



Through the Family Giving Program at the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia your family can **CREATE A LEGACY OF GIVING**, specific to your charitable intent, that will be woven into the fabric of Northern Virginia for years to come.

All gifts to establish a fund at the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia are **FULLY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**



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# the family giving program

**AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA**





The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's Family Giving Program allows each member of your family to achieve both their personal and charitable goals — to invest in the future of our community, to cultivate the next generation of philanthropists, and to honor your family's legacy through philanthropy.

But we recognize that family charitable giving can be challenging. Our **FAMILY GIVING PROGRAM** creates a space for you to ask your big questions, and to answer them in the way that works best for you, your family, and our community.



## How can I tell if my gifts are making a difference?

Our staff will set up and accompany you on a SITE VISIT to

- walk you through any questions you may have about a nonprofit's structure and programs
- understand the impact of organizations your family supports
- vet potential grantees of your family's advised fund

## How do I solidify my family legacy through giving?

By partnering alongside our family giving program, we'll help you define an impactful values statement unique to your family, set your giving goals, and work together with your family to powerfully and sustainably engage our community. If you need financial management assistance, we have a deep index of trustworthy professional advisors available upon recommendation. You can collaborate with other donors engaging their families through philanthropy at our Family Giving Program Socials. You also have the opportunity to get involved with our Permanent Fund, an endowment for Northern Virginia that will respond to the needs of our community in perpetuity.

*For more information or to schedule a consultation, please contact Megan Niewold at [megan.niewold@cfnova.org](mailto:megan.niewold@cfnova.org), or at (703) 347-7419.*



## How do I know what the critical needs of Northern Virginia are, and how should that inform my giving?

Our staff has broad expertise in community needs through our OPPORTUNITY INDEX. We operate in a “live here, give here” model and will work to align your interests with the needs of our local community.

## There are so many nonprofits out there — which ones should I allocate my resources to?

We routinely perform due diligence on nonprofits, determining whether they are well managed and financially sound. We engage directly with nonprofit leaders through our discretionary grant cycles, and can share an insider perspective. Our staff is happy to share our knowledge through our information sessions that are available to and determined by members of your family. Common topics include:

- Becoming a Board Member
- Nonprofit Due Diligence
- Diversified Funding Streams
- Remaining Anonymous: Pros and Cons