



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
*of the* OZARKS

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# Our Mission

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The Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life in our region through resource development, community grantmaking, collaboration and public leadership.

We are committed to excellence through exceptional service, built on the following core values:

## **INTEGRITY**

Stewardship you can trust.

## **RESPECT**

Relationships matter.

## **LEADERSHIP**

Collaboration creates solutions.

## **VISION**

Our focus is forever.

# ANNUAL REPORT FY24

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# A Letter from the Chair



IN ONE OF THE MOST popular TED Talks of all time, Simon Sinek explains how some businesses break through the clutter with clarity because they know their “why.” Those able to articulate their passion and link it to what they do are the ones most likely to evolve and survive in the landscape.

My role as chair of the Neighbor Company, the charitable arm of our family business, Herschend Family Entertainment, allows me to see what passion alongside purpose looks like. So when I found myself on the board of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks in 2020, it seemed as though worlds had aligned. I felt this even more strongly as a member of the executive committee, as I participated in the CFO’s recent leadership transition from Brian Fogle, who had molded the organization in line with service, to Winter Kinne, who has enthusiasm to carry and grow this vision. Throughout my term, I’ve had a front-row seat to witness this organization as it helps families, individuals, businesses and nonprofits embrace their passions and enhance the quality of life in their communities.

During the 2023–24 fiscal year the CFO concluded a year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary, and in late 2023 welcomed Kinne as its fourth president and CEO. In early 2024 the CFO purchased its next home, currently Missouri State University’s Meyer Alumni Center, at 300 S. Jefferson Ave. in downtown Springfield, where the CFO’s main offices will move in 2025. In an effort to engage the future philanthropists of the Ozarks, the organization created the Generosity Collective, inviting next-generation donors to participate. The CFO also grew by two affiliates, welcoming

the Bootheel Regional Community Foundation serving southeast Missouri and the Phelps County Community Foundation in Rolla. Meanwhile the CFO staff continues to focus on unsurpassed service for donors, nonprofits, financial advisors, affiliate leaders, schools and other partners who share their vision for thriving communities. Their efforts can be felt daily in the lives impacted.

Amid these accomplishments and their accompanying changes, I am most proud that the CFO board, staff and our hundreds of partners have not lost focus — have in fact sharpened our focus — on *our* “why.” The communities we serve and the challenges they face will look quite a bit different in 50 years than they did in 1973, or even than they look now. We do everything, from fine-tuning our financial policies and investment decisions to purchasing a new headquarters to serve as a beacon of philanthropy for our region, with those future challenges in mind.

In the pages of this report you will find the results of this focus. Each page represents the passion *someone* has for their community, which has led them to make a difference through a financial contribution, an act of selfless service, a visionary legacy gift and so much more. This does not happen without love of a place and its people and a willingness to strengthen the roots of the region we call home. This is why I serve, and why I am so very honored to support this organization that has the same *why* as I do.

ANNE E. MCGREGOR  
FY25 BOARD CHAIR

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# FY24 Action Plan Review



## Implement the Facilities Task Force recommendations for new facility

The culmination of the CFO Facilities Task Force, started in 2022, came on Feb. 15 when the CFO and Missouri State University Foundation announced the sale of MSU's Meyer Alumni Center to the CFO. The six-story, brutalist-style building at 300 S. Jefferson Ave. in downtown Springfield is currently occupied by the MSU Foundation, the university's strategic communications department and several other tenants. In June the CFO moved a handful of staff to the building's third floor. The CFO will occupy the fourth floor of the Alumni Center after infill is completed in 2025. The Missouri State University Foundation will lease back its space until it moves to campus and will continue to manage and operate the building until 2026.

## Implement the Generosity Collective initiative designed by the Development Committee

The Generosity Collective kicked off on Oct. 17, 2023, with a launch event at Moon Town Crossing in Springfield. At the end of FY24, the Generosity Collective had 64 members, had hosted two of the four 2024 events and were planning to award four large impact grants in November 2024.

## Engage search firm for executive leadership transition

In November 2023, following an extensive nationwide search for the successor to retiring president and CEO Brian Fogle, outside nonprofit executive search firm Scion Executive Search and the CFO Board of Directors selected 18-year CFO employee Winter Kinne as the next leader of the CFO. Kinne took the position Nov. 20 and Fogle retired in February after a three-month transition period.

## Research and recommend decision to pursue Council on Foundations national accreditation process

Following a presentation from Council on Foundations, the Executive Committee recommended pursuing this accreditation process. The process will occur in FY25 and is included in that year's Action Plan.

## Use results of A-B-C analysis to review fees and minimum balances

This was moved to the FY25 action plan.

## Complete and implement the banking services request for proposal process

The CFO concluded its banking RFP project by interviewing various banks to find the highest interest rates under FDIC insurance and the best treasury management services. Guaranty Bank was chosen as the winner for both objectives. Additionally, the CFO expanded its banking services by partnering with Commerce Bank for its extensive branch network and with Legacy Bank for the CFO's mission-related investment loan program. The Board of Directors approved the Audit/Operations Committee's recommendations at the Aug. 16, 2023, board meeting.

## Develop, approve and implement new strategic plan and recommendations resulting from the 2023 Board retreat

This process is ongoing and continued to develop through the CFO's leadership transition during FY24.

# Affiliate Foundation Leadership

## Alton Community Foundation

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*Brad Gentry, president of Downtown Houston Inc.*

## Downtown Houston Inc. builds on success with ‘Shaping Tomorrow’ grant

IN A ROUNDABOUT WAY, a fire that destroyed a building in downtown Houston fueled local interest in the future of its business district.

That particular lot was purchased and became a greenspace. But the flames also served as a catalyst for a variety of other initiatives — from restoration to new businesses — that have enhanced the Texas County seat.

That work has been recognized through a \$5,000 grant from the CFO’s Shaping Tomorrow program to Downtown Houston Inc. for a new website and marketing materials.

“I think it’s just important to have a depository and remind people, ‘Here’s what happened,’ says Brad Gentry, president of the organization, a nonprofit partner of the CFO and Houston Community Foundation. “We’ve done a lot, but maybe we kind of take it for granted, unless you’re doing a tour of another community, and you think, ‘Wow, we’re doing good stuff.’”

A native of Houston, the retired newspaperman speaks from The Corner, one of downtown’s newest businesses, which combines “coffee, custard and community.”

Down the street is the Melba Theater, a local landmark that has been restored and now hosts public performances as well as private events. Other renovation work has happened too — including one building that houses the local University of Missouri Extension office.

Beyond the downtown district but still close by is the former Haney’s Market. This native-stone building was one of the association’s first projects and today serves as a welcome center and an office for the city’s economic developer.

The new website at downtownhoustonmo.org shares those successes and more — with locals, visitors and perhaps those thinking of granting additional funding to community projects.

“We’ve leveraged some of our successes to help other projects, because we can show, ‘Here’s what we did over here, and these people are involved in this project too,’” Gentry says. “We’ve got a track record.”

—by Kaitlyn McConnell

# Discretionary Grants

THE CFO OFFERS A NUMBER of competitive grant cycles each year that are made possible by generous donors who make unrestricted or field-of-interest gifts. In FY24, discretionary grantmaking through the CFO totaled \$937,282.08.

### Advancing Mental Wellness

- Burrell Behavioral Health: \$100,000
- Community Partnership of the Ozarks/Healthy Living Alliance: \$100,000

### Hearld Ambler Fund for Senior Centers Grant Program

- Ash Grove Sunshine Center Inc.: \$3,100
- Cabool Senior Center: \$3,400
- Cassville Senior Center: \$1,500
- Marshfield Senior Center: \$5,000

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Grant Program

- American Indian Center of Springfield MO: \$21,000
- Boone Center Inc./Imagine Technical Institute: \$25,000
- Lincoln School Project: \$16,000
- Missouri State University: \$20,000
- Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence: \$6,000
- Ujima Language and Literacy: \$24,000
- Unity of Springfield: \$8,000

### Inclusion & Belonging Grant Program

- Alliance for Leadership, Advancement and Success: \$3,000
- Children’s Center of Southwest Missouri: \$3,000
- Drury University: \$1,500
- Fostering Hope: \$2,000
- High Tide Theatrical Inc.: \$1,500
- Jaxon’s Badgers: \$3,000
- Johnny Morris Wonders of Wildlife Foundation: \$3,000
- Marionville Elementary: \$550
- Marshfield Saddle Club: \$3,000
- Missouri Philharmonic Orchestra: \$1,500
- Missouri State University: \$3,000
- Monett R-1 School District: \$3,000

- Nixa R-II School District: \$1,138
- Queen City Rock Camp: \$1,500
- SET Ranch & Prosperity Club: \$1,812
- Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence: \$2,500
- Springfield R-12 Public Schools: \$3,000
- SuperStars of Point Performing Arts: \$2,000

### Let’s Get to Work

- Community Partnership of the Ozarks: \$10,000
- Drew Lewis Foundation Inc.: \$6,000
- Missouri Ozarks Community Action Inc.: \$3,000
- Missouri State University/Bear Power: \$1,000
- Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities: \$3,000
- University Hope: \$349.08

### Jewell Schweitzer Collective Impact Program

- CASA of Southwest Missouri: \$30,000
- Generations Village: \$30,000
- League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri: \$9,600
- PFLAG Springfield: \$11,000
- Springfield Centers for Dyslexia and Learning: \$9,400
- United Community Change: \$30,000

### Shaping Tomorrow Grant Program

- Downtown Houston Inc.: \$5,000
- EnCompass Academy: \$5,000
- Faith Community Health Center Inc.: \$4,800
- Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks: \$5,000
- Good Samaritan Boys Ranch: \$5,000
- Harmony House: \$5,000
- Haven House Inc.: \$5,000

Hope Alliance of Missouri: \$2,200  
 Jacob's Ladder Care Services Inc.: \$5,000  
 Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Foundation: \$5,000  
 The Stars and Stripes National Museum  
 and Library: \$3,000

### Springfield Regional Arts Council Arts & Culture Program

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JEANNETTE  
 L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION AND  
 SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

American Indian Center of Springfield  
 MO: \$10,000  
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield:  
 \$10,000  
 City of Springfield: \$1,600  
 CORO: \$2,500  
 Heartland Opera Theatre: \$5,000

History Museum on the Square: \$5,000  
 Missouri Jazz Orchestra: \$5,000  
 Missouri Philharmonic Orchestra: \$7,500  
 Missouri State University: \$7,000  
 Nixa Downtown Revitalization  
 Committee: \$8,797  
 OTC Foundation: \$3,000  
 Ozarks Film Foundry: \$5,000  
 Plotline: \$6,603  
 Queen City Chorale: \$5,000  
 Queen City Rock Camp: \$2,000  
 Southern Missouri Arts Connection:  
 \$4,500  
 Springfield Chamber Chorus: \$10,000  
 Springfield Dance Alliance: \$5,000  
 Springfield-Greene County Park Board:  
 \$1,500  
 Unite of Southwest Missouri Inc.:  
 \$10,000

### Springfield Youth Empowerment Project Grant Program

Ozarks Food Harvest: \$1,000

### Support for Special Projects

City of Springfield: \$2,500  
 Community Partnership of the  
 Ozarks/community DEI director  
 partnership: \$65,000  
 Gospel Lighthouse Evangelistic  
 Association Inc./RISE Neosho:  
 \$2,850  
 Greene County Senior Citizens' Service  
 Fund/Greene County Senior Board:  
 \$40,000

Missouri State University: \$2,000  
 NAM of Southwest Missouri: \$5,000  
 National Avenue Christian Church/  
 Fairbanks cold weather shelter:  
 \$583  
 Network for Strong Communities/  
 multi-year support: \$100,000  
 Restore SGF/multi-year support:  
 \$20,000  
 Southwest Missouri Indian Center:  
 \$500  
 Springfield R-12 Public Schools: \$1,500  
 Springfield-Greene County Park Board:  
 \$10,000  
 University Hope: \$5,000

# Impact Partnerships

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER FUNDERS partner with the CFO for grantmaking administration, including: a long-running relationship with the Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation, managed by Commerce Trust, which supports grantmaking for rural communities and schools; and, since 2020, a relationship with the Jeannette L. Musgrave Foundation, managed by U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management, which supports the late Mrs. Musgrave's charitable interests in the Springfield area. In FY24, grantmaking from impact partnerships totaled \$3,280,750.

### Coover Regional Vibrant Communities Grantmaking Program

WITH LOUIS L. & JULIA DOROTHY  
 COOVER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aurora High School Youth  
 Empowerment Project/Alumni  
 Outreach Center: \$14,000  
 Breast Cancer Foundation of the  
 Ozarks: \$13,017  
 City of Cassville: \$20,000  
 Code 1 Wellness: \$20,000  
 The Community Betterment  
 Foundation Inc.: \$20,000  
 Community Senior Citizen's Center  
 Inc.: \$17,236  
 Elkland Lions Club: \$15,000  
 Glenwood R-8 School District: \$20,000  
 Heart of the Ozarks United Way:  
 \$14,107  
 Historical Association of Greater Cape  
 Girardeau: \$10,000  
 It Takes a Village – SEMO: \$15,000

Ozarks Regional YMCA: \$10,000  
 Sarcoxie R-II School District: \$20,000  
 SingerHill Music & Arts Inc.: \$11,640

### Coover/Rural Schools Partnership Learning Enhancement Grant Program

WITH LOUIS L. & JULIA DOROTHY  
 COOVER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aurora High School Youth  
 Empowerment Project/Alumni  
 Outreach Center: \$5,000  
 Ava R-1 School District: \$3,671  
 Cabool R-IV School District: \$5,000  
 Cassville R-IV Schools: \$4,052  
 Clinton School District: \$4,997  
 Crawford County R-I School District:  
 \$5,000  
 Fair Play R-II School District: \$5,000  
 Gainesville R-V School District: \$5,000  
 Glenwood R-8 School District: \$5,000  
 Howell Valley School: \$2,621

Kirbyville R-VI School District: \$3,233  
 Lutie R-VI School District: \$5,000  
 Marionville R-IX School District: \$2,125  
 Marshfield R-I School District: \$5,000  
 Mountain Grove R-III School District:  
 \$4,396  
 Niangua TLC: \$4,905  
 Pleasant Hope R-6 School District:  
 \$5,000  
 Richards R-V School District: \$5,000

### Delta Dental Rural Youth Program

WITH DELTA DENTAL OF MISSOURI

Aurora High School Youth  
 Empowerment Project/Alumni  
 Outreach Center: \$10,000  
 Bright Futures Carthage: \$10,000  
 Cape Girardeau Public Schools  
 Foundation: \$10,000  
 Care to Learn: \$10,000  
 Children's Smile Center: \$10,000

Faith Inc. of Oregon County: \$10,000  
 Fordland Clinic: \$10,000  
 Four Rivers Community Health Center:  
 \$10,000  
 Kansas City University: \$10,000  
 Lester E Cox Medical Centers/Children's  
 Miracle Network: \$10,000  
 Pierce City School District: \$10,000  
 Ronald McDonald House Charities of  
 the Ozarks: \$10,000  
 Santa's Toy Drive: \$10,000

### Facility Improvement and Infrastructure Grant Program powered by Children's Trust Fund

WITH CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND OF MISSOURI

Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks:  
 \$65,600  
 Children's Haven of Southwest  
 Missouri: \$58,662



*Cady Wolf, field operations manager, and Alexa Poindexter, director, of Ozark Food Harvest's Full Circle Gardens*

## More fresh produce for food pantries thanks to Musgrave Foundation grant

“THERE’S A HUMAN ASPECT TO gardening, not just food but what it can mean for mental health, physical health, and we see that a lot here,” Alexa Poindexter says as she cuts a hefty sweet potato loose from the soil.

Sweet potatoes are one of many crops grown at Food Bank Farm, an important part of Ozarks Food Harvest’s Full Circle Gardens program. Poindexter is the program’s director, and she and her crew of staff and volunteers stay busy.

“We grow year-round. We’ll grow anywhere between 12,000 and 14,000 pounds of local food on this site each year. That all goes to hunger relief.” All in all, the partner growers of the program will distribute about 90,000 pounds of fresh produce annually.

But the raised beds comprising much of the farm’s capacity have fallen into a state of disrepair, allowing pests and wasps to stifle the beds’ full functionality. The beds “were originally kind of a DIY project from the original property owners. They’ve lasted a long time, but they were not professionally constructed,” Poindexter says.

Thanks to a Musgrave Multi-Year Impact Grant received in June, Poindexter and her crew can now improve the 78 beds. “It’s staff safety, it’s volunteer safety, and then we have field trips.”

The work of the farms isn’t only growing produce; Poindexter and Field Operations Manager Cady Wolf also see the gardens as an avenue for education and community growth. The grant will open capacity and, as Wolf puts it, “create a better experience for the hundreds of people who visit this site every year.”

Poindexter agrees: “We would love more energy we can devote to get people gardening and learning about where their food comes from.”

