

About our community foundation

Helping donors to do good work . . . forever.



Central Alabama Community Foundation is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of central Alabama. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.

Three special features of community foundations

One: personalized service. We make giving easy, flexible and effective accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors the greatest flexibility. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish an Unrestricted, Field of Interest, Designated or Donor Advised Fund in your name or in the name of loved one. Your gift will gain maximum tax advantage.

Two: local expertise. Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community need – including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts and economic development. We can help you learn more about local agencies and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Three: community leadership. We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.

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Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact your local community foundation.



Looking Forward. Giving Back.

Donor Advised Fund -- For Your Family

Ten Reasons

people choose to give through community foundations

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| <p>one We are a local organization with deep roots in the community</p> <hr/> <p>two Our professional program staff has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs</p> <hr/> <p>three We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests</p> <hr/> <p>four Our Donor Advised Funds help people invest in the causes they care about most</p> <hr/> <p>five We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving</p> | <hr/> <p>six We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving</p> <hr/> <p>seven We offer maximum tax advantage under state and federal law</p> <hr/> <p>eight We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants</p> <hr/> <p>nine We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies</p> <hr/> <p>ten We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change</p> |
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“When a person plants a tree under which she will never sit, then you know that civilization has come to that land.”



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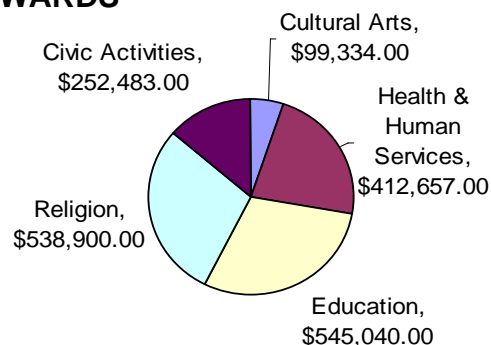
Our community foundation at a glance

Established in 1987, the Central Alabama Community Foundation is one of more than 600 community foundations in the United States today. We serve Central Alabama, offering people a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving.

In 2004, we granted \$1,848,414, and have granted more than \$12,000,000 since 1987. Here are just a few of the areas we've recently supported:

- **Montgomery Cancer Wellness Foundation** – to provide transportation for indigent and elderly patients to and from their treatments
- **IMPACT: An Alabama Student Service Initiative** – to train college student volunteers to provide eye screenings for pre-school children.
- **HIPPY (Home Instructional Program for Preschool Youngsters)** – to provide training & materials to parents, enabling them to serve as their child's first teacher.
- **Montgomery Area Council on Aging** – to fund meals for 10 homebound seniors.

OUR GRANT AWARDS



There's so much we'd like you to know. Your community foundation provides personalized service and a variety of giving vehicles. We welcome the opportunity to work with you and your advisor to fulfill your unique charitable objectives.