

# Tribute & Memorial Funds

Creating a Tribute or Memorial Fund at CCF creates a charitable fund that is named for your loved one and represents his or her passions and interests.

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## TRIBUTE FUNDS HONOR THOSE STILL LIVING, WHILE MEMORIAL FUNDS HONOR THOSE WE'VE LOST

When a loved one passes away, family members and friends often want to create a lasting legacy in honor of his or her life. Making a decision about which charity or charities should receive donations can be a daunting task in the midst of grief. Memorial Funds can be set up quickly, and decisions can be made at a later time, after the family has discussed all options.

### Benefits

1. **GETTING STARTED IS EASY:** Because of the circumstances, Memorial Funds can be created with a phone call. You can use cash, stock, or other assets to establish your fund. As a courtesy, we can set up an easy online donation portal so your contributors can make a deposit directly into your fund.
2. **EFFECTIVE:** Because of their nature, Tribute and Memorial Funds can be set up quickly before birthdays, anniversaries, and funerals. Guide family members and friends to donate to your loved one's Memorial Fund in lieu of sending flowers. These gifts can make a tremendous difference in the lives of others when your family is ready to make decisions about how best to allocate the donations to honor your loved one's life. You can continue to add funds to a Tribute and Memorial Fund or ask others to send generous donations in the name of your loved one. It can serve a cause or the community for years to come.
3. **EFFICIENT:** We handle the administrative tasks of philanthropy, from keeping track of your gifts and grants to sending you quarterly statements of activity, all for a nominal administrative fee. We notify your organization of all gifts made to your Tribute or Memorial Fund.

### CONSIDER A TRIBUTE OR MEMORIAL FUND IF YOU:

- Want to honor a loved one with a fund that will give back to a community or cause now and in the future.
- Want to build a pipeline for large gifts.
- Want to give friends & family members a way to be charitable in the name of someone they love or loved.

### EXAMPLES OF TRIBUTE OR MEMORIAL FUNDS:

- Troutman Fund
- Thomas McKeehan Fund for Arts & Senoia Area

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Caring Communities Foundation is dedicated to assisting you. Our mission is to support individuals, families, and nonprofit organizations in our area by establishing specialized funds and coordinating planned gifts that have a positive impact on our community.

With more than a quarter century of experience, we are your reliable partner in philanthropy.

Contact us at [caringcommunitiesfoundation.org](http://caringcommunitiesfoundation.org) or call 770-253-1833 to discover how we can help you make a difference.



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