



## *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.*

*The MBPN Endowment is an investment in the future of barn preservation in Michigan and the stability of MBPN. Our endowment fund will be a significant resource for MBPN's future in ways that we may not be able to imagine today.*

*Please join us in supporting Michigan barn preservation! Our goal is an endowment fund total of at least \$500,000. Our June 20, 2024 balance was \$189,617!*

*We invite you to help support our work by making a donation!  
Learn more about MBPN at our website: [mibarn.net](http://mibarn.net)*

### **About Our Fund**

The Capital Regional Community Foundation manages the MBPN Endowment Fund along with 400 charitable funds created by individuals, families, businesses, and organizations.

### **TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

Your donation to our 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, allowing you to lower your income and taxes for the year while supporting a 501(c)3 charity or nonprofit organization.

**MBPN is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.** Gifts to us or to the Capital Regional Community Foundation in our name are tax-exempt. No tax is owed on the growth of assets in our endowment fund.

Always review tax advantages with an accountant or attorney when considering charitable giving

**For more information on giving, contact either...**

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