

Unrestricted Funds



at a glance

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STURGIS AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Unrestricted Funds focus on specific areas of need within communities of your choice in the Sturgis area. SACF's board of directors determines which areas of need are greatest and which organizations and initiatives can maximize the impact of grant funds. This fund could be used to support any of the SACF's priority areas including, but not limited to, education, housing, and overall community well-being.

Focus on greatest community needs




Minimum to establish: \$10,000

Direct gifts to a community of your choice (i.e. Sturgis, Constantine, White Pigeon, Burr Oak, etc.)

Establish a permanent source of support for the local communities in which you live and work



how it works

-  Donor establishes the fund and makes a contribution.
-  SACF board of directors evaluates community needs and identifies where the money will do the most good.
-  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 the most urgent needs in your community in perpetuity
- 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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