

## WHAT IS THE SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

A community foundation is a collection of individual funds and resources, usually given by local citizens, to maintain and enhance the quality of life in a community. As a non-profit, public charity, the Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) endows money to help improve lives in Sheridan Co.

### What does it mean to endow money?

An endowed gift is a gift that is intended to be kept permanently, while being invested to provide interest income for a charitable organization or cause. The actual gift itself is never spent; instead, it becomes part of the growing principle of the organization, in question.

### How Can I Help the Foundation?

One of the best ways of supporting the causes you care about is either by establishing an endowed fund for a specific charitable purpose or by making a contribution to an existing fund. Every gift, no matter what size, can help make a positive impact on this area for years to come. YOU will be enriching the lives of Sheridan County while creating a LEGACY.

## ~Forever Betterment~



### How do I contribute?

Contributions to the SCCF can take the form of a one-time donation to a giver's chosen cause or it can be used to create new endowed funds, which will generate interest for the donor's preferred charities for many years to come. The larger the SCCF's endowment grows, the more it will be able to help meet Sheridan County's ever-changing needs.

### How are grants awarded?

A grants committee, chaired by a member of the SCCF Board of Directors, reviews all applications and makes decisions based on standards outlined in our By-Laws. Though the ultimate decision is always the Board's, donors are invited to play an active role in the process.

*"Building a culture of giving"*

## ~Levels of Sponsorship~

Founders Club	\$ 1,000
Sheridan Visionary	500
Friends of the Foundation	100

*We need your help! By becoming a sponsor of the Foundation, you will be giving Sheridan County Community Foundation the resources needed to start growing our program. This is an opportunity for you to give back to your community & help establish "Forever Betterment" in Sheridan County. After we have established enough start up funds, we will be initiating our endowment drive. Through future endowed giving, SCCF will provide a permanent source of community capital, helping to maintain & enhance the quality of life in Sheridan County. We will enable people with philanthropic interests to easily & effectively support the issues they care about. Please consider a tax-deductible contribution to Sheridan County Community Foundation, either through one of the above levels or any amount you feel comfortable giving. Thank you.*

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Contributions can be made to:  
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