



**We love our community.**

**We love our schools.**

**We love our educators.**

**We love our students.**

Like pirates seeking to enrich themselves with hidden treasures, we are seeking to enrich the Cochrane-Fountain City School District by inviting you to become a member of the **Treasure Trove Giving Circle**, a donor-advised fund at the Winona Community Foundation.

### What's a giving circle?

It's when a group of people join together to share their resources in support of something they care about. Our shared interest is supporting the Cochrane-Fountain City School District by providing external funding that will keep our school district on a path towards excellence.

### What can we support?

- Classroom grants to enhance student learning
- Teacher and staff recognition
- Professional development and training
- Special speakers and performances
- Equipment and supplies
- Capital improvements, expansions, or additions

Visit us on Facebook or at [www.TreasureTroveGivingCircle.com](http://www.TreasureTroveGivingCircle.com)

## Membership Types

**ALL DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!!**

**-Captain Level:** Members who contribute \$2,000 or more during a school year.

**-Shipbuilder Level:** Members who contribute \$1,000 to \$1,999 during a school year.

**-1<sup>st</sup> Mate:** Members who contribute \$500 to \$999 during a school year.

**-Deckhand:** Members who contribute up to \$499 during a school year.



**Thank you for considering a donation to the Treasure Trove Fund!!**

Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we wish to remain anonymous
- I/we have made a gift through a will/estate
- Please contact us about making a gift through a will/estate
- I/we would like to learn more about the Winona Community Foundation

Please make checks payable to:  
 WCF – Treasure Trove Fund  
 111 Riverfront Ste 2E  
 Winona MN 55987

- Captain \$2,000+
- Shipbuilder (\$1,000 - \$1,999)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mate (\$500 - \$999)
- Deckhand (up to \$499)

I would be interested in serving on the  
 Treasure Trove Giving Circle  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising/Events Committee  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nominating Committee

Make your gift online at  
[www.winonaacf.org/donate](http://www.winonaacf.org/donate)

## Why does C-FC need this?

Traditional public school financing cannot possibly fund all of the services, programs and supports that parents, children and school leaders desire. External funding, such as what can be collected through community donations, can provide funds to enhance what the district already provides or accelerate what the district is able to implement. These funds supplement, and not replace, traditional school funding. Many other area schools have school foundations or other dedicated sources of external funding, which allow them to provide extra programs, interventions or initiatives. The **Treasure Trove Giving Circle** will allow C-FC children and staff to take their educational experiences to new heights, making a great school even better! The question is not "why us?". The question is "why not us?"

## Why the Winona Community Foundation?

The Winona Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity established with a mission to provide philanthropic services to Winona and its surrounding communities. They provide expert financial and investment management to grow and distribute funds to benefit the greater good. This allows us, as members of the Treasure Trove Giving Circle, to concentrate on making grants to our school with relatively little effort. Our funds are co-mingled with those held by the Foundation to maximize growth. The Winona Community Foundation has a thirty-three-year history of making a difference in our area.

## Ways to Make a Gift

The Winona Community Foundation can accept a variety of assets when making a gift. In addition to traditional methods such as cash, check, and credit card, you can also make a gift of stock or mutual fund shares with the following information:

It is best to contact the Foundation prior to making a gift of stock or mutual fund shares.

The Foundation can also accept gifts of real estate or other real property. Please direct questions regarding these types of gifts directly to the Foundation.

Foundation EIN: 36-3500853  
Financial Institution: WNB Financial Trust Department  
Telephone: 507.494.9269  
DTC #: 2039  
Institution #: 94952  
Account #: 11053-c for further credit to WNB Financial  
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