Contributions are tax deductible and can be designated in the following ways:

- **Unrestricted gift** for current or emerging community needs.
- **To create or add** to your established fund.
- **For the benefit of** . . . name one or more specific qualified public charities including museums, libraries, religious institutions, schools, universities, or health and human service organizations.
- **To support** . . . name an area of concern such as child development, healthcare, recreation, youth services, animal welfare, arts and culture, historic preservation, environment, senior services or scholarships.

Please contact us for sample legal language.

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**Our Mission**

*To achieve positive change through the generosity of donors, now and for generations to come.*

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‘Life is not a brief candle: it is a splendid torch that should burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.’

Bernard Shaw
The Anvil Story….In 1833 the Snow and Simmons families settled in what we know today as the City of Oxford. They soon discovered an abundance of iron ore, which resulted in the establishment of the Cane Creek Furnace at Morrisville in 1840. Mining and refining the ore expanded with the construction in 1862 of the Oxford Furnace and Ohatchee’s Janney Iron Furnace in 1863. When Samuel Noble and business partner, General Daniel Tyler visited Calhoun County in 1872; they formed the Woodstock Iron Company and founded the City of Anniston.

With this heritage in mind, The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama has formally established The Anvil Society, a legacy program that honors individuals or families who help shape and forge a stronger future for our community. Membership in The Anvil Society is perpetual and recognizes those who have arranged a planned gift to the Community Foundation through a will, trust or assignment of a contract.

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

In support of our charitable goals, I/We affirm that I/We have completed a deferred gift in my/our will or estate plan through the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama.

The following document has been executed and a copy has been provided to the foundation.

______ A will or testamentary gift.
______ A charitable gift annuity, charitable trust or other split-interest gift.
______ A deferred gift of cash, stock or other personal property (land, antiques, precious gems, etc.)
______ A contract gift such as life insurance, IRA designation or real estate deed.
______ Other gift: a royalty, patent rights, timber rights, lease or note, etc.

Please establish a fund or add this gift to the following fund:
__________________________________________________________________________________

My (our) attorney is: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________________________________________

_____ I/We understand that my/our names will be listed publicly to encourage similar gifts.

(Please print how you wish your name(s) to be acknowledged)

Name(s) __________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City __________________ State _______ Zip Code ___________ Phone _________________
Email Address ______________________________________________________ Date __________
Signature(s) __________________________________________________________________

This document is not legally binding

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