

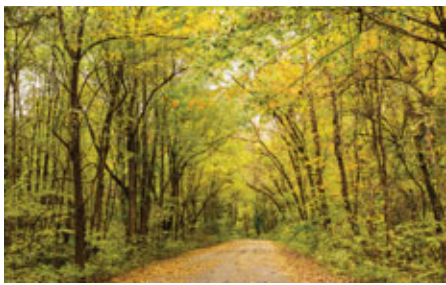


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Many Communities, One Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT FY18



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Over the past year, and by definition of an annual report, we have spent much time reflecting on the past—this year and the 45 since the Community Foundation of the Ozarks was founded in June 1973.

Perhaps it's worth a look into the future—45 years away in 2063. Common predictions are that we'll live longer, healthier lives thanks to medical nanobots. Solar power may generate cheap, clean energy for most of the world. Humans may well live or travel off world into space. Vertical farms could move food production from the countryside to urban population centers. Truly “smart” homes might do the laundry and wash the dishes without our help.

The students participating in our Youth Empowerment Project chapters and receiving college scholarships will be hitting middle age, if 60 is still middle age by then. Successor advisors will be making decisions for funds set up by their parents or grandparents. An endowed fund of \$25,000 today should nearly quadruple by then—after granting about four times the original investment.

The CFO will be run by a new generation, some not yet born. Yet, this place-based foundation for charitable giving will be right here, still committed to community betterment, leadership, and meeting needs. In tribute to former Latin teacher Pat Delano, a centenarian profiled in later pages, we'll borrow the adage “*Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis*”—as times are changed; we, too, are changed within them.

# A Brief History of the CFO

## THE FOUNDERS



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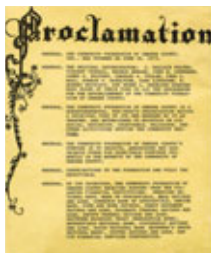


**1973:** IN ADDITION TO THE CFO'S FOUNDERS, BUSINESSWOMAN ANNE DRUMMOND AND THEN-MAYOR JIM PAYNE WERE KEY FIGURES IN ADVANCING THE GOAL OF A LOCAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

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



**1975:** FIRST DISCRETIONARY GRANT IS MADE FOR A PETTING ZOO.



**1976**  
FIRST BEQUEST  
ESTABLISHED

**1973**

ORIGINALLY FORMED AS THE  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF GREENE COUNTY INC.

**1975**  
THE INVESTMENT  
COMMITTEE,  
NOW ADVISORY  
BOARD, BEGINS

**1978**

**1977**  
MARY ROSALIE  
AND JOHN MASER  
OPEN FIRST  
UNRESTRICTED FUND



**1981:** THE CHILDRESS FAMILY  
ESTABLISHES THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



**1988:** FIRST CFO EMPLOYEES, SUSANNE GRAY AND JAN HORTON



**1985:** E.A. MARTIN JR.  
FORMED THE FIRST TRUST.



**1990:** DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION EFFORT

*1983*

*1988*

**1986**  
FIRST  
\$1 MILLION  
IN ASSETS

**1990**  
THE ANNUAL  
HUMANITARIAN  
AWARD BEGINS



**1992:** THE MOTT CHALLENGE, SECURED DURING BOARD PRESIDENT MARY KAY MEEK'S TENURE, PROVIDED OPERATING FUNDS TO TRANSITION FROM VOLUNTEERS TO A PROFESSIONAL STAFF.



**1997:** THE SMITH-GLYNN-CALLAWAY MEDICAL FOUNDATION WAS THE FIRST PRIVATE FOUNDATION TO FOLD INTO THE CFO.



**2000:** KATHLEEN GRIESEMER AND BILL DARR LEAD PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE.



**1992:** FIRST COOPER FAMILY CHALLENGE BEGINS TO SUPPORT AFFILIATE GROWTH.



**2001:** YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT BEGINS.



**1993**

**NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION JOINS AS FIRST AFFILIATE FOUNDATION**

**1998**

**AFFILIATES FOUNDED: DALLAS COUNTY, LOCKWOOD, MONETT AREA, GREATER SEYMOUR AREA**

**1999**  
AFFILIATES FOUNDED: BENTON COUNTY, CARTHAGE, DENT COUNTY, HICKORY COUNTY

**2000**  
FIRST \$1 MILLION BEQUEST FROM HARRIET HUTCHENS

**2001**  
AFFILIATES FOUNDED: CRAWFORD COUNTY, EL DORADO SPRINGS, FINLEY RIVER, WILLOW SPRINGS

**AFFILIATE FOUNDED: TRUMAN LAKE**

**ARTS IN THE PARK PROGRAM BEGINS**



**2004:** COMMUNITY FOCUS REPORT FOR SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY BEGINS.



**2010:** THE CFO'S THREE PRESIDENTS, BRIAN FOGLE, JAN HORTON AND DR. GARY FUNK.



**2002:** THE LOUIS L. AND JULIA DOROTHY COOVER CHARITABLE GRANTMAKING PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMERCE TRUST BEGINS GRANTMAKING THAT SURPASSED \$5 MILLION BY 2018.



