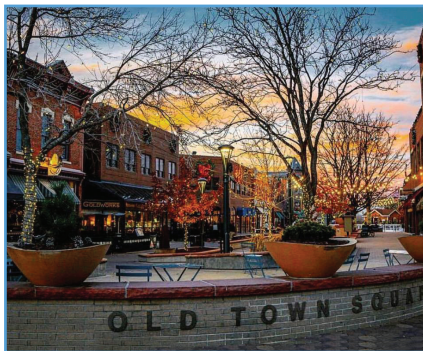


WHAT

IS

CITY GIVE?



The City of Fort Collins has long been the beneficiary of charitable giving: The Senior Center, Inspiration Playground, conservation easements, The Lincoln Center. And, most recently, the Poudre River Whitewater Park and improvements to Eastside Park.

The City of Fort Collins has a valuable role to play in our community's philanthropic landscape. And, in 2019, launched City Give, a formalized structure for philanthropic partnerships and charitable giving.

City Give's transparent, non-partisan governance structure upholds the public's trust in our ability to honor donor intent and make meaningful investments in our community

This "in-house" approach to philanthropy allows the City to respond to strategic priorities and community needs that fall outside the city budget but are well-positioned for private funding.

Community needs are always deeper than any City's budget. Charitable gifts can expand and enrich City programs and services: from youth recreation to projects in the arts, from climate action to social sustainability. Through City Give, donors can make charitable gifts to the City of Fort Collins that reflect their personal and family passions.

As elected officials and administration change over time, City Give will remain independent and non-partisan, focusing on the long-term vibrancy of our community. When you donate to City Give, it is an investment in the mission and services of the City of Fort Collins.

CITY GIVE IS:

- > A pioneering umbrella to coordinate the many charitable activities across City departments and projects.
- > Transparent and accountable standards for philanthropic engagement and charitable gifts.
- > A liaison between the philanthropic community, private-public partnerships, City leadership, and the City's mission.

CITY GIVE IS NOT:

A foundation or grant-giving organization. Nor, is it a vehicle to fund programs and services not prioritized through the City's Budgeting for Outcomes process.

WHEN GIVING TO THE CITY :

- > Charitable gifts to the City of Fort Collins are tax deductible per IRS code 26 U.S.C. 170(c)(1).
- > All donors to the City of Fort Collins receive a charitable tax receipt verifying each gift.
- > Philanthropic gifts are not charged administrative or operational fees by City Give or the City of Fort Collins.

Join us as we strengthen the overall quality of life for all who live, work, and play in Fort Collins. To learn more about City Give contact Nina Bodenhamer, City Give Director at 970-221-6687 or nbodenhamer@fcgov.com.