

Do you have a great idea for a community project? Are you thinking about starting a new nonprofit organization? The Community Foundation is here to help make your dream project a reality by becoming your fiscal sponsor. When we act as your fiscal sponsor, we enable you to begin accepting tax-deductible contributions to further your cause while either working towards securing your own 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or testing the viability of a short-term community project for possible long-term implementation.

WHY CHOOSE A FISCAL SPONSORSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

- Establishing an independent 501(c)(3) is expensive and takes time. It can take six months or more to receive formal approval to become an independent nonprofit organization.
- Being fiscally sponsored is extremely cost-effective. Fiscal sponsorship is an efficient way to reduce costs while maintaining the integrity of the project, program, or group's purpose.
- We understand the vital importance of community stewardship and ownership in assuring a resilient, vibrant, and sustainable future for Marathon County. The Community Foundation is committed to its projects' missions and can leverage our experience and reputation to achieve more significant support in our community for your endeavor.
- The Community Foundation handles administrative duties like tracking revenue and expenses. Providing financial statements, deposit donations, and issuing checks for project/program-related expenses, track contributions to the project/program, and provide tax acknowledgments.

Our talented team of professionals is equipped to help you identify the best solution for your project. Contact our office to learn more and to get started.

WHEN A PROMISE BECOMES REALITY

Patrick Hoerter admits he is not a seasoned fundraiser. "When someone with zero experience raising money can turn a promise into a dream, that's what I call impact. It was humbling to see the community rally behind our promise to Josiah," Hoerter said. Hoerter and his wife Destiny made that promise to their son, Josiah, who lived with a rare genetic disorder and passed away at the age of two. "We made a promise to design the ultimate all-inclusive playground for our community," Hoerter continued. "It is a place where parents of children with disabilities can be at peace while their children play."



The Community Foundation was proud to partner with JoJo's Jungle through a fiscal sponsorship fund to see a family's dream come to reality.