
Often times when significant development takes place in a community, it is the direct result of the vision of a person or a group of people - a vision to make the community an improved place, to create something of lasting value, to invest in a legacy for others to enjoy.

It is for this reason that the Jamestown Community Foundation was created in 1983 through the Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose: to provide a convenient and efficient tax-exempt local organization for donors to fund worthy causes in the Jamestown community.

What is the Foundation?

The Jamestown Community Foundation is designated by the IRS as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(C)(3) of the IRS code. Funds are established by donors in a variety of formats. This variety provides flexibility for the Foundation's distribution of funds as the needs of the community change.

Who may donate to the Foundation?

Individuals, Estates, and Organizations are encouraged to donate to the foundation. Depending on your personal situation your contributions may be:

- Outright gift of Cash, Appreciated Property or Stock
- Special Fund
- Memorial Tribute
- Life Insurance
- Annuity Trust

How may gifts be used?

Gifts are used for a wide range of community betterment, including (but not limited to) support for local causes in the areas of education, health, the arts, youth development, recreation, city beautification, and many more.

The over-arching goal of the Foundation is to help Jamestown become a strong, vibrant community, a source of pride for all its citizens.

Who manages the Foundation?

A local Board of Directors manages the Foundation. It is made up of thirteen (13) members. Four of those include officers of the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce.

Does the Foundation have an investment committee?

Yes. The committee is responsible for investing the Foundation's funds to maximize current income while maintaining safety of principal. Investments are primarily made through Jamestown area financial institutions.

How are the finances set up?

There are two basic ways: Restricted funds are those designated by the donor to a specific project. Non-restricted funds are those not designated to specific projects and are those funds that the Foundation investment committee invests. Each year the income from these investments is available for the Board to grant to area projects it determines are most appropriate.

Why use the Community Foundation as an umbrella?

We encourage organizations to solicit their funds through the Jamestown Community Foundation, rather than creating other foundations within the community. This helps the community to develop a unified vision and maximizes effectiveness through combined resources.

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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*People
of vision
enhancing our
community.*

Yes, we are pleased to support the Jamestown area through the JCF.

- I (we) wish to make a gift of \$_____ at this time.
- I (we) wish to make a gift of property, stock, or other at appraised value. Please contact me.
- I (we) will make the following gift/pledge of \$_____ payable in equal installments over the next: 2 3 4 5 years, Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly.
- I (we) wish to restrict our gift to the: _____ Endowment Fund.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Levels of Support

Founders	\$1,000 - \$1,499
Sodbusters	\$1,500 - \$2,999
Settlers	\$3,000 - \$4,999
Builders	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Visitors	\$10,000 - Up