Our mission is to achieve positive change through the generosity of donors, now and for generations to come.

At the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama we work with individuals and communities through partnerships, collaborations and initiatives to design funds that help people invest in the causes they care about most. The Community Foundation administers over 200 charitable funds. Since 1999 more than $19 million has been awarded in grants and scholarships throughout northeast Alabama.

Why do so many people and organizations partner with us?

- We listen to our donors and work with them to achieve their goals;
- Depth of philanthropic and not-for-profit knowledge;
- Highly personalized service tailored to every donor’s charitable and financial interests;
- Professional advisors partner with us to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving;
- We have deep roots in the community and will never be moved, sold, or cease to exist;
- Continuously accredited by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations;
- Guidestar Platinum designation demonstrating our commitment to transparency;
- We accept a variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving;
- Breadth of professional experience in all aspects of gift planning for donors;
- Highly qualified investment managers invest our assets at greatly reduced fees;
- Capacity to manage any type or size of philanthropic fund;
- Local management, employees, and board members;
- Strong Board of Trustees committed to upholding the highest standards;
- Exceptional skill in fund management;
- Fiscal integrity and accountability;
- Broad expertise on community issues and needs;
- Variety of resources for not-for-profit organizations;
- Commitment to donor intent, and;
- Shared charitable perspective.

Please join us to achieve positive change in our community through philanthropy.