What is endowment? The endowment fund established for the Winyah Rivers Foundation is a permanent fund that will provide yearly income to support the organization. Principal contributed to the endowment fund is managed by WCF, and only the income from the fund is distributed. In this way, the organization’s annual operational budget is subsidized – providing resources for new and current programs – while the principal continues to earn interest for the future. Funds like these provide financial strength and stability each and every year – forever.

Thanks to the vision of the board of directors, an endowment fund to provide for the future financial sustainability of the Winyah Rivers Foundation’s programs has been established at Waccamaw Community Foundation (WCF). This fund provides our supporters with an opportunity to help the organization prepare wisely for its financial future.

The Waccamaw Community Foundation and the Winyah Rivers Foundation encourage visionary individuals from every walk of life to plant seeds for a Riverkeeper Program that will thrive long into the future. Donors who contribute to this fund will benefit the organization – today and forever – as individual gifts are combined with others to become a permanent source of capital – facilitating good works that will protect the Winyah Rivers watershed now and forever.

If you would like to give to the Winyah Rivers Foundation Endowment Fund, please make contributions payable to the Waccamaw Community Foundation. Karen Minogue, Director of Development welcomes your questions at 843-357-4483.

The power of endowment

By donating to the Winyah Rivers Foundation’s endowment fund, supporters make a lasting contribution to the ongoing success of the organization. There are many ways to contribute. Making gifts of appreciated stocks, real estate, or life insurance policies represent just a few ways you can help grow this fund. There are tax benefits too!

Bonus: For those 70 ½ years of age or older you also have the opportunity to make a qualified charitable distribution directly from your IRA to support this fund and avoid being taxed for the amount of the distribution.

To find out more, direct your questions to Karen Minogue 843-357-4483

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