

Underscore your Legacy Intent – Donate to our Agency Fund

The Board of Directors Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc. (HCWHA) established an Agency Fund with the Community Foundation of Washington County in October 2023 to provide supporters like you the opportunity to ensure the long-term preservation and promotion of the historic sites, towns, cultural landscapes, and diverse stories in Carroll, Frederick, and Washington County, Maryland for future generations.

Your gift to the HCWHA, in conjunction with your estate planning, is an additional way to invest in the long-term sustainability of the heritage area.

You may choose from several options for giving to the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Fund (Fund ID #52855):

- Make an online donation at https://secure.qgiv.com/for/cfowcmi (select Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Fund Fund ID #52855 from the dropdown list).
- Mail or hand-deliver a check made payable to the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area to the Community Foundation of Washington County located at 19638 Leitersburg Pike, Suite 203, Hagerstown, MD 21742.
- If you are 70 ½ or older, you may choose to donate to our Agency Fund through an IRA charitable rollover. This option enables you to help us grow the principal and avoid incurring taxes (donate up to \$100,000 per year). Contact your IRA plan administrator to make an IRA charitable rollover gift to the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Fund.
- Visit the Community Foundation of Washington County website <u>cfwcmd.org</u> or call their offices at (301) 745-5210 for more information.

CONTACT US

If you have included the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area in your estate plan and/or donated to our Agency Fund in association with your planned giving, please contact us to let us know. We greatly appreciate every gift and would like to personally thank you, recognize your gift, and extend to you membership in the Legacy Leaders Circle.