

INDIAN RIVER  
**COMMUNITY** FOUNDATION

February 2025

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Dear <<FIRST NAME>>,

At Indian River Community Foundation, we believe our community thrives when every resident is provided with equal opportunity to live a healthy, prosperous life. Unfortunately, this is not our current reality.

**Right now, there are neighbors in our community facing unimaginable challenges.** Imagine a young mother skipping her prenatal appointments because she can't afford them. Picture a child starting kindergarten without the tools they need to succeed, struggling to keep up in a classroom full of peers. Think of a hardworking family, one unexpected bill away from losing their home. These are not just numbers—they are real people in our community, and they need your help.

**Your support can change lives.**

Financial contributions from generous people like you enable the Community Foundation to invest in proven programs that make a difference in people's lives. Here's how your gift helps:

**Together, we improve our community's health.** Your support helps organizations like *Tykes and Teens* ensure more babies celebrate their first birthdays. You're also saving lives by supporting charities like *Thrive*, which help individuals overcome addiction and avoid overdose tragedies.

**We give children the tools to succeed in school and life.** Your generosity helps charities like *Childcare Resources*, helping preschool teachers inspire confidence and curiosity in young learners. These early successes mean children start school ready to thrive, giving parents peace of mind as they work to support their families.

**We create hope and opportunity.** With your help, charities like *United Against Poverty* empower individuals through programs like STEP, guiding them toward living-wage jobs and brighter futures. Imagine the relief of a parent finally being able to provide for their family without fear of falling behind.

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**Your support helps Indian River Community Foundation invest in proven programs and organizations like Tykes and Teens who ensure that more babies celebrate their first birthdays.**



**We keep families safe and secure.** Your gift helps organizations like *Hope for Families Center* prevent homelessness, ensuring children have a safe place to sleep at night. It also supports *Habitat for Humanity's* home repair program, giving seniors the dignity and security they deserve in their golden years.

**By giving to the Community Foundation, you ensure your gift reaches the hearts and hands of those who need it most.**

**Will you join us by contributing \$<ASK> today?**

These individuals and families cannot overcome these challenges alone. They depend on a nonprofit network that is financially sound. That's why Indian River Community Foundation developed the Endowment Partners Program—to help local charities build permanent funds that sustain their vital work forever.

**Your gift today brings immediate relief and plants seeds of hope for generations to come.**

Thank you for your compassion and generosity. Together, we can ensure no one in our community is left behind.

With gratitude,



Jeffrey R. Pickering  
President and CEO

**P.S. I hope you will consider a gift of \$<<ASK>> so we can continue partnering with organizations like these to address our community's most pressing needs.** To contribute from your charitable giving account at Indian River Community Foundation, or to use the required minimum distribution from your IRA, please contact me or a member of our donor services team at 772.205.2977 or [donorservices@ircommunityfoundation.org](mailto:donorservices@ircommunityfoundation.org). Or simply use the enclosed reply card. **Together, we can create a stronger, more compassionate community.**



## ***Continuing a Legacy For Generations to Come***

Eleonora McCabe, better known as Kind Ellie, was a well-respected philanthropist and advocate for mental health. Her philanthropic efforts began with her father through The Wahlstrom Foundation, later renamed The Robert F. and Eleonora W. McCabe Foundation and continued when she moved full-time to Vero Beach in 1983.

Photo provided Vero Beach 32963 Media

## How Can We Help?



- ☐ Please contact me with more information about planned gifts and estate planning strategies.
- ☐ I have already included your organization in my will or trust.
- ☐ Please send me your FREE estate planning guide.

The best way to contact me is by: ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Telephone

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(All inquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.)

Kind Ellie's extraordinary life lasted 87 years and was filled with a legacy that will live on for years to come. Her legacy is a permanent endowment that will provide financial support to Better Mental Health in Indian River County.

Ask your trusted advisor about a planned gift from your estate that can help you to meet your financial goals while supporting the causes you love forever. Whether it is a simple bequest, a life insurance beneficiary designation or something more complex, our expert team can help to facilitate the planned gift that is right for you.

If you need assistance with planning or if you have questions, please call us at 772.492.1407. We look forward to working with you.



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***Thank you for supporting  
Indian River Community Foundation!***

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*Indian River Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity (Tax ID #20-1729243). Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.*

**YES!** I would like to help Indian River Community Foundation make a difference! I would like to contribute:

☐ \$<<ASK1>>    ☐ \$<<ASK2>>    ☐ \$<<ASK3>>    ☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

☐ Check made payable to Indian River Community Foundation

☐ Credit card:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email gift receipt to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to make this gift in memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My employer will match this gift (enclose employer's matching form)

☐ I will make a gift from my donor advised fund at: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to learn more about opening my own charitable giving account.

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