# Princeton Area COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

One hundred years ago, the community foundation concept was born in the Midwest, giving rise to a new way of giving and a new vision for the future.

The Princeton Area Community Foundation is a local nonprofit organization providing donors a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving, so their gifts do good works within the community, forever.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONORS GIVE TO MANY GREAT **CAUSES** 



















Community **Building** 

TEN REASONS PEOPLE GIVE THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.
- We have **broad knowledge** about community issues and
- We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each financial interests.
- Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about
- We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of
- We partner with **professional** advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under
- We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
- We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community forever and help create personal
- We are a collaborative community leader, coordinating resources to create positive change.

WE OFFER THREE DISTINCT BENEFITS

### LOCAL EXPERTISE



Giving strategies and options Local needs and opportunities

Key issues and effective organizations

#### PERSONALIZED SERVICE



Accounting and tax reporting

#### COMMUNITY BUILDING



Building bridges among many people

Encouraging diverse voices and views

Supporting positive change within and among communities

Building permanent resources through endowment to support the future

FAST FACTS ABOUT OUR WORK

million in grants every year

\$52 million in grants since 1991

8,500

donors and counting

\$10,200,000

gifts made in 2013

\$98,000,000

total assets managed

GROWING YOUR GIFTS THROUGH ENDOWMENT

#### YEAR 1 **YEAR 25**

You establish a Family Fund

\$100,000 gift

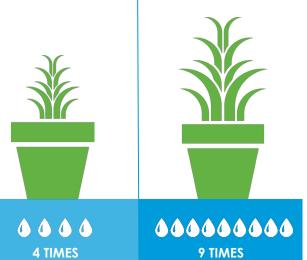
**\$186,000** in cumulative grants and services

\$190,000 balance

## **YEAR 50**

**\$541,000** in cumulative grants and services

\$360,000 balance



GIVE IT FORWARD

5% can make a big difference to future generations.



Over the next 10 years, trillions of dollars are expected to be transferred from one generation to the next. If every estate gave just 5% to the community for future generations, <u>together we could provide a more</u> secure future to the region, forever.

**Princeton Area Community** Foundation, the first in NJ accredited under the most rigorous standards in philanthropy.



Initial gift has grown

and paid out: