

HPCF Foundation Champion

Make an Impact - Become a Foundation Champion Today!

Philanthropy makes a difference.

Donations to the Highland Park Community Foundation provide critical funding for programs and services Highland Park and Highwood residents need to thrive or, sometimes, just to survive.

- Through our **annual grants** to nonprofits we address unmet needs in five main categories: education, human services, senior services, services for individuals with disabilities, and the creative and cultural arts.
- We also step up in times of **crisis** and when there are **emergency needs**. Immediately after the **July 4th Highland Park Parade Shooting**, the HPCF formed a Response Fund to support individuals who were physically injured, families of those who were killed, and community members who were otherwise impacted. Just short of 4 months later, we distributed **\$5.8 million** to victims of the mass shooting and organizations helping them. Eleven months later, we distributed another **\$367,000** to local nonprofits to help with continuing shooting-related needs of children and adults. When the **Coronavirus** outbreak struck, **we acted** as well. We immediately launched a COVID-19 Emergency Response Appeal and distributed **\$240,000** in emergency grants to address **urgent needs of residents** stemming from COVID-19.

By supporting our work, your foundation will improve the quality of life for Highland Park and Highwood children, teens, families, and seniors. Our community as a whole will benefit as a result.

Foundation Champion Program Requirements

- A five-year pledge commitment of support at one of 4 levels

| Tier | Annual Commitment | 5-Year Total |
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| Bronze | \$5,000 | \$25,000 |
| Silver | \$10,000 | \$50,000 |
| Gold | \$15,000 | \$75,000 |
| Platinum | \$20,000 | \$100,000 |

In 2023, the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund became our first Foundation Champion at the Platinum level. Recognizing the extent of the unmet needs in Highland Park and Highwood, the Baum Fund made a \$100,000 5-year commitment to support our efforts to address them.

“The Baum Fund is proud to be the first Foundation Champion, alongside the HPCF Corporate Champions. We hope to inspire others to support the Highland Park Community Foundation generously in order to provide resources the community needs and to enrich the lives of all residents.”

*Joel Friedman, President, Alvin H. Baum Family Fund
and long-time Highland Park resident*

The Baum Fund’s commitment ensures a better quality of life for Highland Park and Highwood residents. Please join them in providing hope for a better future, bolstering spirits, and changing lives!

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