Blackbaud Foundation Solutions™

As the only cloud software provider that exclusively supports the entire social good community, Blackbaud powers an ecosystem of good among nonprofits, foundations, corporations, individual change agents, and educational institutions. What does that mean for you? Blackbaud customers have access to the most innovative capabilities in the social good technology space, specifically created for this unique audience that is united in its desire to achieve social change.

We’re thinking about the future, and we know you are too. That’s why a portion of our team of over 600 engineers is dedicated only to community foundations. This team is constantly innovating, and has developed a comprehensive solution for community foundations specifically. Whether it is focusing on your specific fund accounting needs today, or anticipating needs you will have in the future, Blackbaud has you covered. No matter the size of your organization, our solution will power your organization to engage strategically, communicate effectively, and operate efficiently, all of which sets you up for success as global needs and demands in the social sector evolve.

Why Blackbaud

Did you know 23 of the top 25 community foundations are Blackbaud customers? In addition to being an industry expert, Blackbaud has been recognized by the Fortune 56 Companies Changing the World List. Each year, Blackbaud invests $100 million in software development. Blackbaud SKY™, a modern, integrated, and open cloud solution, allows community foundations to operate more efficiently and with more confidence. The use of a single platform makes running your foundation easier, resulting in a comprehensive program that encourages open communication between you and your community, streamlines workflows across teams, drives transparency, and provides you with the data you need to track your successes and share your story with the community.
Engage Strategically

Blackbaud can help you understand your entire giving landscape, and connect you to resources that help you to strengthen your donor relationships. You’ll receive insight into their activities and priorities, helping you to maximize your community impact with established goals. With the ability to access real-time data in user-friendly dashboards from any device, you’ll also ensure that all donors understand key analytics that can drive next steps in your community.

Further engage your community and attract new donors by making scholarships more available to applicants. Managing your scholarships, fund accounting, payments and online donations all in one place translates to total transparency with donors, providing the foundation for solid relationships moving forward.

Communicate Effectively

Collaboration is key to any effective funding initiative. An open communication stream allows you to achieve stronger connections with your community, keep track of what is important to them, and drive higher engagement. You can even set up email communication based on their activities and preferences! Only Blackbaud Foundation Solutions provide a CRM software that keeps your constituents’ information in one place, a social media monitoring tool so you can keep track of what is getting your community’s attention, and nonprofit design experts to help you build the website that will tell the world about the incredible work you’re doing in your community.

Operate Efficiently

We’ve been working with community foundations for over 30 years, and we constantly hear about the need for a tool that can process payments and donations in one tool. Blackbaud Foundation Solutions’ cloud-based fund accounting solution addresses this need and helps your community foundation manage its investments, strengthen donor relationships, and distribute reporting quickly to fund holders and board members. You’ll accomplish increased transparency and accountability while addressing the need to educate your donors, recipients, and community about the impact your organization is driving in your local area.

Our Solution

Blackbaud Foundation Solutions empower you to go beyond your fund management activities. We understand the story you want to tell, and we know meaningful relationships are built as you work with your community to make an impact. Our solution will help you manage those relationships, tell your story, and streamline workflows so you can keep looking to the future as your organization evolves. We’ll be right there with you, with innovative software to empower your work today and always.
About Blackbaud

Leading uniquely at the intersection point of technology and social good, Blackbaud provides software, services, expertise, and data intelligence that empowers and connects people to advance the social good movement. We serve the entire social good community, which includes nonprofits, foundations, corporations, education institutions, and the individual change agents who support them.

SOFTWARE

More than 600 software engineers and $100 million invested in software development means you’ll always have the future of foundation technology at your fingertips.

DATA INTELLIGENCE

With the largest global data set on philanthropic trends, no one has more insight into the sector than Blackbaud. The result is software that perfectly fits not only your needs as a community foundation, but also your donors’ needs as well. You’ll both benefit from shared insight, allowing you to give more strategically.

SERVICES

Blackbaud offers award-winning support from over 250 experts, and an online community of over 40,000 peers. Where else can you access the minds of leading organizations in the sector with the click of a button?

EXPERTISE

Out of the top 25 community foundations in the sector, 23 of these organizations partner with Blackbaud. That means we have unparalleled insight into the needs of your community foundation, and align our product development to ensure you have the resources needed to make maximum impact in your community.

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