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  - Focused on a specific time table
  - Rendered in clear, actionable, specific terms
  - Incorporating measurable goals
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  - With media
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  - With the citizens of Grenada area
  - With foundations and state and federal government
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    - Organize teams and timetables
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- Community foundations do this by helping individuals, families, and businesses establish charitable funds to which they may contribute a variety of assets.
  - Grants are then made from these funds to nonprofit groups in order to meet the charitable goals of the donor.
  - Donors and their families may be actively involved in recommending grants to nonprofit groups of their choice.
  - The grants can be made in the donor's name or anonymously.
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  - We remain alert to emerging needs in order to respond quickly and effectively.
  - We convene groups—including donors, nonprofit leaders, and elected officials—to work together on community problem solving.
  - And we foster greater giving and volunteering in our communities.
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