



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM

At the heart of community. Giving to the future.

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Our mission: To drive positive change through grantmaking, convening and leading, as we leverage donor giving to meet community needs forever.

Our service area: Greater Birmingham region, including Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker counties.

Key numbers

- Asset size as of December 31, 2010: \$153 million
- Number of grantmaking funds: 425, avg. \$308,000 size (largest > \$20 million)
- Gifts and bequests received in 2010: \$17.5 million
- Grants awarded in 2010: \$17.1 million
- Staff: 14 FTEs, headed by President Kate Nielsen
- Board: 17, headed by William E. Smith Jr.

Where we rank in our field

- Oldest and largest Community Foundation in the state of Alabama
- Ranked in top 100 out of 700 community foundations nationwide for asset size (\$153 million), grants awarded (\$17.1 million) and gifts received (\$17.5 million) in 2010
- Member of the Council on Foundations and certified in compliance with national standards for community foundations

Media resources: Our staff regularly serves as a resource for media inquiries on:

- Community issues
- Charitable giving: what donors want, local trends
- Practical tips on estate planning: IRA rollovers, insurance policies
- Donor Advised Funds – alternative to private foundation

If we don't know the answers, we can connect you to experts among our nonprofit partners who focus on specific areas of community need.