

## GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE

GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY & THE CAUSES YOU CARE ABOUT MOST

### What Are Gifts of Life Insurance?

Donors may:

- make an outright gift of an existing life insurance policy, or
- take out a new policy.

Simply name the Community Foundation or a fund of the Community Foundation (EIN 23-2773822) as a beneficiary.

### Life Insurance

- Life insurance is an excellent tool for making charitable gifts.
- It can provide an amplified gift and enable donors to “purchase immortality” for their charitable legacy on an installment plan.
- With a relatively small investment by the donor, a large benefit can be provided for charity.
- A gift of life insurance may provide valuable income and estate tax savings.

## Non-Cash Contribution

- Life insurance is non-cash property.
- As with other non-cash contributions, a person making a noncash gift over \$500 must include form 8283 with their tax return.
- For non-cash deductions with values over \$5,000, a qualified appraisal is also required. (As well as separate appraisals for each policy contributed).
- The qualified appraiser may not be the donor, nor the receiving charity, nor the issuing insurance company. The appraiser must be appropriately certified by the IRS.



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