

# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH GIVING



Community foundations work closely with donors to build charitable funds that support local nonprofit organizations and students through grants and scholarships. We play a vital role in linking big ideas with the philanthropic investments and connections that help to mobilize community change. We encourage connections, share knowledge, and inspire one another to give in meaningful and impactful ways.

At the Arizona Community Foundation, we collaborate with individuals, families, and organizations to strengthen communities across our state. As community members ourselves, we have a deep understanding of the passion and knowledge that drives change throughout Arizona. We use this expertise to personalize charitable giving, invest in our communities, and inspire those who want to give back.

Our mission is to lead, serve, and collaborate to mobilize enduring philanthropy for a better Arizona. We consider all Arizonans to be partners in our work because we cannot create a better Arizona without a shared commitment and investment in our communities.

Since 1978, with support from people like you, ACF has distributed more than \$1.2 billion in grants, scholarships, and loans to nonprofit organizations, schools, and government agencies.

Here are some of the ways you can partner with ACF to bring about lasting change:

- > **Donate** to an existing fund or giving circle that addresses a community need.
- > **Establish** a new named fund that is customized to your charitable interests and goals.
- > **Apply** for grant funding or scholarships.
- > **Attend** convenings to learn more about issues that our communities are facing.
- > **Volunteer** to serve on a grant or scholarship review panel.
- > **Introduce** us to your clients who are seeking to incorporate charitable giving into their wealth portfolio.
- > **Enhance** your corporate philanthropy program.

To learn more about our programs, services, and impact visit [azfoundation.org](http://azfoundation.org) or contact us at 602.381.1400.

