

## Our Mission

The Anthony V. Spano Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and fiscal sponsor whose mission is to positively affect the lives of individuals and/or families in need by providing a healthier, sustainable quality of life and by helping individuals/groups with their philanthropic passions by turning them into an impactful mission.

## Our Vision

To provide individuals and/or families in need with the resources necessary to realize a more sustainable life.

## Our Values

### We believe ...

- Every individual and/or family deserves to live a healthy, sustainable life.
- That our passion for helping people in need will benefit the entire community.
- That fulfilling our mission must be done with the highest degree of integrity, honesty, and transparency possible.
- That by empowering people in need they will achieve a better life.

Contact us *today* to start your fund!



### Learn more at [SpanoFoundation.com](http://SpanoFoundation.com)

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# Transforming Your Philanthropic Dream into Reality

Through the Anthony V. Spano Foundation



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**FOUNDATION**  
HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

**Positively Affecting Lives**

### Empowering You as a Donor

One of our goals at the Spano Foundation is to empower you as a donor. We can provide customized research and advice that is designed to enhance your effectiveness. We also have special grant-making tools and resources to help you evaluate nonprofit organizations and research the organizations that best fit your giving goals.

### Starting a Fund

By partnering with the Spano Foundation, you will join a tradition of providing essential support directly to needy individuals and families, and to the local institutions that serve them through financial assistance that will allow people to achieve a better quality of life.

Regardless of what issues move you to take action, we can help you find or create a resource for transforming your philanthropic dream into a meaningful reality that evolves with you, your family and your needs.

### Spano Foundation Personal Cause Funding Program

Raising money for a wide range of challenging life events such as illnesses, accidents and funeral expenses, as well as positive endeavors like educational funding or special business or creative projects have proven to be quite successful. The Spano Foundation has created the Spano Foundation Personal Cause Funding Program to help individuals raise money to meet their specific needs. Simply set up your personal cause fund with us and we take care of the details. Plus, since your donors are giving directly to the Spano Foundation, they receive the added benefit of making their donation tax deductible, and the joy that they receive knowing they are doing something wonderful for an individual, family and/or cause in need.

### Personalized Donor Services

Understanding that no two donors are alike, we listen intently to each individual to better understand your philanthropic goals. It is only then can we maximize the community impact of each donor's generous gift. We learn your passion, assets, and vision, then custom-tailor our services to fit that specific profile.

### Creating a Legacy for Future Generations

Key to our philosophy of personalized donor services is planned giving. With a planned gift to the Spano Foundation, you can combine your desire to give to charity with your overall financial, tax, and estate planning goals. A deferred gift can help you balance your financial goals and your charitable interests – all while possibly achieving significant tax benefits. A planned gift, such as a bequest in your will or trust, life insurance designations, or stock donation ensures your support of the Spano Foundation well into the future.



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