THOUGHTFUL PLANNING. FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY.
As a professional advisor, you’re always working to honor the interests of your clients while safeguarding their investments. For clients who wish to make a difference in the community, Central Florida Foundation can work alongside you to help them develop a strategy that yields true, meaningful impact.

As the region’s community foundation, we know the individuals, nonprofits and initiatives that address community issues in Central Florida. We will work with you and your clients to identify the right direction for their philanthropic ambitions.

"The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to listen."

- Charles E. McKenzie
PHILANTHROPY IS PERSONAL.
WE MAKE IT POWERFUL

Receive giving strategies and expert advice fit for your clients’ passions, goals and interests.

Tap into our deep knowledge of community issues and the initiatives addressing them.

Trust that we are as committed to rigorous investment oversight as you are.

Leave the administrative details, compliance and due diligence to our knowledgeable team.

Protect the privacy of your clients if necessary by keeping their investments anonymous.

MAKE STRONGER GIVING DECISIONS WITH NONPROFIT SEARCH, CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION’S GO-TO PLACE FOR IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ON NONPROFITS IN THE REGION.

“When people think about philanthropy, they can easily feel overwhelmed, but it’s not one-size-fits-all.”

- Michelle Carlton

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PHILANTHROPY IS EQUAL PARTS

GENEROSITY & STRATEGY

For your clients’ philanthropic mission, how they give is just as important as how much. Central Florida Foundation offers a number of ways to invest in the change your clients want to make. Whether they wish to support a single nonprofit or contribute to solve some of our community’s biggest challenges, we’ll work with you and your clients to create the right strategy and establish the right fund for their goals, and guide them through investment decisions that lead to meaningful impact.

SIGNATURE FUNDS
A simple, flexible and more efficient alternative to creating a private foundation. Your client contributes as often as they would like, recommends grants and receives the maximum tax deductions allowed. This option equates to a donor advised fund.

FOREVER FUNDS
If your client has a passion for a specific nonprofit and its mission or a specific area such as education, arts and culture, the environment and animals, health and human services, religion, or even a geographic area, this is the fund for them.

IRA ROLLOVER FUND
Have clients give from their IRA Rollover with consideration for community issues that resonate with them.

IMPACT FUNDS
Established by the Foundation, with community partners, based on pressing needs in the region that require a multi-faceted solution.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
This alternative to a private foundation provides independence and influence, fewer restrictions, and maximum tax benefits for your clients.

COMMUNITY FUNDS
Allow maximum flexibility to address community issues now and unanticipated issues in the future.

FUTURE LEGACY FUNDS
Establish a fund on paper now and activate it at a specific point in time, whether it be the sale of a business or end of life.

EDUCATION FUNDS
Help your clients develop the criteria to honor a loved one or a specific population of students, while giving back to the community with scholarships for education.

ASSETS
We accept a wide range of assets for investment.

Cash
Appreciated Securities
Real Estate
Life Insurance
IRAs and other Qualified Retirement Plans/Funds
Partnership Interests
Bequests and Trusts
Convert a Private Foundation

EXPENSES FUEL COMMUNITY CHANGE INSTEAD OF FILLING SHAREHOLDER POCKETS.

When your clients work with Central Florida Foundation, the expense on their fund goes back into the community and makes a bigger impact. They fuel the work we do, alongside your clients, at CFF — getting to know local nonprofits, collaborating with community leaders and developing high impact solutions to the region’s pressing challenges. You are always a part of something bigger.

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CHARITABLE INSTRUMENTS
WHAT YOU CAN GIVE

CASH
A popular and simple way to give that provides an immediate tax deduction.

APPRECIATED SECURITIES
We accept both closely held and publicly traded stock. Give appreciated stock or mutual fund shares that you have held for more than one year and avoid capital gains taxes and earn a charitable tax deduction based on the market value.

REAL ESTATE
If held for more than a year, real estate usually provides the same tax benefits as gifts of securities.

LIFE INSURANCE
Name Central Florida Foundation as owner and beneficiary of a policy or retain ownership and name us as primary or contingent beneficiary.