—by *Matthew Stewart*

## Impact Partnerships, CONTINUED

Good Shepherd Children & Family

Services: \$74,022

Harmony House: \$59,197

Isabel’s House: \$50,060

Jasper County CASA: \$24,834

Kids Harbor Inc.: \$75,659

Ozarks Counseling Center: \$55,959

Project 360 Youth Services: \$100,000

Regional Family Crisis Center: \$17,000

Safe House for Women: \$31,871

Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence: \$57,136

Friends of the Garden: \$5,000

The Gathering Tree Inc.: \$5,000

Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks: \$5,000

Grace United Methodist Church: \$5,000

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri Inc.: \$5,000

Harmony House: \$5,000

Help Give Hope: \$5,000

Isabel’s House: \$5,000

Junior Achievement in Southwest Missouri: \$5,000

The Kitchen Inc.: \$5,000

Least of These Inc.: \$5,000

Lost and Found Grief Center: \$5,000

Missouri State University: \$5,000

National Avenue Christian Church: \$2,500

Newborns In Need: \$5,000

Ozark Trails Council, BSA: \$5,000

Ozarks Food Harvest: \$5,000

Ozarks Literacy Council: \$5,000

PFLAG Springfield: \$5,000

The Salvation Army: \$5,000

Springfield Community Gardens: \$5,000

Springfield R-12 Public Schools: \$5,000

Springfield Regional Arts Council: \$5,000

Springfield Sister Cities Association: \$5,000

Victim Center Inc.: \$5,000

Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks: \$5,000

Women’s Medical Respite: \$5,000

### L-A-D Foundation Grantmaking Program

WITH L-A-D FOUNDATION

Cave Research Foundation: \$9,070

Greater Ozarks Audubon Society: \$6,000

Missouri Coalition for the Environment: \$10,000

Missouri Environmental Education Association: \$8,065

Montauk State Park/Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks: \$6,280

Ozark Riverways Foundation: \$5,170

Salem Area Community Betterment Association: \$9,900

### Musgrave Foundation Jerry Redfern Grant Program

WITH JEANNETTE L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION

American Red Cross: \$5,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks: \$5,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield: \$5,000

Care to Learn: \$5,000

CASA of Southwest Missouri: \$5,000

Cents of Pride: \$5,000

Child Advocacy Center: \$5,000

City of Springfield: \$5,000

Council of Churches: \$5,000

Doula Foundation of Mid-America: \$5,000

Drew Lewis Foundation Inc.: \$5,000

East Grand Community Services: \$5,000

Foster Adopt Connect Springfield: \$2,500

Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: \$5,000

### Musgrave Foundation Special Projects & Emergency Grantmaking

WITH JEANNETTE L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION

Ash Grove Food Pantry: \$2,500

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield: \$100,000

Child Advocacy Center: \$188,000

Community Partnership of the Ozarks/homeless services multi-year commitment: \$30,000

Council of Churches: \$100,000

Council of Churches/Crosslines: \$23,330



Foster Adopt Connect Springfield: \$2,500  
 Friends of the Zoo: \$97,000  
 Least of These Inc.: \$7,600  
 OTC Foundation/Wingspan Initiative multi-year commitment: \$100,000  
 Ozarks Food Harvest: \$67,145  
 Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services: \$54,500  
 The Venues Church: \$10,000

### Musgrave Foundation University Scholarship Grant Program

WITH JEANNETTE L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION

Cox Health Foundation: \$30,000  
 Drury University: \$30,000  
 Missouri State University Foundation: \$30,000  
 OTC Foundation: \$30,000  
 Southwest Baptist University: \$30,000

### Musgrave Multi-Year Impact Grants: Foster Families

WITH JEANNETTE L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION

Council of Churches: \$50,000  
 Foster Adopt Connect Springfield: \$50,000  
 KVC Behavioral Healthcare Missouri: \$50,000  
 St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ: \$39,800

### Musgrave Multi-Year Impact Grants: Opportunities to Thrive

WITH JEANNETTE L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield: \$70,000  
 Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks: \$55,000  
 Ozarks Food Harvest: \$131,122  
 Ozarks Literacy Council: \$36,432  
 Springfield Community Gardens: \$19,924

### Musgrave Multi-Year Impact Grants: Student Citizenship

WITH JEANNETTE L. MUSGRAVE FOUNDATION

History Museum on the Square: \$70,000  
 Leadership Springfield: \$62,000  
 Springfield Daily Citizen: \$25,000

### Springfield Black Tie Grantmaking Program

WITH SPRINGFIELD BLACK TIE

American Indian Center of Springfield MO: \$8,000  
 APO Community Health Center: \$28,000  
 City of Springfield/Springfield Art Museum: \$10,000  
 Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri: \$5,000  
 Foster Adopt Connect Springfield: \$20,000  
 Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks: \$40,000  
 The Kitchen Inc.: \$26,112  
 Men's Chorus of the Ozarks: \$8,000

Missouri State University/Ozarks Lesbian and Gay Archives: \$1,300  
 Missouri State University Foundation: \$25,500  
 National Avenue Christian Church: \$10,000  
 PFLAG Springfield: \$30,000  
 United Ministries in Higher Education: \$15,000  
 Victim Center Inc.: \$7,500

### Springfield Regional Arts Council Arts and Culture Operating Support Program

WITH SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

City of Springfield/Springfield Art Museum: \$20,000  
 Downtown Springfield Community Cinema d/b/a/ Moxie Cinema: \$20,000  
 Missouri State University/KSMU: \$20,000  
 Ozarks Lyric Opera: \$20,000  
 Sculpture Walk Springfield: \$20,000

# Field-of-Interest Grants

FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS, WHICH SUPPORT SPECIALTY grants, are established by donors who want to make a positive impact on a specific area of philanthropic interest. Grants from these funds cover a large spectrum of community needs, while specific in purpose. In FY24, these funds granted a total of \$2,293,905.21.

## Animals & Environment

John and Barbara Brooks Fund: \$10,583  
 Betsy Pauly Memorial Fund (Carthage Community Foundation): \$1,048  
 Karen Jean Rudek Fund (Community Foundation of the Lake): \$34,730  
 The St. Francis Fund: \$2,361

## Arts & Culture

Arts in Education Endowment Fund: \$1,723  
 Alan L. Bates Memorial Fund for the Arts: \$510  
 Martha R. Caywood Fund for the Arts: \$642  
 Jean Cossey Woodruff Performing Arts Fund: \$9,357

The Vivian Leon Fund for the Musical Arts (Carthage Community Foundation): \$7,618  
 Republic Rural Schools Arts Fund (Republic Community Foundation): \$1,200  
 The Ripley Butler Clay Fund/Butler County (Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation): \$762.24  
 The Ripley Butler Clay Fund/Ripley County (Ripley County Community Foundation): \$623.32

## Community Development

Clinton Industrial Development Corporation Fund (Truman Lake Community Foundation): \$500

Community First Fund: \$12,919.35  
 Wilford Kallmeyer Emergency Responders Endowment Fund (Truman Lake Community Foundation): \$1,000  
 Wilford Kallmeyer Emergency Responders Fund (Truman Lake Community Foundation): \$1,032  
 Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake Inc. Fund (Table Rock Lake Community Foundation): \$67,715.98  
 The Ruby Robins Trust for Preservation of Local History Capacity Building Fund (Ozark County Community Foundation): \$480  
 Stockton Revolving Loan Fund/Capacity Building Fund (Stockton Community Foundation): \$30,000

TLCF First Responders Fund (Truman Lake Community Foundation): \$3,100

## Disaster Relief

Branson Area Disaster Relief Fund (Community Foundation of Taney County): \$3,186.97

## Education

Leon Bradley Memorial Grant Fund: \$1,000  
 Caplan Family Holocaust Fund: \$1,080  
 Norma A. Carolla Scholarship Fund for Professional Hospice Caregivers: \$26,885.01

# Field-of-Interest Grants, CONTINUED

Carthage Rotary Scholarship (Carthage Community Foundation): \$10,000  
 Bill and Pat Delano Fund: \$4,124  
 Early Childhood Education and Literacy Fund: \$22,313.11  
 Humansville School Foundation Fund (Bolivar Area Community Foundation): \$1,000  
 Nathan Karchmer Racial and Religious Tolerance Fund: \$1,123  
 The Leah Fund (Houston Community Foundation): \$500  
 Miller and Sanford Educational Enhancement Fund: \$659  
 Ralph and James Nattinger Fund: \$1,206  
 Ozark Boosters Club Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$3,100  
 Ozark School District Foundation Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$10,307.94  
 Nell Sewell Charitable Fund: \$7,273  
 Seymour Pals Fund in memory of Michael Wayne Barlow (Greater Seymour Area Foundation): \$1,000  
 Jessie C. Smith and Jan M. Atwell Fund: \$425  
 Southwest Cattlemen's Association Fund: \$29,975  
 Robert C. and Jeanne Strauss Kramer Holocaust Education Fund: \$2,800  
 Else Tagge Anthony Education Fund: \$4,088

## Employee Benevolence

Bass Pro Cares Fund: \$650,570.59  
 Buchheit Family Foundation Community Assistance Fund (Perry County Community Foundation): \$9,822.26  
 Cabela's Employee Foundation Fund: \$221,832.20  
 Empire District Employee Assistance Fund (Joplin Regional Community Foundation): \$9,895.68  
 Guaranty Bank Employee Crisis Fund: \$2,037.95  
 Jasper Products/Stremicks Heritage Foods Employee Benefit Fund (Joplin Regional Community Foundation): \$62,475.71  
 Krause Group Assistance Fund: \$19,747.59

Legacy Cares Project Fund: \$4,747.24  
 Leggett & Platt We Rise Fund (Carthage Community Foundation): \$13,650  
 Mother's Industry Support Fund: \$250  
 The PMC2 Fund (Paul Mueller Company Cares): \$16,962.10  
 Realtors' Benevolence Fund (Joplin Regional Community Foundation): \$4,263.91  
 Robinson Employee Assistance Fund (Perry County Community Foundation): \$6,298.72  
 SRC Employee Emergency Assistance Fund: \$116,015.50

## Human Services

100 Empowered Women of Eldon Fund (Eldon Community Foundation): \$11,648.48  
 100+ Women of Barry and Lawrence Counties Fund (Monett Area Community Foundation): \$11,600  
 Hearld Ambler Fund for Senior Centers: \$6,779  
 The Beautiful Mind Fund: \$587  
 Beloved Pawn Fund (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area): \$37,725.09  
 Benton County Philanthropic Society Fund (Benton County Community Foundation): \$50,000  
 Carol Blackburn Charitable Fund #: \$26,255  
 Julia A. Boyce Memorial Fund: \$13,617  
 Loren and Mary E. Brunner Endowment Fund: \$3,065  
 Camp Fire Boys and Girls Ozark Council Endowment Fund: \$1,161  
 Jerry and Tac Caplan Midlife Initiative Fund: \$1,000  
 Carthage 365 Fund (Carthage Community Foundation): \$14,000  
 Chapter BG/MO of P.E.O. Fund: \$10,000  
 Christian County Homeless Alliance Fund (Nixa Community Foundation): \$2,502  
 Christian County Optimists Club Charitable Fund (Nixa Community Foundation): \$748.98  
 Lennie Cloud Fund for the Hearing Impaired: \$500

Paisley Collins Memorial Foundation: \$7,300.64  
 Jean Cossey Woodruff Fund: \$2,329  
 Jack and Helen Curtis FOI: \$971  
 DACO Hunger Fund (DACO Community Foundation): \$6,000  
 DIVAS Fund (Dallas County Community Foundation): \$1,750  
 Patricia A. Downing Fund (Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation): \$48,854  
 Brian Robert Duncan Children and Teens Fund: \$455  
 Dorothy Lanora Evers and William Carl Evers Fund: \$461  
 First Christian Church Endowment Fund (Aurora Area Community Foundation): \$3,656  
 C.V. Freese and Fern K. Freese Memorial Charitable Fund 2: \$10,250  
 Gettin' Sauced Fund (Perry County Community Foundation): \$67,000  
 Hollis Marjorie Gurley Young Fund in Memory of Alva E. and Inez Gurley: \$24,810.92  
 Hailey's Heroes: American Legion Post 639 Charitable Fund: \$4,500  
 James D. Hawkins Field of Interest Fund: \$1,873  
 Henry County Memory Fund (Truman Lake Community Foundation): \$14,454.96  
 Hometown Partners Giving Circle Fund (Aurora Area Community Foundation): \$3,000  
 Hope for the Journey Fund: \$27,290.39  
 Impact 100 Crawford County Fund (Crawford County Foundation): \$55,500  
 Impact 100 Ozark Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$50,000  
 Impact 100 Perry County Fund (Perry County Community Foundation): \$15,000  
 Harry S. Jewell, Charles McGregor and John McGregor Memorial Endowment Fund: \$2,380  
 L.E.A.H. Fund: \$276.23  
 The Legacy Fund (Community Foundation of the Lake): \$4,378.51  
 Lending a Hand Cancer Fund: \$5,000

George Lipscomb Memorial Toy Ride Fund (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area): \$8,000  
 Christine A. Loetel Residential Fund: \$12,622  
 Marsh Family Foundation Food and Nutrition Fund (Carthage Community Foundation): \$4,227  
 McCroskey Family Fund (Nixa Community Foundation): \$2,309  
 Mindful Matters Fund (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area): \$216  
 Musgrave Fund: \$24,097.47  
 NVCCF Phil Fund (Nevada/Vernon County Community Foundation): \$30,000  
 Karen Overmiller Fund (Community Foundation of the Lake): \$1,575  
 Ozark Cares Network Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$6,898.37  
 Ozark Day of Prayer Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$775  
 Hazel and Christine Pauly Fund: \$912  
 Lloyd and Marcela Ray Fund: \$25,964.53  
 RepMo Philanthropic Society Fund (Republic Community Foundation): \$15,112.20  
 Republic Ministerial Alliance Fund (Republic Community Foundation): \$4,200  
 Ida Rolf Fund: \$13,084  
 Colleen L. Rose Charitable Fund: \$1,497  
 Rotaract Charitable Fund: \$7,192.98  
 Rotaract Club of Springfield Fund: \$2,433.95  
 Shelly Sachs Foundation: \$46,759.70  
 Seymour Senior Quality of Life Fund (Greater Seymour Area Foundation): \$526  
 Share at Storks Landing Fund (Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation): \$750  
 Edith M. Short Fund: \$10,971  
 Show Me Wagyu Charities Lyla Adams Children with Disabilities Fund (Barton County Community Foundation): \$2,430  
 John J. Stamatis Memorial Fund: \$544  
 Retha Stone Baker and William G. Baker Children's Dental Care Fund

# Donor-Supported Grantmaking

OF THE VARIETY OF FUND options provided by the CFO to help donors achieve their charitable goals, they boil down to two basic categories. Donor-advised funds allow individuals, families and businesses to set aside charitable gifts to grant them as needs arise with their preferred nonprofit agencies and causes. With designated endowments, donors specify the benefitting agency up front, then the CFO manages distributions from the fund to ensure long-term support.

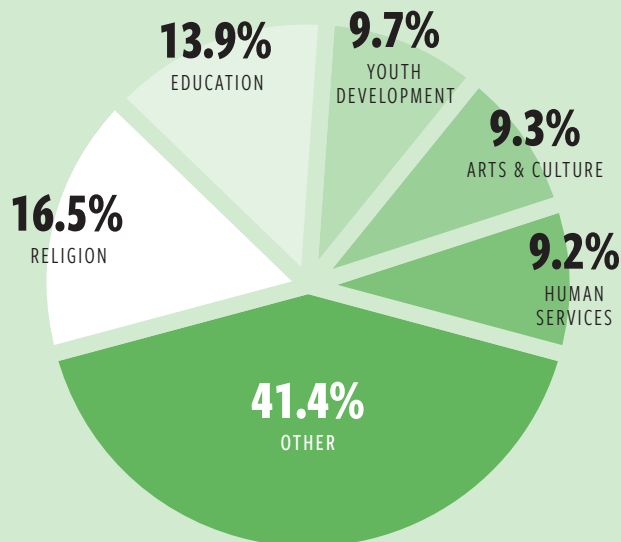
In FY24, donor-advised funds and designated endowments held by the CFO made

**4,090 grants**  
totaling

**\$17,133,234**  
to support

**1,412 nonprofits,**  
83% of which are located in Missouri.

## Top 5 Interest Areas



(Marshfield Area Community Foundation): \$4,200  
 Temple in Training Fund (Owensville Area Community Foundation): \$941.90  
 Bonnie Elaine Van Benthusen Children's Fund: \$2,522  
 Dr. Ambrose T. Walker and Rev. Carol Walker Fund: \$689  
 J. Ross and Maryetta E. White Memorial Fund (Carthage Community Foundation): \$1,352  
 Bobbie L. Wilson Memorial Fund: \$611  
 Wounded War Veterans Fund: \$3,000

## Youth Empowerment

Aurora Youth Empowerment Fund (Aurora Area Community Foundation): \$22,171.50  
 Couch Youth Empowerment Fund (Alton Community Foundation): \$2,000

Gainesville YEP Backpack Fund (Ozark County Community Foundation): \$9,966.20  
 Joplin High School LAUNCH Fund (Joplin Regional Community Foundation): \$11,624.37  
 Reeds Spring Youth Empowerment Fund (Table Rock Lake Community Foundation): \$500  
 Seymour Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund (Greater Seymour Area Foundation): \$500  
 St. James Youth Empowerment Fund: \$1,501  
 Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark Capacity Building Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$1,529.47  
 Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark Endowment Fund (Finley River Community Foundation): \$500

# Affiliate Community Grants

THE FOLLOWING GRANTS WERE MADE by the CFO's regional affiliate foundations as competitive community grantmaking and other discretionary grants to benefit their communities. In FY24, affiliate foundations granted a total of \$1,395,184.87.

