



Now, donors of all means can begin to make a big difference in our community, with a small amount of money. Horizon Funds allow donors to build charitable endowments the same way individuals build retirement plans – with regular contributions over time.

Now, it's even easier to support local charitable causes and build a lasting, personal fund... with the Springfield Foundation's Horizon Funds.

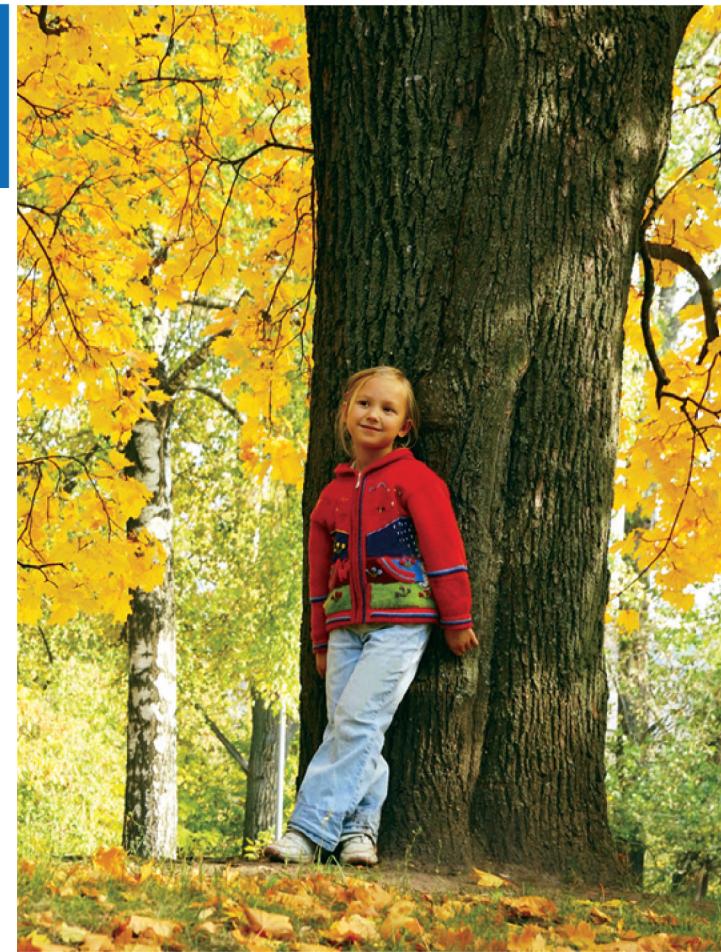


Our Mission is to raise, strengthen, and distribute permanent charitable funds to benefit Clark County.

Our Vision is to help donors and our community improve the quality of life for all Clark County residents now and for generations to come.



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THE COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the World." — Anne Frank



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Starting small can lead to enormous impact...



HOW WOULD MY HORIZON FUND WORK?

You begin your Horizon Fund with a gift in the amount of your choice. Then, over time, you continue to make tax-deductible contributions of any amount. Once your Horizon Fund reaches \$10,000, it becomes a permanent endowment fund directed toward community needs of your choosing.

- You can name your fund for an individual, your family, a particular cause, or for the benefit of a charitable organization or organizations.
- You can choose to play an active role in the charitable giving from your fund, or entrust those decisions to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

HOW WOULD I KEEP TRACK OF MY HORIZON FUND?

We will send you an annual statement detailing and summarizing your Horizon Fund contributions. We can also offer you a variety of flexible contribution options and ways to give. Once it's started, just watch your Horizon Fund grow.

HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE TO ATTAIN THE \$10,000 LEVEL?

You may take just as much time as you need to build toward your endowment fund. And, as your Horizon Fund grows, every penny you contribute will remain in your fund – we will charge *no* administrative fees, and the

principal will not be subject to market gains or losses. At the same time, the assets of your Horizon Fund will bolster the Foundation's overall capacity for community grantmaking.

WHAT IF I CAN'T COMPLETE MY HORIZON FUND?

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to attain the Horizon Fund level required for conversion to an endowment fund, or if you choose to stop contributing, you can still support community grantmaking. You may reallocate all the accumulated assets of your Fund, adding them to any existing, permanent, named endowment fund or you may keep them in the Foundation's General Unrestricted Fund.

BUILD YOUR OWN FUND

Involve your entire family or friends in giving to your Horizon Fund. Encourage gifts to the Fund in lieu of birthday or holiday gifts. Honor someone important in your life by naming a Horizon Fund after him, or her. Teach philanthropy by creating a fund for a child or grandchild, and involve him or her in "growing" their Horizon Fund. For whatever reason, you'll know that you're building an endowment which will help fulfill your charitable vision for generations to come.

TO START YOUR HORIZON FUND

Complete and mail the form at right, or call us at (937) 324-8773.

Yes, I Want to Start a Horizon Fund Today.

- Please have someone at the Foundation call me to discuss setting up my Horizon Fund.
- Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift to create a Horizon Fund with The Springfield Foundation.
- \$100.00
- \$250.00
- \$500.00
- \$1,000.00
- Other \$ _____

Name (Please print exactly as you wish it to be listed in Foundation publications.)

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone

Email Address

Please send this form and your contribution made payable to:

The Springfield Foundation
4 West Main St., Suite 825
Springfield, Ohio 45502-1323

A staff member will contact you upon receipt of this form, to confirm your interests.