Ways to Give

What Assets Can Become Charitable Gifts?

There are many ways to create a lasting impact in your community.
This guide explains—in simple, plain language—the most common types of gifts you can use to open or support a charitable fund at Bridge Builders Community Foundations.

Cash



Straightforward giving through checks, online donations, or bank transfers.

Life Insurance



Name BBCF as a beneficiary or donate an existing policy.

Publicly Traded Securities



Stocks or mutual funds you already own. Sometimes offers tax advantages.

Tangible Personal Property



Artwork, collectibles, or items of value that can be sold for charitable purposes.

Private Foundation Assets



Transfer an existing private foundation into a simpler, flexible donor fund.

CRAT/CRUT



Charitable trusts that provide income first, then support the community later.

Real Estate



Homes, land, or buildings that can be gifted and turned into impact.

Closely Held Stock



Shares in a family or privately owned business.

Not sure which option is right for you?
We're happy to talk through your goals and help you explore the best giving option for your situation.