COBB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Mobilizing People, Ideas, and Resources to **ACTIVATE GOOD**

Established in 1993

Serving Cobb County and surrounding areas

Distributing over $6 million annually to nonprofits providing food, housing, education, healthcare, and more

Executive Leadership
Shari Martin, President & CEO

WHO WE ARE

Cobb Community Foundation (CCF) is a nonprofit that addresses Cobb County's needs and opportunities — helping individuals, families and businesses give with purpose and empowering nonprofits to do their best work.

WHAT WE DO

We fuel community solutions, manage charitable funds, connect donors with causes they care about, and equip nonprofits with the resources they need to serve.

OUR VISION

A thriving community of engaged, charitable citizens—where all people can access opportunities and achieve their greatest potential.

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WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Support the causes you love through a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), a Field of Interest Fund, or our CCF Strategic Funds that champion specific causes that matter in Cobb—such as access to mental healthcare, childcare, and local journalism.
- Support the nonprofits you love by searching for them on our Giving Hub, or with a Designated Fund.
- Create a scholarship.
- Support CCF campaigns and events as a Corporate Champion or Catalyst Society Member and help us help others.

BENEFITS

- If you have a fund with us, you can decide whether you want to give now or later.
- Through your fund with CCF, you can obtain tax advantages and personalized services that allow for a seamless giving process.
- There are multiple ways to give. By Check, Online through our 'Give' hub, grants via your DAF, Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) from your IRA, and even stock or business interests.
- By having a fund at CCF, you are supporting your community before even making your first charitable distribution.

CAMPAIGNS | EVENTS | AWARDS

- Activate Good: Signature Stakeholder Appreciation Event
- Match Magic Holiday Giveathon
- Ignite Learning Series for Nonprofit Leaders
- Certified Nonprofit Professional Credential
- Professional Advisors Sunset Social
- Nonprofits Making a Difference Bus Tours
- Howard Koekpa Collaborative Spirit Award (for nonprofits)
- Jim L. Rhoden Jr. Visionary Philanthropist of the Year Award
- Cobb Vital Signs (Community Needs Assessment)

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