

Children's Foundation

Every child in Michigan deserves the opportunity to thrive—today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.

Our grantmaking drives meaningful impact across Southeast Michigan and the state, supporting children from birth through young adulthood.

This work is only possible through the generosity of our donors. Whether you want to create a lasting legacy, respond to urgent needs, or support a cause close to your heart, we'll help you build a fund that reflects your values and drives meaningful change.

TRUSTED STEWARDS OF
MORE THAN
400
FUNDS



FAMILIES
INDIVIDUALS
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ORGANIZATIONS



We help advance the possibilities of philanthropy through a three-pronged approach:



MI KIDS FOREVER

MI Kids Forever is our community's endowment for Michigan's young people. Your gift to this fund gives us the flexibility to respond quickly to the most urgent needs of kids. By contributing alongside hundreds of like-minded donors, your gift becomes part of a growing fund that maximizes long-term impact.



DURABLE YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

To improve the lives of children in Michigan, we must invest in the community organizations that support them—ensuring they have the endowed resources needed to thrive. By investing in the long-term strength of youth-serving organizations, you ensure they can serve this community for generations to come.



TAILORED PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

We work with you in a customized way to help you achieve your unique philanthropic goals.



How we support your philanthropy depends on your goals. Do you want to create flexible support for kids to address their evolving challenges over time? Or do you want to address a specific cause in a specific way?



MI KIDS FOREVER

Greatest Needs

Supports the most urgent needs of Michigan's kids now while adapting to the changing needs of future generations. This is the most impactful way to show your commitment to securing a brighter future for Michigan's kids.

Field of Interest

Supports a specific area you feel passionate about to invest in, such as mental health, injury prevention, or education, each with its own endowment. Our team leverages its expertise to direct grants within that area, ensuring your gift creates the greatest possible impact.



DURABLE YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

Nonprofit Endowment/Designated Endowment

This type of fund supports a specific organization or project you care about. This ensures the organization that matters most to you has a permanent endowment and the resources necessary to serve kids in Michigan, forever.

Children's Hospital of Michigan Fund

Directly supports a project, department, or initiative at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Your gift can improve the experience of hospitalized children and impact pediatric health far into the future.



TAILORED PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

Customized Fund

We can create a structure that is uniquely tailored to your charitable goals. Our team works with you to make sure your giving priorities guide investments and walk alongside you, your family or company as you make an impact in the community.

Special Initiative

We work in partnership with other philanthropic organizations to help drive collective change. These are usually project-based efforts designed around a particular issue or geography.

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