

## WE CAN HELP.

Contact us to find out more about what the Baltimore Community Foundation can do for you.

Whether you're considering creating a private foundation or looking for solutions for an established foundation, BCF offers a menu of services that address your needs.

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# BALTIMORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION & YOUR PRIVATE FOUNDATION



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## SOUND FAMILIAR?

Your private foundation may face one or more of these situations. BCF has the solutions.

You'd like to have professional grantmaking or administrative services for your private foundation, but don't want to oversee staff.

SOLUTIONS

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You sometimes face last-minute decisions about grants in order to meet the annual payout requirement.

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It has become harder to rally family members to foundation meetings, and you want the founder's philanthropic intent to be carried on and recognized.

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There are areas you'd like your foundation to invest in – such as urban education or the environment – but don't have the capacity to identify the best recipients.

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You are happy with your foundation's operations, but would like to tap into additional knowledge about issues and organizations in Baltimore.

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## SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR PRIVATE FOUNDATION

1

**Contract with BCF to provide administrative and/or grantmaking services for your private foundation.**

Tap into BCF's existing infrastructure and let our professional staff handle the application review process so you can focus on making decisions.

2

**Donate all or part of your foundation's annual payout to a charitable fund at BCF.**

A donation to BCF fulfills your payout in a single transaction. Your gift can go to one of BCF's existing grantmaking funds focused on a specific area of need or where Baltimore needs it most. Or your gift can go to an advised fund allowing your foundation to make recommendations over time for distribution to nonprofit organizations.

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**Create a charitable fund at BCF in parallel to your private foundation.**

Creating a charitable fund at BCF is an ideal way to try out BCF services, to focus resources on a particular issue area with BCF advice and support, or to add your foundation's support to BCF's work to make Baltimore better.

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**Terminate the foundation and transfer the assets to a BCF charitable fund.**

BCF's permanence ensures continuity. Your foundation's identity will be preserved, and future grants will be made in accordance with the original charitable intent.

Are You Thinking About setting up a foundation for yourself, your family or your business?

**Learn about your options** before making this big decision. Ask to see our fact sheet comparing a private foundation and a charitable fund at BCF.

**Consider creating a charitable fund at BCF on a trial basis.**

Try out the convenience and benefits of a BCF fund—it's quick and easy to set up, with no long-term commitment required.

FIND OUT THE DIFFERENCES IN:

- TAX TREATMENT
- PAYOUT REQUIREMENT
- CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS
- REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- ...AND MORE