



Our History

Portage Area Community Fund (PACF) was established in 2016 with the goal to bring awareness to philanthropy in the community. Annually the advisory committee will award grants to qualified organizations in the Portage area.

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

PACF Mission

PACF is dedicated to enhancing the lives of all citizens in the Portage area through raising private and community funds, awarding grants, and developing partnerships to strengthen and enrich our community for present and future generations.

All contributions to PACF are tax deductible.



PACF Advisory Committee

Visit our website at www.madisongives.org/connect-with-portage to see our current advisory committee members.



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PACF Web Page

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Our Vision

Portage and the surrounding area will continue to build on its history by embracing the future through its thoughtful and giving citizens.



What is an Endowment?

An endowment is a permanent asset that is invested to provide returns, which are used to support charitable causes. The fund grows over time providing resources for current and future generations.

Why Should You Give?

- You will keep the focus local for a community that you love
- You will build community spirit
- You will help to improve the quality of life in the Portage area
- You will be building a better community for future generations
- You will help create a lasting legacy for you, your family, and the community
- You will receive personal fulfillment

How Does it Work?

- Donors make tax deductible donations to PACF
- Gifts are held in a separate fund dedicated to support the Portage area in perpetuity
- PACF funds are invested for long-term growth
- PACF Advisory Committee selects local organizations annually to receive grants

Common Questions

Who is Eligible for Grants?

PACF will accept grant applications from qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations and governmental bodies. Key interest areas include: civic and cultural enrichment, natural and historic preservation, parks and recreation, community development, youth and educational resources, and the needs of the community in the Portage area.

Who Selects Recipients?

The PACF Advisory Committee is comprised of residents from the Portage area. Committee members receive no compensation and are eligible to serve up to two consecutive terms. The Committee reviews applications annually and recommends grant awards.

How Can I Give?

Madison Community Foundation can accept a wide variety of assets on behalf of PACF:

- Cash, check, credit cards and electronic funds transfers (EFT)
- Legacy gifts of life insurance, IRAs, retirement accounts, and charitable gift annuities (CGA)
- Securities
- Real estate and other assets

One-time gift amount: \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Address ☐ H ☐ W ☐ _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone ☐ H ☐ W ☐ C _____

Email Address ☐ H ☐ W ☐ _____

☐ I/we wish to remain anonymous.

Make a secure online donation at
www.madisongives.org/Portage

Monthly Gift: \$ _____ (min. \$20/month)

Please include a voided check to set up an electronic fund transfer from a checking or savings account.

☐ I/we have named PACF in a will/estate plan.

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

Please return this form with your check to:

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