## Alton Community Foundation

City of Alton: \$2,000

## Ash Grove Area Community Foundation

Ash Grove Diaper Bank: \$2,448  
Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation: \$2,000  
First Christian Church: \$2,000  
Shine Inc.: \$2,000

## Aurora Area Community Foundation

Aurora R-VIII School District: \$12,588  
Aurora Youth Empowerment Fund: \$1,750  
Children's Smile Center: \$1,000  
City of Aurora: \$3,398.64  
City of Marionville: \$1,440  
Elm Branch Christian Church: \$500  
First Baptist Church – Aurora: \$1,215  
First Presbyterian Church: \$1,344  
For the Kids: \$3,000  
Make Our Day: \$850  
Marionville R-IX School District: \$5,624.36  
Mercy Health: \$2,500  
Verona R-VII School District: \$655

## Barton County Community Foundation

Barton County Community Fund: \$29,298.44  
City of Golden City: \$5,000  
Fair Acres Family YMCA: \$4,000  
First Baptist Church – Lamar: \$4,000  
First Christian Church: \$5,000  
Fostering Hope: \$4,000  
Katie's House: \$2,000  
Liberal R-II School District: \$4,000  
Small Town Feline Friends: \$2,000

## Benton County Community Foundation

City of Warsaw: \$243,863.36  
Cole Camp Swimming Pool: \$5,000

Lincoln R-II Schools: \$3,123.43  
Meow Mission Inc.: \$5,000  
Seniors of North Benton County: \$5,000

## Bolivar Area Community Foundation

Bolivar United Methodist Church: \$2,000  
Community Connections: \$2,500  
Community Outreach Ministries: \$3,250  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Missouri: \$2,000  
Polk County K-Life: \$1,800  
Sling N Stones Ministries: \$1,778

## Bootheel Regional Community Foundation

Advance School District R4: \$1,200  
Bootheel Youth Museum: \$1,200  
Dunklin County Caring Council: \$1,200  
Southeast Missouri Food Bank: \$1,200

## Bourbon Community Foundation

Bourbon Booster Club Inc.: \$5,000

## Cabool Community Foundation

Cabool R-IV School District: \$9,000

## Cape Area Community Foundation

Missouri Environmental Education Association: \$1,430

## Carthage Community Foundation

artCentral Capacity Fund: \$5,000  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jasper and Newton Counties: \$1,949.97  
Boots Court Foundation: \$10,000  
Carthage Council on the Arts: \$5,000  
Carthage Crisis Center Inc.: \$7,616.55  
Carthage Crosslines Ministry: \$10,000  
Carthage Humane Society: \$3,952  
Carthage Public Library: \$4,577.99

Children's Haven of Southwest Missouri: \$3,500  
Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri: \$10,000  
Community Theatre for Southwest Missouri: \$4,792  
Fair Acres Family YMCA: \$4,500  
Family Self Help Center Inc. d.b.a. Lafayette House: \$1,000  
FCR Capacity Fund: \$3,648  
Fostering Hope: \$5,000  
Joplin Trails Coalition: \$4,257  
Kellogg Lake Nature Center: \$3,900  
McCune-Brooks Health Care Foundation Fund: \$2,937  
Missouri Environmental Education Association: \$955  
Southwest Missouri Community Alliance: \$1,727.49  
Vision Carthage Capacity Building Fund: \$1,000

## Cassville Community Foundation

Cassville Pantry: \$1,000  
Cassville R-IV Schools: \$2,000  
Cassville United Methodist Church: \$1,000  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Exeter: \$1,000

## Dallas County Community Foundation

City of Buffalo: \$2,300

## Douglas County Community Foundation

Ava Area Animal Welfare League Jr.: \$2,000  
Ava R-I School District: \$2,000  
Birthday Blessings: \$500  
Douglas County Community Health Assistance Resources Team: \$1,900  
Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland: \$500  
Options Pregnancy Clinic of Ava: \$1,500  
Quilts of Valor: \$2,000  
Set Free Ministries: \$600

## El Dorado Springs Community Foundation

Amethyst Place: \$500  
Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas: \$500  
Catholic Relief Services: \$500  
Cedar County Library District: \$2,000  
City of El Dorado Springs: \$668.75  
Doctors Without Borders USA Inc.: \$500  
El Dorado Christian School: \$806  
El Dorado Springs R-II School District: \$5,199  
Food for the Poor Inc.: \$500  
Grinnell College: \$1,000  
Harvesters Community Food Network: \$500  
Heart to Heart International: \$500  
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences: \$1,000  
KCUR: \$150  
Optimist International Foundation: \$2,000  
Oxfam America: \$500  
Rainbow Network: \$500  
Salvation Army – Olathe, KS: \$500  
Shelter KC: \$500  
Village Initiative: \$500  
WINGS Refuge: \$500

## Eldon Community Foundation

Howard and Linda Scrivner Family Scholarship Fund: \$10,000

## Fair Grove Area Community Foundation

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks: \$1,000  
Fair Grove Historical Society: \$3,350  
Special Olympics Missouri: \$3,350

## Finley River Community Foundation

CASA of Southwest Missouri: \$2,500  
Christian County 100 Club Fund: \$100  
Christian County Elks Lodge #2777: \$2,000

Finley River Administrative Endowment Fund: \$12,138.51  
 FRCF Partnership Fund: \$350  
 Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland: \$2,000  
 James River Basin Partnership: \$2,500  
 Ozark High School Alumni Scholarship Fund: \$100

### Community Foundation of the Hermann Area

A Touch of Hope: \$1,642  
 Franklin County CASA: \$3,042  
 Gasconade County Historical Society: \$1,400  
 Gerald Engemann Memorial Fund: \$500  
 Hermann Fire Company No. 1: \$1,892  
 Hermann Garden Club Fund: \$1,400  
 OATS Inc.: \$1,400

### Houston Community Foundation

CASA of South Central Missouri: \$750  
 City of Houston: \$350  
 Houston R-I School District: \$3,100  
 Texas County Food Pantry: \$750

### Joplin Regional Community Foundation

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks: \$2,500  
 Children's Center of Southwest Missouri: \$1,500  
 Childress Endowment Fund: \$2,000  
 City of Joplin: \$50,000  
 Creative Learning Alliance (Endowment) Fund: \$2,000  
 Creative Learning Alliance Inc: \$30,000  
 Family Self Help Center Inc. d.b.a. Lafayette House: \$1,500  
 Fogle Foster Fund: \$500  
 Foster Adopt Connect Springfield: \$2,500  
 Fostering Hope: \$1,500  
 Frank Childress Reserve Properties Committee: \$2,500  
 Great Wonders Productions: \$2,500  
 Greater Ozarks Audubon Society: \$1,500  
 Jasper County CASA: \$1,000  
 Joplin High School LAUNCH Fund: \$7,749.58

Joplin RoadRunners: \$1,500  
 Joplin Transitional Housing Inc. d.b.a. Loving Grace: \$1,000  
 On Angels' Wings: \$500  
 Southwest Missouri Community Alliance: \$2,500  
 Vita Nova Village: \$2,500  
 Watered Gardens: \$50,000

### Community Foundation of the Lake

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lake Area: \$3,000  
 Branches for the Lake: \$5,000  
 Camdenton R-III School District: \$5,000  
 Child Advocacy Council: \$3,500  
 Children's Learning Center: \$1,643.84  
 Citizens Against Domestic Violence: \$3,500  
 Community for Christ Outreach Center: \$2,000  
 Dogwood Animal Shelter: \$340  
 Faithbridge United Methodist Church: \$2,000  
 FundRuns LLC: \$1,200  
 Greater Lake Area Chorale: \$1,500  
 Heroes Outreach Program: \$3,300  
 Ivy Bend Food Pantry: \$2,500  
 Kids Harbor Inc.: \$3,080  
 Lake Area Helping Hands Homeless Shelter: \$2,500  
 Lake Area Industries: \$2,895  
 Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club Inc.: \$5,000  
 Lake Regional Health Systems: \$5,000  
 Osage Beach Senior Center Inc.: \$2,000  
 Pregnancy Help Center Lake of the Ozarks: \$2,000  
 Share the Harvest Food Pantry & Resale Nook: \$3,022.58  
 Special Learning Center: \$1,040.42  
 The Changing Table: \$5,000  
 The Healing Box Project: \$1,800  
 The Sneaker Project: \$3,769  
 Tri-County YMCA of the Ozarks: \$5,000  
 Westlake Aquatic Center Inc.: \$1,000  
 Wonderland Camp: \$2,750

### Lockwood Community Foundation

City of Lockwood: \$225  
 Singerhill Music & Arts Inc.: \$7,500



Rachael Freeman, Cassville Community Foundation coordinator, and Bob Crouthamel, Cassville YMCA executive director

## Affiliate, Coover Regional grants bring pickleball to Cassville

ON A BLUSTERY DAY IN late September, Rachael Freeman and Bob Crouthamel could be found in the City Park of Cassville preparing for the city's second annual pickleball tournament.

Like many communities in the Midwest, Cassville has caught the pickleball bug. The sport's playability and intergenerational appeal have many cities adapting tennis courts to smaller pickleball courts. But Cassville has become a destination among aficionados.

"This is the pickleball hub, right now," Crouthamel, executive director of the Cassville YMCA, said. "They're coming from Arkansas, parts of Oklahoma — they want to come to Cassville." The courts' quality — flat, clean and neatly painted — is a big draw for the out-of-towners, who also enjoy the small town's other charms: locally owned restaurants and nearby Roaring River State Park.

Freeman, coordinator for the Cassville Community Foundation, described the impetus for the courts: "The CCF had money that we needed to use for mental health, but it was very broad in what that looked like." The money had come from a grant from the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative, a partnership between the Community Foundation of the Ozarks and Missouri Foundation for Health.

"So we were able to grant \$54,000 from the CCF for the first eight courts."

This spring, the city received a \$20,000 Coover Regional Vibrant Communities grant to expand the courts. The grant program's goal was to combat the epidemic of loneliness and social isolation growing across the country for the past decade.

While players came from as far away as New Mexico in September, the courts have impacted the lives of locals. Austin Tripp, a Cassville native, regularly visits the park for pickleball.

"It's such a nice change to the park," he marveled, "I wasn't even allowed to come to this park as a kid."

Freeman's pride in the park is evident: "I pass the park on my work commute every day, and it's incredible to see it always filled with pickleball players. It really just brings people together!"

—by Matthew Stewart

# Affiliate Community Grants, CONTINUED

## Marshfield Area Community Foundation

1st Kids: \$1,000  
 Amish Outreach: \$2,400  
 Choices Pregnancy Center: \$1,250  
 Destiny Church: \$1,000  
 GRO Marshfield: \$2,500  
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church: \$1,000  
 Hope Church of the Nazarene: \$500  
 Laclede County R-I School District: \$1,000  
 MACF Outreach Fund: \$5,000  
 Marshfield Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund: \$30,000  
 Marshfield Performing Arts Society d.b.a. Marshfield Community Theatre: \$350  
 Marshfield R1 School District: \$2,000  
 Niangua TLC: \$1,800  
 OACAC Webster County: \$500  
 Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation: \$1,500  
 Sleep in Heavenly Peace Inc. – Marshfield Chapter: \$1,000  
 The Forgotten Initiative: \$1,500  
 Tim Traps Cats: \$500  
 TLC Student Funds: \$500  
 TLC Student of Marshfield Endowment Fund: \$500  
 University of Missouri Extension Webster County: \$1,500  
 WC Capeabilities Inc: \$500  
 Webster County Historical Society: \$500  
 Webster County Nursing Home District: \$1,700  
 Webster County Treatment Court: \$1,500  
 Webster County Victim Assistance Program: \$1,000  
 Zuzu's House Fund: \$2,500

## Meramec Regional Community Foundation

Bourbon Economic Development Group: \$750  
 Hope Alliance of Missouri: \$750

## Monett Area Community Foundation

Monett R-1 School District: \$11,800

Monett Senior Citizen Center Inc.: \$8,690  
 The Phil and Friends Fund: \$1,000

## Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks: \$1,000  
 Care to Learn – Mountain Grove Fund: \$1,000  
 City of Mountain Grove: \$2,500  
 Foster Adopt Connect Springfield: \$500  
 Mountain Grove Christian Academy: \$500  
 Mountain Grove Lions Club: \$4,000  
 Mountain Grove R-III School District: \$1,000  
 Mountain Moving Ministry: \$2,000  
 OATS Inc.: \$2,000  
 Ozark Action Inc.: \$500  
 Pregnancy Resource Center of Mountain Grove: \$2,000  
 Shalam Ministries LTD: \$500  
 Shine Inc.: \$1,500  
 South Street Church of God: \$1,000  
 Unique Services Inc.: \$1,000  
 Wright County Children's Home: \$1,200

## Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

Mount Vernon R-V School District: \$6,146

## Neosho Area Community Foundation

Neosho Area Habitat for Humanity: \$500

## Nevada/Vernon County Community Foundation

Multipurpose Court Fund: \$70,000  
 Vernon County Historical Society: \$1,400

## Nixa Community Foundation

American Legion Boys State Missouri: \$2,000  
 Boy Scouts of America – Nixa Troop 200: \$1,251.84

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks: \$5,000  
 CASA of Southwest Missouri: \$5,000  
 Child Advocacy Center: \$5,000  
 Children's Smile Center: \$2,691  
 City of Nixa: \$1,500  
 Garden Gate Provisions: \$1,500  
 Least Of These Inc.: \$5,000  
 Nixa R-II School District: \$11,723.14  
 Project Birthday Bag: \$1,000  
 Santa's Toy Drive: \$1,000

## Ozark County Community Foundation

Ozark County Ministerial Alliance: \$10,000

## Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

Naylor Nutrition Center: \$500  
 Teaching for Success: \$872  
 The Timothy Foundation: \$500

## Perry County Community Foundation

#HopeStartsHere Fund: \$100  
 Jackie Wengert Memorial Foundation Fund: \$1,000  
 Perry County Creative Arts Fund: \$1,500

## Phelps County Community Foundation

Missouri S&T: \$51,668

## Republic Community Foundation

Community Kitchen of Republic: \$2,000  
 House of Ruth d.b.a. Republic Pregnancy Resource Center: \$900  
 Meadowview Baptist Church: \$1,000  
 People Helping People of Republic MO Inc.: \$2,500  
 Republic Community Foundation Administrative Capacity Fund: \$12,403.98  
 Republic R-III School District: \$500  
 SeniorAge: \$1,000  
 The Community Kitchen Fund: \$2,000

## Community Foundation of Rogersville

Care to Learn – Rogersville Fund: \$500  
 Community Foundation of Rogersville Grantmaking Endowment Fund: \$60,000  
 LRHS Project Graduation 2024 Fund: \$750

## Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation

Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve: \$1,800  
 Ste. Genevieve Art Guild: \$2,800  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum: \$1,000  
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund: \$16,000

## Greater Seymour Area Foundation

Care to Learn – Seymour Fund: \$1,500  
 Mansfield R-IV School District: \$875  
 Realove: \$1,500  
 Seymour Area Arts Council: \$1,000  
 Seymour Community Development: \$100  
 Victory Academy: \$1,000

## Stockton Community Foundation

Stockton Christmas Baskets Fund: \$100

## Table Rock Lake Community Foundation

Central Community United Methodist Church: \$2,078  
 Children's Smile Center: \$800  
 Galena R- II School District: \$2,750  
 His House Foundation: \$2,892  
 Imagination Library Affiliate 2778: \$3,000  
 Kimberling Area Library Association: \$2,288  
 Kimberling Area Senior Center: \$3,000  
 Shell Knob in the Spotlight: \$3,000  
 Stone County Historical/Genealogical Society: \$3,000  
 Tri-Lakes Humane Society: \$3,000

# Scholarships

DONORS, SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS OFTEN turn to the CFO to hold funds and administer scholarship endowments to help students from across the region achieve their goals of higher education. Donors work with the CFO to determine the amount and eligibility criteria for the scholarships they create, then the CFO manages the process on their behalf. Scholarships open for application every year on Jan. 1, with most closing in mid-March.

In FY24, scholarship endowments administered by the CFO awarded

## 844 scholarships

totaling

## \$1.6 million

to support the higher education of

## 681 students

from central and southern Missouri.

### Top 10 Destinations for CFO Scholarship Recipients

1. Missouri State University	\$286,802
2. University of Missouri	\$182,009
3. Drury University	\$69,200
4. Ozarks Technical Community College	\$64,763
5. Evangel University	\$58,744
6. Southwest Baptist University	\$53,788
7. Washington University in St. Louis	\$49,450
8. College of the Ozarks	\$44,244
9. Missouri University of Science & Technology	\$38,408
10. Missouri Southern State University	\$37,250

### Community Foundation of Taney County

Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks:

\$1,500

Branson Citizens Police Academy

Alumni Association: \$1,000

Branson R-IV School District: \$2,000

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks: \$1,000

CASA of Southwest Missouri: \$1,500

Foster Adopt Connect Springfield:

\$1,500

Gift of Hope: \$3,000

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland:

\$900

Junior Auxiliary of Taney County:

\$3,500

My Neighbor's Charitable Pharmacy:

\$5,000

Senior Friendship Site: \$1,000

The Branson Arts Council Inc.: \$2,000

The Salvation Army Branson: \$1,100

City of Lowry City: \$5,000

Clinton Christian Academy: \$5,000

Clinton School District: \$18,872

Clinton Scout Center Inc.: \$4,900

First Presbyterian Church - Clinton:

\$1,500

Golden Valley Day Care: \$2,802

Henry County Library: \$499

Lewis Equine Assisted Programs:

\$1,500

Montrose Youth Activity Association

Inc.: \$3,560

Nancy Calvird Shoe Fund: \$4,500

Shawnee R-III School: \$650

### Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.

