



ENDOWMENT OPTIONS

WHY AN ENDOWMENT?

Endowments help to make our dreams come true

At the Community Violence Intervention Center, we are concerned about the same things you are, about the safety and well-being of your children and loved ones. We dream about what it would be like if parents no longer had to worry about their children walking home alone from school, or if women could walk to their car at night with no fear. What if we could teach young people about healthy relationships and stop that first abusive incident before it ever happens?

Growing our existing endowment or creating new endowment funds will bring stability and vision to CVIC's work, enabling us over time to create a community in which all members uphold safety as a basic right. We believe that we are *not* powerless to stop the violence. Endowment funding will enable us to turn the tide and build a community in which every person, male and female, young and old, is safe and free.

WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT?

Endowments that qualify for the new North Dakota tax credit are permanent, irrevocable funds held by a qualified nonprofit organization in which the principal is saved and the earned interest and appreciation are used to support operations. The Community Violence Intervention Center is a qualified nonprofit.

WHAT ARE ENDOWMENT GIVING OPTIONS AT CVIC?

1 Victim Support Endowment

CVIC's existing endowment fund supports services, with proceeds applied to our greatest needs.

2 Named Endowment

We offer named endowments, in which the fund is named after yourself, a loved one or your business. The minimum seed money to start a named endowment is \$25,000. You may choose to apply the proceeds in one of two ways:

1. Toward our greatest organizational needs. An example of a fund name of this type may be: The XYZ Corporation Support Endowment.
2. Toward support for a specific area of service, such as children or violence prevention. An example of a fund name of this type may be: The Jane Smith Memorial Endowment for Children.

3 Specific Cause Endowment

This type of endowment supports a specific area of service, such as children, violence prevention or other area.

QUESTIONS?

Just contact Edie Dahlen of the Community Violence Intervention Center at 701•746•0405 or edie@cviconline.org. As always, we suggest you contact your financial adviser before making an endowment or other planned gift.