

“100 for \$100,000.00”

We choose this name for our campaign because it embodies the idea of how many people working together for a common goal can accomplish a great thing. Raising \$100,000.00 for the CAE will help secure the future of the Columbus area by increasing the amount of our annual charitable grants.



“The Columbus Area Endowment is a cost efficient way to give back to our community. Grants from the general endowment have been used to assist in funding many community projects dear to us. We encourage your contribution to the 100 for \$100,000 campaign.”

Alan Strohschein and Kathy Hoch

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“Grow with us”

**Making the Columbus Area a
Better Place to Live, Learn,
Work & Play**

Our History

The Columbus Area Endowment (CAE) was established in 2008. The CAE makes direct annual grants to qualified organizations in the Columbus area and brings awareness to philanthropy in the community. All contributions to CAE are tax deductible.

The CAE is a regional giving partner of the Madison Community Foundation which provides access to field expertise, investment services, administrative services, marketing opportunities and legal status in an efficient and effective manner.

How the money grows

Principal is preserved while a portion of the earnings (approximately 5%) is available annually for charitable purposes. Other earnings protect the fund from inflation and cover fees - ensuring the fund is as valuable to future generations as it is today.

Why should you give?

- You support area **charities**
- You help create a lasting **legacy** for you, your family and the whole area
- You keep the focus **local**
- You build **community** spirit
- You receive personal **fulfillment**
- You improve the quality of **life** in your community

How does this work?

- Columbus area residents make tax deductible contributions to CAE. Gifts may be made in cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, and retirement accounts.
- Contributions are held in a separate fund (CAE) and dedicated to support the Columbus area forever.
- CAE funds are invested for long-term growth. The CAE Executive Committee selects grant recipients to receive charitable resources.
- Over time CAE grows to become a consistent major resource for the Columbus area.

Grant Recipients

American Legion Post #62
 Boy Scout Troup 99
 Columbus & Fall River Rotary
 Columbus Area Literacy Council
 Columbus Area Senior Center
 Columbus Club House
 Columbus Community Hospital
 Columbus High School Sound System
 Columbus Area Historical Society
 Columbus Middle School

Columbus Public Library
 Fireman's Service Corporation
 HLPC
 Olivet Church
 Redbud Players
 Rest Haven
 Savanna Oaks Community Center
 Tot Lot at Fireman's Park
 Columbus Parent-Teacher Organization
 Columbus School District

Grants are awarded annually to local charitable and non-profit groups in the Columbus area for worthy projects and programs. These grants are awarded by the CAE Executive Committee.



Our Mission

To enhance the cultural, educational and economic vitality of the Columbus area through charitable awards that sustain the quality of life for its residents.

100 for \$100,000

One-time gift amount \$ _____

Monthly Gift: \$ _____ (min. \$20/month)
 Please include a voided check to set up an electronic fund transfer from a checking or savings account.

Name(s) _____

Address H W _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone H C W _____

Email Address H W _____

I/we wish to remain anonymous.
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I/we have named CAE in a will/estate plan.

Contact me regarding a gift of stock, IRA distribution, or charitable gift annuities.

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