



Emerging Philanthropists Fund

of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois

1- The Fund

Fund members each donate \$100 annually to build our endowment. This endowment provides grants to programs in our community. A minimum donation of \$100 annually is required to be a voting member of the fund. Members who reach \$1,000 in donations over time are recognized in our Summit Club.

2- The Grants

Grant applications are available April-June every year for 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations located within the service area of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois. We look for programs that are innovative and collaborative in our community.

3- The Process

After grant applications are submitted, a grant selection committee reads and rates all proposals. We narrow it down to a few finalists and all members vote for their favorite. **Fund members get a say in how our fund gets used!**

4- The Commitment

The sky's the limit when deciding how involved you want to be. Some members just vote each year, while others attend our events throughout the year, serve on our grant selection committee, or serve on our advisory council.

5- The Benefits

Through your donation, you are making a difference in our community. You will learn about nonprofit organizations, gain hands-on experience in grantmaking, and meet like-minded people. Your annual membership is tax-deductible.

6- The Next Step

Complete the form below, attach a check, mail it, and you're done. Alternatively, visit our website and choose DONATE NOW.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January
Membership Enrollment Begins

March
Kick Off Event

April / May
Grant Application Opens
Networking / Volunteer Event

June
Social Event / Grant Application Closes

July
Grant Finalists Panel / Membership Voting

August
Grant Recipient Check Presentation



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Individual Membership
\$100

Couple/Family Membership
\$200

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