



New temporary tax benefits allow qualified seniors to experience the joy of giving more during their lifetimes.

You can give more for less. Americans over age 70 1/2 no longer pay federal income tax on individual retirement account (IRA) funds given to charity up to \$100,000 per person, per year. So your retirement funds can go farther than ever before. This opportunity will expire December 31, 2013.

You can make a difference. Your community foundation can help you connect to the causes you care about most. You can support an existing fund or establish a new charitable fund. Giving is one of life's pleasures; we can help you enjoy it today.

Did you include the Marietta Community Foundation in your will?

The easiest way to help your community and participate in grantmaking to wonderful charities such as those noted in this newsletter is to include the Marietta Community Foundation in your will and estate. You don't have to be a Rockefeller or Gates or Buffett to leave a lasting gift and benefit to our community.

There's so much more we'd like you to know.

To learn more about the Marietta Community Foundation, call (740) 373-3286 or send an e-mail to info@mcfohio.org



National Community Foundation Week

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community but are unsure where to direct your philanthropic intentions, a community foundation is the perfect place to start. A community foundation is a non-profit organization that houses funds that are invested and then strategically granted back out into the community. Although each community foundation across the nation is different, they all have similar characteristics, namely their long-term support: funds at community foundations are designed to last forever.

The funds at community foundations come from a variety of sources including private and public donors, business donors, and non-profit organizations that create their own fund for sustainable, long-term income. The benefits of donating through a Foundation are endless, but perhaps the most enticing is the tax benefit. Donations to a Foundation are deductible to the full extent allowed by the IRS.

Marietta Community Foundation (MCF) is our local community foundation that has been aiding Washington County since 1992. With assets of more than \$16 M, more than \$12 M has been given back to the community.

Endorsed with the National Standards Seal from the Council on Foundations, the Foundation has met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy and has demonstrated a commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability. MCF provides the stewardship that donors deserve and ensures that their assets are invested and distributed wisely.

MCF prides itself on knowing the community and working with non-profits to empower them and help them become the best they can be. Being a small, community-minded non-profit, MCF is easily accessible: anyone can stop in the office, call, or e-mail at anytime, and the Foundation staff is more than willing to assist you with your charitable giving, making it more effective and impactful. The Foundation makes it easy and fun!

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