"Over the years, we have learned that you don’t have to be a CEO or have millions in your bank account to make an impact in your community. There are many avenues within the Community Foundation to get involved. It’s about taking a seat at the table and understanding that philanthropy is not just about opening your wallet, but opening your heart to share of your blessings with others."

- Cindi and Bob Ludwig
Donors to Compass Society, Racial Equity Fund, Women’s Philanthropy Society

3,070 donors contributed $14,649,259 to 369 charitable funds and made 2,199 grants totaling $11,936,186 to support 674 nonprofit organizations.

To improve quality of life in our community with 70% staying in Greater Huntsville Area

2022 Community Partners

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MAJOR DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

**COMPASS SOCIETY**

“You made a deep personal choice to make North Alabama your home. Now we boldly ask, How will you make it better? The Compass Society is where you lift up innovative people who believe the best is yet to come. We make bold, strategic investments that put us on course to be a visionary and captivating community.”

-Josh Goff, Compass Society Leadership Council

With the goal of mapping the future, the Compass Society awarded two grants in 2022 for high-impact, visionary, collaborative initiatives spanning our community’s quality of life while also building the endowment to $248,341.

- **Awarded $17,765 grant**
- **Awarded $50,000 grant**

**GIVE 256**

“GIVE256 offers members a low-cost way to provide meaningful support to local charitable organizations. I’m happy to be a part of an initiative that is making such a big impact in our community. We routinely hear from GIVE256 grant recipients how the funding is helping them carry out their missions.”

- Patrick McCormick, GIVE256 Member

With the belief that generosity should not have just one price tag, GIVE256 unites emerging philanthropists for a greater impact on the community. In 2022, members awarded $4,250 in grants and grew the endowment to $63,220.

- **CapCitizen**
  - Awarded $4,000 grant
- **Equal Cal**
  - Awarded $6,700 grant
- **New Start**
  - Awarded $4,000 grant

**RACIAL EQUITY FUND**

“The Greater Huntsville community is continuing to grow, therefore we must continue to work collectively as a community to ensure that we are providing equitable access and opportunities to everyone who wants to be part of the success of our growing community.”

-Gary T. Whitley, Jr., Racial Equity Fund Grants Committee

With a commitment to the belief that Common Good is Common Ground, the Racial Equity Fund selected twelve nonprofits to receive $10,000 in grants to help close equity gaps based on race while growing the endowment to $227,452.

- **Awarded $10,000 grant**
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**WOMEN’S PHILANTHROPY SOCIETY**

“Expanded WW because I saw the difference that our women are making in the community. Women have always been known for giving and helping each other through our generous philanthropic giving. WW is able to empower women at various stages in their lives to be successful and lead to the next generation.”

-Krista Hardin, Women’s Philanthropy Society Leadership Council

The Women’s Philanthropy Society focused on safety, security, and stability issues facing women and families in 2022 and awarded two high-impact grants. Additionally, the endowment continued to grow reaching a year-end balance of $273,934.

- **FIRST STOP**
  - Awarded $10,000 grant
- **National Children’s Home Foundation**
  - Awarded $50,000 grant

At the Community Foundation, we believe that generosity is a superpower that our donors exercise every single day. Generosity has the power to change lives, change families, change communities, and even change the future. And our legacy of generosity to make bold dreams for our community become reality. It is our mission and privilege to mobilize generosity to improve our community’s quality of life by helping donors be generous, however that looks to them. We know that our donors are true superheroes who use their generosity as a force for good, and that together we can make a lasting impact.”

- **Donna G. Thompson**
  - CEO and President

**Visionary Projects**

“Given our humble beginnings, we have witnessed firsthand the impact of giving back. Witnessing this as recipients and now as donors, financial generosity is at the core of who we are as a family. Our goal with our partnership with the Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville is to continue to impact on Annin a deep spirit of generosity that will impact future generations. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”