

Fundraising Guidelines

The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation does not sponsor or assist with fundraising efforts.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND

The Community Foundation will only receive purely charitable contributions into funds. This means, under IRS rules, the person making the contribution cannot receive anything in return, including goods, services or event tickets.

Individuals and businesses may contribute directly to funds by mailing checks to our office: 1055 Broadway Blvd., Suite 130, Kansas City, MO 64105. Checks should be made payable to the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, noting the fund name or six-digit fund ID on the memo line. The Community Foundation will mail a tax receipt for donations that are \$250 and above.

The Community Foundation will not accept any other forms of payments from individuals who are not directly connected to the fund, including credit card contributions, wires, ACH payments, etc.

CROWDFUNDING OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY FUNDRAISING SITES

The Community Foundation will not receive funds raised through a third-party or crowdfunding source such as Facebook, GoFundMe, PayPal, YouCaring, etc.

APPLYING FOR GRANTS

The Community Foundation's federal tax ID number (EIN) may not be used to apply for grants.

CONTACT US

Questions? Contact our Donor Services team at service@growyourgiving.org or 816.842.7444.