



# WAYS TO GIVE

## **ONE-TIME GIFTS & RECURRING GIFTS**

Make a one-time gift or pledge an amount of your choosing. You can also automatically have gifts deducted from your debit or credit card through our secure giving site. You choose the amount and duration. Donations can be started or stopped at any time.

## **TRIBUTE GIFTS**

Make donations in honor or memory of someone special to the Center for Exploration and Destination Park. We will notify the honoree or the family of those memorialized.

## **MATCHING GIFTS**

Easily double your gift if you or your spouse's employer participates in a matching gift program. Contact your human resources department for more information or email the Community Foundation with questions.

## **PLANNED GIFTS**

Bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts, endowments and beneficiary designations of life insurance or retirement plan assets are simple yet impactful ways you can leave a legacy while shaping the future of the region.

## **STOCK GIFTS**

Donate gifts of appreciated securities to the Children's Museum Fund and you may be eligible for a charitable income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock, while avoiding the capital gains tax. Contact the Community Foundation for simple transfer instructions.

## **IRA GIFTS**

Donors age 70 1/2 or older can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA directly to the Community Foundation without being subject to income taxes on the distribution. Contact your IRA administrator or the Foundation for more information.

## **40% ND TAX CREDIT FOR ENDOWMENT GIFTS**

An endowment is a perfect way to create a lasting legacy. North Dakota businesses may receive a 40% credit (up to \$10,000) for contributions to our qualified N.D. endowment.

Individuals may receive a state tax credit for a contribution of \$5,000 or more to our endowment. The tax credit is 40% of the charitable deduction, up to \$10,000 per year per taxpayer or \$20,000 per year per couple filing jointly.

*Please make your tax-deductible gift payable to "Grand Forks Children's Museum Inc."  
and mailed to GFChildren's Museum, P.O. Box 5126, Grand Forks, ND 58206*

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*Endowments and gifts can also be made through Community Foundation under the  
"Grand Forks Children's Museum Flexible Fund" and/or "Grand Forks Children's Museum Endowment"*