Immanuel Lutheran Church: \$10,000

Ozark Action Inc.: \$2,500

SeniorAge: \$2,500

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: \$1,000

The Chaos Closet: \$800

### Willard Children's Charitable Foundation

Better Together Playground: \$10,000

Willard R-II School District: \$6,000

### Truman Lake Community Foundation

Angel Tree Inc.: \$2,500

Birthday Blessings: \$5,000

City of Clinton Fire Department:

\$2,000



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE OZARKS INC. & SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

# Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS	June 30,	
	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$76,644,997	\$75,280,207
Contributions receivable	10,925,625	375,625
Prepaid expenses	181,746	192,533
	<u>87,752,368</u>	<u>75,848,365</u>
<b>Investments</b>		
Diversified investment pool	297,778,840	268,134,578
Advisor-managed funds	80,437,005	65,635,654
Balanced investment pool	3,123,711	2,277,158
Mission-related investments	1,518,949	1,107,289
Program-related investments, net of allowance for credit losses	897,040	1,543,533
Other investments	1,463,786	1,467,923
Land and real estate	8,574,401	8,445,908
	<u>393,793,732</u>	<u>348,612,043</u>
<b>Split interest agreements</b>		
Charitable trusts	718,548	685,938
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	561,111	459,982
	<u>1,279,659</u>	<u>1,145,920</u>
<b>Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation</b>	<u>7,082,760</u>	<u>1,108,055</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$489,908,519</u></b>	<b><u>\$426,714,383</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued liabilities and expenses	\$368,216	\$246,992
Notes payable	20,802	48,114
Annuities payable	243,056	285,324
Agency funds	115,994,856	107,286,046
	<u>116,626,930</u>	<u>107,866,476</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Without donor restriction	29,426,581	18,503,519
With donor restriction	343,855,008	300,344,388
Total net assets	<u>373,281,589</u>	<u>318,847,907</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$489,908,519</u></b>	<b><u>\$426,714,383</u></b>



THE WHITLOCK CO.  
CPAs and Consultants

The consolidated financial statements of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc. and supporting organizations for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, have been audited by The Whitlock Co., Certified Public Accountants.

Copies of the report are available for review on the Foundation's website at [cfozarks.org/finance-and-investments](https://cfozarks.org/finance-and-investments).



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE OZARKS INC. &amp; SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

# Consolidated Statements of Activities

	Year ended June 30, 2024			Year ended June 30, 2023
	Without donor restriction	With donor restriction	Total	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Contributions	\$13,837,794	\$32,964,595	\$46,802,389	\$48,145,968
Contributions - nonfinancial	255,426	11,624	267,050	431,638
Net investment earnings	655,469	38,866,122	39,521,591	23,304,449
Management fees	1,065,414	—	1,065,414	941,209
Rental income	126,607	—	126,607	—
Other revenues	185,015	600	185,615	190,158
Net assets released from restrictions	26,270,120	(26,270,120)	—	—
Total revenues	<u>42,395,845</u>	<u>45,572,821</u>	<u>87,968,666</u>	<u>73,013,422</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Grants and scholarships	25,038,241	—	25,038,241	24,337,612
Programs	2,209,480	—	2,209,480	1,580,853
Administrative	2,151,336	—	2,151,336	2,075,910
Development	1,453,609	—	1,453,609	1,249,668
Total expenses	<u>30,852,666</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>30,852,666</u>	<u>29,244,043</u>
<b>Other changes</b>				
Transfers (in) out	692,403	2,046,326	2,738,729	(30,828)
Split interest agreements	—	126,118	126,118	(193,348)
Total other changes	<u>692,403</u>	<u>2,172,444</u>	<u>2,864,847</u>	<u>(224,176)</u>
Increase in net assets	10,850,776	43,400,377	54,251,153	43,993,555
Reclassifications	72,286	110,243	182,529	(262,495)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>18,503,519</u>	<u>300,344,388</u>	<u>318,847,907</u>	<u>275,116,847</u>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b><u>\$29,426,581</u></b>	<b><u>\$343,855,008</u></b>	<b><u>\$373,281,589</u></b>	<b><u>\$318,847,907</u></b>



# Affiliate Foundation Reports

BEGINNING IN 1993 WITH THE Nixa Community Foundation, the CFO has offered community foundation services to smaller communities and rural counties in central and southern Missouri. The CFO now has 55 regional affiliate foundations serving 62 counties south of the Missouri River. The following reports provide an overview of each affiliate's activities for the 2024 fiscal year.

## Alton Community Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 17, 2007  
**Address:** PO Box 261, Alton, MO 65606  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/alton](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/alton)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/altonfoundation](https://facebook.com/altonfoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Brenda Ledgerwood, President, at 417-270-0244 or [bjledgerwood2@yahoo.com](mailto:bjledgerwood2@yahoo.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$18,144.37  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$99,677.98  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$625,308.89  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$783,087.58

## Ash Grove Area Community Foundation

**Established:** May 29, 2020  
**Address:** 13207 West Farm Road 94, Ash Grove, MO 65604  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/ash-grove-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/ash-grove-area)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066640967703](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066640967703)  
**For More Info:** Contact Jason Whitesell, President, at 417-672-2572 or [imjw11@hotmail.com](mailto:imjw11@hotmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$30,258.00  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$67,103.91  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$321,850.91  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,350,699.58

## Aurora Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 11, 2006  
**Address:** PO Box 940, Aurora, MO 65605  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/aurora-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/aurora-area)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/AuroraAreaCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/AuroraAreaCommunityFoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Michele Parbury, Foundation Coordinator, at 417-229-0499 or [auroraareacf@cfozarks.org](mailto:auroraareacf@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$195,814.50  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$205,461.06  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$2,307,771.09  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$5,346,433.35

## Barton County Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 10, 2015  
**Address:** 2016 W. 10th Street, Lamar, MO 64759  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/barton-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/barton-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/bartoncountycommunityfoundation](https://facebook.com/bartoncountycommunityfoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Racheal Martin, Foundation Coordinator at 417-540-9024 or [bartoncountycf@cfozarks.org](mailto:bartoncountycf@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$3,596,096.80  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$4,056,270.58  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$7,858,262.42  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$8,994,407.04

## Benton County Community Foundation

**Established:** August 1999  
**Address:** PO Box 787, Warsaw, MO 65355  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/benton-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/benton-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/BCCFMO](https://facebook.com/BCCFMO)  
**For More Info:** Contact Dorcas Brethower, President, at 660-723-0061 or [djbrethower@gmail.com](mailto:djbrethower@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$386,547.09  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$528,520.33  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,319,497.74  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,032,963.44

## Bolivar Area Community Foundation

**Established:** April 4, 2003  
**Address:** P.O. Box 996, Bolivar, Missouri 65613  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/bolivar-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/bolivar-area)  
**For More Info:** Contact Kelly Parson, President, at 417-327-4480 or [kparson@oakstarbank.com](mailto:kparson@oakstarbank.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$104,778.15  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$518,460.95  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,783,448.80  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$4,894,427.62

## Bootheel Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 13, 2023  
**Address:** 105 E. North Main St., Dexter, MO 63841  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/bootheel-regional](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/bootheel-regional)  
**For More Info:** Contact Jim Grebing, Executive Director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, at 573-614-5178 or [jgrebing@bootrpc.com](mailto:jgrebing@bootrpc.com); or Melissa Combs, Board President, at [mcombs@dunklincounty.org](mailto:mcombs@dunklincounty.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$2,619,692.37  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$84,800.00  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$84,800.00  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$3,246,876.56

## Bourbon Community Foundation

**Established:** Oct. 3, 2003  
**Address:** P.O. Box 747, Bourbon, Missouri 65441  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/bourbon](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/bourbon)  
**For More Info:** Contact Mike Delashmit, President, at 573-732-4655 or [mike.delashmit@gmail.com](mailto:mike.delashmit@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$6,229.92  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$10,000.00  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$117,144.55  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$145,957.42

## Cabool Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 15, 2020  
**Address:** 618 Main Street, Cabool, MO 65689  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/cabool](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/cabool)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/CaboolCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/CaboolCommunityFoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Dr. Karl Janson, President at 417-962-3153, ext. 401, or [kjanson@cabool.k12.mo.us](mailto:kjanson@cabool.k12.mo.us)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$53,387.21  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$41,233.78  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$239,401.31  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$431,558.80

### Cape Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 26, 2015  
**Address:** 980 N. Kingshighway, Suite 103, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/cape-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/cape-area)  
**For More Info:** Contact Glenn (Skip) Smallwood, President, at 573-450-4944 or [smallsouth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smallsouth@sbcglobal.net)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$868,226.54  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$595,273.77  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$762,400.48  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,250,855.10

### Carthage Community Foundation

**Established:** May 24, 1999  
**Address:** 221 W. 4th Street, Suite 10, Carthage, MO 64836  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/carthage](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/carthage)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/carthagecf](https://facebook.com/carthagecf)  
**For More Info:** Contact Chanti Beckham, Foundation Coordinator, at 417-438-9970 or [carthagecf@cfozarks.org](mailto:carthagecf@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$1,366,233.53  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$1,232,851.90  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$11,655,450.98  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$18,031,151.70

### Cassville Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 15, 2004  
**Address:** 805 Main Street, Cassville, Missouri 65625  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/Cassville](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/Cassville)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/cassville.give](https://facebook.com/cassville.give)  
**For More Info:** Contact Rachael Freeman, Foundation Coordinator, at 417-671-2291 or [cassvillecf@cfozarks.org](mailto:cassvillecf@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$110,910.73  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$131,443.31  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,319,768.37  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$3,970,546.27

### Crawford County Foundation Inc.

**Established:** 2001  
**Address:** PO Box 244, Cuba, MO 65453  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/crawford-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/crawford-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/crawfordcountyfoundation](https://facebook.com/crawfordcountyfoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Kathy Lasley, President, at 573-205-0345 or [lasleydk@gmail.com](mailto:lasleydk@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$552,482.33  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$315,994.82  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$5,042,190.60  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$3,827,777.66

### DACO Community Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 14, 2006  
**Address:** 34 N. Dade 145, Greenfield, MO 65661  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/daco](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/daco)  
**For More Info:** Contact Randy Meents, President, at 417-224-2055 or [consultpharmd@gmail.com](mailto:consultpharmd@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$80,296.82  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$46,567.32  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$512,096.63  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$984,949.40

### Dallas County Community Foundation

**Established:** Oct. 28, 1998  
**Address:** 518 E. Madison Street, Buffalo, MO 65622  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/dallas-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/dallas-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/CFODallasCountyAffiliate](https://facebook.com/CFODallasCountyAffiliate)  
**For More Info:** Contact Mark Elliott, President, at 417-733-3008 or [mark@buffalocalvary.com](mailto:mark@buffalocalvary.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$10,102.77  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$8,450.00  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$525,670.94  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$530,033.64

### Dent County Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 22, 1999  
**Address:** PO Box 355, Salem, MO 65560  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/dent-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/dent-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070075953228](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070075953228)  
**For More Info:** Contact Bernie Sirois, President, at 573-453-6091 or [sirois.bernie@gmail.com](mailto:sirois.bernie@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$132,222.08  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$85,805.73  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,947,660.97  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$3,255,564.45

### Douglas County Community Foundation

**Established:** July 3, 2003  
**Address:** PO Box 1073, Ava, MO 65608  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/douglas-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/douglas-county)  
**For More Info:** Contact Diana Middleton, President, at 214-908-7741 or [dlmiddleton15@gmail.com](mailto:dlmiddleton15@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$7,327.92  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$30,532.77  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$544,252.66  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,257,923.15

### El Dorado Springs Community Foundation

**Established:** May 22, 2001  
**Address:** 5620 E. 350 Road, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/el-dorado-springs](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/el-dorado-springs)  
**For More Info:** Contact Kay Forest, President, at 417-321-4815 or [kforest2009@hotmail.com](mailto:kforest2009@hotmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$23,489.80  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$44,552.75  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,044,549.06  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,207,437.12

### Eldon Community Foundation

**Established:** Feb. 23, 2005  
**Address:** 112 S. Pine, Eldon, MO 65026  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/eldon](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/eldon)  
**For More Info:** Contact Matt Davis, President, at 573-392-8000 or [matt.davis@eldonmustangs.org](mailto:matt.davis@eldonmustangs.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$87,555.22  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$77,965.48  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,834,223.64  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,340,073.91

### Fair Grove Area Community Foundation

**Established:** April 5, 2021  
**Address:** PO Box 232, Fair Grove, MO 65648  
**On the Web:** <https://www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/fair-grove-area>  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/fairgroveareacommunityfoundation](https://facebook.com/fairgroveareacommunityfoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Bradley Daniels, President, at 417-759-6000 or [bdaniels@shelterinsurance.com](mailto:bdaniels@shelterinsurance.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$55,401.55  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$13,630.00  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$94,200.00  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$342,525.69

### Finley River Community Foundation

**Established:** May 17, 2001  
**Address:** PO Box 1176, Ozark, MO 65721  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/finley-river](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/finley-river)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/finleyrivercfc](https://facebook.com/finleyrivercfc)  
**For More Info:** Contact Elise Crain, President, at 417-693-8128 or [frcfaffiliate@gmail.com](mailto:frcfaffiliate@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$530,999.22  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$913,570.11  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$6,433,429.63  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$4,974,087.98

# Affiliate Foundation Reports, CONTINUED

## Community Foundation of the Hermann Area

**Established:** June 6, 2005

**Address:** PO Box 62, Hermann, MO 65041

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/Hermann](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/Hermann)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/CFHermannA](https://facebook.com/CFHermannA)

**For More Info:** Contact Dr. Geoff Neill, President, at 314-602-5656 or [hermanncommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hermanncommunityfoundation@gmail.com); or Elise Bellefontaine, Foundation Coordinator, at 573-544-5425 or [cfhermannarea@cfozarks.org](mailto:cfhermannarea@cfozarks.org)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$250,026.71

**FY24 Distributions:** \$328,260.50

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,630,570.13

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$4,463,520.98

## Hickory County Community Wellness Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 11, 1999

**Address:** 18376 New Hermitage Drive, Hermitage, MO 65668

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/hickory-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/hickory-county)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/HCCIF](https://facebook.com/HCCIF)

**For More Info:** Contact Gary Edwards, President, at 417-399-6034 or [garymoedwards@gmail.com](mailto:garymoedwards@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$50.75

**FY24 Distributions:** \$8,600.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$237,504.67

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$576,326.02

## Houston Community Foundation

**Established:** April 24, 2006

**Address:** PO Box 156, Houston, MO 65483

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/Houston](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/Houston)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/HoustonCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/HoustonCommunityFoundation)

**For More Info:** Contact Ross Richardson, President,

at 817-403-7203 or [rosslinda1981@gmail.com](mailto:rosslinda1981@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$77,426.46

**FY24 Distributions:** \$35,355.77

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$755,014.25

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,670,338.74

## Jacks Fork Community Foundation

**Established:** June 23, 2004

**Address:** PO Box 1030, Mountain View, MO 65548

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/jacks-fork](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/jacks-fork)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092870243278](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092870243278)

**For More Info:** Contact Charles Cantrell, President, at 417-934-2226 or [mvlaw@centurytel.net](mailto:mvlaw@centurytel.net)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$15,081.86

**FY24 Distributions:** \$1,923.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$417,807.49

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$362,492.86

## Joplin Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 16, 2006

**Address:** PO Box 471, Joplin, MO 64802

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/joplin-regional](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/joplin-regional)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/JoplinRegionalCF](https://facebook.com/JoplinRegionalCF)

**For More Info:** Contact Pete Ramsour, Foundation Manager, at 417-439-7328 or [joplinrcf@cfozarks.org](mailto:joplinrcf@cfozarks.org)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$3,032,877.15

**FY24 Distributions:** \$3,393,673.39

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$61,376,014.56

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$13,531,257.75

## Community Foundation of the Lake

**Established:** Aug. 3, 2009

**Address:** PO Box 1413, Lake Ozark, MO 65049

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/lake-of-the-ozarks](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/lake-of-the-ozarks)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/CommunityFoundationoftheLake](https://facebook.com/CommunityFoundationoftheLake)

**For More Info:** Contact Jan Amos, Foundation Coordinator, at 321-258-5828 or [cflake@cfozarks.org](mailto:cflake@cfozarks.org)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$718,620.29

**FY24 Distributions:** \$485,019.11

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,386,863.57

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$4,216,803.19

## Lockwood Community Foundation

**Established:** Feb. 25, 1998

**Address:** P.O. Box 1, Lockwood, MO 65682

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/lockwood](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/lockwood)

**For More Info:** Contact Renee Galer, President, at 417-232-4975 or [reneegaler@prairiemountain.net](mailto:reneegaler@prairiemountain.net)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$64,459.34

**FY24 Distributions:** \$167,945.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,608,159.16

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$11,345,680.54

## Marshfield Area Community Foundation

**Established:** June 3, 2005

**Address:** PO Box 427, Marshfield, MO 65706

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/marshfield-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/marshfield-area)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/MACFMO](https://facebook.com/MACFMO)

**For More Info:** Contact Ruby Dudley, President, at 417-880-8984 or [marshfieldareacf@cfozarks.org](mailto:marshfieldareacf@cfozarks.org)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$299,870.47

**FY24 Distributions:** \$261,916.84

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,078,173.89

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$5,146,410.23

## Meramec Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** June 4, 2010

**Address:** 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO 65559

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/meramec-regional](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/meramec-regional)

**For More Info:** Contact Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director of Planning Commission at 573-265-2993 or [bprigge@meramecregion.org](mailto:bprigge@meramecregion.org); or Randy Becht, President, at 573-336-0522 or [becht@webound.com](mailto:becht@webound.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$829,448.90

**FY24 Distributions:** \$1,091,777.91

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$2,747,923.95

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$4,869,684.40

## Monett Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 3, 1998

**Address:** PO Box 362, Monett, MO 65708

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/monett-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/monett-area)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/MonettAreaCF](https://facebook.com/MonettAreaCF)

**For More Info:** Contact Beth Nation, Foundation Coordinator, at 417-489-4202 or [monettareacf@cfozarks.org](mailto:monettareacf@cfozarks.org)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$130,522.12

**FY24 Distributions:** \$235,574.74

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$4,186,334.84

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$7,608,827.98

## Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Feb. 25, 2004

**Address:** PO Box 404, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/mountain-grove-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/mountain-grove-area)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/MGCFO](https://facebook.com/MGCFO)

**For More Info:** Contact Dr. David Barbe, President, at 417-926-6111 or [dbarbe\\_md@yahoo.com](mailto:dbarbe_md@yahoo.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$32,430.93

