The Community Foundation provides a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. It exists to help people easily and effectively support the charitable organizations and causes they care about—during their life or through their will.

1. **DONORS**
   Individuals, families, or organizations work with the Community Foundation to achieve their charitable goals and leave a personal legacy.

2. **GIVE ALL TYPES OF ASSETS**
   Donors can give cash, appreciated securities, retirement assets, real estate, or other assets. The Community Foundation can also accept unusual assets from donors. The donor receives the maximum charitable and tax benefits for their contributions.

3. **TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
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4. **TO CREATE THEIR OWN FUND**
   Donors create their own fund. They can recommend grants from their fund or provide other directions on how to make distributions.

5. **WHICH IS CAREFULLY INVESTED**
   The Community Foundation provides high-quality stewardship of funds, which may be pooled for investment purposes. This enables less expensive access to high-quality investment management.

6. **TO ALLOW FOR GRANTS IN PERPETUITY**
   Donors can retain the privilege of recommending grants from their fund to nonprofits, religious organizations, educational institutions, and government entities.