

membership levels...

- **\$250/ Future Fund Membership**
Benefits include invitations to the annual membership party, opportunity to serve on the Future Fund grant committee, all other Future Fund social events and Foundation Annual Luncheon and events. Members are included in the Foundation's annual report and on the website.
100% of the above contribution will be added to the Future Fund endowment.
- **\$500 /Future Fund Grant Partner**
Includes all of the above plus being recognized as a Future Fund grant partner.
\$250 of the above contribution will be added to the Future Fund endowment and \$250 will be added to the grantmaking pool.
- **\$2500/ Lifetime Future Funder**
This membership is for those that want to be part of Future Fund forever and only want to pay once (or maybe twice). This level of membership includes all of the above and listed as a lifetime Future Fund member and you never have to be reminded again!
100% of the above contribution will be added to the Future Fund endowment.



Our Future Fund provides an innovative alternative for those who aren't ready to establish a Foundation fund of their own. For as little as \$250, you can pool your resources with others in the community and put your philanthropic dreams into action.



Membership fees and gifts underwrite the Future Fund endowment and help you make a far greater impact on the community than any of us can make on our own. You'll have a seat at the table when funding decisions are made and can sponsor grants for worthy organizations.



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future fund...

Fifteen years ago a group of friends recognized a need for a way for young couples that loved Abilene and wanted a way to give back to the community to begin their philanthropic giving. By pooling their resources and with help from the Community Foundation of Abilene Future Fund was established. Now, with over 200 members, the Future Fund endowment has grown to over \$430,000 and over \$350,000 has been awarded in grants to the community; from summer programming to school supplies to sound systems - what a difference has been made in the lives of many children and youth in Abilene.

We know that there are so many places to donate your time and money. Future Fund is the perfect choice for people that:

1. Like to support their community through financial contributions.
2. Like to get involved with their community and learn more about the needs within it.
3. Enjoy making new friends, seeing old friends and having tons of fun all while supporting great causes.



what our members think...

Having grown up in Abilene, and now raising my children here, I realize the importance of the Community Foundation and The Future Fund. I believe it is an integral part of the fabric of Abilene. The organizations that Future Fund supports continue to make Abilene a great place to live. I am proud to be involved with Future Fund, and my hope is that it will continue to thrive and grow far into the future.

Tiffany Lamb

Ten years ago my wife and I moved to Abilene not knowing a soul. Since that time we have fallen in love with the land and the people and look forward to raising our boys in this wonderful community. Joining Future Fund and participating in the grant making process not only has allowed us to meet more varied and interesting people involved in Future Fund, but to see and hear amazing stories of nonprofits and individuals who are truly giving of themselves to make our community a better place, a more ideal place, for all walks of life. Community is often defined as a "group of interacting organisms." Future Fund allows us individual organisms to pool our resources to make this a better place to live, raise our families and interact with each other -- as one community. As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much".

Cade Browning, member since 2005

It seems like just yesterday that we were most honored to work closely with a great team of friends including to help start Future Fund. It has been so great to see it grow in stature and membership, not to mention funding, over the last 15 years. The credit goes first to the Community Foundation for the vision to engage a new set of donors, but also to those who so faithfully over the years gave the matching funds that have allowed Future Fund to give away money to worthwhile causes while at the same time reserve member contributions to grow the endowment. It is truly a community effort and one of the most worthwhile projects in which we have been involved.

Carolyn and John Beckham
First Future Fund Co-Chairs 1995



Become a Future Fund member today!

Method of Payment

Cash

Check Enclosed

Payment made via paypal at www.cfabilene.org

I would like to serve on the following committees.

Grants

Social Events

Membership

Name(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Cell _____

Home Phone _____

Name(s)* _____

*(as you would like it to appear in publications)

Yes! I am interested in the future Fund, but I would like more information. Please contact me. The best way to reach me is:

Phone Email

Membership Levels

\$950/ Future Fund Membership

\$500/ Future Fund Grant Partner

\$2500/ Lifetime Future Funder