



Created by local citizens for local citizens, the Waterville Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to the enrichment of community life in Waterville and the surrounding area.

The Foundation is currently working to raise funds for a permanent endowment that will be used to support a variety of philanthropic programs addressing the current and emerging needs of the Waterville community. These philanthropic interests include educational programs, social services, physical and mental health services, natural resources, neighborhood enrichment, historic preservation, local history, culture and the arts.

Through an affiliation with the Toledo Community Foundation, the Waterville Community Foundation (WCF) provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable giving with important community programs and services. Whatever your particular interests, we hope you consider making a donation to the Waterville Community Foundation today. Your gift to the Foundation is a gift to the Waterville community.

### ***Give where you live***

**GIFTS OF CASH** - One of the simplest ways to support the Waterville Community Foundation is through a one-time or annual charitable donation of cash. **MATCHING GIFTS** - Many area companies match employee charitable gifts - increasing the benefits of your generous contribution. Check with your benefits manager or personnel office regarding your company's matching gifts policy. **PLEDGES OR DEFERRED GIFTS** - It's possible to pledge a gift to the Waterville Community Foundation today and spread your charitable giving over a number of years at predetermined intervals and amounts. **PLANNED GIFTS** - As part of your legacy, you may choose to designate a gift to the Waterville Community Foundation in the form of a bequest, gift annuity, charitable trust or life insurance policy. **MEMORIAL GIFTS** - Gifts of cash or assets to the Waterville Community Foundation are a wonderful way to honor a deceased parent, family member or community neighbor. **TRIBUTES** - Anniversaries, birthdays and retirements provide excellent opportunities to recognize family, friends or beloved community members with a special gift to the Foundation presented in their name. **SPECIAL GIFTS** - Some donors choose to underwrite or endow a special charity or program that addresses a specific community need or program reflecting their personal interests.

### ***Your present to the community***

A contribution in any amount will be greatly appreciated and directly benefit the Waterville Community. To help us build a strong Foundation, please consider a generous donation in one of the following amounts. All gifts are tax deductible as provided by law.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING

GIFT FOR THE WATERVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

\_\_\_ \$1,000    \_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_ \$25    \_\_\_ Other

Please make checks payable to the Waterville Community Foundation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(as you wish it to appear in printed materials)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ this gift is: \_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have questions. Please call me at: \_\_\_\_\_ or email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***What the Foundation Offers***

- Permanence and continuity through awards from the investment earnings of your gift, rather than the principal, benefiting the community now and in the future.
- Sound leadership and professional management through an affiliation with the Toledo Community Foundation
- Responsible financial management to protect long-term interests and growth
- Convenient and flexible giving options
- Recognition and appreciation when you honor a special occasion or memorialize a loved one
- The most favorable income tax treatment allowable by law since the Foundation qualifies as a public charity

### ***Building a Legacy***

Working together, we can build a strong Foundation to preserve and strengthen this place we call home. This is your community and your Foundation. Please consider joining the growing community of donors who support the Waterville Community Foundation by giving a present to the future today.

**Board Members:** Bill Anderson, Jamie Black, Janice Braida, Paul Croy, Lynn Eicher, Steve Schult, Jim Siewert, Randy Sikorski, Tom Titus, Diana Waugh.

*The Waterville Community Foundation*

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