

what

is a community foundation?

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community foundation

a platform for building community

foundation facts

A brief history

1914

First U.S. community foundation established in Cleveland, Ohio, by Franklin Goff

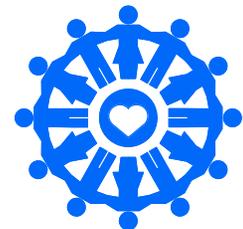
1969

Columbia Foundation (MD) established

today

**700 community foundations in the United States,
14 in Maryland**

- › **Serving citizens across the nation**
- › **More than \$30 billion in assets nationwide**
- › **More than \$690 million in assets in Maryland**
- › **And growing!**



Maryland's Community Foundations

Baltimore Community
Foundation

Columbia Foundation

Community Foundation
of Anne Arundel County

Community Foundation of
Carroll County

Community Foundation of
Charles County

Community Foundation of
the Eastern Shore

Community Foundation of
Frederick County

Community Foundation of
Harford County

Community Foundation of
the National Capital Region

Community Foundation of
Washington County

Community Trust Foundation

Mid-Shore Community
Foundation

Montgomery County
Community Foundation

Prince George's Community
Foundation

**A community foundation
has three special features.**

One

**Builder and manager of
permanent endowments to
meet community needs**

two

Grant-maker to
non-profit organizations

three

Convener, Catalyst, Collaborator
within the community to
help solve problems and address issues

Support philanthropy

Support nonprofits

Support community

One simple thought...



To go quickly, go alone.

To go far, go together.

African proverb

For good. For ever.SM

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