

"We urge individuals to take advantage of this tax benefit and Marietta Community Foundation can assist you through the process"

- Ron and Louise Holmes



For a short time, you can make the gift of a lifetime.

Qualified charitable IRA transfers to your community foundation are tax-free.

We help you, help others, forever.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Community Members Ron and Louise Holmes, pictured above, have already taken advantage of this amazing tax benefit. Both Ron and Louise had the opportunity to donate some of their IRA assets to the causes that mean the most to them.

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 in your name or the name of a loved one. Giving is one of life's pleasures; we can help you enjoy it today.

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

Funds Recently Established

Donor Advised Funds:

Donor Advised Funds encourage donors to offer suggestions for distributions to different charities. This fund type is especially useful for donors who want to take a charitable deduction one year and make distributions from the income or principal over several years:

Hancock Family Charitable Fund
Wesley & Theresa Nida Charitable Fund
Sims Family Charitable Fund
Vandenberg Family Charitable Fund

Agency Funds:

Agency Funds allow nonprofit organizations to protect their charitable funds for the future and build endowments:

Broughton Wildlife and Education Area Fund was established to provide support for ongoing improvements, educational activities, environmental study and outreach projects for this community resource for nature lovers which includes, hiking and cross country running trails, disc golf, fishing ponds, habitat observations, picnic areas and shelters.

Building Bridges to Careers Fund was established to support the Marietta City Schools Building Bridges to Careers Initiative which focuses on career development and readiness. They have teamed up with many community partners to improve the two-way communication and interactions of local businesses and the school system.

Hervida 4-H Camp Endowment Fund was established to provide funding to support, but is not limited to, improving camp facilities, administrative costs, and developing and implementing programming for 4-H youth at Hervida 4-H Camp, Waterford, Ohio.

Field of Interest Funds:

Two of our Field of Interest Funds assist cancer survivors in living a more full life. There is assistance for medical costs when dealing with cancer, but those who have been affected by the disease know the importance of keeping up your health and engaging in activities again.

The Leslie Frye LIVING WITH CANCER Memorial Fund was established to honor Leslie's life and to share her legacy of living life to the fullest each and every day. The Fund's focus is to help others to LIVE more fully with breast or any other kind of cancer and the quality of life issues.

Mid-Ohio Valley Dragon Boat Thrivers Fund was established to assist Washington County residents who are breast or any other cancer survivors with jump starting their way to a healthier lifestyle through exercise and energizing activities that will encourage wellness, fitness and fun.

Peoples Bancorp Foundation, Memorial Health System and Marietta College Hunger Solutions Fund was established to support an initiative aimed at battling hunger and promoting health in the region. The three organizations are working together to raise awareness and help eliminate hunger in Washington County. The partnership will bring resources and support to the community as they strive to collaborate with agencies and organizations to lessen and end hunger in our county.

Scholarship Funds:

Scholarship Funds are an ideal way to establish a permanent legacy in memory of a loved one while helping a local student further their higher education and giving them a better chance for a successful future.

Fort Frye High School Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund was established by an anonymous donor who wanted to assist Fort Frye students to further their education. This scholarship will provide scholarships to graduates who have excelled in both scholastic and athletic efforts.

Faustena "Frosty" Haas Health Care Scholarship Fund was established by the Haas Family to honor the life of Frosty Haas. The scholarship is available to any post-secondary student studying health care; however, greater weight will be given to students studying direct patient care, oncology, nursing, radiology or chemotherapy. "We created this scholarship not only to honor the life of my mother, Frostena Haas, but to also honor those individuals taking care of her during her final days. We want to ensure that this area has an adequate supply of skilled health care professionals. This scholarship will provide area students with the education needed to become those high-quality professionals" David Haas commented.