



Welcome to the Albany Community Foundation (ACF) and the concept of *“Getting Together To Give”*

The enclosed documents will take a closer look at the history of the foundation including our vision, mission, and values, why we are unique, how we raise funds, and how we support the community, amongst many other things!

By contributing to the ACF you are supporting a raft of different initiatives and organisations within the Albany region. This is highlighted through a “Cornerstone” funding model where we support local front-line service agencies in caring for their clients. Our support is not designed to cover the overhead or administration costs of those agencies rather its targeted directly to the underlying needs of their clients.

Ways you can support ACF:

- Become a member – join a group of committed donors who pledge to make an annual recurrent donation of at least \$1000
- Make a one-off donation
- Volunteer your time as a board member
- Attend our events
- Host an event on our behalf – contact us for more details
- Share your story of giving with others – we have included several copies of a simple ACF summary card. You may wish to use these as a conversation starter with friends, colleagues, or other family members.
- Actively refer a friend, colleague, or family member to donate or become a member
- Participate in our capacity building program – capacity building allows the ACF grow our charitable footprint. Contact us for more details.
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and through our newsletter

Thank you for your interest in learning more about ACF. We are delighted to offer a unique model of giving where donors get satisfaction knowing that 100% of their donations are used for charitable purposes in support of individuals, families, and initiatives within the town they live.

Please feel free to stay connected to our board of directors who are always happy to sit down, listen and learn about the needs of our community and to engage in the journey of giving with our donors.