

THE IMPACT FUND

A component fund of The Portsmouth Community Foundation
MAKING A DIFFERENCE ...ONE GENERATION AT A TIME



WHAT IS THE IMPACT FUND?

The Impact Fund is a dynamic group of young leaders committed to learning about some of the most challenging issues in the Portsmouth area. Founded in October 2000 under the auspices of The Portsmouth Community Foundation, it brings together the creativity and enthusiasm of the city's brightest young people working with established leaders to address community needs. Members have an immediate impact through a grant process to address opportunities. Continued participation helps build an endowment fund to serve many generations.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

An Impact Fund individual member is asked to contribute \$200.00 or a couple is asked to contribute \$300.00 annually to The Impact Fund Endowment. These contributions are augmented by gifts from the community in support of these younger leaders and their commitment to the community.

The Impact Fund Steering Committee oversees the efforts of The Impact Fund. Each year the Grants Committee may choose a grant making focus. Using The Foundation's Grant Guidelines and Procedures as a basis for their decisions, community organizations are recommended for grants with final approval awarded by The Foundation's Board of Directors.

WHY IS THE IMPACT FUND GOOD FOR ME AND MY COMMUNITY?

Contributions last forever. Unlike annual campaigns that raise and spend contributions each year, The Portsmouth Community Foundation pools contributions in an endowment, invests those funds and spends only the interest earned. The power of your contribution grows each year, providing funds for future generations.

Gain valuable skills in civic leadership and philanthropy. The Impact Fund provides an opportunity to work with and learn from some of the community's most prominent and respected leaders.

Expand your network. Impact Fund gatherings are excellent networking and social occasions. Many of the Portsmouth area's outstanding leaders in business, education and government attend...and we all have fun!

WHAT ARE A MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES ?

Members may be as involved as they wish. Opportunities include service on a committee of as an officer. Members may also choose not to take an active role but support The Impact Fund financially.

**THE PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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STATEMENT OF INTENDED SUPPORT**

I/We wish to support *The Impact Fund* of *The Portsmouth Community Foundation* in support of charitable purposes in our community. It is my/our intention to support *The Impact Fund* endowment for (three years is suggested).

This gift is a current gift and is fully tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.

My/Our financial support is as follows:
 Individual—\$200 per year for 3 years
 Couple—\$300 per year for 3 years
 A donation of \$_____

For individuals/couples—It is my/our intention to send our gifts as follows:

Annually in _____ (month)
 Semi-annually in _____ and

Quarterly in January, April, July, and Oct.

Please send a reminder
 I/We want our gifts to be anonymous

NAME(S): _____

Address: _____

Phone: home _____ business _____

Email address: _____

Address to send reminder, if different from above:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

*Young leaders giving through
The Portsmouth Community
Foundation*

The Impact Fund

GRANTS:

2001—Neighborhood Initiatives

2002—Training for Non-Profits

2003—Children and The Arts

2004— Education

2005—The Environment



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