



GEOGRAPHIC *or* FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Geographic and Field of Interest (FOI) funds allow donors to support causes statewide, in a particular geographic area or a specific cause.

For example, you might love historic preservation but are interested in supporting that work through a variety of organizations across Wyoming. Or a fund could be set up to support the arts in northwest Wyoming or social services in Natrona County. Geographic funds can be unrestricted and support important needs in a single community if that is the donor's wish.

FOI funds can be endowed or non-endowed, and are creative solutions to meeting donors' charitable goals. These funds can be setup today or after your lifetime with a bequest.



The 21st Century Fund regularly grants to Festival for Families, Inc. a nonprofit organization that helps families in need during the holiday season in Evanston and Uinta County.

Several communities in Wyoming have an unrestricted, but geographically specific fund already. You can direct dollars to those existing funds to support the areas of greatest need right in your own community. Ask us how!



GEOGRAPHIC *or* FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS *in action*

THE 21ST CENTURY FUND FOR UINTA COUNTY

The 21st Century Fund for Uinta County is an endowed fund that was established by two anonymous donors who envisioned a charitable fund benefiting their local community. The fund is restricted only by geographic region – Uinta County – for grantmaking. Over time, many community members have made gifts to the fund, and grant recommendations from the fund are made by the Evanston Area Local Board of the Wyoming Community Foundation. The 21st Century Fund has granted over \$300,000 since 1996 to organizations such as:

- Disability IN: Uinta County
- Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls
- Festival for Families, Inc.
- Uinta County Public Health
- Young Musicians

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ENDOWMENT FUND

This Field of Interest fund supports a certain field or area of interest. In this case, the funds are designated to ensure children are ready to learn when they enter school by supporting nonprofits and/or early education initiatives within Wyoming. Examples of organizations and initiatives which have benefited from this fund are:

- Little People's Learning Center
- Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.
- Wyoming Early Childhood Partnership
- Child Development Services of Fremont County, Inc.