



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Establishing a Field of Interest (FOI) Fund with the Central Alabama Community Foundation allows us to make grants to the organizations and projects in your chosen area of interest.

A Field of Interest Fund allows you to identify and support a particular purpose or category of interest, such as the arts, education, health and human services. They can also be used to support a wide range of needs particular to a geographic area.

With a Field of Interest Fund, you can rely on the community foundation to identify organizations capable of making the greatest impact in the specific issue area or region of particular importance to you.

Current Field of Interest Funds at the community foundation provide much-needed financial support to organizations that promote the beautification of public parks and land, provide assistance to disabled children and adults, support the performing arts, and support efforts to rehabilitate fragile communities.

Your Field of Interest Fund will serve as a reflection of your particular passion to support your community in a targeted way.

CONSIDER A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND IF YOU:

- Have a specific area of interest you are passionate about and would like to support.
 - Want to learn more about other local nonprofits offering programs and initiatives in your chosen field of interest.
 - Believe in the expertise of the Central Alabama Community Foundation to determine the needs and most effective way to support local programs.
-

MERLE S. AND MACK C. HUNT DIABETES FUND

The Merle S. and Mack C. Hunt Diabetes fund was established in 1989. Hunt's wife described him as "a man of many interests. He owned lots of businesses, was extremely generous to people and gave in a quiet way. He was a low-key man, generous, and enterprising - an entrepreneur."

Grants from this fund are to be used to combat the disease or condition of diabetes, including, but not limited to, research and development for that purpose.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

1. You make a gift to CACF. You can give cash, appreciated stock, real estate, mutual funds or other assets.
2. We set up a special fund with the name you choose.
3. You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
4. Through a community evaluation process, CACF determines the programs and organizations that would be most impacted from your fund.
5. We handle all the administrative details.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Learn more at cacfinfo.org or in person at **114 Church Street, Montgomery, AL 36104**. Please contact our President, Burton Crenshaw by calling **(334) 264-6223** or emailing burton.crenshaw@cacfinfo.org

ABOUT THE CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MISSION

The Central Alabama Community Foundation is a nonprofit philanthropic foundation created by and for the people of central Alabama. Individuals and corporate donors make gifts and bequests of any size for the betterment of our community.

ABOUT US

CACF was established in 1987 by a group of local civic leaders. Their vision was to create a permanent charitable foundation to support the work of nonprofits in the Montgomery area.

In 1996, affiliates were started in Autauga and Elmore counties-the Autauga Area Community Foundation (AACF) and Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF). Southeast Alabama Community Foundation (SACF) became an affiliate in 2010 serving Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties. CACF also serves Lowndes and Macon counties. East Alabama Community Foundation (EACF) became an affiliate in 2024, serving Chambers, Lee, Russell, and Tallapoosa counties.

CACF has grown to hold over \$100 million in charitable assets. Through its multiple funds, CACF addresses a wide variety of projects and programs in education, health, human services, cultural arts, recreation, historic preservation and other civic concerns. Each year, the Foundation distributes millions through hundreds of grants and scholarships.