

# Charitable Giving *in* Northwest Mississippi

## Why Donors Use the Community Foundation

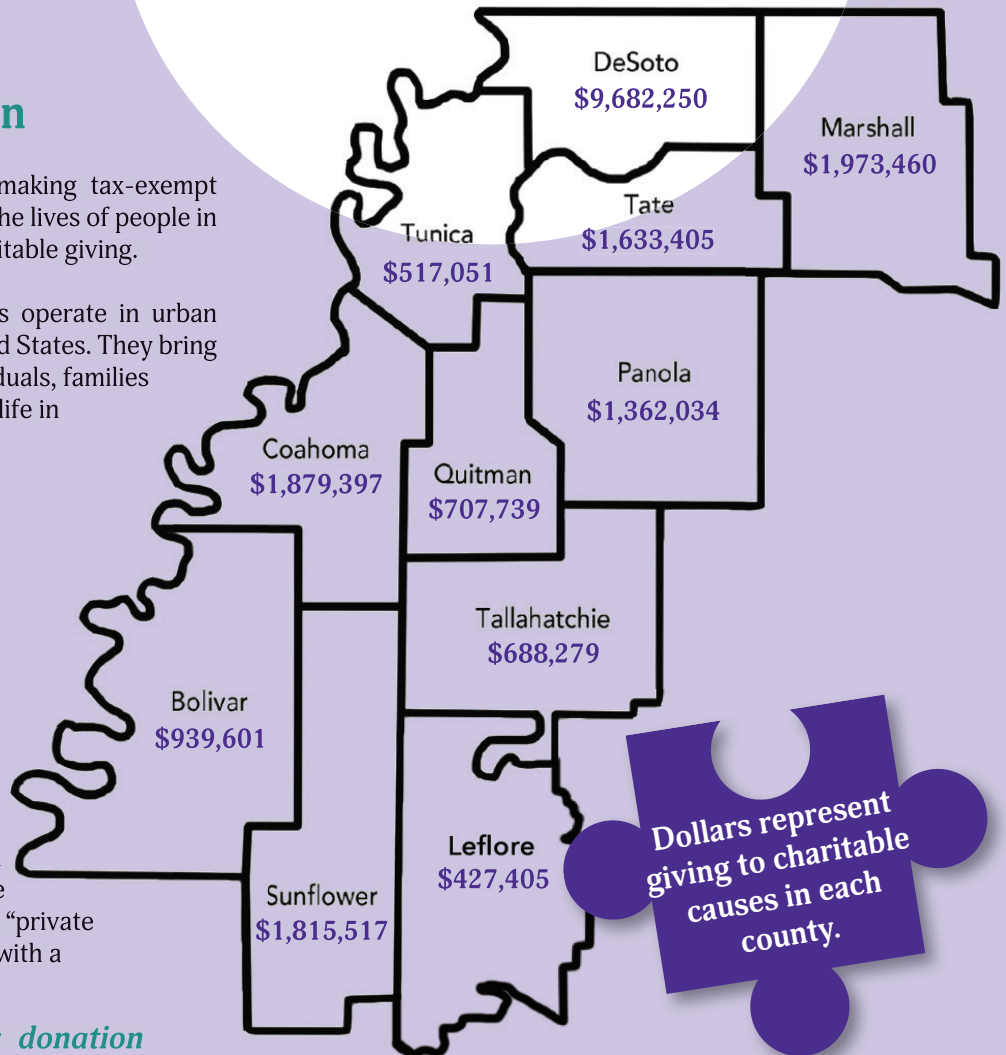
The Community Foundation is a grantmaking tax-exempt Section 501(c)3 dedicated to improving the lives of people in our geographic area through lasting charitable giving.

More than 750 Community Foundations operate in urban and rural areas in every state in the United States. They bring together the financial resources of individuals, families and businesses to improve the quality of life in their communities.

*Thank you, donors, for your partnership to improve your Community.*

## How Does it Work?

- **Donors can give a gift that gives forever!** Creating a charitable fund within the Community Foundation is quick, easy and a low-cost alternative to forming and administering your own “private foundation.” And, you can start a fund with a minimum of \$5,000.
- **Donors can be assured their donation is managed efficiently.** Endowments are actively managed by the Foundation’s Investment Committee and our investment advisor Hardy Reed Capital Advisors, who are certified by the Center for Fiduciary Excellence.
- **Donors can support what they are passionate about – now and forever!** Anyone can set up a fund to support any nonprofit, church, school or charitable cause.
- **Donations to charitable funds grow tax free.**



**TOTAL CHARITABLE GIVING**  
*since 2002*

**\$25,045,366**

**Supporting 805  
Charitable Causes**