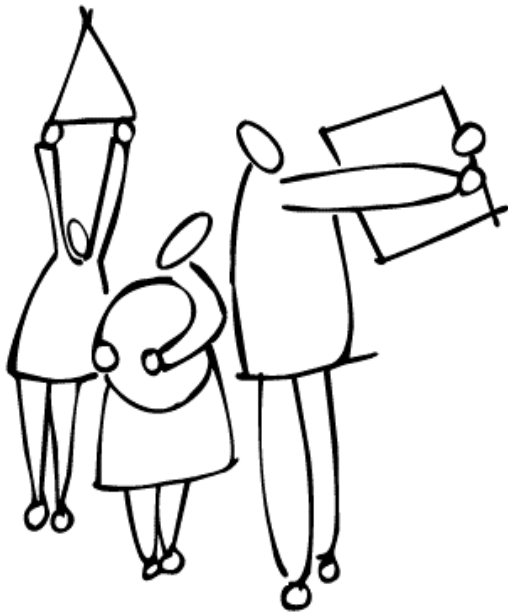


The Women's Fund



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Greater Rochester

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1. Is a **local organization** directed by a local volunteer Board of Trustees focusing on local community needs.
2. Is a **simple, efficient vehicle** for multiple interests.
3. **Tailors gift instruments** to represent each woman's interests and circumstances.
4. Works in **partnership** with women donors and their professional advisors.
5. Focuses on **long-term community care** through endowment funds.
6. Enables women to establish their own **legacy**.
7. Allows women to **stay involved** with their gift if they wish.
8. Provides **access to information** on local charitable agencies and programs.
9. Is **well managed** and known for **prudent stewardship** and investment practices.
10. Is the **preferred philanthropic choice** for many women today.

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Earn a Michigan State Income Tax Credit

The Michigan Tax Credit for Community Foundations allows you, as a taxpayer, to reduce your Michigan income tax or Single Business Tax liability by a **credit of 50%** of the amount contributed to a community foundation, subject to a maximum credit of:

- ★ \$100 for an individual filing singly (for a \$200 donation)
- ★ \$200 for a married couple filing jointly (for a \$400 donation)
- ★ \$5,000 or 10% of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less, for a resident estate or trust (for a \$10,000 gift)
- ★ \$5,000 or 5% of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less, for taxpayers filing Michigan Single Business tax returns (for a \$10,000 gift)

Example	Single	Married	Class C Corp.
Endowed Gift	\$200	\$400	\$10,000
Federal Tax Rate	28%	36%	25%
Michigan Tax Credit	\$100	\$200	\$ 5,000
Net Tax Savings	\$ 56	\$144	\$ 2,500
Actual Cost of Gift	\$ 44	\$ 56	\$ 2,500

This tax credit is in addition to those available for donations to public broadcasting stations, Michigan colleges or universities and public libraries. The tax credit is in addition to the deduction for Federal income tax purposes.

“Every woman must have a purse of her own. . .”

When Elizabeth Cady Stanton declared that every woman must have a purse of her own she may not have considered how her words would continue to resonate. She lived in a world in which women could not inherit property from their parents or their husbands, could not vote, and were not encouraged to have careers outside their home.

Today we take for granted the right to inherit property, to vote, to make decisions for ourselves, both personal and professional. Women have historically contributed to their families and their communities through their volunteerism. The Community Foundation can provide a manner for women to take the next step.

The Women's Fund is designed to be a celebration of our past, our voice for the present, and our gift to the future. As an endowed fund, *The Women's Fund* provides a permanent legacy for the future of our community. We invite all women in our community to make a gift to this endowed fund. The Foundation can assist you to find an appropriate level of giving.

The Women's Fund offers each woman a unique opportunity to find her “philanthropic voice.”

Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a legacy through an endowment fund that enhances the lives of women and their families.

A Legacy . . . For Good, For Ever.

The Women's Fund is a unique legacy established by the generosity of one hundred founding women. These special women continue the tradition of leadership and service to our community and are shaping the community just as their mothers and grandmothers did before. *The Women's Fund* will be used each year to make grants supporting scholarships, enrichment grants, programs and projects that enhance the lives of women and children, and health and human service grants.

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