



# Endowment Fund

# Pledge Form

Name

Home Telephone

Address

Mobile Telephone

City

State

Zip

Email

Signature

Date

I/We hereby pledge support in the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay my pledge annually over \_\_\_\_\_ years, with installments due in \_\_\_\_\_ (month) beginning 20\_\_\_\_ (year). Pledge reminders will be sent to you for unpaid pledges close to the due date.

My first pledge payment is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ now. We cannot keep credit card information on file and will destroy all information as soon as the transaction is processed. If you would like to make future pledge payments by credit card, please visit [www.vpind.com](http://www.vpind.com) and click the "Donate Now" button to enter your information or contact us at (920) 749-5859 (after you receive a pledge reminder), and we will assist you.

\_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard      \_\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_\_ Discover      \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (digits on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

I will visit the [www.vpind.com](http://www.vpind.com) website and click the "Donate Now" button on the home page. I will complete the contact information request and enter my credit card number for secure processing. My credit card will be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ now.

I would like this donation to remain anonymous.

I would like to be recognized for this donation with the following name and spelling as submitted here: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is an endowment fund?

An endowment is a permanent fund that is invested. The income is used for charitable purposes, while the principal is never touched. It is a gift that keeps on giving. For VPI, the endowment fund income will seed new or help fund existing rehabilitation services programs and protect against unanticipated operating expenses or unforeseen economic downturns. Contributing to the VPI Endowment Fund makes a lasting impact by helping future generations of those with disabilities and disadvantages achieve their optimal level of independence for years to come.

## How will the VPI Endowment Fund be managed?

The Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Inc. serves as the fiscal steward for the VPI Endowment Fund. The Community Foundation is a tax-exempt, publicly supported nonprofit organization managing \$444 million in assets across 1,644 charitable funds — mostly permanent endowments — created by many families, businesses and organizations. The Council on Foundations certifies that they achieve national standards of excellence for U.S. community foundations. The Community Foundation provides the IRS reporting, fund accounting, investment management, and financial accountability for funds. The Community Foundation assures that VPI meets the IRS criteria for tax-exempt status and that the monies granted are used for VPI’s intended purposes.

## Who donates to the VPI Endowment Fund?

Donors are individuals, families, corporations, private foundations and charitable organizations that wish to make a difference in the lives of VPI rehabilitation services clients with disabilities and/or disadvantages. Donors range from people of modest means to those with substantial financial resources. Individuals’ employers often provide “Employer Match” giving programs, and VPI encourages this participation to invite collaboration in giving!

## Where can I learn more about VPI’s rehabilitation services and this request?

Log on to [www.vpind.com](http://www.vpind.com) and visit the *Rehabilitation Services* and *Support VPI* web pages. We are happy to speak with you at your request at (920) 749-5859.

## May I have my organization’s logo used for recognition?

For organizational or corporate gifts at the Steward level and greater, VPI will print your organization’s logo in the annual report and on recognition wall signage.

## How will my donation be recognized?

Acknowledging your gift is central to our relationship with you as a VPI contributor. We will provide all donors with a note of appreciation, recognition in VPI’s annual report, and recognition items for the level of donation.

| \$1 - \$999                      | \$1,000 - \$4,999                      | \$5,000 - \$9,999   | \$10,000 - \$49,999   | \$50,000 +   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| VPI Friend                       | VPI Advocate                           | VPI Steward   | VPI Partner   | VPI Patron   |
| Recognition in VPI Annual Report | Recognition in VPI Annual Report       | Recognition in VPI Annual Report  | Recognition in VPI Annual Report  | Recognition in VPI Annual Report   |
|                                  | VPI drawstring backpack                | VPI drawstring backpack   | VPI drawstring backpack   | VPI drawstring backpack  |
|                                  | VPI Tour                               | VPI Tour  | VPI Tour  | VPI Tour   |
|                                  | Acknowledgment on VPI Recognition Wall | Acknowledgment on VPI Recognition Wall                                  | Acknowledgment on VPI Recognition Wall                                  | Acknowledgment on VPI Recognition Wall   |
|                                  |  | VPI logo shirt  | VPI logo shirt  | VPI logo shirt   |
|                                  |  | VPI holiday luncheon invitation to celebrate with clients and employees | VPI holiday luncheon invitation to celebrate with clients and employees | VPI holiday luncheon invitation to celebrate with clients and employees            |
|                                  |  |   | VPI logo 1/4 zip pull-over top  | VPI logo 1/4 zip pull-over top   |
|                                  |  |   | Outing at the Timber Rattlers with VPI Employees                        | Outing at the Timber Rattlers with VPI Employees                                   |
|                                  |  |   |   | Dinner for 2 with VPI CEO and/or President   |
|                                  |  |   |   | Dedication of Rehabilitation Service Initiative or Facility Space in Patron's name |