

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

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I WANTED TO ENSURE
THAT OUR MONEY IS
**INVESTED
WISELY**
SO WE CAN HAVE A
**GREATER
IMPACT**
ON OUR COMMUNITY.

— GORDON GROSS

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I WOULD LIKE TO
BE REMEMBERED
AS SOMEONE WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROCESS OF
**MAKING MY
COMMUNITY A
BETTER PLACE.**

— ELIZABETH CONANT

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MY PARENTS CREATED OUR FAMILY FOUNDATION TO
KEEP OUR FAMILY CONNECTED
TO EACH OTHER AND TO OUR COMMUNITY. TO SECURE ITS' FUTURE,
MY SIBLINGS AND I DECIDED TO SEEK ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. NOW WE CAN FOCUS ON
HONORING MY PARENTS' WISH
AND GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WE LOVE.

— KATIE SCHNEIDER

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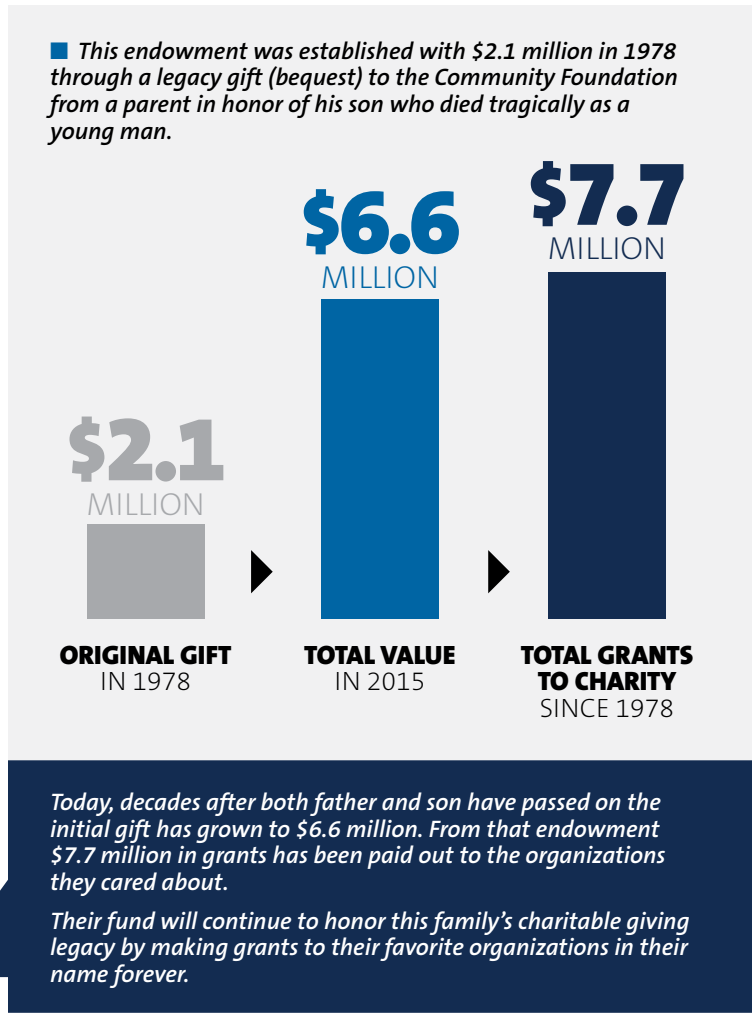
Philanthropic giving is as unique as your fingerprint and every individual, couple, and family has distinct values and wishes that drive their charitable goals. The Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo is dedicated to making your philanthropic goals a reality.

We are here to be your partner in giving for generations to come.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR GENEROSITY

Foundations or funds can be established during your lifetime or as part of your estate plan and can support organizations or causes important to you in Western New York or across the country. You can even create your fund to support the changing needs of our community over time.

We can help you create a fund that meets your individual needs and goals.



THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Endowment funds are designed to support charity in your name forever. When you create an endowed fund with the Community Foundation, the principal is maintained. Over time, through investment returns, the fund grows, adding value to your charitable assets, resulting in greater giving potential.

Endowed funds ensure that your generosity goes further and lives on forever based on your direction.

CREATING SOLUTIONS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

The Community Foundation is committed to driving positive, lasting change in our community on behalf of our clients. We play a unique role – identifying and creating opportunities to develop collaborative solutions to some of our community's most persistent challenges.

We believe in the power of partnerships. By convening individuals, organizations, and foundations, we are able to put our collective knowledge to good use to leverage resources and use them more efficiently, identify new opportunities for cooperation, and develop shared outcomes that create a more vibrant and inclusive region for all.

“ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.”
— HELEN KELLER

400 ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

GRADUATION
RATE FOR BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOL 12TH GRADERS **INCREASES FROM 47% TO 61%** OVER THREE YEARS.

\$2.6 MILLION INVESTED TO **STRENGTHEN THE ARTS AND CULTURE** SECTOR IN WESTERN NEW YORK OVER 10 YEARS.

NEARLY 400 BUFFALO **HOMES** ARE NOW **ENERGY EFFICIENT, WEATHERIZED, AND LEAD SAFE.**

FOR EVERY **\$1 GRANTED**

OUR WORK BRINGS **\$13**

MORE TO THE TABLE

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS ATTRACTED MORE THAN

\$37 MILLION

IN FUNDING FROM RESOURCES **OUTSIDE WESTERN NEW YORK**

PROVEN INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

When an endowment fund is created at the Community Foundation, the gift joins the Foundation's investment pool, which currently totals over \$330 million. As faithful stewards of charitable assets, our Investment Committee allocates these assets into a highly diversified mix of investments resulting in greater growth potential.

This growth provides significant value to the charitable assets entrusted to the Community Foundation providing you with more to give to the organizations and causes that are important to you.

When compared to other large endowments and foundations nationwide over a 10-year period, investments at the Community Foundation consistently perform in the top 25%.

THERE IS
NO LIMIT TO
THE **GOOD**
WE CAN DO.



Community Foundation
for Greater Buffalo

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