



How can I support communities affected by the disaster in Jackson County, MI? Monetary donations can be made to the Jackson Strong Fund of the Jackson Community Foundation [via this link](#).

Can I post on social media about donating to your fund, or give proceeds from my business to your fund?

Yes. Please contact us to approve your post: [jcf@jacksoncf.org](mailto:jcf@jacksoncf.org)

Does Jackson Strong accept material donations like clothes and supplies, or in-kind donations like volunteer hours?

Jackson Strong accepts monetary donations only. To donate goods or in-kind services, contact Jackson County.

Where can I find information and resources for those displaced by the disaster?

If you want to learn more about the resources available to residents, businesses, and visitors to Jackson County, please visit the [Jackson County](#) website.

Is there a way I can donate cash directly to residents in need?

No, not through the Jackson Community Foundation.

Will I be able to contribute to the fund using my Donor Advised Fund?

Yes. To request a grant from your fund to Jackson Strong, please contact [elyman@jacksoncf.org](mailto:elyman@jacksoncf.org). If you have a donor advised fund with a commercial fund such as Fidelity or Janus, they should be able to help you make a grant directly to the Jackson Community Foundation, Jackson Strong Fund.

Can I use other assets to make a gift to the Jackson Strong Fund?

Yes. For more information, please contact [jcf@jacksoncf.org](mailto:jcf@jacksoncf.org)

Can donations be made via check?

Yes. Donations made via check can be made out to "Jackson Community Foundation." Please write "Jackson Strong" on the memo line and mail to:

Jackson Community Foundation  
100 S. Jackson Street, Suite 200  
Jackson, MI 49201

Can I support the Jackson Strong Fund by hosting a fundraiser, sale, etc. and do I need the Jackson Community Foundation's consent to use its name for the promotion?

If you are interested in raising funds for the Jackson Strong Fund by hosting a fundraiser, charitable sales promotion, round-up campaign, donation collection, or similar campaign please send an email to [jcf@jacksoncf.org](mailto:jcf@jacksoncf.org) with the following information:

- Your name and contact information;
- The name of your business;
- A description of your proposed campaign including the time period it will occur and your fundraising goal amount;
- An image of any product(s) you desire to sell;
- The location of your event/sale/fundraiser (physical location, web, or social media)

While we so appreciate your support, please be aware that using the Community Foundation's name or logo or the Jackson Strong Fund name without our written consent is not permissible. Our staff will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.

Is Jackson Community Foundation a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization?

Yes, Jackson Community Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowable by the law and your tax situation. Our tax ID # is: 38-6070739

Can I specify a nonprofit or specific purpose for my donation?

No. The Jackson Strong Fund is a pooled fund that will be used for evolving needs. We cannot allocate resources based on specific requests.

My organization is interested in resources from this fund. Can we be considered?

If you are a nonprofit organization interested in resources from the Jackson Strong Fund, please visit the [Application page](#) to learn about our existing process for grant proposals.