**FY24 Distributions:** \$102,273.39

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,040,064.89

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$3,688,221.75

### Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

**Established:** March 16, 2005  
**Address:** P.O. Box 228, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/mount-vernon-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/mount-vernon-area)  
**For More Info:** Contact Alice Wingo, Vice President of Affiliates, at 417-864-6199 or [awingo@cfozarks.org](mailto:awingo@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$450.01  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$382,563.10  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$2,447,747.99  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,711,129.48

### Neosho Area Community Foundation

**Established:** March 16, 2011  
**Address:** 312 S. Wood St, Neosho, MO 64850  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/neosho-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/neosho-area)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/NeoshoAreaCF](https://facebook.com/NeoshoAreaCF)  
**For More Info:** Contact Blake Hierholzer, President, at 417-451-2345 or [bthierho@gmail.com](mailto:bthierho@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$685,884.33  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$116,300.00  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$755,449.20  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,494,994.83

### Nevada/Vernon County Community Foundation

**Established:** Oct. 12, 2020  
**Address:** PO Box 411, Nevada, MO 64772  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/nevada-vernon-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/nevada-vernon-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/NevadaVCCFoundation](https://facebook.com/NevadaVCCFoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Amy Bishop, Foundation Coordinator, at 417-684-5309 or [NevadaVernonCF@cfozarks.org](mailto:NevadaVernonCF@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$349,118.05  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$453,992.96  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$675,678.78  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$987,677.42

### Nixa Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 18, 1993  
**Address:** PO Box 1821, Nixa, MO 65714  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/nixa](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/nixa)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/NixaCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/NixaCommunityFoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Jimmy Liles, President, at 417-818-0706 or [jliles@nixa.com](mailto:jliles@nixa.com); or Sarah Gill, Foundation Coordinator, at [nixacf@cfozarks.org](mailto:nixacf@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$520,417.52  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$575,639.34  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$5,590,177.61  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,860,835.66

### Owensville Area Community Foundation

**Established:** March 27, 2015  
**Address:** 236 Hwy. 50, Rosebud, MO 63091  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/owensville-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/owensville-area)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067541486721](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067541486721)  
**For More Info:** Contact Shannon Grus, President, at 573-764-4791 or [shannon.grus@gmail.com](mailto:shannon.grus@gmail.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$37,879.00  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$28,141.90  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$252,763.92  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$299,555.78

### Ozark County Community Foundation

**Established:** Jan. 23, 2003  
**Address:** PO Box 68, Gainesville, MO 65655  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/ozark-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/ozark-county)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086278543602](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086278543602)  
**For More Info:** Contact Kerrie Zubrod, President, at 417-679-3321 or [kerrie.zubrod@cbozarks.com](mailto:kerrie.zubrod@cbozarks.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$61,176.49  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$40,385.20  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,106,793.86  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,327,982.49

### Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 28, 2011  
**Address:** 3019 Fair Street, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/ozark-foothills](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/ozark-foothills)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/ofrcf](https://facebook.com/ofrcf)  
**For More Info:** Contact Alan Lutes, Executive Director of Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission, at 573-785-6402 or [alan@ofrpc.org](mailto:alan@ofrpc.org); or Russell French, President, at 573-996-5001 or [russfrench@boycommonline.com](mailto:russfrench@boycommonline.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$657,202.61  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$550,353.61  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,342,190.78  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$3,047,327.28

### Perry County Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 12, 2014  
**Address:** PO Box 613, Perryville, MO 63775  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/perry-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/perry-county)  
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**For More Info:** Contact Angela Swan, President, at 573-547-1097 or [angelamswan@outlook.com](mailto:angelamswan@outlook.com); or Abby Petzoldt, Foundation Coordinator, at [perrycountycf@cfozarks.org](mailto:perrycountycf@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$374,622.95  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$192,393.06  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$2,388,739.61  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$903,251.16

### Phelps County Community Foundation

**Established:** March 2023  
**Address:** 700 Parks Street, Rolla, MO 65401  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/phelps-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/phelps-county)  
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**For More Info:** Contact Marla Stevenson, Chair, at 573-426-4220 or [mstevenson@bankwithsouthern.com](mailto:mstevenson@bankwithsouthern.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$48,358.43  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$51,668.00  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$51,668.00  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$74,101.52

### Republic Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 19, 2004  
**Address:** PO Box 899, Republic, MO 65738  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/republic](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/republic)  
**Social Media:** [facebook.com/RepublicCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/RepublicCommunityFoundation)  
**For More Info:** Contact Britny Fulks, President, at 417-732-557 or [bfulks@midmobank.com](mailto:bfulks@midmobank.com)  
**FY24 Contributions:** \$57,832.15  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$186,356.87  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,475,703.73  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,080,146.98

### Ripley County Community Foundation

**Established:** June 26, 2003  
**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/ripley-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/ripley-county)  
**For More Info:** Contact Joe Kammerer, Senior Director of Affiliate Engagement, at 417-864-6199 or [jkammerer@cfozarks.org](mailto:jkammerer@cfozarks.org)  
**FY24 Contributions:** —  
**FY24 Distributions:** \$10,975.32  
**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,300,322.18  
**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,976,727.22

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## Community Foundation of Rogersville

**Established:** Nov. 12, 2015

**Address:** P.O. Box 474, Rogersville, MO 65742

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/Rogersville](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/Rogersville)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/cfrogersville](https://facebook.com/cfrogersville)

**For More Info:** Contact Brian VanFosson, President, at 417-753-2836 or [blv@cbofr.com](mailto:blv@cbofr.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$803,113.33

**FY24 Distributions:** \$165,172.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$992,836.93

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,174,763.56

## Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation

**Established:** April 4, 2003

**Address:** PO Box 427, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/ste-genevieve-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/ste-genevieve-county)

**For More Info:** Contact Sandra Cabot, President, at 314-517-4674 or [sandracabot360@gmail.com](mailto:sandracabot360@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$33,717.73

**FY24 Distributions:** \$41,567.66

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$4,865,672.70

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,249,183.39

## St. James Area Community Foundation

**Established:** May 13, 2003

**Address:** PO Box 622, St. James, MO 65559

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/st-james-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/st-james-area)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069249984462](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069249984462)

**For More Info:** Contact Jack Kearbey, President, at 573-263-1956 or [jackok2@hotmail.com](mailto:jackok2@hotmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$5,100.00

**FY24 Distributions:** \$543.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$260,604.43

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$165,372.76

## Sarcoxie Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 7, 2011

**Address:** P.O. Box 77, Sarcoxie, MO 64862

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/sarcoxie](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/sarcoxie)

**For More Info:** Contact Judy Patrick, President, at 417-825-3036 or [judypatrick@centurytel.net](mailto:judypatrick@centurytel.net)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$4,410.30

**FY24 Distributions:** \$139,910.62

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$861,029.19

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$692,779.62

## Greater Seymour Area Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 13, 1998

**Address:** PO Box 232, Seymour, MO 65746

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/seymour-area](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/seymour-area)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068120311208](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068120311208)

**For More Info:** Contact Renne Davidson, President, at 417-343-9171 or [bubnay@yahoo.com](mailto:bubnay@yahoo.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$13,468.10

**FY24 Distributions:** \$54,832.18

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,233,995.58

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,084,424.26

## Stockton Community Foundation

**Established:** May 2, 2002

**Address:** PO Box 105, Stockton, MO 65785

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/Stockton](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/Stockton)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/StocktonCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/StocktonCommunityFoundation)

**For More Info:** Contact Kim Jasper, President, at 417-276-4537 or [kchismjasper77@gmail.com](mailto:kchismjasper77@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$97,916.70

**FY24 Distributions:** \$44,300.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$1,208,300.06

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$1,332,189.26

## Table Rock Lake Community Foundation

**Established:** March 31, 2004

**Address:** PO Box 1073, Branson West, MO 65737

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/table-rock-lake](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/table-rock-lake)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/TableRockLakeCommunityFoundation](https://facebook.com/TableRockLakeCommunityFoundation)

**For More Info:** Contact Eric Chavez, President, at 417-739-1739 or [attychavez@gmail.com](mailto:attychavez@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$272,848.56

**FY24 Distributions:** \$707,751.14

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,409,977.22

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$2,999,341.75

## Community Foundation of Taney County

**Established:** April 23, 2002

**Address:** PO Box 8960, Springfield, MO 65801

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/taney-county](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/taney-county)

**For More Info:** Contact Rod Romine, President, at 417-546-7115 or [r2romine@gmail.com](mailto:r2romine@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$892,699.59

**FY24 Distributions:** \$867,750.19

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$7,261,192.78

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$13,691,077.08

## Truman Lake Community Foundation

**Established:** May 15, 2000

**Address:** PO Box 463, Clinton, MO 64735

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/truman-lake](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/truman-lake)

**For More Info:** Contact Jim Cook, President, at 660-351-4720 or [trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com)

**FY24 Contributions:** \$852,061.23

**FY24 Distributions:** \$332,132.76

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$6,591,916.78

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$13,895,896.82

## Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.

**Established:** Mar. 31, 2004

**Address:** 397 Jackie D. Garrett Dr, West Plains, MO 65775

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/west-plains](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/west-plains)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/cfwestplains](https://facebook.com/cfwestplains)

**For More Info:** Contact Josh Cotter, President, at 417-204-5456 or [cfofwestplains@gmail.com](mailto:cfofwestplains@gmail.com); or Amy Thomas, Foundation Coordinator, at [cfwestplains@cfozarks.org](mailto:cfwestplains@cfozarks.org).

**FY24 Contributions:** \$305,321.68

**FY24 Distributions:** \$596,835.61

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$3,299,061.69

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$18,595,004.43

## Willard Children's Charitable Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 24, 2005

**Address:** c/o Tammy Conner, 500 Kime St., Willard, MO 65781

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/willard](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/willard)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/wccf4kids](https://facebook.com/wccf4kids)

**For More Info:** Contact Brandi Delleville, President, at 417-742-2584

**FY24 Contributions:** \$7,240.00

**FY24 Distributions:** \$43,408.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$742,734.18

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$488,712.68

## Willow Springs Community Foundation

**Established:** March 15, 2001

**Address:** 127 E. Main Street, Willow Springs, MO 65793

**On the Web:** [cfozarks.org/affiliates/willow-springs](http://cfozarks.org/affiliates/willow-springs)

**Social Media:** [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088594633125](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088594633125)

**For More Info:** Contact Phil Chafin, President, at 417-469-1400 or [willowspringscf@yahoo.com](mailto:willowspringscf@yahoo.com)

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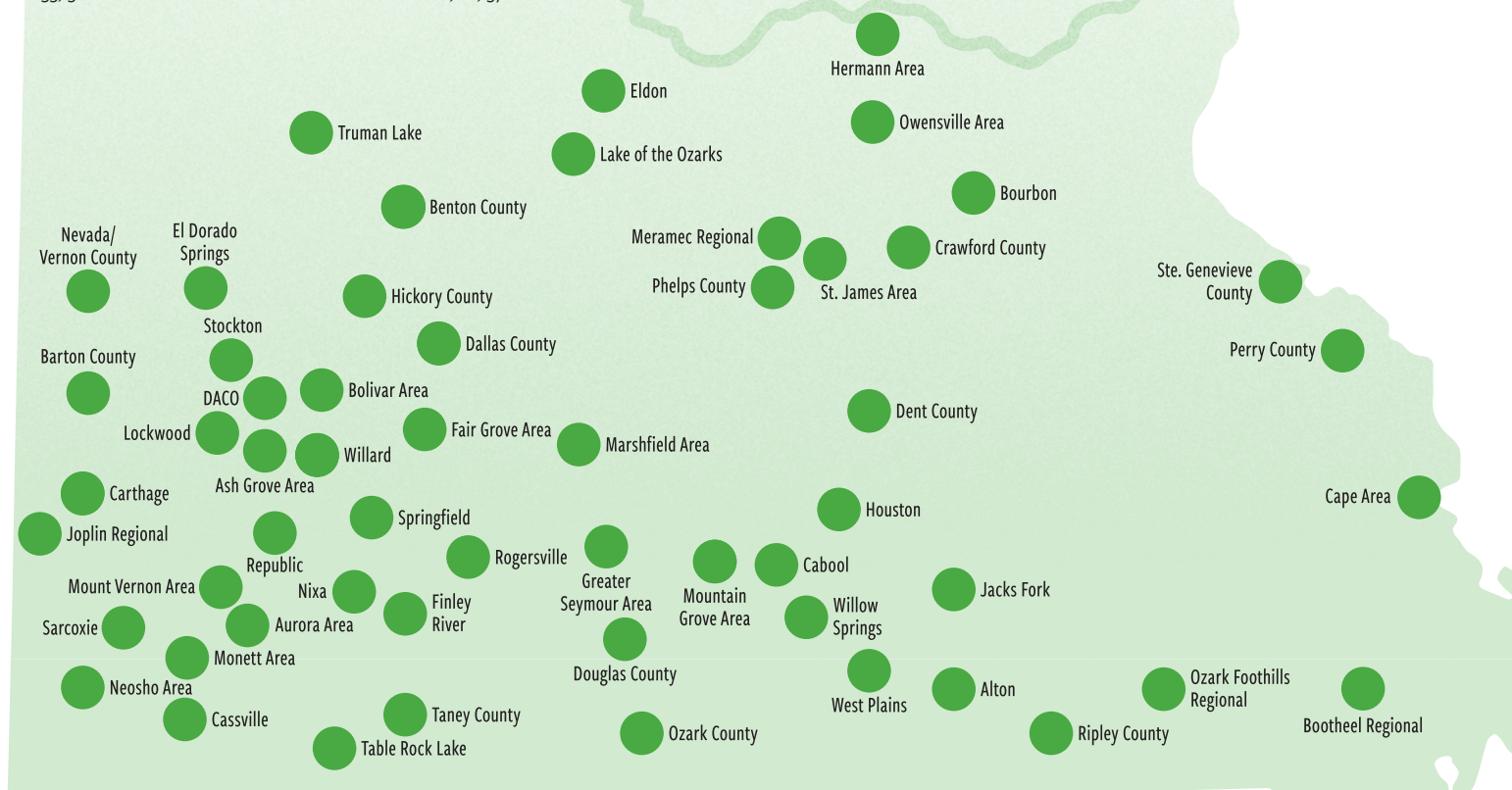
**FY24 Distributions:** \$4,356.00

**Distributions Since Inception:** \$786,166.85

**Total Assets as of June 30, 2024:** \$287,664.68

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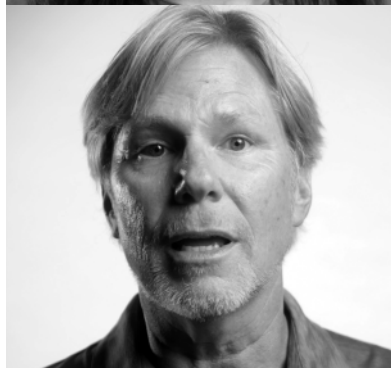
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 Gregory Onstot  
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In a short video, CFO staff share examples of their dedication to improving our communities outside of their typical job duties. Hear firsthand how your gift to the Founders Fund makes this community leadership possible — scan the QR code or visit [cfozarks.org/givefounders](https://cfozarks.org/givefounders).



# Legacy Society

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE MADE planned giving commitments to support the CFO or one of its affiliates as of June 30, 2024. Legacy Society membership is a tangible step toward building charitable assets for the future and sustaining the organizations that serve our communities and neighbors.

## Springfield/Regional

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 Bridget & Andy Dierks  
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 Bryan K. & Jennifer L. Downer  
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 Elwyn\* & Blanche\* Edge  
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 Gary & Jana Funk  
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 James & Tabitha Golike  
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 Stephen & Susanne Gray  
 Dr. Kathleen Griesemer  
 Sam F.\* & June S. Hamra  
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 Walter & Melissa Heinle  
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 Mimi Kauffman  
 Dr.\* & Mrs. Houston C. Ker  
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 Betty H. King\*  
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 Louise Knauer  
 Keith & Randy LaFerriere  
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 Doug Thornsberry  
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 Beth Domann  
 Leah Hamilton Furman  
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 Jan Horton\*  
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## Bolivar Area Community Foundation

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## Carthage Community Foundation

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### Dallas County Community Foundation

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Anita Hunter  
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### Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

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### Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.

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# Agency Partners

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NEARLY 700 agency partners of the CFO and its 55 regional affiliate foundations as of June 30, 2024. **Bolded names** indicate new agency partners that joined in FY24. Agency partners are 501(c)3 nonprofits or organizations with similar tax-exempt status, such as civic, educational and faith institutions, that have established funds with the CFO and its affiliates. To learn more, visit [cfzarks.org/nonprofit-partners](http://cfzarks.org/nonprofit-partners).

