

Mount Holly Community Development Foundation

Making Mount Holly a Great Place to Live, Work, Shop, and Play

CASE STATEMENT FOR SUPPORT, 2017



The Mount Holly Community Development Foundation exists for the betterment of our community. Working towards improving economic development, downtown revitalization, and community enhancement, the Foundation strives to maintain the history and uniqueness of our small town while also promoting smart growth with a purpose. The Foundation relies on the support of the entire community. We are not a government entity or a business association, we are a private, nonprofit organization for everyone who loves Mount Holly.



Staying abreast of needs and ideas, the Foundation serves the community in partnership with stakeholders, including our city government. As a local entity dedicated to knowing and understanding our local community, the Foundation is a valuable resource to the average citizen, small business owner, pastor, real estate developer, corporate leader, and government official.

The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the health, general welfare and prosperity of the Mount Holly area.

The Foundation carries out its mission in adherence to its core values...

- ✓ Passionate about our community, the Foundation is dedicated to inspiring others to know and understand what makes Mount Holly attractive.
- ✓ Motivated to be a good steward of community resources, the Foundation strives for efficiency in operating the foundation.
- ✓ Understanding that the Foundation is a respected institution in Mount Holly, we are fully aware of our responsibility to maintain that respect through dependable connections to our community and our stakeholders.
- ✓ The Foundation is committed to bringing creative solutions and an optimistic outlook to the future growth and prosperity of our community.

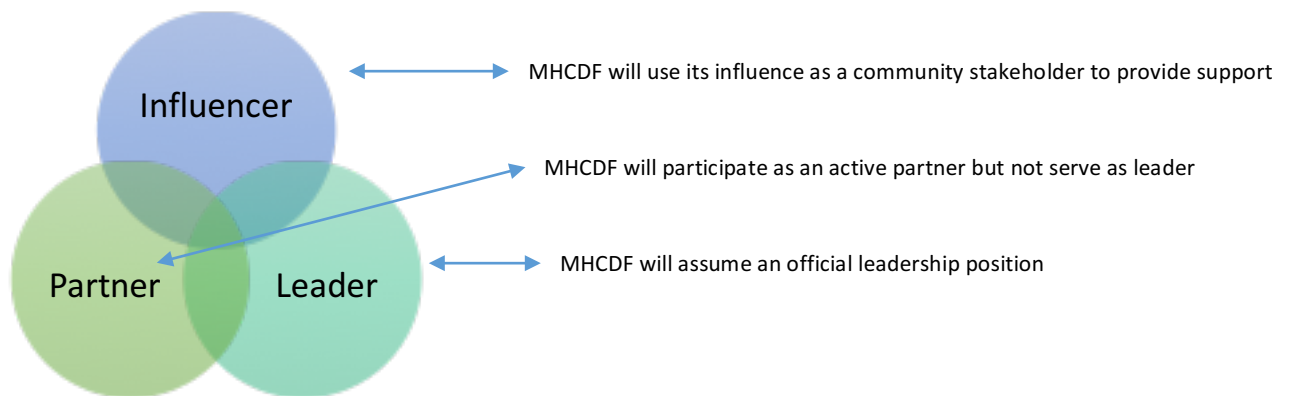


The Foundation's daily work is predicated on our beliefs that ...

- ❖ Economic development is most successful when driven by true public-private partnerships.
- ❖ An energized downtown economy is vital for the overall desirability and, therefore, success of a city.
- ❖ Fully realizing a city's potential requires all stakeholders – citizens, government, nonprofits, faith organizations, and businesses - to work together for the common good.
- ❖ Communities thrive when the needs of all citizens are considered.
- ❖ Outdoor spaces for active and passive recreation and leisure are critical for the health of a community.

Many of the opportunities and challenges facing Mount Holly require a community champion and a long-term vision, roles well suited to the Foundation.

The Foundation's approach to its work is determined using the following *decision-making lens*:



The Foundation was established in 2003 as a vehicle for citizens to advocate for their community, actively participate in local improvement efforts, and work with local government to carry out visionary priorities for Mount Holly. The Foundation has played an instrumental role over the years in many local initiatives including...

- Promoting a bond referendum for capital improvements
- Supporting downtown revitalization and historic preservation efforts
- Championing the creation of a greenway system



Support Your Foundation

Investment in the Foundation is a direct investment in the betterment of Mount Holly and the surrounding Gaston County community. We rely on the generosity of citizens, businesses, churches, and other engaged stakeholders to provide the financial means for the Foundation to carry out programs, activities, and initiatives designed to continually make Mount Holly a great place to live, work, shop, and play.

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Living Local Club

Minimum annual gift of \$250 or 1% of annual income

A gift of just 1% of your annual income, combined with others committed to living local, will foster and sustain Mount Holly as a great place to live, work, shop, and play!

Woodlawn Society

Minimum annual gift of \$1,000

For those who want to honor our city's history, knowing that Mount Holly is once again "poised for growth," and choosing to invest in historic preservation, economic development, and growth with a purpose.

Corporate Sustainers

Visionary Sustainers make an annual gift of at least \$2,500

Catalyst Sustainers make an annual gift of at least \$1,500

Booster Sustainers make an annual gift of at least \$500

Understanding that a vibrant community in which to live, work, shop, and play is critical for businesses to thrive, corporate sustainers help the Foundation promote positive economic development, downtown revitalization and proactive growth.

Memorials & Honorariums

Each giving level, as well as all gifts to the Foundation, can be made *In Honor Of...* or *In Memory Of...* The Foundation will send a card to the person or group of your choosing letting them know you've made a gift on their behalf. You may choose to remain anonymous if so desired.

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