

About our community foundation



Helping donors do good work... forever.

The Portsmouth Community Foundation is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of Portsmouth and surrounding areas. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.

Three special features of community foundations

One: personalized service. We make giving easy, flexible and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors the greatest flexibility. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish an Unrestricted, Field of Interest, Designed, or Donor Advised Fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. Your gift will gain maximum tax advantage.

Two: local expertise. Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community need—including human services, education, the environment, health care, the arts, and economic development. We can help you learn more about local agencies and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Three: community leadership. We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.



**Community
Foundations provide a
simple, powerful, and
highly personal
approach to giving.**

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact your local community foundation.

There's more we would like you to know—Visit us on the web at www.thepcf.org or call 397-5424

Ten reasons

People choose to give through community foundations:

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| one | We are a local organization with deep roots in the community | six | We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving |
| two | Our professional program staff has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs | seven | We offer maximum tax advantage under state and federal law |
| three | We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests | eight | We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants |
| four | Our Donor Advised Funds help people invest in the causes they care about most | nine | We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies |
| five | We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving | ten | We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change |

“When a person plants a tree under which she will never sit, then you know civilization has come to that land.”

Greek Philosopher

Our community foundation at a glance

Established in 1965, The PCF is one of more than 600 community foundations in the United States today. We serve Portsmouth and surrounding areas, offering people a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving.

- In 2006, grants totaling \$773,756 were invested in Portsmouth and for Portsmouth people. Over our 40 years of serving our community, grants total more than \$8 million. Our areas of focus include: Arts and Culture, Health, Human Services, The Environment, Civic and Economic Development, and Education (including scholarships).

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