



# Allegheny/Garrett Community Foundation

**FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.**

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## Vision

Allegheny/Garrett Community Foundation will be a philanthropic leader in building vibrant, strong communities in the region we serve.

## Mission

Our mission is to strengthen the region by working in partnership with donors and community groups. We accomplish our mission by:

- Building philanthropic resources
- Connecting donors to organizations/programs they care about
- Making effective grants that impact needs
- Providing leadership to address community issues

## Ten reasons

people give through Maryland's community foundations

1. We are local organizations with deep roots in the community
2. Our professional affiliates have broad expertise regarding community issues and needs
3. We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests
4. Our Donor Advised Funds help people invest in the causes they care about most
5. We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving
6. We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving
7. We offer tax advantages while working with donors and their financial advisors
8. We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants
9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies
10. We are community leaders, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change

## *Founding Donor*

**Elta Mae &  
Robert Little Ebert**

**Family Hope Fund**

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