

IT'S YOUR ENDOWMENT.

- **Individuals, businesses and families** use us to provide lasting help to their favorite charitable causes. Make an outright gift, or establish a fund that supports the causes you recommend. Either way, your help is here to stay.
- **Attorneys, financial planners and accountants** use us to help clients fulfill their charitable and tax goals. As part of the Lubbock Area Foundation, we combine local insight with the proven expertise of an experienced community foundation.
- **Local charitable organizations and civic groups** turn to us for help with projects that meet community needs. As a permanent endowment, we ensure that a pool of resources is ready to help today, tomorrow and countless tomorrows to come.



"We should all be grateful that we are a part of the Levelland area and can participate in the continuation of this great community. The Levelland Area Endowment is a great way to make that happen."

– SYCILY LATTIMORE

"It's wonderful to have an endowment for Levelland, created by Levelland. I support it because it will always be here to help keep our community strong."

– JOEY PIERCE

"An investment in the Levelland Area Endowment is an investment in our future. It gives every one of us an opportunity to say we care about tomorrow as well as today."

– DAVID COWAN

"Community growth is aided by the philanthropy of its citizens. Through the Endowment, you earn immediate tax benefits for a gift that pays dividends to the Levelland area for generations to come."

– RAY THORNTON



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HOW DONORS USE THE ENDOWMENT:

The Endowment offers two ways to provide lasting help to the Levelland area.

Some donors contribute to our unrestricted fund. Their gifts help build a permanent source of lasting support in the Levelland area – caring for children, developing youth, helping those in need, preserving our heritage and enriching the community culturally and economically.

Others establish named funds tailored to fit the donor's interest.

Through donor-advised funds, donors can elect to recommend grants to chosen organizations whenever they wish. Designated funds are permanently dedicated to agencies or to favorite fields of interest, such as the arts or scholarships.

A volunteer group of civic leaders guides all Levelland Area Endowment activities. We are part of the Lubbock Area Foundation the only Community Foundation for the Texas South Plains. Together, we ensure your gift is administered efficiently and applied prudently.

Gifts to the Levelland Area Endowment can provide substantial income, capital gains and estate tax savings. Consult your attorney, accountant or financial advisor on the best ways to give.



HOW COMMUNITY AGENCIES BENEFIT FROM THE ENDOWMENT:

We accept funding requests throughout the year. Proposals should address one or more of the Foundation's five priorities: caring for children, developing youth, helping those in need, preserving our heritage and enriching the community economically and culturally.

Area served: Agencies located in/primarily serving residents of Levelland and Hockley County can apply to the Endowment for funds to help carry out community service projects.

Eligibility criteria: The Endowment awards grants to organizations with four characteristics: an active board of directors, sound financial management, demonstrated ability to carry out the proposed project and recognition by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. No grants are made to individuals.

For complete guidelines and application information, visit us on the web at www.levellandareaendowment.org

WHEN LIFE'S BEEN GOOD TO YOU, IT'S GOOD TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK.

For most of us, that means contributing to local charitable causes periodically. But those who are especially grateful – or those to whom life has been especially generous sometimes want to do more.

That's where the Levelland Area Endowment fits in.

We provide an easy, effective way for donors to provide lasting support for the charitable purposes they specify. We use the same powerful giving techniques used by the world's largest foundations: Set aside assets. Invest them carefully. Make grants from them regularly to worthy charitable causes. For donors, it's a way to lend a hand that's always ready to help. For Levelland and Hockley County, it ensures that help is here when it's needed – now and for many generations to come.

