



MATCHING FUND FOR ENDOWMENT GROWTH



Walter P Scheffe 1917 - 2011

When Walter Scheffe, the esteemed owner of our local pharmacy, envisioned establishing a charitable fund through CSCF, he aimed to forge a legacy of support for our community's nonprofits. Recognizing the transformative potential of **permanent endowments**, Walter sought to create an enduring source of aid, one that would benefit both current endeavors and future generations.

The Scheffe Fund stands as a testament to this vision, offering a perpetual source of support for local nonprofits. By harnessing the power of matching contributions, the fund expands the impact of permanent endowments, enabling nonprofits to address pressing community needs faster. Every dollar matched catalyzes positive change, ensuring that the spirit of giving reverberates through our community, today and for years to come.

Annually, the Scheffe Fund allocates approximately \$45,000 to \$55,000 for matching purposes, with each match amounting to \$5,000. This translates to the potential for 9 to 11 qualifying matches each year, each representing a meaningful step towards strengthening our community.

Guidelines

- Donors are invited to establish *new funds or add to existing ones*, all for the benefit of nonprofit organizations. While certain fund types are eligible for matching, such as Designated Endowment and Agency funds, others, like Donor Advised Funds and Scholarship Funds, are not included.
- A Donation of \$10,000 or more to a new or existing endowment is eligible for a \$5,000 matching contribution.

Additionally, donations directed towards Agency Funds earmarked for permanent endowment growth are eligible for matching, with the caveat that any unusual distributions may lead to the return of matching incentives awarded within the last 7 years.

- It's important to note that families and agency funds are limited to one \$5,000 match per 12-month period, emphasizing our commitment to fairness and equitable distribution of resources.

In the spirit of inclusivity and community welfare, eligible donations are processed on a first-come-first-served basis, with priority given to nonprofits focused on humanitarian relief within the Cherokee Strip Region, per the terms outlined in the Fund Agreement. This ensures that our efforts remain firmly rooted in local impact and collective prosperity.