Bartlesville Community Foundation

# **DESIGNATED FUND**

#### What is a Designated Fund?

A Designated Fund is established by an individual at a community foundation to benefit charities of that individual's choice.

#### • Why a Designated Fund?

By establishing and building a designated fund, the monies can be used to supply reliable annual income to the charities of the donor's choice. This can offer a way for a donor to continue supporting organizations well into the future.

#### Endowed vs. Non-Endowed

- Endowed created by an individual to benefit agencies <u>in perpetuity</u>. This model includes an annual <u>spending limit</u> to comply with BCF spending policies.
- Non-Endowed created by an individual to benefit agencies. BCF policy allows for <u>altered spending limits</u>. Can be an annual giving solution.



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### • Fund Details

- 5% maximum annual spend (endowed)
  calculated on a 12-quarter average
- Minimum opening donation is \$5,000
- Fund can be invested in the BCF pooled fund
  - Minimum to keep the fund invested is \$2,000
  - Minimum to keep the fund open is \$200
- 1% annual administrative fee
  - Assessed as .25% quarterly
- ~.53% annual investment fee

## • Why a Designated Fund at the BCF?

- A unique tool for individuals to achieve their philanthropic goals today & tomorrow
  - Determine a list of organizations giving plan through the designated fund. BCF sends gifts per the schedule established by the donor.
  - Use today or list the fund in your trust for a flexible way to leave a legacy
- Fund operates within BCF's Investment Policy Statement (IPS) and Spending Policy
- BCF Board Variance Power ensures intent of the fund remains intact
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