

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

What is the Community Impact Fund?

The Community Impact Fund consists of unrestricted contributions and allows IECF to make grants through a competitive process to eligible nonprofits in order to strengthen organizational capacity, effectiveness, and sustainability so that the most critical needs in our community are addressed.

Who can give to the Community Impact Fund?

Individuals, families, and businesses can give to the Community Impact Fund. Donors who make a gift to this fund have broad charitable interests and entrust our Grants Review Committee and Board of Directors to direct these dollars where it will impact the most pressing community needs.

What are the benefits of the Community Impact Fund?

- One of the simplest ways to give through IECF
- Allows contributions to address the most critical needs of our community
- You may give in a variety of ways: Cash, appreciated assets (stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.) and other complex assets
- This permanent charitable fund supports the local community in which you live and work
- Your gift is "pooled" with other donated funds to maximize the impact of your giving and our grantmaking
- Provides funding that helps a nonprofit organization to more effectively meet its mission and purpose

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Community Impact Fund

- A simple giving vehicle that enables you to focus your giving on high-priority needs identified by IECF
- Supports a wide range of capacity building needs to help build strong, efficient, effective and sustainable nonprofit organizations

How does the Community Impact Fund work?

1. You make a contribution to this pooled fund - Gifts over \$50k may establish a named fund with the annual grantable amount being added to Community Impact Fund for distribution.
2. Your gift becomes part of a larger "pool" of funds available for grants to deserving nonprofit organizations
3. IECF's Grants Committee reviews grant proposals and submit their recommendations to IECF's Board of Directors for approval
4. After Board approval, IECF provides grants to the recommended nonprofits

What are the tax advantages of the Community Impact Fund?

- You will receive a charitable contribution receipt for tax purposes
- Non-Cash gifts, such as appreciated assets, may provide a reduction in Capital Gains taxes
- Please consult your tax advisor for other possible tax savings



Amount given
through grants
in 2017



Number of nonprofits
that received a grant
in 2017



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire

2017 Community Impact Fund grant recipient

"Through the generous support of the Inland Empire Community Foundation, BBBSIE has been able to try new recruitment initiatives and strategize for future recruitment efforts... Enrollment had an overall increase of 348 total volunteers in Year 1 affected to 727 total volunteers affected in Year 2. This growth has resulted in a 109% increase compared to the prior year. This significant growth is a direct result of the Community Impact Fund."



Janet Goeske Foundation

2017 Community Impact Fund grant recipient

"The grant funding provided by the Inland Empire Community Foundation was used to purchase a comprehensive data management system for the Janet Goeske Center. So far, 1,903 individual seniors have logged in to My Senior Center and attended a program, class or event here at the Janet Goeske Center since July 1st, 2017. Many have attended more than once, and so we have over 11,000 duplicated logins since that time."

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