



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

SERVING BEDFORD, CAMBRIA, SOMERSET, AND INDIANA COUNTIES

## HOW TO MAKE A MEMORIAL GIFT

Making a charitable gift in memory of a loved one is a beautiful way to remember a family member through the positive impact of philanthropy.

### 1) CHOOSING A FUND

- Memorial gifts can be made to support any of the Community Foundation's existing funds. For a searchable list of funds, visit our website at [cfalleghenies.org/WEBSITE](http://cfalleghenies.org/WEBSITE).
- The Foundation also has two funds created specifically for these types of donations, the [Memorial Fund](#), which helps to provide grants to nonprofits in our region, and the [Memorial Scholarship Fund](#), which provides pathways to higher education for local students.

### 2) SHARING THE DETAILS

- If you would like to include language in an obituary, here is our suggested wording: "In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of NAME can be made to the FUND NAME at the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, 216 Franklin Street, Suite 400, Johnstown, PA 15901 or online at [cfalleghenies.org](http://cfalleghenies.org)."
- Foundation staff can notify loved ones of donations received. For mailed donations, simply include a note with your check indicating the person to be notified and their contact information. For online donations, fill out the tribute information details section before checking out.

If you are interested in starting an endowment fund to create a permanent legacy for a loved one or family, contact Donor and Development Services Officer Katrina Perkosky at [kperkosky@cfalleghenies.org](mailto:kperkosky@cfalleghenies.org) or 814-208-8411.

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