



# North Valley

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### Why open a fund at NVCF?

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"We are thankful to NVCF and proud to be a part of their ever-so-strong commitment to our communities. When you partner with NVCF they handle so many details, such as legal and financial, so you can devote your time and energy into your fundraising to have it be successful. The NVCF staff is dedicated and goes the extra mile!"



Fran Wedow, Bridging the Gap for Breast Cancer Fund



## Why open a fund with us?

If you have found your way to North Valley Community Foundation, you most likely have a wonderful idea, a spark, a vision to do good in this world. You want to serve. But you have questions about the best way to get this done. Opening a fund at NVCF will allow you to quickly and effectively make your dream a reality. Today we serve thousands of clients working all around the globe.

## What you get when you open a fund at NVCF

Opening a fund at NVCF **gives you the freedom to do the good work without all the costs and barriers.** You get to put your ideas in motion without the need to become or hire an expert in administration or accounting. You can start raising money and creating change without ever needing to form a nonprofit organization.

Or, if your dream is to build a full-fledged business, we can help you on the journey of starting your own nonprofit.





# When you open a fund at NVCF

If you choose to operate as a fund of NVCF, you gain access to our team of professionals so that you have the freedom to focus on the cause that moved you to get involved.

## North Valley Community Foundation

501(3)(c) nonprofit corporation, 20 years community owned and operated

### Some of what we do

#### Provide philanthropic services:

- grant program management
- scholarships program management
  - online applications
  - memorial funds
  - deploying grants
  - tracking funds

#### Provide financial services:

- convenient online portal
- quarterly statements
- accept donations
- accept grants
  - tax receipts to donors
  - tax return
  - independent audit

#### Marketing services:

- individualized webpage
- online donation capabilities
- NVCF cobranding
- access to Classy.org
- social media announcement of fund
- newsletter announcement

#### Insurance:

- event coverage
- general liability

#### Professional expertise

#### Paid creative services

- flier
- logo design
- trifold brochure
- fund business cards
- social media channel buildout

### What you do

Raise money for your cause

Make grants

Fund projects

Host events

Raise awareness

You





# Let's get started

The first step is to connect with our client care department via a form at [www.nvcf.org/open-a-fund](http://www.nvcf.org/open-a-fund). We will listen to your ideas and goals and suggest ways in which we can help.

NVCF offers a variety of different fund types, and many are flexible and intended to be adjusted to fit your mission as closely as possible.

Some examples of fund types include donor-advised funds, scholarships funds, memorial funds (which could be invested or not) and impact funds that allow you to raise charitable dollars to support a particular organization or cause.

The whole process of opening your fund can take as little as a week to set up completely.

## How does NVCF do this?

NVCF charges a small administrative fee to our funds. This fee allows us to offer the financial, marketing and procedural support and systems that funds need to thrive without the recurring expense of building out those resources on your own.

## Get in touch

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