

Our Fund Types

DONOR ADVISED FUND (\$10,000+)

Engage actively with your philanthropy through a Donor Advised Fund at The Erie Community Foundation giving you the freedom to recommend grants to nonprofit organizations of your choice. The Foundation staff provides valuable insights and information about organizations aligning with your philanthropic interests, ensuring your giving makes a meaningful impact.

DONOR DESIGNATED FUND (\$10,000+)

Make a lasting impact on specific charitable organizations with a Designated Fund. Direct annual support to one or more nonprofits of your choice, providing stable funding for their vital programs and initiatives. Your generosity strengthens the capacity of organizations dedicated to making a difference in Erie. If the designated organization or its intended purpose ceases to exist, the Foundation will ensure that the fund's income continues to support your original charitable intent by redirecting it accordingly.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND (\$10,000+)

Channel your passion for specific causes or regions within Erie through a Field of Interest Fund. Whether you prioritize education, healthcare, housing, or other vital areas, this fund enables the Foundation to direct your gift to outstanding nonprofits addressing issues close to your heart. Together, we create positive change in areas that matter most to our community.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND (\$25,000+)

Support the educational aspirations of Erie students by establishing a Scholarship Fund. Shape the future by specifying selection and award criteria, empowering deserving students to pursue higher education. Your generosity opens doors to opportunity and fosters academic achievement.

AGENCY FUND (\$25,000+)

An agency fund provides nonprofits with a reliable and stable income source for their mission, offering access to grants periodically or as required, while the fund continues to grow indefinitely.