IRAS AND OTHER QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS/FUNDS
Heirs may realize substantial tax savings if you name a charitable fund as beneficiary of your retirement plan. Name charities to benefit from your fund or name heirs as advisors.

PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS
We consider gifts of limited liability company interests and limited partnership interests.

BEQUESTS AND TRUSTS
Establish a charitable fund through a will or other giving vehicle because it’s simple, minimizes estate taxes and can be advised by heirs. Contact us for sample language.

CONVERT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION
There are several reasons to convert a private foundation. We are happy to share more with you about the benefits. A signature fund or a supporting organization are two options to consider when converting a private foundation.

You Receive Personalized Service
Each individual, family, business and professional advisor we work with has unique charitable interests and unique financial circumstances. We help you make the most of both so you receive the greatest return on your investment in the community.

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SALE OR DISPOSITION OF APPRECIATED STOCK
Clients who wish to use significant stock gains for charitable giving can avoid capital gains tax and receive a tax deduction on full market value by establishing a fund with us.

ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE FOUNDATION
The Foundation can help you and your client analyze the pros and cons of creating a Signature Fund, a supporting organization or a private foundation.

INVESTING CLOSELY HELD STOCK
For clients whose net worth is tied up in a closely held company, establishing a Signature Fund or planned gift is a smart way to give back to their community.

SALE OF A BUSINESS
Our team can work with you to suggest several ways to structure a charitable gift to help your client reduce capital gains tax and maximize impact to the community.

GRANT-MAKING FOR GREATER IMPACT
When a client is passionate about addressing a specific community need, our grant-making team will help you understand how they can give for greatest impact.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSTANTIAL IRA/401K ASSETS
Central Florida Foundation can help you and your client find the most beneficial asset distribution to minimize taxes and preserve charitable intent.

ENGAGING MULTIPLE GENERATIONS IN PLANNING
We help you and your clients develop succession plans and investment strategies that involve more than one generation and contribute to a long-term legacy.

WHEN SHOULD YOU TALK TO YOUR CLIENTS ABOUT CHARITABLE GIVING?
Even if your client has not expressed charitable intentions, bringing up philanthropy allows both of you to consider all options. When discussing year-end tax planning, estate preservation and/or retirement planning, make philanthropy part of the conversation.

There is no such thing as “one-size-fits-all” philanthropy.

To help you fine-tune a strategy that fits your clients’ giving goals, Central Florida Foundation offers a variety of charitable instruments and provides expert guidance in a number of areas, including the following:

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In 1994, ten visionary thinkers gathered around a table to discuss a simple question: how can we really change Central Florida for the better?

The answer was to join forces not just with their dollars, but with the full power of their vision, passion and community connection. Only then, could they drive deep and lasting social change. This partnership evolved into the Central Florida Foundation.

As the region’s community foundation, Central Florida Foundation stewards philanthropic dollars on behalf of multiple individuals, families and nonprofits to drive true community change. These fundholders care about making a real difference in our community. And they know real change demands more than dollars and cents.

400+ FUNDS
$73 MILLION OF INVESTMENTS MADE INTO THE COMMUNITY TO DATE

We’re building a permanent source of charitable capital, so we can invest in what makes Central Florida stronger and better, forever.

Real change requires your head, heart, and wallet.

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WE ARE A LAUNCHPAD FOR

HIGH-IMPACT PHILANTHROPY

Central Florida Foundation is transforming our community, targeting the most critical challenges of today, and those on the horizon, through High-Impact Philanthropy.

COLLABORATION
We bring all the essential partners to the table—researchers, policy makers, business leaders, supporters and other stakeholders.

IDEAS
We generate ideas to address the root cause of the challenge rather than simply fixing the symptoms.

INVESTMENT
We connect strategy to philanthropy, coordinating community-wide investment into one-of-a-kind solutions.

INNOVATION
We pilot big-picture, systemic solutions with the potential to change things for good. True impact requires unique approaches to issues.

LEGACY
We create real, lasting change as stewards of our community’s resources, passion and investment that will last well into the future.

We’ve served Central Florida since 1994. With our deep roots and even deeper understanding of our region, we’re ready to drive true impact across our community for generations to come.