



ENVISION

At Cambridge Community Foundation we passionately believe in the power of philanthropy to change lives and build community.

ENVISION A MORE VITAL CAMBRIDGE



Cambridge Community Foundation identifies **strategic funding initiatives** that tackle major community issues with larger grants for longer periods of time.



Baby U — A child's early years are critical. Baby U and its Alumni Association increase parents' knowledge of child-rearing, strengthen parent-child relationships, and connect parents to community resources.



Cambridge Creativity Commons — Cambridge Creativity Commons engages Cambridge students and teachers in imaginative exploration and interdisciplinary arts projects with inspiring local artists.



Immigrant Initiative — CCF grants increase the availability of high-quality English classes that help newcomers participate more fully in the educational, economic, and civic life of Cambridge.



Agenda for Children — Foundation grants increase the quality, accessibility, and participation rates in high-quality out-of-school programs.

ENVISION LASTING IMPACT

After losing her parents, brother, and grandmother to the Holocaust, Ilse Heyman came to the US in 1946 to start her new life. She was a young, shy woman when she met Mary Mohrer, who gave her a job and helped build her confidence. For 33 years, Mary ran the Window Shop: a clothing, gift, and Viennese food shop in Harvard Square that provided jobs and training to refugees.

“Mary was a wonderful teacher,” Ilse said.

Mary became Ilse’s lifelong friend. After Mary’s death in 1995, Ilse, Dorothy Dahl, and other friends of the Window Shop raised \$31,500 to establish a fund in her honor. CCF helped them decide how to direct the money, and the Mary Mohrer Peer Counselors Fund was born.

The fund supports the peer counseling program at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, where students help their peers—who are often English-language learners—navigate their schedules, register for SATs, and meet with college representatives.

“A lot of new students need someone to show them around...somebody the student’s age, to let them know what the school is like,” said Lynn Williams, program director.

Like Mary did for Ilse and the other staff of the Window Shop, the peer counselors at CRLS help new students gain the confidence they need to feel at home in Cambridge—and to go on to build a future.

And like Ilse, many of the recipients of this guidance are inspired to give back—some by becoming peer counselors themselves.

Through CCF, you can make a long-term impact helping residents in need find their way forward. Contact us to discuss how your gift can make a sustained difference.



Photo by Romana Vysatva

ENVISION OPPORTUNITY



Photo by East End House

OUR CHILDREN

Early Childhood Services

- Start life healthy for babies and preschoolers
- Support families through parenting workshops and risk intervention

Youth Services

- Enable youth to become healthy, engaged citizens

OUR SENIORS

Senior Services

- Provide services that improve quality of life
- Leverage seniors' wisdom and skills through volunteer opportunities

OUR COMMUNITY

Emergency Outreach

- Fight hunger, homelessness, and violence

Community Services

- Ensure access to services and resources for immigrants and underserved groups

Arts & The Environment

- Build empowering opportunities for creative expression
- Advance environmental sustainability

ENVISION SOLUTIONS


WHAT WE ENVISION

A vibrant, diverse, and inclusive Cambridge with a culture of giving and opportunity for all.

WHAT WE DO

Connect people, knowledge, and resources to catalyze improvement in Cambridge.

HOW WE DO IT



ENGAGE AND LEARN
with stakeholders
about vital issues
affecting Cambridge

DEVELOP
goals, resources,
and plans of action

ACT
with leadership,
funding, and
coordination



Photo by Cambridge Community Services

ENVISION YOUR ROLE

Cambridge Community Foundation (CCF) wants to help you help others. We foster partnerships between donors and local nonprofits, recognizing common goals and diverse strengths. Choose how you make your impact:

- Create and build a **named fund** to direct your investment toward community issues you care most deeply about
- Target your investment toward a **strategic initiative** that CCF is proactively moving forward to address tough, multidimensional problems
- Give to our **annual fund** to support timely grants for over 180 Cambridge agencies that ensure critical services

We work collaboratively with you to identify giving options that fit your goals. We can put your gift to use immediately or create a fund for current and future generations. We accept cash, securities, insurance benefits, real estate, and other assets. Because we're a 501(c)(3) public charity, you'll receive the maximum tax advantage.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW

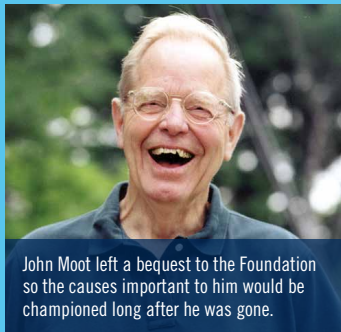
Online: Give a gift securely online at www.cambridgeccf.org.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH YOUR ESTATE