## Springfield/Regional

100 Fold Inc.  
 All Saints Anglican Church  
 AMBUCS, Route 66 Chapter  
 APO Community Health Center  
 Arc of the Ozarks  
 Askinosie Foundation  
 The Association for the Blind  
 Baptist Home  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks  
 Billings R-IV School District  
 Borrow My Angel Foundation  
 Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield  
 Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks  
 Brentwood Christian Church  
 Burrell Foundation  
 Care Connection for Aging Services  
 Care to Learn  
 CASA of Southwest Missouri  
 Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri  
 Center for Rural Strategies  
 Cents of Pride  
 Chadwick School Foundation  
 Charleston R-1 School District  
 Child Advocacy Center  
 Christian Campus Ministry  
 City of Springfield  
 City Utilities  
**The Community Betterment Foundation Inc.**  
 Community Blood Center of the Ozarks  
 Community Center  
 Foundation of Ste. Genevieve County  
 Community Hospices of America Foundation Inc.  
 Community Partnership of the Ozarks  
 Connecting Grounds  
 Convoy of Hope

Conway School Foundation  
 Council of Churches  
 Dent County Commons Association  
 Developmental Center of the Ozarks  
 Discovery Center of Springfield  
 Discovery Garden Montessori School  
 Doula Foundation of Mid America  
 Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks  
 Downtown Springfield Association  
 Downtown Springfield Community Cinema  
 Drew Lewis Foundation Inc.  
 Dynamic Strides Therapy Inc.  
 East Newton R-6 Charitable Foundation  
 East Prairie R-II School District Foundation  
 Eleven Point Valley Community Center  
 Eminence Area Arts Council  
 Eminence R-I  
 empower: abilities  
 EnCompass Academy  
 Family Life Community Services  
 Farmers Market of the Ozarks Inc.  
 First Unitarian Universalist Church  
 Foster Adopt Connect  
 Foundation for Fair Grove Public Schools  
 Foundation for Food and Farm Connections  
 Foundation for Springfield Public Schools  
 Friends Against Hunger  
 Friends of Abilities First  
 Friends of the Garden

Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library District  
 Friends of the Zoo  
 Friends of Timmons Temple Inc.  
 Gathering Friends for the Homeless Inc.  
 The Gathering Tree Inc.  
 Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks  
 Generations Village  
 Gillioz Theatre  
 Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland  
 Girls on the Run Southwest Missouri  
 Good Samaritan Boys Ranch GRASP  
 Gray-Campbell Farmstead  
 Graydon Springs Outdoor Legacy  
 Greater Ozarks Audubon Society  
 Greene County 100 Club  
 Greene County Extension Council  
 Greene County Family Justice Center Alliance  
 Greene County Historical Society  
 Greene County Medical Society Alliance  
**Greene County Medical Society Foundation**  
 Greene County, Missouri  
 Grupo Latinoamericano  
 GYN Cancers Alliance  
 Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri Inc.  
 Happy Hollow Bible Camp  
 Harmony House  
 Hartville R-II School District  
 Hartville School Foundation  
 Heart of the Ozarks Sertoma Club  
 Help Give Hope

Historic Preservation Society  
 History Museum on the Square  
 Holcomb Education Foundation  
 Holland Elementary School PTA  
 Honor Flight of the Ozarks  
 HOPE Foundation  
 Hope of Exodus  
 Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks  
 Humane Society of Southwest Missouri  
 I Pour Life  
 In Time of Need Foundation Inc.  
 International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis  
 Isabel's House  
 Jacob's Ladder Care Services Inc.  
 James River Basin Partnership  
 Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation  
 John Calvin Presbytery  
 Johnny Morris Wonders of Wildlife Foundation  
 Junior Achievement of the Ozarks Inc.  
 Junior League of Springfield  
 K9s For Camo Inc.  
 Kidz 'n Power of the Ozarks Inc.  
 Kimberling Area Library Association  
 The Kitchen Inc.  
 Koshkonong School  
 Betterment Foundation  
 KVC Missouri  
 Laura Ingalls Wilder Foundation  
 Leadership Springfield  
 Legal Services of Southern Missouri  
 Life House Center  
 Lives Under Construction  
 Boys Ranch

L-Life Food Pantry  
 Lost and Found Grief Center  
 Lutheran Family & Children Services  
 Marshall Senior Center  
**McCauley Foundation**  
 Mercy Health Foundation  
 Springfield  
 Mid-America Performing Arts Foundation  
 Mid-America Transplant Foundation  
 Midtown Neighborhood Association  
 Missouri Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries  
 Missouri Budget Project  
 Missouri College Access Network  
 Missouri Community Development Society  
 Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation  
 Missouri Environmental Education Association  
 Missouri Hospice & Palliative Care Association  
**Missouri Jazz Orchestra**  
 Missouri Prairie Foundation  
 Missouri Rock Island Trail Inc.  
 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame  
 Missouri State Highway Patrol Benevolent Fund Inc. - The MASTERS  
 Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition  
 Missouri Veterinary Medical Foundation Inc.  
 Missouri Youth Soccer Association  
 MLPA Scholarship Foundation  
 Music Monday of the Ozarks  
 Music Therapy of the Ozarks  
 NAMI of Southwest Missouri  
 National Council of Teachers of English

OACAC  
 On Angels' Wings  
 OTC Foundation  
 Ozark Greenways  
 Ozark Land Trust  
 Ozark Mountain Chapter –  
 Sons of the American  
 Revolution  
 Ozark Society Inc.  
 Ozark Trails Council, BSA  
 Ozarks Counseling Center  
**Ozarks Film Foundry**  
 Ozarks Food Harvest  
 Ozarks Health Advocacy  
 Foundation  
 Ozarks Healthcare Foundation  
 Ozarks Literacy Council  
 Ozarks Lyric Opera  
 Ozarks New Hope Inc.  
 Ozarks Public Television  
 Ozarks Regional YMCA  
 Ozarks SySTEAMic Coalition  
 Ozarks Water Watch: Upper  
 White River Basin  
 Foundation  
 Parkinson's Group of the  
 Ozarks  
 PFLAG Springfield  
 Phelps County Family Crisis  
 Services Inc.  
 Plotline Film & Media  
 Education  
 Pregnancy Care Center  
 Queen City Sertoma Club  
 The Rebound Foundation  
 Rescue One  
 Restore SGF  
 Ronald McDonald House  
 Charities of the Ozarks  
 Rotary Club of Springfield  
 Rotary Club of Springfield  
 Southeast Endowment Inc.  
 Rural Schools Collaborative  
 Sculpture Walk Springfield  
 Show Me Youth Ag Academy  
 Simmering Center Inc.  
**South Iron R-1 School  
 District**  
 Southwest Missouri Museum  
 Associates  
 Southwest Missouri Volleyball  
 Officials Association  
 Spay/Neuter Assistance  
 Program

Springfield Animal Advocacy  
 Foundation  
 Springfield Ballet Inc.  
 Springfield Black Tie  
 Springfield Business  
 Development Corporation  
 Springfield Community  
 Gardens  
 Springfield Community Sports  
 Development Program  
 Springfield Compost  
 Collective  
 Springfield Contemporary  
 Theatre Inc.  
 Springfield Daily Citizen Inc.  
 Springfield Dream Center  
 Springfield Host Lions Club  
 Springfield Innovation Inc.  
 Springfield Little Theatre  
 Springfield Regional Arts  
 Council  
**Springfield Rotary Service  
 Fund Inc.**  
 Springfield Rugby Club  
 Springfield Sertoma Club  
 Springfield Sister Cities  
 Association  
 Springfield Symphony  
 Orchestra  
 Springfield Urban Agriculture  
 Coalition  
 Springfield Visual Arts  
 Alliance  
 Springfield Youth Hockey  
 Association  
 Springfield-Greene County  
 Library District  
 Springfield-Greene County  
 Park Board  
 Springfield-Greene County  
 Public Library Foundation  
 Stars and Stripes Museum  
 Library  
 Strafford School Foundation  
 Stronger Together Springfield  
 Student African American  
 Brotherhood  
 Sullivan School District  
 Education Foundation  
 Summersville School  
 Foundation  
 The Summit Preparatory  
 School  
 Temple Israel



*“Interactive Neon Mural #23” by international artist Spidertag was unveiled in late September.*

## Sculpture Walk receives grant, lights up downtown Springfield

“EXPANDING PUBLIC ART, EXPANDING THE quality of the art that people see around their community, is a way to build community and make people feel proud of where they live,” says Bridget Bechtel, executive director of Sculpture Walk Springfield.

SWS is a “museum without walls with access to all.” While the seed of the organization goes back to 2013, SWS first installed sculptures in downtown Springfield in 2016 with support from Springfield Regional Arts Council. By 2019, SWS had developed into a separate 501(c)3 nonprofit. Today, nearly 50 sculptures dot the city’s landscape, thanks to SWS.

This fall, Bechtel accomplished SWS’s most ambitious task: a huge electric mural on the north wall of the Historic Fox Theatre in downtown Springfield. “Interactive Neon Mural #23” was designed and installed by the artist Spidertag and his team. After dark, viewers can interact with the mural through an app.

Bechtel doesn’t mind getting her hands dirty — she spent hours on mechanical lifts prepping the wall for the installation. “It kind of gives me a sense of ownership,” she says, but also admits that this work was a necessity. While SWS has an active board and enthusiastic funding partners — “INM23” exists because of funding from the Hatch Foundation — staff-wise, the organization is a one-person team.

That reality makes a recent multi-year Arts and Culture grant all the more impactful. That grant program, a partnership between the SRAC and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, with expanded funding from the city’s hotel/motel tax, will distribute \$20,000 annually for three years to support SWS’s operation.

Bechtel calls receiving the grant “one of the most exciting professional moments of my life,” and relates that the funding makes possible more ambitious installations like “INM23” — though just for now, she’s happy to bask in the mural’s glow.

“It’s a pull-over-and-take-a-picture piece. That’s what I hope for: I hope that it’s iconic, I hope that it makes people excited about where they live and about downtown and about the future.”

—by Matthew Stewart

# Agency Partners, CONTINUED

## Three Rivers Community College

Three Rivers Endowment Trust  
Trailspring Inc.  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Tumbling Creek Cave Foundation  
U.School  
United Ministries in Higher Education  
United Way of Pettis County  
United Way of the Ozarks  
Valle Schools Foundation Inc.  
Valley Springs Foundation  
Van Buren High School Scholarship Foundation  
Vanguard Marriage and Family Advocates  
Victim Center Inc.  
Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks  
Watching Over Whiskers  
Watershed Committee of the Ozarks  
Waynesville R-VI School District  
Waynesville R-VI School District Foundation  
The Well  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
West Central Missouri Community Action Agency  
West St. Francois County R-IV School District  
West Vue Retirement Community  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation  
Women's Medical Respite

## Alton Community Foundation

Alton R-IV Public Schools Foundation  
Couch R-I School District  
Koshkonong School District

## Aurora Area Community Foundation

Aurora Beautification Company  
Aurora R-VIII School District  
City of Aurora  
Pregnancy Care Center - Aurora

## Barton County Community Foundation

About Our Kids Inc.  
City of Golden City  
Golden City Little League Inc.  
Peterson Outdoors Ministries

## Benton County Community Foundation

Benton County Food Pantry  
Benton County Health Department  
Benton County Museum  
Cole Camp Community Center Inc.  
Cole Camp Library  
Warsaw Education Foundation  
Warsaw R-IX School District - Benton County

## Bolivar Area Community Foundation

Abundance Ministries  
Bolivar R-I School District  
Community Outreach Ministries  
Crossroads Pet Breeders  
Eden Animal Haven  
North Ward Museum  
Polk County Fair Association  
Polk County Genealogical Society  
Polk County House of Hope  
Service Oriented Aviation Readiness  
Southwest Baptist University  
Zion Lutheran Church of Bolivar

## Bootheel Regional Community Foundation

Bootheel Regional Planning Commission  
City of Caruthersville Committee

## Bourbon Community Foundation

Crawford County R-I School Foundation  
Mid-Ozarks CASA

## Cabool Community Foundation

Cabool Development Foundation Inc.  
Cabool Education Foundation

## Cape Area Community Foundation

Baptist Student Center of Southeast Missouri  
Cape Girardeau County  
Cape Girardeau County Extension Service  
Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office  
Cape Girardeau Fire Department  
Cape Girardeau Police Department  
Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation  
Cape Girardeau Regional Airport Foundation  
CASA of Southeast Missouri Inc.  
Community Counseling Center Foundation

## Friends of the Cape Girardeau Public Library Foundation

PORCH Initiative  
Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts  
Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence  
Trinity Lutheran School Foundation

## Carthage Community Foundation

Art Feeds  
artCentral  
Boots Court Foundation  
Bright Futures Carthage  
Carthage Area United Way  
Carthage Council on the Arts  
Carthage Crisis Center Inc.  
Carthage Crosslines Ministry  
Carthage Historic Preservation Inc.  
Carthage Public Library Development Foundation  
Community Theatre for Southwest Missouri  
Episcopal Youth Group of Carthage  
Fair Acres Family YMCA  
Family Literacy Council of Carthage (Eastern Jasper County)  
Frank Childress Reserve Properties Committee  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Kellogg Lake Nature Center  
McCune-Brooks Healthcare Foundation Inc.  
Rapha International  
St. Lukes Nursing Center  
Vision Carthage

## Cassville Community Foundation

Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary  
Southwest R-V School District

## Crawford County Foundation Inc.

All Aboard Learning Center  
Crawford County 911 Emergency Services  
Cuba Trinity Chapel  
Friday Backpacks for Cuba  
Steelville Arts Council  
Viva Cuba Inc.

## DACO Community Foundation

City of Greenfield  
Dade County

Dade County Health Department  
Dade County Senior Citizens Center  
Greenfield R-IV School District

## Dallas County Community Foundation

Dallas County Arts Council  
Dallas County Economic Development Group  
Dallas County Health Department  
Dallas County R-I School District  
OACAC-Dallas County Neighborhood Center

## Dent County Community Foundation

Ashley Creek Cemetery  
Bonebrake Center of Nature and History  
City of Salem  
Council for a Healthy Dent County  
Dent County Museum  
Jadwin Church of Christ  
Missouri Cybersecurity Center of Excellence  
Ozark Riverways Foundation  
Riverways Pregnancy Resource Center  
Salem Area Community Betterment Association  
Salem Memorial District Hospital Foundation  
Salem Public Schools Foundation  
Salem R-80 Public Schools

## Douglas County Community Foundation

Ava Lions Foundation  
Ava R-I School District  
Ava United Methodist Church  
Skyline School Foundation

## El Dorado Springs Community Foundation

Cedar County Memorial Hospital

El Do Youth Incorporated  
United Seniors of El Dorado  
Spirings MO

### **Eldon Community Foundation**

Eldon Boy Scout Troop 14  
Eldon Friends of Music  
Eldon R-I School District  
First Christian Church of  
Eldon

### **Fair Grove Area Community Foundation**

Fair Grove United Methodist  
Church

### **Finley River Community Foundation**

Children's Smile Center  
Christian County 100 Club  
Christian County Museum &  
Historical Society  
Friends of the Christian  
County Library  
Historic River District  
Missouri Retired Teachers  
Foundation  
Ozark Parks Department  
Ozark Presbyterian Church  
Reasons Rescue Ranch  
Sparta R-III School District  
Women In Need

### **Community Foundation of the Hermann Area**

#### **Beloved Pawn Inc.**

Brush and Palette Club  
Deutschheim Association  
Edwin P. and Mary Streck  
Educational Foundation  
Gasconade County Historical  
Society  
Gasconade County R-I School  
District - Hermann  
Hermann Area District  
Hospital Auxiliary  
Hermann Area District  
Hospital Foundation  
Hermann Fire Company No. 1  
Hermann Food Pantry  
Hermann Music Boosters

Historic Hermann Inc.  
Just Call Me Ray  
Showboat Community  
Theatre

### **Hickory County Community Wellness Foundation**

Hickory County CARES

### **Houston Community Foundation**

Downtown Houston Inc.  
Houston R-1 Education  
Foundation  
Texas County Food Pantry  
Texas County Memorial  
Hospital Healthcare  
Foundation

### **Jacks Fork Community Foundation**

Friends of the Mountain View  
Library

### **Joplin Regional Community Foundation**

Ascent Recovery Residences  
Aspire of Southwest Missouri  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Jasper and Newton  
Counties  
Boys and Girls Club of  
Southwest Missouri  
Bright Futures Joplin  
Building Bridges (United Way  
of Southwest Missouri and  
Southeast Kansas)  
Carl Junction Educational  
Foundation  
Children's Center of  
Southwest Missouri  
Community Clinic of  
Southwest Missouri  
Community Support Services  
of Missouri  
Connect2Culture  
Creative Learning Alliance Inc.  
Crosslines Churches of the  
Joplin Area  
Downtown Joplin Alliance  
EastTown Dream District



*Vivian Stuber Memorial Library's Judy Martin says partnering with the CFO and the Marshfield Area Community Foundation inspires trust with donors.*

## Small-town library thrives through agency partnership

THE RAILROAD BROUGHT HUSTLE AND bustle to Niangua, a small Webster County community, and time has taken it away.

Today, the town of about 390 is a much quieter place than it was a century ago. Its school remains, though. A convenience store where locals gather. Several churches provide community connections.

And, in 2007, a library opened in Niangua.

“What was once a thriving community with hospital, bank, doctors, dentist, lumber yard, MFA Exchange, groceries, restaurants and other things — Niangua has slowly declined,” says Judy Martin, one of the library’s leaders. “Young people have moved away to find better opportunities.

“A nice library was seen as a way to provide something positive for the community.”

The Vivian Stuber Memorial Library grew for the community, by the community. It’s named for the late Vivan Stuber, a longtime teacher in Niangua. Today, the library — housed in a former bank building — is open five days a week for locals to borrow books, use Wi-Fi or connect with others.

Patrons can check out books — still done in old-school style, with cards tucked inside — or sit and read. A book club meets there periodically.

Even though it’s run by volunteers, bills remain. The library’s work is supported by a fund established with the CFO in 2009.

“In addition to our funds being invested and having a chance to grow, it aids in the transparency of our operation, inspiring trust and keeps our name in the forefront in the area,” Martin says. “We recently received a nice, anonymous donation which, I believe, was a direct result of our alliance with the CFO. It has been a good decision to affiliate with them and see our funds grow over time.”

—by Kaitlyn McConnell

# Agency Partners, CONTINUED

Family Self Help Center Inc  
dba Lafayette House

First Presbyterian Church of  
Joplin

Fostering Hope

Frank Childress Reserve  
Properties Committee

Harry M. Cornell Arts &  
Entertainment Complex

Higher Power Garage

Hope City Church

Jasper County CASA

Joplin Area Chamber of  
Commerce Foundation

Joplin Area Habitat for  
Humanity

Joplin Family YMCA

Joplin Humane Society

Joplin Neighborhood Adult  
Literacy Action

Joplin Regional Medical  
School Alliance

Joplin Schools Foundation

Joplin Transitional Housing  
Inc. DBA Loving Grace

Joplin Workshops Inc.

