

Community Foundation Family Philanthropy Services – Generic Logic Model

Note: outcomes aren't automatic – they require explicit work by CF staff

Resources & Culture

Internal alignment around goals, metrics, biz plan

Integrated culture of advising & customer service

Investment in capacity (patient capital)

Staff with skills & permission to spend more time with donors

Intake process involves family, sets expectations for services

Relationships with external specialists

Complementary marketing, tech

Activities

Donor stewardship activities

Community knowledge sharing

Grantmaking & evaluation

Philanthropic planning (values, goals etc.)

Events

Youth philanthropy

Rising generations preparation

Family philanthropy facilitation

Donor, fund advisor

Short-term Outcomes

Increased satisfaction with own philanthropy

Feel more informed about community issues, effective practices in family giving

Create basic giving plan

Foundation

Deeper CF relationships & trust with broader range of family members

Increased inbound requests for services, info

Community

Increased co-learning and collaboration between donors, foundation, community groups

Mid-term Outcomes

Successful participation in family's philanthropy by multiple gens, branches

Progress on self-identified goals & plans

Enhanced brand -> more donor & advisor referrals

Family members as partners, volunteers in foundation initiatives

Family giving aligns with community needs, enhances nonprofits sustainability

Donors engage as active community leaders

Long-term Outcomes

Successful transition to successor generations

Successors involve own families in philanthropy

Successors commit own resources to family giving

Increased bequests, planned gifts, funds

Higher-value funds and profitable relationships with private foundations

Retention of successor generations

Multi-gen family commitment to community

Successor generations taking community leadership roles