



# FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

## **SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE**

A Field of Interest Fund allows you to support broad charitable purposes such as basic needs or economic development or the environment. You can also name a more narrow interest such as early learning, or even a geographic area that inspires you. You can choose to advise the Community Foundation through grant recommendations, or relax and let our experienced staff and grant committees fund effective programs and projects that are operating in your chosen Field of Interest. These funds also offer a great way to honor a loved one's charitable interests or your own by establishing a lasting legacy.

## **HOW DO I ESTABLISH A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND?**

Jefferson Community Foundation facilitates the process with donors and their financial advisors when applicable. After the details are discussed, it is as simple as signing a fund agreement and transferring the assets.

## **HOW ARE GRANT AWARDS DETERMINED?**

Our experienced staff will select an organization in the field of interest based on local needs, perform thorough due diligence and then award the grant.

## **CAN A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND BECOME OBSOLETE?**

If a field of interest fund is established to combat a certain issue that ceases to be a concern, the Foundation's Board of Directors may identify and grant to charitable causes that align with the donor's original intent.

## **WHO IS THE IDEAL DONOR FOR FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS?**

These funds are ideal for those interested in addressing needs in a specific area without the added burden of identifying programs and recommending grants. They are also perfect vehicles for individuals and families who wish to leave a legacy of charitable support for a general cause.

## **HOW DOES MY FUND GROW OVER TIME?**

Your funds are managed according to the JCF's investment policy to protect your principal, generate current income and ensure capital growth. You can also invest your fund in collaboration with a professional advisor.

**To learn more about Field of Interest Funds,  
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### Housing Solutions Network

Housing Solutions Network facilitates connectivity, communication and the creation of new strategies to increase the availability of affordable and attainable housing in Jefferson County. HSN was founded in 2018 through a generous grant from the First Federal Community Foundation and serves as a response to the growing housing crisis in Jefferson County, Washington.



### Fund for Women & Girls

The Fund for Women & Girls is dedicated to strengthening our community both now and for future generations through shared philanthropy. Their mission is a world where women and girls are safe, secure, equal and empowered.

FWG provides grants to Jefferson County nonprofit organizations supporting women and girls, informs the community about issues affecting women and their families; and links like-minded individuals and organizations to leverage community resources.



### United Good Neighbors

For 65 years, households and workplaces in Jefferson County have provided for the basic human needs of vulnerable individuals and families by supporting United Good Neighbors' annual Give Jefferson campaign.

United Good Neighbors serves as the United Way for Jefferson County. Every dollar raised stays local to support frontline efforts that deliver food, shelter, healthcare, education, and hope to those most in need.



### Olympic Carbon Fund

Leading local efforts to sequester carbon, Olympic Carbon Fund is working to restore healthy soils and ecosystems and promote regenerative agricultural practices in partnership with farmers and land stewards in Jefferson County.

Since the fund was established in June 2020, OCF has partnered with 25 commercial farms, 13 community gardens, and numerous private homesteads to incorporate over 110 cubic yards of biochar into the food-producing soils of the region.

As the OCF grows and matures, it will support all aspects of regenerative agriculture and other natural, carbon-sequestering activities.



Jefferson Community Foundation connects diverse people, ideas and resources to build a future of opportunity for all in Jefferson County.

#### WE SERVE AS HUB FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO:

**GIVE** donations informed with local knowledge & strategy,

**BUILD** strong and collaborative nonprofits, and

**SOLVE** regional issues by working together on solutions.

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