The Rockland Community Foundation's mission is to connect people and businesses with the causes that matter most to them through the creation of funds, across a wide range of interests, that donors create and the Foundation stewards. As the link between those who want to give and those in need, the Rockland Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life in our community by providing:

- Donors with access to creating simple yet effective funds to achieve their charitable goals
- Charitable Organizations with grant funding for crucial programs
- Students with scholarships to support their educational goals

Who Do We Serve?

The Rockland Community Foundation’s "knowledge, leadership and local presence have proved invaluable in helping us to achieve our goals."

Jeannine Lennon, Fund Holder Lindsey Steward and Mark Lennon Memorial Fund

The Rockland Community Foundation’s "support makes it possible for thousands of struggling Rockland residents to get help in putting food on their tables and feed their children."

Diane Serratore, Executive Director, People to People

"With the support of the Rockland Community Foundation, I was able to fulfill a longtime dream of giving back to young female students with a scholarship fund to encourage the next generation of leaders."

Maria Luisa Whittingham, Fund Holder ML by Maria Luisa Scholarship Fund

What Are the Ways You Can Give?

Giving is a very personal decision. The Rockland Community Foundation offers the flexibility of personalized gifting to causes important to you. Here’s how we help you tailor your giving:

- **Donate** to one or more of our many existing funds with a charitable gift
- **Establish** your own fund and direct your donor dollars to the causes you care about
- **Invest** in the future of the Community Foundation with an unrestricted donation to our general fund.
- **Gift** instruments of stock, life insurance, property or even an IRA Rollover while achieving tax-benefits
- **Create** a legacy by adding the Rockland Community Foundation to your estate giving plans

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Why Consider Creating a Fund?

Whether you are an individual, a company or an organization, Rockland Community Foundation can help provide a better way to maintain and expand your philanthropic efforts. Perhaps you want to:

- Honor a loved one by establishing a memorial fund in support of a cause that was important to them
- Raise funds for a charitable goal or project without incurring the time and cost of forming a separate non-profit
- Foster generational giving and honor your family’s legacy by creating a fund in your family’s name
- Channel funds for recovery efforts when and where they are needed most in a time of crisis
- Strengthen the power of your giving through the impact of growing your fund over time
- Support your favorite non-profits while benefitting from the tax-deductible advantage of maintaining a fund

Establishing Your Fund is Easy!

Doing good doesn’t require great wealth as funds can be started with a lot less than you may think. Funds can be set up in as little as 24 hours, and donations may be made from your fund whenever you wish. Build a stronger community through fund-based giving to a broad range of needs such as education, the environment, animal rights, the arts, other community needs that are important to you.

The Rockland Community Foundation takes care of the following for all fund holders:

- Completes all charitable federal and state fillings
- Processes the gifts to the charitable causes you choose to donate to
- Writes and sends thank you letters to any donors to your fund
- Provides quarterly statements of your giving in a tax-friendly manner

The Rockland Community Foundation adheres to stringent standards, and transparent reporting assures donors that all donations are situated with a responsible, caring organization. Nearly 100% of monies placed in funds are used for the purpose for which they were established, as just over 1% of donor fund revenues are used for general operations. Not many other non-profits can match that!

To make a fully tax-deductible donation to an existing fund, inquire about setting up your own fund or for more information contact us at info@rocklandgives.org or at 845-947-2868.

Make your Charitable Passion a Reality!

Rockland Community Foundation funds touch the broadest possible range of interests and needs. We offer a wide range of fund types for virtually any charitable goal or project you may envision:

- Donor Advised Funds
- Scholarship Funds
- Field of Interest Funds
- Project Funds
- Agency Funds for Non-profits
- Event Funds

What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit, publicly supported charitable organization with a mission to improve the quality of life by increasing local charitable giving. Community Foundations make up one of the fastest growing sectors of philanthropy in the United States today.

Working in partnership with individuals, families, businesses and organizations, the Rockland Community Foundation addresses charitable needs today while building a stronger, more vital community for tomorrow. Our model responsibly ensures that funds other than those designated for specific short-term projects continue to make a charitable impact over time.

Assets in all funds are invested in accordance with a board of directors approved investment policy with the goal of providing additional revenue to be reinvested into the funds. As a result, rather than receiving just a one-time gift, the causes you care about benefit from a fund that keeps growing, allowing it to provide charitable donations over the course of many years.