



## **A Legacy gift to Orcas Island Community Foundation**

*Fostering Philanthropy to enhance and preserve the quality of life on Orcas Island.*

The Orcas Island Community Foundation's goal is to nurture a balanced, healthy, and sustainable community. Reaching that goal takes vision, cooperation, and funding. The Foundation fulfills a vital leadership role within the community, serving as a convener on issues that impact us all. OICF creates opportunities for dialog and collaboration between donors, community leaders, and nonprofits to assess needs and create solutions to strengthen our community.

The future of Orcas Island begins with your gift to the Foundation.

Your gift to the community foundation endowment funds solutions in great ways -

- Creates permanent funding source for the growing needs presented during our annual grant cycle.

- Grows our community nest egg, attracting more favorable investment rates for all fund holders.

- Supports OICF administrative services to nonprofits; creating efficiencies through best practices seminars, trainings, and networking opportunities.

Thanks to the ongoing support of our neighbors, the Community Endowment Fund is presently over \$1,250,000. Collectively, we steward over \$5 million in funds designated for other organizations and specific areas of interest.

Our goal is to grow our funds to \$25,000,000 by 2020 through current cash contributions, planned gifts and legacy gifts. The resulting \$500,000 annual income will be directed to support the most pressing and urgent needs of the community consistent with our mission and your desires.

Please consider a gift to OICF. Your bequest can be designated to an existing fund, an organization, an area of interest or to create a new 'named fund' to honor your family or a loved one. By establishing a provision in your will of cash, securities, insurance or property to benefit OICF, you ensure that Orcas Island remains a beautiful, remarkable community for our families and those who will call this home in the future.