



The Woodbury Community Foundation is a **charitable foundation** that assures our city is a premier and caring place to live and work for all. We **inspire collaboration** by connecting individuals and businesses with causes and organizations that make a difference on a daily basis.

We raise money, recruit volunteers, and develop future leaders while involving current leaders in **addressing community needs**. We actively partner with local organizations to develop innovative pathways that will enable those in our community experiencing challenges the opportunity to improve their lives by benefitting from the work the Foundation does with organizations in Woodbury.

### What Does the Woodbury Community Foundation Do?

The Foundation works hard to create pathways that connect individual, family, and corporate philanthropists to charitable organizations and impactful programs in ways that will maximize the impact of their contributions, while connecting large segments of the community to volunteer and engagement opportunities throughout the community.

The Foundation:

- **Engages residents** and those who work in the community in hopes of creating a deeper understanding of what the needs of Woodbury are, learning about programs and initiatives that carry more personal connections, and identifies ways in which people can engage in the community in ways that make a meaningful difference.
- **Makes connections** between the organizations serving the Woodbury community and those wanting to make meaningful volunteer and financial contributions in order to make a greater impact. The Foundation has worked for 12 years to become a trusted resource that serves as a catalyst for creating and maintaining relationships that can leverage support for greater community impact.
- **Builds community** by focusing our work on five strategic priorities that create community impact. The Foundation works collaboratively with the city, corporate and nonprofit leaders, the faith community, and other charitable organizations, groups, associations to shape Woodbury's future by creating connections that will make a lasting impact that improves the quality of life for generations.



## **OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

### ***Philanthropy***

The Foundation promotes philanthropy by connecting donors to their personal passions while raising funds for short- and long-term strategic reinvestment through grants and allocations to meet the demonstrated needs of the community.

### ***Leadership***

The Foundation helps to develop networks of engaged leaders while trying to increase awareness of and engagement in volunteer and leadership opportunities in Woodbury's service organizations by its diverse and growing community.

### ***Supporting One Another***

The Foundation strives to encourage respect, dignity, and inclusiveness for all Woodbury residents by increasing awareness of community needs and encouraging residents to get involved in their neighborhoods and other community organizations to connect those in need to the services they require.

### ***Enhance Effectiveness of Organizations***

The Foundation inspires innovative collaborations for new programs, services, and initiatives while trying become the 'go-to' resource for service organizations and those trying to create impact in Woodbury. We also are developing a communications network between organizations in hopes of creating natural connections where the sharing of resources can lead to more efficient and effective program development.

### ***Identify Tomorrow's Needs Today***

The Foundation listens to our community's organizations and our donors so that we can understand future Issues that will Impact Woodbury. We guide donors and organizations by use data to inspire giving and the development of new programs and services while promoting innovative solutions.