

PARTNERSHIP PERKS FOR PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

5 Benefits of Working With Akron Community Foundation

1

Flexible Grantmaking

If you feel rushed to meet your foundation's 5% payout requirement before Dec. 31, consider creating a donor-advised fund with some or all of that amount. You'll satisfy the federal requirement and gain the flexibility to award grants on your family's schedule.

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Administrative Ease

Once your donor-advised fund is established, the community foundation takes care of processing all gifts, grants, investments and tax filings so your family can focus on the joy of giving without the administrative burden.

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Connection to the Community

Leverage our in-depth knowledge of local needs and nonprofits to amplify your grantmaking impact. Our staff can connect you with fully vetted organizations that align with your family's charitable vision and values.

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Family Engagement

Our Center for Family Philanthropy helps you deepen your family relationships by bringing everyone together around a shared charitable mission. We can help guide your family's conversations so there's less pressure on you to facilitate and more opportunities for you to engage.

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Strategic Philanthropy

We'll help you create a customized grantmaking plan that reflects your family's unique goals and leaves you feeling impactful, not transactional. Learn more at akroncf.org/PFFpartnerships or contact Karen Hrdlicka at 330-436-5640 or khrdlicka@akroncf.org.



"This small fund will now have ACF's team of investment advisors, I won't have to worry about timely filings with the various government entities, and it will transfer smoothly to the next generation to continue making grants."

— Dedee O'Neil, Jean P. Wade Fund

\$330 million in assets
70 years of experience
900+ charitable funds

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