and SACF then evaluates organizations and makes grants to support causes that best fit your interests. This fund is an excellent choice for donors seeking to make an impact in a specific area, but who do not wish to select a specific organization, or for donors wishing to leave a legacy through an estate gift or bequest.

- **Low-cost, efficient, and easy to establish**
- **Minimum to establish: \$10,000**
- **Make a permanent impact in an area of interest meaningful to you**
- **Define the parameters of the field of interest and rely on SACF's expertise to make impactful grants**



how it works



Donor establishes the fund, selecting an area of interest and making an initial contribution.



SACF evaluates organizations in the donor's area of interest and identifies where funds will make the greatest impact.



SACF distributes grants from the fund to eligible non-profits within the designated communities.

benefits & tax advantages

- Low-cost, effective giving vehicle that is easy to establish
- Support organizations and programs serving an area of meaningful interest to you
- Opportunity to name the fund after you or in honor of a family member, friend or organization (e.g., "The Mary Smith Family Foundation")
- Restrict funds to one or more communities of your choice
- Ability to grant anonymously
- Gifts are tax-deductible
- Avoid capital gains taxes while realizing tax-deductions of your donation with a gift of real estate or other complex assets
- Reduce estate taxes with testamentary gifts

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