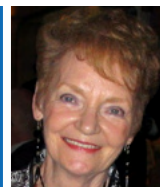




In 1995, the Springfield Foundation Board of Trustees created *Partners In Philanthropy* as a way to invite the entire community to assist in promoting the work of the Foundation.

Today, you are invited to make a difference. Become a *Partner in Philanthropy* and assist us as we strive to improve the quality of life in Clark County.



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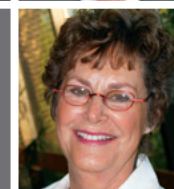
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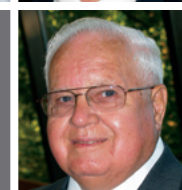
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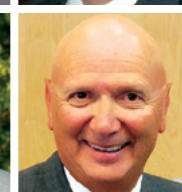
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THE SPRINGFIELD FOUNDATION

As one of more than 700 community foundations nationwide, the Springfield Foundation provides Clark County with a permanent source of charitable capital. Through our collection of funds, we distribute community grants and educational scholarships.

The Springfield Foundation has served as a conduit for local philanthropy since 1948. Working not only with donors to accommodate virtually any charitable purpose, the Foundation also supports charitable organizations and programs including those which focus on the arts, civic affairs, college scholarships, education, the environment, health, and social services.

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Our core values include:

» *Promotion of Philanthropy.* We encourage local giving at all levels to connect donors with the causes they care about.

» *Community.* We serve all areas of Clark County.

» *Stewardship.* We are committed to providing effective and efficient management of the funds under our care through wise investment, careful consideration of the community's needs and evaluation of the impact of each distribution.

» *Collaboration.* We partner with donors, grantees and fellow funders for the greater good of Clark County.

» *Relevance.* We are committed to evolving with the changing needs of the community.

PARTNERS IN PHILANTHROPY

Just like other nonprofit organizations, we need to make sure the community understands our mission and activities. The Partners In Philanthropy assist in this effort by promoting a better understanding of the Foundation and our role in Clark County.

Our Partner members help others within our community better know and understand the various benefits that giving through the Foundation can provide.

Partners help share the word about the importance of community philanthropy and encourage people to use the Foundation as a conduit for charitable giving through their will.

Partners in Philanthropy are asked to take as active a role as they choose. Through casual conversations with friends and acquaintances or by hosting a community presentation, Partners help make the community more aware of the Foundation by endorsing our mission and activities.

Members are kept informed of the Foundation's charitable giving, grant, and scholarship programs through our newsletter, annual report, and other publications.

Partners are also invited to attend the Foundation's Annual Reception and are informed about various volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

An annual dues contribution helps to defray Foundation promotional and program expenses.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift to support the work of The Springfield Foundation.

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We care about our friends and would like to send you good wishes during special occasions. Please share the following dates:

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Let us know your interests:

- I would like to volunteer for the Foundation.
- I would like to learn how to establish an endowment fund in the Foundation.
- I would like to include the Foundation in my will.

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