

A modest gift can accomplish
great things, given time.

Think about the charities that you support. The home for special children that took care of your niece. The charity that supported your brother and his family when his teenage son was acting out and getting into trouble. And the numerous other organizations that work on causes about which you care deeply: homelessness, clean rivers, the arts, early childhood education, and so on.

Virtually every charity you support works hard to fund the operating budget to provide the services for your fellow citizens. Wouldn't it be nice if they had a little extra each year so that they could **concentrate on doing what they do well, instead of worrying about every dollar.**

You can help them by establishing a permanent endowment fund.

What is an endowment fund? It is a permanent source of money on which a charity can depend for support. It is kind of like a savings account, but it's invested so that the gift amount is never touched, only a portion of what it earns through careful investing.

Endowment funds at The Portsmouth Community Foundation are invested with long-term strategies in mind and should outpace inflation. We should know, we've been doing this for forty years. We started with just \$500 from one donor, and now many donors and careful investing has brought us to nearly \$6 million. Grants supporting the community's charity organizations total near \$7 million.

You can make a real difference in a way you wouldn't have imagined. So, go ahead, make a difference.

There's more we want you to know. Call today to find out how you can create an endowment fund for your favorite charity or your favorite cause.