Foundation Areas of Giving
The focus of FB Community Foundation is centered on the following areas of interest with priority given to the first three. The Foundation’s emphasis is on programs and services that assist households most in need and make a lasting difference for the people and communities they serve.

Community Economic Development
Enhance economic opportunities while improving social conditions in a sustainable way. Support programs and services that encourage self-sufficiency or improve the economic status of a community and or individual.

Detail
Work to strengthen the health and prosperity of communities through services to enhance, improve the workforce and promote employment; community and neighborhood improvement services; services to improve or develop small scale commercial and industrial enterprises within communities; efforts to develop and rehabilitate affordable or community housing.

Education
Support programs and services that address the need for educational improvement and help children, youth and adults succeed academically and in life, especially low/moderate income households.

Detail
Work to provide opportunities for supplementing education for children and youth outside the framework of formal education institutions; provision of programming to school-aged students outside of school hours including expanded academic programming, homework supervision, cultural activities, sport and games. Programs outside the formal system of regular schools, colleges, universities and technical/trade schools that provide opportunities for adults to develop basic learning or communication skills, complete their high school education, expand their knowledge in a particular field or discipline.

Health & Human Services
Support programs and services that address basic needs or remediate problems and challenges families/individuals face in everyday living as well as support program and services that provide community-based healthcare and increase access to healthcare, especially to the underserved.
Health & Human Services - continued

Detail
Work that provides affordable, quality health and medical care, especially for those in underserved urban areas, those with language barriers or those who cannot afford to pay for adequate care. Programs that prevent, reduce the incidence of, and eliminate the recurrence of child abuse, elder abuse or spouse abuse.

Forms of short-term emergency assistance for households who have insufficient resources to meet their basic needs including shelters, food pantries or household goods; may be offered in conjunction with other forms of assistance.

Provision of social services that are designed to support children, youth, and healthy family development; improving the family's ability to resolve problems (such as poverty, unemployment, ill health, homelessness, substandard housing, educational difficulties, substance abuse, adolescent pregnancy, delinquency and physical and developmental problems). Programs that work to build character and develop leadership and social skills among children and youth and may include socialization, enrichment, cultural, entertainment, and developmental activities.

Cultural Heritage
Support local cultural institutions' programs and services that enrich the community and build stronger, better informed and more engaged communities.

Detail
Work that promotes aspects of human society and culture. Work that promotes the appreciation or understanding of local history and historical events, including historical societies and genealogical or heredity-based organizations. Includes local cultural, preservation, and other museums.