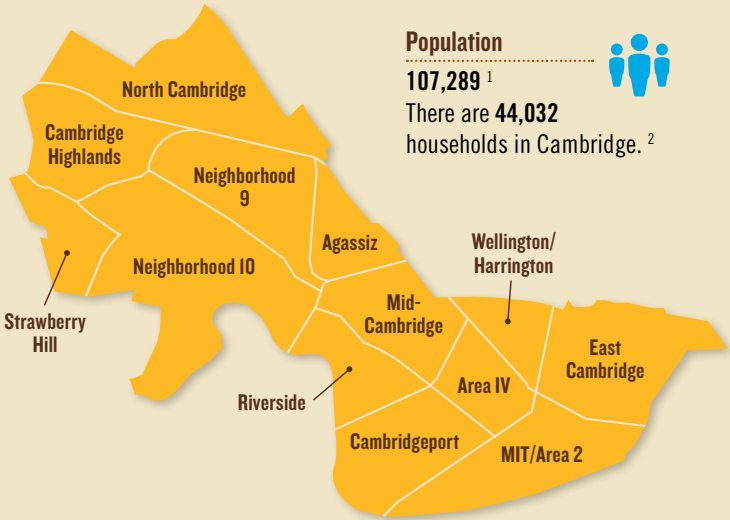
We'll gladly work with you, and your financial advisor if you wish, to help you make a gift through a bequest, a charitable gift annuity, or other type of planned gift.



John Moot left a bequest to the Foundation so the causes important to him would be championed long after he was gone.

Photo courtesy the Moot family

A FEW FACTS ABOUT CAMBRIDGE



Population

107,289 ¹



There are **44,032** households in Cambridge. ²

Family Income

The median income for Cambridge married couples with children is **\$134,963**. ⁵

The median income for single mothers is **\$22,379**.



Housing Costs

Single family home sales price: **\$858,300** ³

2-bedroom rental apartment: **\$3,000** ³

Waitlist for affordable housing: **10,215** ⁴



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MAKING A GIFT:

Please contact: Bob Hurlbut, Executive Director
(rhurlbut@cambridgecf.org) or (617.576.9966)

For a list of our grants and descriptions of funds established by donors like you, please see our website: www.cambridgecf.org

(1) U.S. Census Bureau 2013 estimate (2) U.S. Census (2010) (3) Cambridge CDD (2013)
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**JOIN US IN OUR
VISION TO BUILD A
STRONG CAMBRIDGE!**

“ We believe in a Cambridge with equity, ample opportunity, and a high quality of life for all. Help us empower Cambridge to make that vision a reality. ”

— ROBERT S. HURLBUT, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CCF

CCF NAMED FUNDS



Photo by Alana Melanson (Cambridge Camping)

Donors like you have been farsighted in their generosity, creating more than 70 funds* at CCF to give long-term support to issues they care about. Contact us to create a new named fund. We also welcome donations to existing funds—just let us know when you make your gift. Learn more about each fund at cambridgeccf.org.

Agassiz Neighborhood Council Tree Fund (2005)

Judge Charles Almy Fund (1952)

The Carol and Sherwood Bain Fund (1999)

BankBoston Fund (1999)

Sara M. Bass Fund (1991)

Ralph and Beryl B. Beatley Fund (1992)

Julia Otis Bibbins Fund (2012)

Biogen Idec Fund for Cambridge (1999)

Biogen Idec Foundation Micro-Grants in Science Education Fund (2008)

Richard H. and Amy L. Bird Fund (2002)

Horace O. Bright Fund (1986)

The Diane Bushner Memorial Scholarship at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and The Diane Bushner Memorial Teacher Recognition Grant (2004)

Cambridge Art Association Fund (2000)

Cambridge Community Foundation Leadership Fund (2002)

The Cambridge Public Library Fund (1998)

Cambridge Trust Company Customers' Fund (1996)

Cambridge/Agassiz/Harvard Community, Culture, and Recreation Fund (2005)

The Chamberlain Fund (1964)

Children's Fund (1999)

Paul R. Corcoran Fund (1987)

Alfred Della Paolera Scholarship (1996)

Casimir and Elizabeth de Rham Fund (1998)

Leo H. Dworsky Fund (1992)

Walter F. Earle Fund (1955)

Mrs. Marion Eiseman Fund (1991)

Americo J. Francisco Charity Fund (2001)

Americo J. Francisco Elder's Fund for East Cambridge (2001)

The Eleanor Balkind Friedman Fund (1998)

The Sheila Gamble Fund (1997)

“ If we choose to live and work in Cambridge, we should give back what we can, in every way we can, in order to strengthen the community. ”

— SHEILA GAMBLE COOK, DONOR ADVISOR TO THE SHEILA GAMBLE FUND

CCF NAMED FUNDS CONT.



