

# How You Make a Difference through...

## UNRESTRICTED GIFTS



Make an unrestricted gift via cash or check



Local non-profits are invited to apply for annual grants called Empower Polk grants that can help them build capacity



A grant committee at GiveWell considers the greatest community needs and matches those priorities with local grant requests



The GiveWell board approves the gift you made to be dispersed



Your gift starts making an impact!

## DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS



Open a fund with GiveWell with a gift of at least \$10,000 and designate what categories the fund should benefit



Determine if that fund will be put in a long-term, balanced or conservative investment pool to earn interest or if it will be cash to make it easier to disperse funds quickly



Utilize the digital Fund Holder Portal tool to review grant ideas and community needs



Decide if you would like to provide a grant to an organization or if you just want to keep your money growing until another opportunity arrives



GiveWell staff researches the beneficiary and gives a green light if they meet required criteria



Your gift is dispersed and starts making an impact!