



**Community**  
FOUNDATION  
OF THE NORTH STATE

# CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY FUNDS

Community Foundation of the North State (CFNS) offers Corporate Philanthropy Funds that provide companies and organizations with a full menu of customized philanthropic and grantmaking services, allowing businesses to streamline their charitable giving with expert guidance for maximum impact.

## **Advantages of a Corporate Philanthropy Fund**

**Simplicity.** CFNS provides all the administrative, investment, and grantmaking support to streamline your corporate giving. Setting up a fund is easy – often established in just one day. You have online access to monitor fund activity and submit grant recommendations anytime. There are no separate tax filings or other accounting matters required.

**Philanthropic Expertise.** Your organization will have the guidance and support of our professional grantmaking staff when deciding on how to best accomplish your philanthropic goals. CFNS provides in-depth research, completes all due diligence, and collects grant impact reports – ensuring maximum impact for your charitable giving.

**Enhanced Brand Recognition.** Utilize your branded fund to elevate your company's visibility and make a difference in your community. Grants for charitable events and projects make wonderful public relations opportunities and ensure your company will leave a legacy in the North State. CFNS can also provide press releases for grants made through your Corporate Philanthropy Fund.

**Maximum Charitable Tax Deduction.** CFNS is a public 501(c)3 charity, which means all contributions to the fund receive the maximum tax benefits allowed by law. In addition to cash, we accept gifts of securities, real estate, business interests, private shares and other appreciated assets.

## **FUND FACTS**

- Minimum gift to establish a Corporate Fund is \$10,000.
- Funds may be endowed to grow and make grants in perpetuity, or expendable to make grants of any size at any time up to the full balance of the fund.
- There is no cost to start a fund; an annual fund fee is inclusive of all administrative, investment, and grantmaking services.
- Gifts to the fund can be made at any time, including options for monthly employee giving.
- Grants can only be made to qualified 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.
- Grants cannot be used to make gifts that include tangible quid-benefits, such a table at a gala.



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## **Learn More**

If you would like to discuss how your company can support the causes you care about, please call 530-244-1219 or email [andrea@cfnorthstate.org](mailto:andrea@cfnorthstate.org).