How Can I Give?
The Community Foundation accepts and encourages all types of giving – in time, through volunteering and in money.

THE MOST COMMON WAYS TO GIVE INCLUDE:
- **UNRESTRICTED GIFT**: A gift to our unrestricted endowment fund is a permanent investment that will help the Community Foundation address the community’s ever-changing needs.
- **OPERATING FUND**: A gift to our Community Foundation Operating Fund provides the resources necessary to grow permanently endowed funds through the judicious use of spendable monies.
- **DESIGNATED FUND**: Choose to support an organization such as the Eveleth 4th of July Fund or help out with a scholarship fund.
- **DONOR ADVISED FUND**: Allows donors to take an active role in philanthropy by providing opportunities for the donor to make grant recommendations to charitable organizations.

What Can I Give?
The Community Foundation accepts a wide array of assets including:
- Cash, Check and Credit Card
- Stocks and Bonds
- Charitable Trusts
- Real Estate
- Bequests
- Life Insurance

If you, your professional advisor or lawyer would like additional information about any of these options, please contact the Community Foundation office or any Advisory Board member.

Benefits of Giving
The Foundation brings people in the Eveleth-Gilbert area who require assistance together with people who are in a position to give. By partnering with us, you can experience giving that is:
- **Permanent**: Gifts to the Foundation benefit the community forever. Earnings on permanently endowed funds create charitable capital to improve the region’s quality of life.
- **Flexible**: We work with you one-on-one to fund what matters to you. Whether it is a particular field of interest, specific organization, scholarship or supporting the mission of the Community Foundation with an unrestricted gift—we’ll work with you to meet your giving goals.
- **Simple**: One gift with us can address multiple needs in our region—saving you time and money in investigating requests, monitoring programs and keeping records.

As A Donor, You’ll Also Enjoy:
- **Professional management**: The Community Foundation pools multiple gifts for investment purposes, providing sound investment management of your gift at minimal cost, while providing the greatest impact in your community both now and in the future.
- **Peace of mind**: Each year, we report to the community through our annual report.
- **Tax benefits**: As a public charity, donors enjoy the maximum tax advantages for income, capital gains, gift and estate tax purposes.
- **Anonymity**: While allowing us to acknowledge our donors’ generosity often inspires others to give, you can choose to give anonymously.
Jean Abbruzzese
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Steven S. Anderson Sr.
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Aggie & Chris Hadte
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2017-2018 Honor Gifts

2017-2018 Memorial Gifts

The newest addition to the Eveleth Area Community Foundation (EACF) family of funds is the Lee J. Lundgren Fund. This fund was created by the outpouring of memorial gifts after the passing of Lee in August of 2017.

“It’s always an honor for the EACF to be named as a beneficiary of the obituary of a member or our community,” commented Mr. Ryan Turner, chair of the EACF Advisory Board. “We’re proud and excited to be entrusted with that responsibility.”

When asked about the family’s motivation to direct gifts to the EACF, Lee’s son, Bruce, explained: “My dad was first and foremost an Eveleth businessman. He loved this community and spent a lifetime building his business and helping the city prosper.

He often said, “if you watch the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves.” He strongly supported the bridge between the foundation and the needs of the entire region, so directing memorials to this fund was the obvious thing to do.

The memorials, along with other contributions, were at a level that allowed the family to create the EACF’s first Acorn Fund: named family funds, the earnings from which provide an unending stream of support for worthwhile charitable activities in the Eveleth area. Bruce commented, “my dad would be so pleased to know that the Lee J. Lundgren Fund will support local non-profit causes for many years.”

Acorn funds could be created with contributions totaling $10,000 or more. Those interested in creating an Acorn Fund should contact a member of the EACF Advisory Board.

First Recipient

David Hartley’s daughter Liz Lenich presents the first ever David Hartley Scholarship to Eveleth Gilbert High School senior Kyle Kvitke.