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Nan Haar Fund (2001)
Henry Hall Fund (1987)
Anne H. and Dwight E. Harken Fund (1999)
Head Of The Charles Regatta® Fund (1998)
Val Hinderlie Scholarship Fund (1995)
Johnny Hodges Fund (2014)
Jackson Family Fund (2013)
J. Jonas Fund (1993)
The Karnovsky Fund (2011)
Theodora Keith Fund (1994)
The Geoconda and Joseph H. King Fund (1998)
Stanley Lawton Fund (1986)
Ruth and Edith Lindblom Fund (1991)
The Arthur L. and Geneva T. Malenfant Fund (2004)
Mary Mohrer Peer Counselors Fund (1995)
John R. Moot Fund (2008)
Ruth W. Motherwell Fund (1985)
The Sarah Hope Moulton Fund (1998)
Open Software Foundation Fund (1992)
The Parmenter Fund (1916)
Patricia and Herbert W. Pratt Fund (1991)
Charlotte and Irving W. Rabb Fund (1999)
RBS04 Fund (2004)
Dr. Robert C. Reid Fund (1994)
J. Preston Rice Memorial Fund (1993)
Rindge School of Technical Arts Fund (2002)
Manuel Rogers Sr. Center Fund (2004)
Social Justice Works! The Aaronson Fund (2007)

“ It was a great gift to teach in this city. Cambridge has been a welcoming place for social justice ”

— LARRY AARONSON, WHO CREATED SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKS! THE AARONSON FUND

Special Fund (1999)
The Patricia Weiland Stavely Memorial Book Fund (2002)
Alan Steinert Fund (1969)
Alice Morris Sturges Fund (1998)
Walter Knight Sturges Fund (1998)
James Jerome Sullivan Fund (1994)
Synectics, Inc. Fund (1996)
Teaching Philanthropy Fund (2001)
Anne Longfellow Thorp Fund (1991)
Timothy and Joseph Traversy Fund (2001)
Tufts Health Plan Foundation—CCF Healthy Aging R.O.C.S. Matching Grant Fund (2010)
Tufts Health Plan Fund (2006)
The Detlev and Dorothy Vagts Fund (1997)
Eleanor Roberta Walker Scholarship Fund (2000)
Patricia Weiland Stavely Memorial Book Fund (2002)
Cornelia Balch Wheeler Fund (2005)
Albert O. Wilson Fund (1987)
George E. Wilson Campers Fund (1999)
The Alice Wolf Early Education and Care Fund (2013)
Anonymous Funds (1999), (2002)

The following donors have established planned gifts or provided for CCF in their wills:

Maurice L. Anderson
Sara M. Bass
Lansing and Julia Fair
Stephen J. Fitzsimmons
Patricia and Herbert Pratt
Dr. Robert C. Reid
Barbara Rimbach

*Funds listed in alphabetical order with the year established.



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CREATE A NAMED FUND AT CCF



Photo by PJ Kaszas/Nowartis (Community Art Center)

When you establish a charitable fund with Cambridge Community Foundation, you make a difference in your community both now and in the future. Your fund can be named for you, for a cause or a loved one, or it can be anonymous.

TYPES OF FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds allow us to use our expertise to make grants that respond to Cambridge's changing needs. You can establish an unrestricted fund with a donation of \$5,000 or more.

Field of Interest Funds support a particular interest. Our Distribution Committee will choose deserving grantees in that area. You can establish a field of interest fund with a donation of \$5,000 or more. You may select your own interest or donate to one of the Foundation's six grant areas.

Donor Advised Funds let you recommend which organizations should receive grants, and we ensure that these organizations meet charitable requirements. A donor advised fund can be established by a donation of \$25,000 or more, and receives more favorable tax treatment than a family foundation.



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“ I chose CCF as the place to establish a donor advised fund. They are sophisticated enough to accept a large gift, they provide support to the community in many ways above and beyond their grants, and they have a generosity of spirit that stands out in the field of philanthropy. ”

— ANONYMOUS FUND DONOR

Corporate Advised Funds are similar to donor advised funds but are the gift of a corporation, a business, or its employees. Corporations can establish such funds by donating at least \$3,000 annually.

Designated Funds and Agency Funds allow you to name the organization(s) that will permanently receive grants from the fund, subject to certain restrictions. You can establish a designated fund, or an agency can create an agency fund, with donations totaling \$50,000 or more.

Scholarship Funds support student education. You can create a scholarship fund with a donation of \$25,000 or more.

Private Foundation Transfers preserve the identity and purpose of the original foundation, while CCF takes care of all administration in a more cost-effective way. Family members or designees may continue to participate as fund advisors, as in a donor advised fund.

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