The Greater Washington Community Foundation ignites the power of philanthropy, catalyzes community impact, and responds to critical community needs. Over the past 50 years, we have distributed more than $1.4 billion to a range of causes in Greater Washington and beyond.

Each year we depend upon the generous partnership of our Community Champions to meet urgent local needs. Together with our community of givers, we have:

- helped local workers get skills and training to advance in their careers,
- expanded access to quality education for more children and youth,
- increased economic mobility for historically underinvested communities,
- invested in solutions to end homelessness, and much more.

Through our vitally important work, we recognize that our region’s biggest challenges stem from economic injustice. Longstanding inequities have been exacerbated by the pandemic, undermining our economy, and disproportionately hurting our Black and Brown neighbors. With a new strategic vision to close the racial wealth gap, and by working in partnership with Community Champions like you, we are committed to ensuring that everyone in our region can prosper.

Providing the community leadership that leads to bold solutions requires talent, time, and money. For this, we depend on annual contributions from donors like you!
BECOME A COMMUNITY CHAMPION!

As a Community Champion, you empower The Community Foundation to be flexible and vigilant in leading the response to today’s needs and tomorrow’s challenges.

Your gift fuels our leadership in narrowing our community’s racial wealth gap.

Ultimately, it is both our mission and responsibility to create a just, equitable, and thriving region now and for the future. We cannot do it without you!

Your 100% tax-deductible, unrestricted support for Community Champions ensures that The Community Foundation can:

Invest in Our 10-Year Strategic Vision
We will leverage our resources and expertise to lead our community in addressing the most catalytic opportunity of our lifetimes: closing the racial wealth gap in the Greater Washington region.

Convene Partners to Address Community Issues
As a convener for our community, we identify needs and bring together philanthropic, business, and local government leaders to tackle the region’s most pressing challenges.

Conduct Programmatic Initiatives and Advocacy
We support programmatic initiatives and advocacy around important issues, as well as commission and publish research in the public interest, on topics such as the affordable housing crisis, workforce development, access to health care, and connecting disconnected youth to opportunity.

Serve as Leaders in Impactful Philanthropy
We offer deep community knowledge, expertise, and insight to help donors find the most rewarding and impactful ways to give back to our community now and in the future.

Invest in High-Impact Nonprofits and Incubate New Ideas
As the region’s largest grantmaker and with a big-picture view of the region’s nonprofit sector, we understand the greatest needs facing our communities and the organizations that can best serve them.

Respond to Community Crises
From supporting victims of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon and their families to running corporate disaster relief programs for Capital One and Marriott employees, to assisting residents impacted by government shutdowns or the COVID-19 public health and economic crises – we are there whenever our neighbors need us most.
Join us today by becoming a champion for your community at one of the following levels and help us continue the critical work to build more equitable, just, and thriving communities where all residents prosper.

- **50TH ANNIVERSARY CIRCLE**
  $50,000 to $75,000

- **BENEFACTOR**
  $25,000 to $49,999

- **LEADER**
  $10,000 to $24,999

- **PARTNER**
  $5,000 to $9,999

- **PATRON**
  $1,500 to $4,999

- **FRIEND**
  Up to $1,499

A special circle to honor 50 years of service

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**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

To celebrate the impact of our philanthropy over the past 50 years, we hope you will be our guest as one of our closest supporters alongside our nonprofit partners and friends at any or all of our three annual Community Celebrations:

- Civic Leadership Awards: November 10, 2022, in Prince George’s County, MD
- Celebration of Giving: November 16, 2022, in Montgomery County, MD
- 50th Anniversary Celebration of Philanthropy: Spring 2023 in Washington, DC

For more information on event sponsorships and ticketing, please contact Emily Davis, Campaign Coordinator at edavis@thecommunityfoundation.org or 202-973-2501.

Thank you for your continued partnership in serving our community’s needs today and in building a better tomorrow for the Greater Washington region.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Your contribution will be recognized at our Community Celebrations according to giving level, unless indicated otherwise. Your donation is 100% tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law. If you are a Greater Washington Community Foundation fundholder, you may make a grant recommendation per the details below.

The Community Foundation can send an invoice if needed and can accept gifts in cash or securities.

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD
please visit: http://bit.ly/gwcfchampions
The following screen will prompt for credit card information.

TO PAY BY CHECK
Please make checks payable to Greater Washington Community Foundation and include “Community Champions” in the memo line.

Mailing address:
Greater Washington Community Foundation
PO Box 49010
Baltimore, MD 21297-4910
(please include four-digit code 4910, or processing may be delayed)

Please note this address is only for mailing gifts made via check.

FOR GIFTS OF CASH
Please contact edavis@thecommunityfoundation.org for ACH info.

FOR GIFTS OF SECURITIES
Please contact edavis@thecommunityfoundation.org for wire transfer information.

Greater Washington Community Foundation fundholders: You have the option to make a grant recommendation to the Fund for Greater Washington either via Donor Central or by sending in a signed Grant Recommendation Form.

For additional information on becoming a Community Champion or for assistance making a contribution, please contact Campaign Coordinator Emily Davis at edavis@thecommunityfoundation.org or 202-973-2501.