

Designated Funds

No matter what your motivation, a Designated Fund creates ongoing, reliable support for the nonprofit organizations you care about. The Champaign Foundation works to help you establish the fund that achieves your unique charitable goals.

Getting Started Is Easy.

A Designated Fund is a personalized fund that makes it easy for you to support the causes and organizations you care about. It takes \$10,000 or more to open your Designated Fund. You can use cash, stock, real estate, or other assets to create a named fund, qualify for an immediate income tax deduction, and The Champaign Foundation will regularly distribute grants to the charities you identify when you create your fund.

Designated Funds provide annual support to one or more of your favorite charities. Should the organization(s) cease to exist, the Foundation has the responsibility to ensure your intent is met.

It's Personal.

Your fund is *your* fund. It reflects the causes and organizations you care about – in Champaign County and beyond. We're here to offer individualized service and strategies to help you carry out your goals and suggest ways to increase your impact through donor communications and special events.

Consider a Designated Fund if You:

- » Seek to create a legacy of support for your favorite causes.
- » Want to avoid administrative hassles of charitable giving – from keeping receipts for tax records to simply sending a check regularly.

- » Want to support specific organizations regularly and in perpetuity.
- » Appreciate the efficiency of regular distributions sent by The Champaign Foundation to your designated charities.

About the Champaign Foundation

The Champaign Foundation is a trusted philanthropic partner to individuals, families, and businesses, who have created charitable funds and planned gifts. These funds and gifts make a difference in the lives of others through the most effective philanthropy possible.

We're Here to Help!

Learn more about The Champaign Foundation and Designated Funds by visiting us online at champaignfoundation.org.

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