

Programs of CMH

CMH treats adults and children with mental illness, emotional problems, developmental disabilities and substance abuse problems. Treatment may include support groups, therapy, hospital care, services in homes, life skills, work skills, housing, and help with finding and keeping jobs.

Quality of Service

In the face of significant budget cuts, CMH has still provided quality services. In the most recent consumer satisfaction survey, the following positive results were recorded:

- In general, I am satisfied with the services provided by CMH.....94 %
- If a friend or family member were in need of similar services, I would recommend my CMH program to him or her.....92 %
- The services I receive help me to function better in my life91 %

A tax-deductible donation can help CMH bring these statistics into the lives of the thousands whose needs go unmet.

OUR MISSION

The Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Counties is committed to providing quality services and to achieving the best possible outcomes for individuals, families and the community.



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Serving the Mental Health
Needs of Tri-County Area
Residents Since 1964

Giving to the CMH Fund Through the Capital Region Community

CMH Needs Your Support

The Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Counties (CMH) is the locally-based, public organization created with the purpose of serving the mental health needs of the citizens of the tri-county community, with a focus on the community's most vulnerable members. Each year, CMH serves the mental health needs of over 10,000 residents of the tri-county region. Since its formation in 1964, CMH has remained committed to providing quality services and to achieving the best possible outcomes for individuals, families and the community.

While public funds make up most of CMH's budget, these governmental funds fall well short of meeting the community's mental health needs. Since 1997, CMH has had to make over \$16 million in budget cuts, leaving many of the community's mental health needs unmet, including: family based services to at-risk children ages 0-5; early intervention services for issues such as job loss, divorce, death, violence, and sexual abuse; restricted housing options for persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness; crisis response services for those experiencing a mental health crisis; and expanded services to older adults, among others.

Your tax deductible donation to the CMH Fund will help CMH meet the needs of a greater number of tri-county citizens.

Gifts to the CMH Fund will provide support to CMH for years and come with considerable tax advantages.

Giving to CMH Fund Through the Capital Region Community Foundation

CMH has established a Community Mental Health Fund within the Capital Region Community Foundation. This Fund is managed by the Community Foundation, a public, charitable, 501(c)(3) organization with over \$44 million in assets.

The CMH Fund is a permanent endowment fund to generate income forever to support the mental health needs of the community.

Tax Advantages of Giving to the CMH Fund

Gifts to the CMH Fund, within the Community Foundation, are eligible for a federal tax deduction and the Michigan Tax Credit. Subject to limits based upon filing status, the tax credit is equal to one-half the amount of the donation. For single taxpayers the maximum credit is \$100 for gifts of \$200 or more. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the maximum credit is \$200 for gifts of \$400 or more.

For example, a \$400 contribution to the CMH Fund costs a married couple who file taxes jointly (in the 25% tax bracket), after federal tax deductions and the Michigan Tax Credit, only \$150.

Traditional Gift to the Fund

You can make a single tax-deductible gift of any amount using a credit card, check or money order. These gifts are eligible for a federal tax deduction and the Michigan Tax Credit. These gifts are also a great way to practice good stewardship.

To give to the CMH Fund by check or money order make your contribution payable to the "Capital Region Community Foundation—CMH Fund". You can mail your contribution to the Capital Region Community Foundation, 6035 Executive Drive, Suite 104, Lansing, Michigan, 48911 or fill out the envelope provided. To contribute by credit card simply fill out and mail the envelope provided.

Other Avenues for Giving to the CMH Fund: Planned Giving

Planned gifts to the CMH Fund will generate income that will provide support for CMH in perpetuity. These endowment gifts build for the future and maintain and improve services. If interested, you should discuss with your attorney or estate planner the potential of including the CMH Fund in your planned giving package. Contact the Capital Region Community Foundation at 517-272-2870 for more information.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable gift annuities, through the CMH Fund, benefit CMH, reduce your taxes, and provide you with a guaranteed annual income for life. The portion of the gift that is not used to generate income for you can be designated, by you, to benefit CMH. Contact the Capital Region Community Foundation at 517-272-2870 for more information.

Additional Gifts

In addition to cash contributions, the CMH Fund can accept securities, life insurance, retirement plans, charitable trusts, tangible personal property and real estate. You can discuss these options with your attorney or estate planner or contact the Capital Region Community Foundation at 517-272-2870 for more information.