

A photograph of a man and a woman riding bicycles through a field of tall grass at sunset. The woman is on the left, wearing a pink shirt and blue jeans, and the man is on the right, wearing a light blue shirt and khaki pants. A dog is walking between them. The background is a forest with trees illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun.

Does Your  
**FUTURE HAVE  
A PLAN?**

Using Financial Planning to  
Help You Reach Your Goals





# CHANCES ARE YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT RETIREMENT.

But now that it's on the horizon, do you feel confident that the assets you've accumulated will be enough to support you for the rest of your life?

Financial planning is essential to help ensure your lifestyle stays on track during retirement. Whatever your dreams are, your advisor and AE Wealth Management are here to help you pursue them. AE Wealth Management provides investment solutions and innovative technologies that allow our independent advisors to build a plan designed to help you reach your goals and keep you informed every step of the way.



# WHAT DOES FINANCIAL PLANNING ENTAIL?

At its most basic level, financial planning means allowing you to work toward your perfect day in retirement – a day that is as unique as you are and spent doing what you want to do. Regardless of whether your portfolio is higher than the market, we believe that the benchmark of success for your financial plan is how many perfect days you have in one year and how many more you will have the following year.

In pursuit of that goal, our advisors create a comprehensive evaluation of your current and future financial state. They start by using currently known variables designed to predict, as accurately as possible, your future cash flows, asset values and withdrawal strategies.

Financial planning covers many aspects of your life, from budgeting and planning large purchases, to income planning, tax planning preparing for the unexpected or leaving behind an inheritance for your loved ones. Your financial plan helps you see the big picture and set long- and short-term life goals.

Keeping track of the market and working to maximize the assets you worked hard to accumulate over the years takes careful consideration. Working with AE Wealth Management allows your advisor to choose the best solutions for your specific goals and use the latest technology tools.

## PERFORMANCE UPDATES ARE A CLICK AWAY


Advisors with AE Wealth Management use inStream, an innovative, cloud-based financial planning and wealth management platform. The tool allows our advisors to keep a close watch on your portfolio as the market ebbs and flows.

With inStream, your advisor can keep you informed of the latest activity in your portfolio as often as you'd like. If an issue arises, they will be able to let you know right away and make any necessary adjustments to help ensure you stay on track toward your goals.

## QUESTIONS?

We know having assets in a volatile market can sometimes cause concern. That's why reaching out to an independent advisor working with AE Wealth Management can help. Contact us to locate an advisor near you.





All investments are subject to risk, including the potential loss of principal. No investment strategy can guarantee a profit or protect against loss in periods of declining values.

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