



Preserving Our Heritage -- Investing in Our Future

Michigan Barn Preservation Network is a statewide, volunteer, nonprofit dedicated to promoting appreciation, preservation, and rehabilitation of Michigan barns, farmsteads, and rural communities. Our endowment secures our future and enables investment in significant projects and activities to demonstrate best practices in barn preservation.



About Our Fund

The Capital Region Community Foundation (Lansing) hosts the MBPN Endowment. Current gifts of cash or other assets can provide you with a tax reduction. Both current and deferred gifts to this endowment help to insure the Michigan Barn Preservation Network will benefit for generations to come. We invite you to help support our work.

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 mission and outreach of MBPN.

Why make an endowed gift?

Because endowments are permanent! The Fund benefits our mission and our community forever. Endowments are invested for growth over time, and while the principal is never used, earnings are available to MBPN each year for the important work of our organization.

TAX CONSIDERATIONS

Your donation to our endowment fund benefits MBPN and may reduce your tax obligation. If you are 70 ½ or older, an IRA charitable gift roll-over permits gifts (up to \$100,000) from an IRA to a charity, free from federal income tax. An IRA rollover gift also qualifies for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for the year while supporting a 501 ©3 charity or nonprofit organization.

MBPN is a 501 ©3 charitable organization. Gifts to us or to the Capital Regional Community Foundation in our name are tax-exempt. 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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