



MBPN Endowment Fund

About Our Fund

The Michigan Barn Preservation Network has established an endowment fund at the Capital Region Community Foundation. Current gifts of cash and other assets to our fund can provide you with a tax deduction. We encourage you to name the MBPN Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan. Both current and deferred gifts help to insure the Michigan Barn Preservation Network will benefit for generations to come.

Having the MBPN Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation gives donors confidence that their gifts will be well-managed financially, with a consistent focus on growth of principal and generation of income for our use.



What is an endowment fund?

When someone makes a gift to The MBPN Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation, it is permanently invested to grow over time. Earnings from our fund are used to support the outreach and education activities of MBPN.

Why make an endowed gift?

Because endowments are permanent, they benefit our community forever. Making gifts to our endowment fund can help you create your personal legacy by supporting MBPN for generations to come.

TAX CONSIDERATIONS

A donation to our endowment fund benefits the Michigan Barn Preservation Network and provides you with the maximum tax deduction allowed by law, since the foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Contributions of appreciated property can be deducted at their full market value. Appreciated assets given to a fund at the Community Foundation are free of capital gains taxes. No tax is owed on the growth of assets in our endowment fund.

Always review tax advantages with your accountant and attorney when considering charitable giving.



The Capital Region Community Foundation manages the MBPN Endowment Fund along with 400 other charitable funds created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations. The foundation is a resource for individual donors, professional advisors, nonprofit agencies, municipalities, corporations and others who have questions about how to achieve their charitable goals.

For more information on giving contact either:

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