The North Carolina Community Foundation joins generous people together, combining resources to make an exponential, permanent impact in North Carolina communities. Through pooled assets and a long-term investment approach, NCCF preserves your original gift, granting out the earnings to charitable organizations in perpetuity.

We call it the Power of Endowment

INITIAL GIFT

The Make a Difference Fund is established with a gift of $25,000 to NCCF.

Initial gift grows and grants out up to 5% of the balance annually.

20 YEARS

$27,655 in cumulative grants, $40,960 endowment balance

Cumulative grants exceed original contribution and endowment balance has grown by half.

40 YEARS

$74,656 in cumulative grants, $66,889 endowment balance

Original contribution has generated almost three times its value in grants and the balance has more than doubled.

This chart shows the growth of a $25,000 endowment over 20 years. The fund’s balance increased 48 percent, while granting 5% per year. This increase was achieved with no additional contributions to the fund. Imagine the power if regular contributions were made!

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Cumulative Grants     Endowment Balance
Assumptions: 8% annual growth, 5% annual grants, 1% NCCF support fee

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