



Pittsville Area Community Vision:

Pittsville Area is a safe, friendly, progressive community that supports families and active lifestyles. We offer unique events and enrichment opportunities for all to enjoy.

We offer enticing main-street specialty businesses attracting recreational visitors and residents. Our thriving economy supports small and medium niche businesses which build upon our strong agricultural base.

Community Progress Initiative:

The Community Progress Initiative is a bold 3-year program in South Wood County and Rome to create vibrant communities with prosperous local economies. The project aims to:

- Stimulate new enterprises, resulting in additional job opportunities.
- Create a business-friendly environment and empower entrepreneurs.
- Build the area's endowed charitable assets to support sustainable community development.
- Motivate emerging young leaders to drive positive change.
- Inspire community spirit and pride.

Pittsville Area Fund Committee:

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Community Foundation of South Wood County has been building endowed assets to support the changing needs of our community since 1994. Today, the Foundation administers more than 240 charitable funds created by individuals and organizations that want to give something back to their community.

Our Mission

We build charitable endowments, provide grants, and serve as a catalyst to strengthen our community - for good, forever.



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Plant the Seed - Endow Your Community!

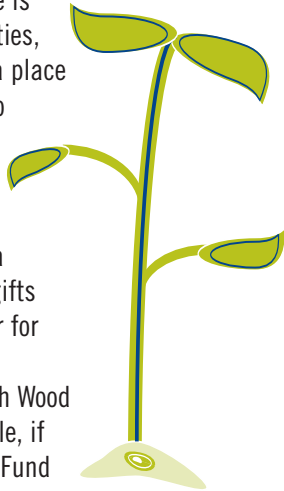
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Community Progress
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Plant The Seed Endow Your Community!

The Community Progress Initiative is all about improving our communities, now and for the future. We want a place for our children to stay or return to when they are adults.

You can plant the seed now for a stronger community by making contributions to the Pittsville Area Community Fund. Right now, all gifts to the fund will be matched dollar for dollar by the Barker Mead Fund at Community Foundation of South Wood County, up to \$20,000. For example, if you donate \$50, the Barker Mead Fund will donate \$50 to match your contribution, which means the Pittsville Area Community Fund grows by a total of \$100.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to get this fund started, and we need your help. Please read on to see how the Pittsville Area Community Fund will benefit our area:



What is the Pittsville Area Community Fund

The Pittsville Area Community Fund is an endowment fund—the total of all combined donations into a permanent account. These donations are invested for the long-term for a common purpose: *To support unique progress/community improvement opportunities within Pittsville as identified by local citizens.*

The principal of the fund is never spent; it is “endowed” and available for growth in perpetuity. As the account earns interest and dividends over time, a portion of the earnings is distributed annually in the form of grants that support the area’s community improvement projects—not just for Pittsville, but for within and around the Pittsville area.



Who can apply for a grant

Grant proposals that will benefit the Pittsville area may be submitted by local 501c3 organizations, locally recognized nonprofits, or community improvement projects.



How are grant distributions determined

The Pittsville Area Community Fund Committee, made up of local citizens, will review applications at regular intervals and, based upon grant guidelines, will decide which proposals to fund.

Thanks to the generosity of the Barker Mead Fund at Community Foundation of South Wood County, the Pittsville Area Community Fund will have an initial \$5,000 for grant-making. Future grant funds will come from the earnings of the endowment fund.



How can I help

You may help by donating directly to the Pittsville Area Community Fund. Common types of contributions are: cash or appreciated securities; memorial or honorary gifts; bequests; life insurance; and planned contributions over a specific period of time.

Contributions to the Pittsville Area Community Fund are pooled, professionally invested, and administered by Community Foundation of South Wood County.



Where do I donate

You may use the attached form, or contribute online at www.cfswc.org.

Contribute/Pledge by mail
or online www.cfswc.org

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



YES, I want to support the Pittsville Area Community Fund.

Name

Address

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

This is a Family Challenge donation of \$500 or more. Attached is a list of all the donor names who contributed toward this Family Challenge gift.

My \$ _____ contribution is enclosed.

In memory of _____.

In honor of _____.

I would like more information; please contact me.

Please make checks payable to:

Pittsville Area Community Fund

**Mail to:
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Thank you for your contribution!