

FIND YOUR GIVING PASSION

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL MISSOURI



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

believes that every person should donate to the causes they care about the most. Use this resource to help your giving reflect your values and interests.

A. PAST DONATIONS

Where have you given in the past?

What was your most meaningful or rewarding charitable donation? Why?

What was your most disappointing charitable donation? Why?

B. PAST VOLUNTEERISM

Where have you volunteered in the past?

Do you recall meaningful experiences while volunteering? Why was it meaningful?

Do you recall your most disappointing experience while volunteering? Why was it disappointing?

C. PERSONAL IMPACT FROM ORGANIZATIONS

What organizations have made a difference in your life or that of your loved ones?

D. AREAS OF INTEREST

What causes or areas of interest do you care about? Write as many as come to mind, then circle your top three. (Scroll down for ideas)

E. YOUR PERSONAL VALUES

What are your values? Write as many as come to mind, then circle your top five. (Scroll down for ideas)

F. LINKING INTERESTS AND VALUES

Link your values and your areas of interest with a statement. For example, if your top three values are knowledge, opportunity, respect, and your top interests are education, literacy, and self-sufficiency, then the link between them might be: "In order for everyone to have the opportunity to become self-sufficient and lead their lives with respect, they must be able to read and learn." Creating your statement can take time and thought.

G. PERSONAL GIVING MISSION STATEMENT

Write a giving mission statement using active words. (Ex.: I wish to use my time, skills, money, and energy to help enrich lives through the arts.)

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Activism/Advocacy
Agriculture/Nutrition/Food
Animals
Arts and Culture
Civil Rights
Community Improvement
Community Service
Crisis Intervention
Disaster Relief
Disability Services
Education
Employment Environment
Family Services
Health and Wellness
Housing and Shelter
Legal Services
Literacy
Medical Service
Mental Health
Recreation and Sports
Religion and Spiritual
Science and Technology
Seniors
Youth

VALUES

Acceptance
Beauty
Compassion
Courage
Creativity
Discipline
Dignity
Diversity
Empathy
Faith
Equality
Freedom
Harmony
Healing
Honesty
Integrity
Innovation
Justice
Joy
Knowledge
Leadership
Opportunity
Love
Peace
Personal liberty
Preservation
Respect
Responsibility
Self-sufficiency
Service
Simplicity
Sustainability

ACTIVE WORDS

Accomplish
Adapt
Advocate
Change
Commit
Competent
Consistent
Decrease
Dedicate
Develop
Educate
Effective
Efficient
Eliminate
Encourage
Ensure
Establish
Increase
Knowledgeable
Perform
Prevent
Produce
Provide
Reliable
Relieve
Respond
Retain
Support
Sustain
Train
Value
Visible

