

Agriculture

OUR MISSION

The Whitewater Community Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all our citizens, now and in the future. All citizens will be enabled to become an integral part of the community that cares and supports by respecting and encouraging each other. Charitable gifts will lead to an enhanced educational, cultural, civic, and economic atmosphere. We are dedicated to—

- enabling donors to fulfill their charitable interests,
- building a permanent endowment,
- facilitating prudent management and care of funds, and
- meeting community needs through grants, memorials, awards and scholarships.

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OUR PURPOSE

The Whitewater Community Foundation is a charitable organization established for the purpose of enhancing the quality of life in our community for the benefit of generations to come.

The Whitewater Community Foundation was organized to bring together the individuals, groups, and organizations with needs and those who have the resources or leadership abilities to assist. In every community there are numerous and varying needs. For some, these needs are life's most basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, education and health. For others, these needs are those things that help define our community. These needs might include the remembrance of things past, preservation of tradition, enjoyable recreation and the protection of our community's future.

The Whitewater Community Foundation is positioned to enrich the quality of life through its charitable support of the programs, projects, and organizations that successfully unite this community.

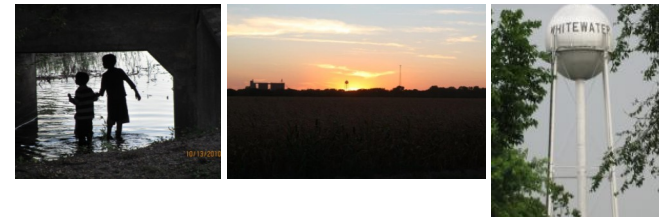
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For more information we invite you to contact any Whitewater Community Foundation board member or contact Sandra Fruit, executive director, Central Kansas Community Foundation at 316-283-5474 or sandi@centralkansascf.org.

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Across America rural communities face big challenges as economies change, populations shift, and government resources dramatically decline.

Your **Whitewater Community Foundation** offers a solution – a vehicle to help preserve our community's existing wealth.

Learn more about it

Together We Can Accomplish Great Things

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

Downtown Business

It is the generous spirit of friends that will help the Whitewater Community Foundation grow. This generosity is evident in countless ways, including gifts of financial support. And while giving may seem a straightforward discussion, there are many ways that friends choose to make a gift. Some careful planning will ensure that your objectives are met. This brochure is designed to provide an overview of some of the most common ways to make a gift to the Whitewater Community Foundation.

Current Gifts

A common way to make an immediate gift is by writing a check. This type of cash gift provides immediate liquidity for charity and generates a charitable income tax deduction for the donor in the year of the gift.

Giving stocks or bonds may provide greater tax benefits. If the fair market value has increased since you purchased them, you can avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable income tax deduction equal to the fair market value.

A gift of real estate could also have the advantage of providing you with a charitable deduction based on the current fair market value, as well as bypassing capital gains tax on the appreciation.

Selected artwork, books and antiques are examples of gifts of personal property that may be an appropriate gift.

Charitable Bequests

Perhaps the best known vehicle for philanthropy is the bequest. A bequest establishes your wishes today without relinquishing assets during your lifetime. Bequests can transfer a specific asset. You can also give a percent of the estate after costs and taxes.

Planned Gifts

The term planned gifts refers to specific strategies that (in most cases) benefit charity at some point in the future while offering immediate benefits to the donor.

The gift of a paid-up life insurance policy is a good example. By designating a qualified charity such as the Whitewater Community Foundation as owner and beneficiary of such a policy, you will receive a charitable income tax deduction that, in most cases, is equal to your cost basis in the policy.

Gifts That Generate Income For You

The Gift Annuity is a great example of how a gift generates income for the donor. This is actually a contract between a donor and the Whitewater Community Foundation that is part gift and part annuity. In addition to the annuity payment, the donor receives a charitable income tax deduction and a portion of each annuity payment may be tax-free.

The Deferred Payment Gift Annuity in which annuity payments are delayed for a number of years offers rates that make it an attractive supplement to retirement income.

To ensure that any potential gift qualifies for a favorable charitable tax deduction, please contact us.



Community Wide Support

- I would like to speak with someone who can provide additional information about the Whitewater Community Foundation.
- My gift is enclosed.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State / Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

*Please complete and return to the:
Whitewater Community Foundation,
126 S. Main, Whitewater, KS 67154
You may also call us at 316-799-2137.*

All inquiries are treated with confidence.

Thank you for considering your potential impact in the shaping of Whitewater's future.



All gifts are tax deductible.

An Overview of Giving Options