LifeChoices Health Network

Missouri Southern  
Foundation

North Heights Neighborhood  
Group Inc.

Pro Musica

Redings Mill Fire Protection  
District

Ronald McDonald House  
Charities of the Four  
States

SHINE Joplin

Solace House of the Ozarks

Southwest Missouri  
Community Alliance

Southwest Missouri Young  
Life

**Spencer Jones Foundation**

St. Paul's United Methodist  
Church of Joplin

**Vita Nova Village**

Watered Gardens

Wildcat Glades Conservation  
& Audubon Center

Wildcat Glades Friends Group

**Winfred L. & Elizabeth C.  
Post Foundation Inc.**

## Community Foundation of the Lake

Branches for the Lake

Can-Am Police Fire Games

Central Missouri Foster Care  
& Adoption Association

Child Advocacy Council

Children's Learning Center

Citizens Against Domestic  
Violence

DMAC Impact Foundation

The Dream Factory Inc.

Food for Morgan County

Kids Harbor Inc.

Lake Area Big Brothers Big  
Sisters

Lake Area Industries

Lake of the Ozarks  
Development Center Inc.

Lake of the Ozarks Idiots  
Club Inc.

Lake of the Ozarks Stop  
Human Trafficking  
Coalition Inc.

Lake Regional Health Center  
Foundation

Live 2 Give Hope

Local Area Needs Initiative

Medical Missions for Christ

Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse  
Rescue and Sanctuary

Osage Beach Senior Center  
Inc.

**Red Slipper Warrior Project**

Westlake Aquatic Center Inc.

Wonderland Camp

## Lockwood Community Foundation

LGL Inc.

Lockwood R-I School District

Lockwood United Methodist  
Church

Restore Hope Against  
Addiction

## Marshfield Area Community Foundation

Conway Senior Services Inc.

**Elkland Independent  
Methodist Church**

Friends of Hidden Waters Inc.

Marshfield Community  
Theatre

Niangua TLC

TLC Student Funds

Vivian Stuber Memorial  
Library

Webster County 100 Club

Webster County Historical  
Society

Webster County Library

Webster County Victim  
Assistance Program

Zuzu's House

## Meramec Regional Community Foundation

CASA of South Central  
Missouri

City of Rolla

The Community Partnership

Hope Alliance of Missouri

Kaleidoscope Discovery  
Center

Maries County R-II Archery  
Club

Maries County R-II School  
District

Meramec Regional Planning  
Commission

Osage County R-3 Fatima

Ozark Actors Theatre

Phelps Connections For  
Seniors Inc.

Phelps County Extension  
Council

Phelps County Public Housing  
Agency

The Rolla Mission

Rolla Nutrition Site

Vichy Volunteer Fire  
Protection Association

Washington County  
Community Partnership

## Monett Area Community Foundation

Barry-Lawrence County  
Development Center Inc.

Child Advocacy Center of the  
Ozarks Inc.

City of Monett

Clark Community Mental  
Health Center

First Baptist Church – Pierce  
City

First United Methodist  
Church of Monett

Monett Area YMCA

Monett Chamber Foundation

Monett R-1

Ozark Festival Orchestra

Pierce City R-VI School  
District

Southwest Missouri Lutheran  
High School

Waymark Church – First  
Baptist Church

## Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

City of Mountain Grove

Mountain Grove Lions Club

Wright County Historical  
Society

## Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

Lawrence County Historical  
Society Inc.

## Neosho Area Community Foundation

Faithful Friends Animal  
Advocates

Friends of the Neosho  
Newton County Library

Neosho Arts Council

Neosho Newton County  
Library

Neosho R-5 Charitable  
Foundation

New-Mac CASA

## Nevada/Vernon County Community Foundation

City of Nevada

Nevada Regional Medical  
Center Foundation

On My Own Inc.

## Nixa Community Foundation

Least of These Inc.

Nixa Downtown Revitalization  
Committee

Nixa Education Foundation

Nixa Fire Protection District

## Owensville Area Community Foundation

Art Works on Main Gallery

City of Owensville

Gasconade County Fair  
Foundation

Mid-Missouri Outdoor Dream

## Ozark County Community Foundation

Dora R-III School Foundation

First Christian Church of  
Gainesville

Gainesville Industrial and  
Community Development  
Authority

Gainesville R-V School District

Ozark County Historium Inc.

## Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

Animal Welfare Alliance of  
Southeast Missouri

Boys and Girls Club of Poplar  
Bluff Inc.

Butler County Community  
Resource Council

Butler County Council on  
Aging

Cape Arrowhead Inc.

Clearwater R-I School  
Foundation

Friends of the Poplar Bluff  
Public Library

Greenville R-II School  
Foundation

Haven House Inc.

The Naylor Community Fund  
Inc.

Ozark Foothills Regional  
Planning Commission

Poplar Bluff Kiwanis Club Inc.

Poplar Bluff Museum  
Association

Poplar Bluff Public School  
Foundation

**Reynolds County Day Center**



Ripley County Caring  
Community Partnership  
The Timothy Foundation  
United Cancer Assistance  
Network  
Whole Kids Outreach

### **Perry County Community Foundation**

City of Perryville  
Missouri's National Veterans  
Memorial  
Perry County Creative Arts  
Perry County Historical  
Society  
Perry County Military History  
Museum Fund  
**St. Paul Lutheran School  
Foundation**

### **Republic Community Foundation**

People Helping People of  
Republic MO Inc.  
Pharm Help  
**Republic Historical Society**

### **Community Foundation of Rogersville**

Dogwood Ranch  
Logan-Rogersville Educational  
Foundation  
Webster County Library

### **Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation**

City of Ste. Genevieve  
Foundation for Restoration of  
Ste. Genevieve  
Ste. Genevieve County Library

### **Greater Seymour Area Foundation**

Fordland Clinic Inc.  
**Mansfield R-IV School  
District**

Seymour Area Arts Council  
Seymour Community  
Development  
Webster County Extension  
Council

### **Stockton Community Foundation**

**Begin Again Ministries**  
Korth Senior Center  
Stockton Area Ministerial  
Alliance  
Stockton Public Schools  
Foundation  
Stockton United Methodist  
Church

### **Community Foundation of Taney County**

Boys and Girls Club of the  
Ozarks  
Bradleyville R-I School District  
Branson Arts Council Inc.  
Branson Parks Department  
Branson R-IV School District  
Camp Barnabas  
Child Abuse Prevention and  
Elimination Foundation Inc.  
Christian Action Ministries  
Dignity Now  
Elevate Branson  
Faith Community Health  
Center Inc.  
Forsyth Community  
Presbyterian Church  
Forsyth Library Friends Inc.  
Hollister R-V School District  
Hollister Schools Foundation  
Junior Auxiliary of Taney  
County

Kirbyville R-VI School District  
My Neighbor's Charitable  
Pharmacy

National Tiger Sanctuary

### **Ozarks Area Crisis Intervention Team**

Ozarks Wellness Network  
Ozarks Womens Association  
Senior Friendship Site  
Skaggs Foundation

**Taney County 100 Club**  
Women's Crisis Center of  
Taney County

### **Table Rock Lake Community Foundation**

City of Reeds Spring  
Pregnancy Life Line Inc.

Reeds Spring R-IV School  
Foundation  
Shell Knob Senior Center  
Tri-Lakes Humane Society

### **Truman Lake Community Foundation**

Clinton Animal Rescue  
Endeavor  
Clinton Area Arts Council  
Clinton Christian Academy  
Clinton Main Street Inc.  
Clinton Methodist Church  
Clinton Scout Center Inc.  
Education Foundation for  
Clinton Students Inc.  
First Baptist Church – Clinton  
First Baptist Church of  
Windsor  
Golden Valley Memorial  
Hospital Foundation Inc.  
Henry County Extension  
(University of Missouri  
Extension Council)  
Henry County Historical  
Society  
Henry County Library  
Sagrada Scholarship Bible  
Camp Inc.  
Samaritan Center  
Seeds of Faith Preschool

### **Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.**

37th Judicial CASA  
Always a Future for Kids  
Arts on the Avenue Inc.  
Birthday Blessings  
Boys and Girls Club of the  
West Plains Area  
Christos House Inc.  
City of West Plains  
Fairview School Foundation  
Inc.  
Genesis General Baptist  
Glenwood R-VIII School  
Foundation  
Harlin Museum  
Howell County Sheriff  
Howell County University  
Extension Council  
Howell Valley School  
Foundation

Media Arts Center  
Richards R-V School District  
**Southern Missouri Technical  
Institute**  
Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of West Plains  
West Plains Council on the  
Arts  
West Plains Public Library  
Foundation  
West Plains R-7 Concert Choir  
West Plains R-7 Education  
Foundation  
Whetstone Boys Ranch

### **Willard Children's Charitable Foundation**

Willard R-II School District

### **Willow Springs Community Foundation**

Willow Springs Arts Council  
Willow Springs School  
Foundation

# Funds Established with the CFO

THE FOLLOWING ARE CHARITABLE FUNDS established during FY24 with the CFO and its 55 regional affiliate foundations by individuals, families and organizations across central and southern Missouri. A full list of funds established at the CFO and its affiliates is available at [cfozarks.org/fundlist](https://cfozarks.org/fundlist).

## Agency Partner Endowments

Permanent funds managed by the CFO. Provides permanent long-term funding for an organization. Endowments are invested and intended to help sustain an organization for years. The historic contributions to the fund are never spent and remain endowed.

406

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$68,942,745

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

## Agency Partner Non-endowed Funds

Allows the agency flexibility in distributions. Completely liquid and can be withdrawn by the organization at any time. Often used for capital campaigns or reserves, or to take advantage of improved interest earning over a standard checking account.

712

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$115,994,856

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

## Benevolence Funds

Provides assistance to individuals, often employees of the fund establisher, in times of hardship. Assistance is typically provided in the form of mortgage, rent or utility payments, or gift cards for gas and groceries.

32

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$3,308,898

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

### Hayden's Hope Fund:

Hayden Machinery established this fund to support its employees.

### JMARK Employee Emergency Assistance Fund:

JMARK established this fund to support employee assistance.

### Vision Clinic Support Fund:

Vision Clinic established this fund to support employees experiencing hardship.

## Charitable Annuities

Provides a means for donors to make charitable gifts and receive incomes for themselves or heirs.

8

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$358,277

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

## Designated Funds

Provides a steady income source for a particular nonprofit or program; may have more than one grantee beneficiary if the donor chooses. The CFO's oversight ensures grants go to proper location. Short-term, more project-based funds also are available.

370

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$60,513,984

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

**Lydia Marie Allen Fund for Learning:** Jane A. Huffstetler established this fund to support Drew Lewis Foundation and its educational fund.

### James and Margie King Berry Fund for Taney County Youth:

This endowment was established by a planned gift from Margie King Berry to support the Forsyth

unit of the Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks. (Community Foundation of Taney County)

### James L. Byrd III Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Charleston R-1 School District:

The estate of James L. Byrd III established this fund to support the

Charleston R-1 School District. (Bootheel Regional Community Foundation)

### James L. Byrd III Endowment Fund for the benefit of the City of Charleston:

The estate of James L. Byrd III established this fund to support the City of Charleston, Missouri. (Bootheel Regional Community Foundation)

### Aileen Cook Memorial

**Fund for Education:** Greater Seymour Area Foundation established this fund to honor Aileen Cook by supporting Seymour High School seniors. (Greater Seymour Area Foundation)

**Markus Eldringhoff Memorial Designated Fund:** Mark and Christine Eldringhoff

established this fund to support youth programs and students in the Hermann area in memory of their son. (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area)

### For Hope and Healing Fund:

Nancy Grace Kirkpatrick established this fund to support charitable giving after her death.

**Guild of SLT Scholarship**

**Fund:** The Guild of SLT established this fund to support Springfield Little Theatre.

**Eric Lee Hahn Scholarship for Roaring River Outdoor Education Fund:**

Linda and Gordon Hahn established this fund to support Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife Foundation for the benefit of Roaring River State Park scholarships.

**Melissa Howard Pate School Support Fund:**

This fund was established to support the Aurora R-8 School district, specifically for supplies and services for Pate Early Childhood Center. (Aurora Area Community Foundation)

**John and Rosalie (Miller) King Fund:**

Rosalie King established this endowment

to benefit the Gainesville R-V School District. (Ozark County Community Foundation)

**Christine Wonneman Levi Environmental Action Fund:**

Donald Levi and Kelly Levi Sartorius established this endowment to support environmental projects in Stockton. (Stockton Community Foundation)

**Steven K. Lloyd and Ann D. MacDougall Designated Fund:**

Steven K. Lloyd and Ann D. MacDougall established this fund to support their charitable giving after their deaths.

**Dick and Lori McNeal Fund:**

Dick and Lori McNeal established this endowment to support hospice care at

Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation. (Stockton Community Foundation)

**Merry and Roberta Fund:**

Merry Crouch and Roberta Hermann established this endowment to support VET-PAW, Spencer Pet Rescue in Illinois, Reasons Rescue Ranch and Springfield Community Gardens.

**Patricia Ann Millsap Fund:**

Beth Raidel and John Millsap established this endowment to support the Ozarks Lyric Opera's visiting artists program.

**Polk County K-Life Endowment Fund:**

Dan and Linda Bunch established this fund to support Polk County K-Life Operations. (Bolivar Area Community Foundation)

**Howard and Linda Scrivner Family Scholarship Fund:**

Linda Scrivner Bierbower established this fund to support scholarships for Eldon schools. (Eldon Community Foundation)

**Special Olympics – Gasconade County R-1 Fund:**

Gasconade County R-1 School District established this fund to support its annual Special Olympics event. (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area)

**Webster County Library District Friends of the Garst Memorial Library Fund:**

Friends of the Garst Memorial Library established this endowment to support student scholarships. (Marshfield Area Community Foundation)

**Sharon Whitehill Heart For The Least of These Fund:**

The estate of Sharon Whitehill established this endowment to support Least of These Food Pantry and the youth and children's programs at James River Church. (Nixa Community Foundation)

**Sharon Whitehill Hero's Heart Fund For Children and First Responders Fund:**

The estate of Sharon Whitehill established this fund to support the Child Advocacy Center and Christian County 100 Club. (Nixa Community Foundation)

## Donor-advised Corporate Grantmaking Funds

*Donor-advised option tailored for businesses that wish to streamline their charitable giving.*

**Bruce and Kelly – The Human Fund:**

The Bruce and Kelly Real Estate Team established this fund to support local charities. (Community Foundation of the Lake)

**Cardinals Fly Together Community Fund:**

Springfield Cardinals established this fund to support schools, churches and municipalities.

**Standard Industries and SGI Community Relief Fund:**

Standard Industries and SGI established this fund to

support the city of Annapolis and surrounding areas in Iron County.

**True North Impact Fund:**

Vowels Stovern Wealth LLC established this fund

to support nonprofits in southwest Missouri. (Joplin Regional Community Foundation)

## Donor-advised Endowments

*One charitable deduction for the year or many years. CFO staff handles distributions of grant and serves as liaison between donors and grantees. May name successor advisors or convert fund to another type upon death. Good alternative to a private foundation.*

**Backsen Family Charitable Fund:**

James and Judy Backsen established this fund to support their charitable giving. (Community Foundation of the Lake)



# Funds Established with the CFO, CONTINUED

## Donor-advised Non-endowed Funds

*Recommended for donors that need maximum flexibility. Requires a minimum balance of \$2,500 before grants can be distributed. May be spent down to a zero balance through grantmaking.*

475

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$90,537,260

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

**Ms. Beverly Hansen Albertson Educational Fund:** Eric and Amy Hansen established this fund to support college scholarships for students from Clinton and surrounding areas. (Truman Lake Community Foundation)

**Nicholas and Jamie Altrup Fund:** Nicholas and Jamie Altrup established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Andrews Worldwide Giving Fund:** Rachel and John Andrews established this fund to support worldwide missions.

**Gisele Bauman Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Dr. Chris Bauman established this fund in memory of Gisele Bauman to support students interested in medicine. (Finley River Community Foundation)

**Murray and Doug Bearsto Family Fund:** Murray and Doug Bearsto established this fund to support children and family issues.

**Lance and Sharon Beshore Family Foundation Fund:** Sharon and Lance Beshore established this fund to support their charitable giving. (Joplin Regional Community Foundation)

**Evan Boettler Memorial Fund:** Brad and Kari Boettler established this fund to honor their son, Evan. (Aurora Area Community Foundation)

**BRC Charities Fund:** This fund was established to support churches, scholarship funds and other charities. (Joplin Regional Community Foundation)

**Mike and Mary Chiles Fund:** Mike and Mary Chiles established this fund to support religious, educational, social and environmental causes.

**Clark Family Fund:** Janet Clark established this fund to support her charitable giving. (Nixa Community Foundation)

**Annette Cozort Memorial Rural Educator Scholarship Fund:** Jeff Cozort and Jennifer Shumaker established this fund in honor of Annette Cozort. (Nixa Community Foundation)

**Farmers for Jesus Fund:** Matt and Laura Bunton established this fund to support faith-based and community organizations. (Barton County Community Foundation)

**Bill and Debbie Hart Fund:** Bill and Debbie Hart established this fund to support schools and nonprofit organizations.

**Seth Henenberg Memorial Fund:** LeAnn Henenberg established this fund in memory of her son, Seth. (Bolivar Area Community Foundation)

**Jeff and Glenda Justus Fund:** Jeff and Glenda Justus established this fund to

support their charitable giving. (Community Foundation of Taney County.)

