



THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION FACTS TO KNOW

The Columbus Foundation works with donors from all walks of life.

The Columbus Foundation works with a variety of individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. There is no one “type” of person we work with. Our donors are students, retirees, business owners, teachers, railroad workers, attorneys, and many more. We work with donors who live in Columbus neighborhoods, donors who live in surrounding counties, and donors who live in different states.

Gifts to The Columbus Foundation can be used to support any nonprofit public charity in the United States.

If you set up a fund at The Columbus Foundation you are able to make a grant to any nonprofit 501(c)(3) United States public charity. Many of our Donor Advised Funds support nonprofits in different states, including where donors grew up or where they have retired. Our scholarships are found across the United States. You choose where and when you wish your grants to be paid.

You can support the charities you care about by working with The Columbus Foundation.

A Donor Advised Fund can make grants at any time to any 501(c)(3) charitable organization anywhere in the world. So whether you are interested in local organizations or giving back to a community you grew up in, you decide who will receive your charitable dollars. Through a Designated Fund, you name the charity or charities that will receive distributions for years to come. Finally, with a Field of Interest Fund, you name the field of interest that you would like to support in perpetuity.

Scholarship Funds are easy to create through The Columbus Foundation.

We have over 200 scholarships that grant more than 800 scholarship funds annually to students from all over the country.

The Columbus Foundation offers donors a variety of investment options for their funds.

We have more than 29 different approved investment agents that donors can use to invest their funds. Each of these investment agents offer low fees and great service to our donors. Each of our investment agents is reviewed annually by our finance committee to make sure they are meeting the standards of the indices.

You can establish a named charitable fund with \$10,000.

With only \$10,000 you can set up a fund at the Foundation. You can then begin granting out immediately if you wish or wait until a later date. Anyone can add any amount to your fund at any time, there are no further minimums required.

The Foundation makes it easy to involve your family in charitable giving.

We work with many different families, each with their own charitable philosophy and goals. We can design a fund that meets you and your families’ charitable needs. For Donor Advised Funds, successor advisors can be named for the fund.

ABOUT THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION

The Columbus Foundation is the *trusted philanthropic advisor*[®] to 2,400 individuals, families, and businesses, who have created charitable funds and planned gifts to make a difference in the lives of others through the most effective philanthropy possible. Serving the region for more than 70 years, The Columbus Foundation is the seventh largest community foundation in the United States. The Foundation's online marketplace, **PowerPhilanthropy**[®] makes giving mobile, easy, and smart.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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