**The Will Kuster Show Fund:** Will Kuster established this fund to support his charitable giving.

**Liles Family Fund:** Jimmy and Sandra Liles established this fund to support their charitable giving. (Nixa Community Foundation)

**Jeff and Dana Morgan Family Fund:** Jeff and Dana Morgan established this fund to support their charitable giving. (Finley River Community Foundation)

**Keith and Heather Nanneman Family Fund:** Keith and Heather Nanneman established this fund to support education, religious institutions, children's needs and food scarcity.

**Nation Family Fund:** Beth Nation established this fund to support the Nation family's charitable giving. (Monett Area Community Foundation)

**Ryan Reynolds Charitable Fund:** Ryan and Rachel Reynolds established this fund to support their charitable giving to their church.

**RMRH Fund:** Anonymous donors established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Rogers Charitable Fund:** Jim and Lori Rogers established this fund to support physical, spiritual, hunger and housing needs.

**Karen Shannon Charitable Fund:** Karen Shannon established this fund to support nonprofit organizations in southwest Missouri.

**Simon Family Fund:** Krystal and Luke Simon established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Stancer Family Giving Fund:** Gregg, Kai and Jacob Stancer established this fund to support faith-based nonprofits. (Finley River Community Foundation)

**Stand For Springfield Fund:** Andy Drennen and Steve Eiffert established this fund to support various nonprofits and empower others.

**Lynn and Karen Thompson Foundation:** Lynn and Karen Thompson established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Truth, Grace and Harmony Fund:** Jon K. Rust established this fund to support his family's charitable giving. (Cape Area Community Foundation)

**David and Mary Ukena Family Fund:** David and Mary Ukena established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Jackie Wengert Memorial Foundation Fund:** Steven Wengert, Dawn Ozark, Curt Pecaut and Lisamarie Joyce established this fund in memory of Jackie Wengert and to support favorite causes, schools and churches in Perry County. (Perry County Community Foundation)

**Westerman Family Charitable Fund:** Luke and Kristen Westerman established this fund to support their family's charitable giving.

**Marc and Mary Lou Wittmer Family Fund:** Marc and Mary Lou Wittmer established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Youngblood Family Fund:** John and Cathy Youngblood established this fund to support their charitable giving.

**Bernard L. Zelman Memorial Fund:** Paula Finch established this fund to support charitable giving in memory of Bernard Zelman. (Cassville Community Foundation)

**Zoromski Family Fund:** Nathan and Heather Zoromski established this fund to support various organizations. (Nixa Community Foundation)

## Field-of-Interest Funds

*Gives the CFO flexibility to address future needs while still remaining in the donors' area of interest; e.g., all grants must address educational needs, senior services or the environment.*

**Flanigan Trust For Historic Preservation:** Bren and Betsy Flanigan established this endowment to support historic preservation projects in Carthage. (Carthage Community Foundation)  
**Fogle Foster Fund:** The CFO established this fund for agencies supporting children in

foster care in honor of retired President and CEO Brian Fogle's service to the CFO.  
**Generosity Collective Endowment Fund:** The CFO established this fund to provide long-term support for the Generosity Collective's grantmaking program.

**Naylor Community Land Trust Project Designated Fund:** Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation established this fund for project support. (Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation)  
**Turtle Dove Fund:** Jo Anna Burdorf established this fund to support nonprofits



that assist senior citizens by building community, growing food locally and supporting individuals and communities, with a preference to those in Taney County but ultimately open to the CFO's full service area. (Community Foundation of Taney County)

**Sharon Whitehill Fund for Rehabilitation:** The estate of Sharon Whitehill established this fund to support organizations providing education, care, counseling and treatment to those suffering from substance abuse. (Nixa Community Foundation)

## Fiscal Sponsorships

*Extends the CFO's nonprofit designation to community projects and newly formed agencies seeking nonprofit status, allowing for charitable gifts and distributions.*

**#HopeStartsHere Fund:** Glenda Gremaud, Angie Brewer and Chris Wibbenmeyer established this fund to support the mental health initiative in Perry County. (Perry County Community Foundation)  
**Aurora Fire and Police Association Fund:** The Aurora Police and Fire Department Association established this fund to support the police and fire departments. (Aurora Area Community Foundation)  
**B.A.I Foundation Fund:** B.A.I Foundation Committee established this fund to respond to an ever-changing global economy, help create practical education and training in support of developing an economically sustainable food supply and to enhance the Ugandan community and the nation through Christian entrepreneurship.

**Bears Basketball Network Fund:** The Bears Basketball Network established this fund to support nonprofits and community needs.  
**Cabool Community Center YMCA Project Fund:** The Cabool Community Center YMCA Project committee established this fund for project support. (Cabool Community Foundation)  
**Central Robotics Fund:** Central Robotics Club established this fund to provide the community with STEAM experiences to increase access and awareness of STEAM.  
**Community Health Impact Fund:** This fund was established to support local journalism and community engagement on health issues and their social determinants. (Cape Area Community Foundation)  
**Community Journalism and Civic Engagement Fund:** Rust Communications/Concord Publishing established

this fund to support community journalism, civic engagement activities and literacy activities related to educating and engaging people in local communities. (Cape Area Community Foundation)  
**Cycle Connect 417 Fund:** Cycle Connect 417 established this fund to support its mission of building community, empowering its members and enhancing cycling fundamentals.  
**Friends of Hermann Safety Fund:** Friends of Hermann Safety Committee established this fund to maintain and support safety for the community. (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area)  
**Hermann Youth Football Fund:** Hermann Youth Football Organization established this fund to support supplies and equipment for underserved populations in the youth football program. (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area)



**Lincoln School Project Fund:** Lincoln School Project established this fund to rehabilitate the Lincoln School building and make it a community destination for programs highlighting the historic relevance and diversity of West Plains in the early 1900s. (Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.)  
**LORE Fund:** Dean Thompson and Erin Danastasio established LORE (Leaders for Ozarks Region Evolvment) to support regional development in southwest Missouri.  
**Mighty Kingdom Academy Fund:** Megan Manning and Alyson Garner established this fund to support school development and activities. (Community Foundation of the Hermann Area)  
**Ozarks Airborne Law Enforcement Coalition Fund:** Roy Coye and Jason Rust established this fund to provide aerial support to

Webster County and other law enforcement agencies throughout the area.  
**Pathways Project Fund:** Veloris Juneman established this fund to support vendors and nonprofits fighting human trafficking in the Ozarks. (Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)  
**Perry County Creative Arts Fund:** Perry County Creative Arts committee established this fund to support creative art activities in the area. (Perry County Community Foundation)  
**Perryville Area CEO Program Fund:** Ed Flores established this fund to support local nonprofits, schools or vendors related to educational programs in Perry County. (Perry County Community Foundation)  
**Robert's Adventure Playground Fund:** Robert's Adventure Playground committee established this fund to support expenses

# Funds Established with the CFO, CONTINUED

for grounds prep, construction, playground equipment and maintenance. (Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation)

**South Central Job Olympics Fund:** Job Olympics Committee established this fund to identify job skills to highlight gifted students and

their abilities for employment. (Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.)

**United For Veterans:** Joe Hobbs and Clayton Hahs established this fund to support community involvement in raising money for veteran causes. (Cape Area Community Foundation)

**Valley Springs Alumni Scholarship Fund:** Tony Sherrill and Susan Thompson of the Valley Springs Alumni Group established this fund to provide scholarship support to the Valley Springs School District.

**Wayside Park Improvement Fund:** The Wayside Park Improvement committee

established this fund to support the installation of accessible playground equipment and park improvement. (Jacks Fork Community Foundation)

**The Well Fund:** Laura Gott and Rob Haik established this fund to support expenses for a new aquatic center in west Springfield.

**West Plains Pride Fund:** The West Plains Pride Committee established this fund to support their event supporting the LGBTQ+ community in the West Plains area. (Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.)

## Giving Circles

*Allows groups of like-minded individuals to come together to support charitable organizations. CFO staff handles grant distribution. Requires \$2,500 to make grants.*

**Generosity Collective Fund:** This fund was established by CFO and the Generosity Collective committee to facilitate the Generosity Collective program.

**Hometown Partners Giving Circle Fund:** Kim McCully-Mobley, Mike Thach, Debbie Stanley and Michele Parbury established this fund

to support Aurora, Marionville and Verona nonprofits. (Aurora Area Community Foundation)

**Missouri Beef Days Charitable Fund:** Missouri Beef Days Charitable committee

established this fund to support its annual MO Beef Days event. (Bolívar Area Community Foundation)

**Wings of Hope Fund:** The Marshfield Gives Committee established this fund to

support grantmaking in the area. (Marshfield Area Community Foundation)

## Scholarships

*Assists students with higher-education costs. CFO staff handles all the paperwork and administrative functions in accordance with the IRS. Donors help shape criteria. Minimum to establish is \$25,000.*

**Dr. Steven R. Butcher Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Cindy Butcher established this fund in memory of Dr. Steven Butcher. (Stockton Community Foundation)

**Paul Dieckhoff Diamond High School Fund:** Tim Dieckhoff and Ken Caviness established this fund to support graduates of Diamond High School. (Neosho Area Community Foundation)

**Dick and Lori McNeal Scholarship Fund:** Dick and Lori McNeal established this fund to support students in the Stockton area. (Stockton Community Foundation)

**Kim D. Lansford Scholarship Fund:** Kevin Gerschefske established this fund to support graduates of Reeds Spring School District. (Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)

**Bob and Jane Ellen Lazenby Scholarship Fund:** Jane Ellen Lazenby established this fund to support graduates of Caruthersville High School. (Bootheel Regional Community Foundation)

**Marshfield Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund:** Marshfield Area Community Foundation established this fund to support graduates of Marshfield High School. (Marshfield Area Community Foundation)

**Ozarks Regional Graduate Scholarship Fund:** An anonymous donor established this fund to provide support to postgraduate students. (Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)

**Alfred Penny Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Patti Penny established this fund to support graduates of Clever High School.

**Jay, Betty, Sharon, Karen Shelton Scholarship Fund:** Sharon Shelton Fisher

established this fund support graduates of Willard High School.

**Gavaan Vehr Foundation Fund:** Amber Munnik and Garri Clark established this fund to support scholarships. (Community Foundation of Rogersville)

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TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$822,628

TOTAL ASSET VALUE AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

473

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$59,526,972

TOTAL ASSET VALUE AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

## Unrestricted Funds

*Provides greatest flexibility to address future needs. Generally used for competitive grant processes with applications that are reviewed by volunteer committees.*

### **M. Elise Crain and Tom**

**G. Crain Fund:** Dr. M. Elise Crain established this fund to support grantmaking for the Finley River Community Foundation. (Finley River Community Foundation)

### **MACF Outreach Fund:**

Marshfield Area Community Foundation established this fund to support Marshfield area nonprofits. (Marshfield Area Community Foundation)

### **Ronnie Lee Yocum and**

**Janice Claire Lorrain Memorial Fund:** Douglas County Community Foundation established this fund to support nonprofits in Douglas County. (Douglas County Community Foundation)

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TOTAL NUMBER  
OF FUNDS

\$52,033,548

TOTAL ASSET VALUE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

# In Memoriam

WE HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED in leadership roles for the CFO or in their communities, along with members of the Legacy Society, with appreciation for their shared commitment to place-based philanthropy.

## Steve Beimdiek

SEPT. 13, 1941–JUNE 17, 2024

Steve Beimdiek's long-lasting effect on the community of Carthage was felt long before he was chosen as Carthage's Citizen of the Year in 2015. He returned to the community after graduating with a law degree from the University of Missouri in 1969. In the following years he served on civic and charitable boards — including the Carthage Community Foundation board — and as a mentor to business and community leaders. In 2007, Steve and wife Mary Jean opened the Steve and Mary Jean Beimdiek Family and Community Fund, which continues to make significant impact in the Carthage area.

## Michael M. Cunniff

MAY 14, 1939–NOV. 15, 2023

Michael Cunniff was a former CFO board member and an influential political lobbyist, strategist and organizer in Missouri and Washington, D.C., priding himself on partnering with both parties. Locally, Michael served on numerous boards in addition to the CFO's and had a particular passion for social justice, labor, the arts and animal welfare organizations.

## Marvin H. Drury

SEPT. 8, 1924–JUNE 22, 2024

Marvin Drury was a lifelong resident of Bloomsdale in Ste. Genevieve County, the location of the CFO's first east-region affiliate. After returning from World War II, he established Bloomsdale Excavating. He supported many efforts through St. Agnes Parish, established the Bloomsdale Catholic Foundation and served as the first president of the St. Agnes Parish Council. Marvin and his wife of 77 years, Ethlyn, established the donor-advised Marvin H. and Ethlyn M. Drury Family Fund in 2012 to support their charitable giving. He was a civic leader and a pillar of the community, leading by example with a quiet but mighty impact to serve others. His work has left a lasting imprint on Bloomsdale and the surrounding communities of Ste. Genevieve County.

## Sam Hamra

JAN. 21, 1932–AUG. 2, 2024

Sam Hamra, along with wife June, made a significant impact across southern and central Missouri. Through the Sam and June Family Foundation they were key figures for many nonprofits and capital campaigns in and around Springfield. In 2023, a \$30,000 gift from the Hamras fully established an endowment for the CFO's 54th affiliate, the Boothel Regional Community Foundation based in Dexter, near Sam's hometown of Steele. At the time, Sam recalled how the Steele community helped his own father establish his business: "I felt that they helped Dad be successful, so I wanted to help them be successful."

## Bill Hardie

SEPT. 19, 1934–JAN. 25, 2024

William "Bill" Hardie served as board chair for the Community Foundation of the Ozarks in 1999 and 2000. He and wife Ginger opened the Hardie Family Charitable Fund in 1998. Born in Washington, D.C., Bill moved to Springfield when he was young, attending Greenwood Laboratory School and Drury University. After working in St. Louis, Bill and Ginger moved back to Springfield, where he was active with the Greene County Estate Planning Council, a major influence in the creation of the CFO in 1973, and numerous educational and church-related pursuits. Bill was also a long-time member of the Smith-Glynn-Callaway Foundation, the CFO's first outside foundation partner. Bill's legacy as a mentor and leader is remembered and appreciated by all who knew him.

## Jack Lipscomb

AUG. 30, 1927–JAN. 17, 2024

As a Springfield native and longtime business leader, Jack Lipscomb and his late wife, Kitty, made a lasting impact. Jack's legacy includes serving as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, as well as a stint on the Springfield airport board in the 1960s and the boards of Hickory Hills Country Club and First and Calvary Presbyterian Church. In 1999 Jack and Kitty established the Cathryn Cox Lipscomb and Jack E. Lipscomb Donor-Advised Fund to support their charitable work.

## Ramona McQueary

DEC. 10, 1930–JUNE 29, 2024

In her obituary, then Missouri State University President Clif Smart called Ramona McQueary "a giant in our community and at Missouri State." As the first female chair of the MSU Board of Regents, Ramona, along with late husband Fred, led educational causes, including the McQueary College of Health and Human Services. Ramona and Fred were donors to many other community organizations, including the CFO. Through their example, their family remains a driving force in community betterment.

## Walter Pettit Jr.

NOV. 11, 1926–APRIL 19, 2024

Walter "Walt" Pettit established the Carol R. Pettit Breast Cancer Fund in 2017 through the Aurora Area Community Foundation in memory of his wife, Carol, to support the needs of others fighting the disease in Lawrence County. A native of Springfield and a military veteran, Walt's vision has ensured this fund will continue supporting breast cancer patients and their families long into the future.



### Dr. Carl Pierce

OCT. 2, 1939–FEB 8, 2024

Dr. Carl Pierce was an internationally acclaimed pathologist specializing in the microbiology and immunology. During his long career, he was associated with several prestigious research institutions, including Harvard Medical School, Harrington Cancer Center, Washington University and the National Health Institute. Following retirement in 1997, Dr. Carl and his wife, Paula, relocated to Hermann, where they decided it was the time and the place to “give back.” Foremost among Dr. Carl’s generous gifts to the community was his decision in 2004 to ally with Gerald Engemann, a local entrepreneur, and Steve Mueller to found the Community Foundation of the Hermann Area. Dr. Carl immediately recognized, and for the remainder of his life strongly supported, the simple miracle of the community foundation to keep the wealth of a community within the community, securely invested while earning consistent favorable returns, to be ultimately used for the benefit of the community.

### Gary Powell

NOV. 18, 1953–OCT. 20, 2024

A noted financial attorney and an establishing partner of the Springfield office of Spencer Fane LLP, Gary Powell was a member of the CFO board of directors for six years and a member of the Professional Advisors Council. He made the CFO and other organizations stronger by volunteering his keen financial mind and passion for making the community better. His work included volunteer leadership roles at the Mercy Foundation, Springfield Council of Churches Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield and many more. As a member of the PAC he connected clients with similar passions with charitable opportunities at the CFO. Gary’s impact on the communities he served will be missed and long remembered.

### Maurice Sandfort

DEC. 5, 1943–NOV. 26, 2023

Maurice “Moe” Sandfort was the CFO’s first employee in the Cape Girardeau area, coming out of retirement in 2015 to help establish the Cape Area Community Foundation and the CFO’s east region as senior advisor of philanthropy. Moe retired for a second time in 2016 but remained an enthusiastic and active champion of philanthropy. His first career was as a banker; in 1997 he helped establish Community First National Bank from his home in West Plains, which has grown into one of the largest banks in the region. A passionate baseball fan and family person, Moe is remembered for his warmth and ability to connect with anyone.

### Robert Wheeler

JULY 24, 1946–APRIL 23, 2024

Robert Wheeler was a member of the Truman Lake Community Foundation board, serving in leadership positions over the years and helping the foundation grow into one of the CFO’s largest affiliates. He also served on the CFO board of directors and was a longtime contributor to the Founders Fund. Robert and his wife, Pamela, supported First Baptist Church of Clinton through funds established with the CFO. His visionary leadership has left a legacy in Clinton, Henry County and beyond.



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