**2006:** THE CFO MOVES INTO ITS OWN BUILDING.



**2009:** RURAL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP AND OZARKS TEACHER CORPS BEGIN.



**2006:** GRANTMAKERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN RAISES MORE THAN \$20 MILLION FROM THE CFO AND COMMUNITY FUNDERS.

**STENGER FAMILY FOUNDATION**  
ESTABLISHED AS THE CFO'S FIRST SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION.

AFFILIATES FOUNDED:  
BOLIVAR AREA, BOURBON,  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, OZARK  
COUNTY, RIPLEY COUNTY,  
STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY,  
ST. JAMES AREA

**2005**  
CARTHAGE COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION IS FIRST  
AFFILIATE TO REACH  
\$1 MILLION IN ASSETS.

AFFILIATES FOUNDED:  
ELDON, HERMANN AREA,  
MARSHFIELD AREA, MOUNT  
VERNON AREA, WILLARD

**2007**  
PROFESSIONAL  
ADVISORS COUNCIL  
STARTS

AFFILIATE FOUNDED:  
ALTON

**2009**  
MISSION  
RELATED  
INVESTING  
STARTS BELOW-  
MARKET LOANS

**2010**  
STEWARDSHIP  
OZARKS  
INITIATIVE  
BEGINS  
FIRST HUNGER  
CHALLENGE  
BEGINS

**2011**  
CFO REACHES  
\$100 MILLION  
IN GRANTS AND  
DISTRIBUTIONS

AFFILIATES  
FOUNDED:  
NEOSHO  
AREA, OZARK  
FOOTHILLS,  
SARCOXIE

## 2003

**2002**  
AFFILIATES  
FOUNDED:  
STOCKTON,  
TANEY COUNTY

**2004**  
AFFILIATES FOUNDED: CASSVILLE,  
JACKS FORK, MOUNTAIN  
GROVE AREA, REPUBLIC, TABLE  
ROCK LAKE, WEST PLAINS

**2006**  
AFFILIATES FOUNDED:  
AURORA AREA,  
DACO, HOUSTON,  
JOPLIN REGIONAL

## 2008

AFFILIATE  
FOUNDED: LAKE  
OF THE OZARKS

AFFILIATE  
FOUNDED:  
MERAMEC  
REGIONAL

**RECOVERY  
FUNDS OPEN  
FOR JOPLIN  
TORNADO  
DISASTER**

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**2012**  
ECHO GRANT  
LEADS TO  
ROBBERSON  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

**2014:** EVERY CHILD  
PROMISE LAUNCHES  
ACCESS TO QUALITY  
PRE-SCHOOL.

**2015**  
FIRST GIVE  
OZARKS DAY

AFFILIATES FOUNDED:  
BARTON COUNTY,  
CAPE AREA,  
OWENSVILLE AREA,  
ROGERSVILLE AREA



**2016:** THE NORTHWEST PROJECT, A  
POVERTY-REDUCTION EFFORT, IS ONE OF SEVERAL  
MULTI-YEAR, MULTI-FUNDER GRANTS FOR HIGH IMPACT.

2013

**2014**  
AFFILIATE  
FOUNDED:  
PERRY COUNTY



**2016**  
GROWTH IN  
THE RURAL  
OZARKS  
BEGINS

**2017**  
RURAL OZARKS  
HEALTH  
INITIATIVE  
BEGINS

2018

**CFO SURPASSES  
\$350 MILLION  
IN GRANTS AND  
DISTRIBUTIONS**



For a comprehensive look back through the Community Foundation of the Ozark’s history, see the video at [cfozarks.org/45](http://cfozarks.org/45).



# Leadership

Little did I know back in 1994 that I was starting down several paths leading in the same direction toward serving as this year's CFO board chair.

That's the year I became involved in Camp Barnabas, the Purdy-based summer camp that fulfills the dreams of kids with health and functional challenges. Several years later, I joined the board of the Monett Area Community Foundation, as the CFO's regional affiliate network grew to promote rural philanthropy that supports good works like Camp Barnabas. My professional career in wealth management landed me on the CFO's Investment Advisory Board, which led to the Board of Directors.

These paths and my experiences reflect why I believe the CFO, and community foundations in general, represent places of unity for the regions they serve. At a time in history when unity is elusive and our gulfs threaten to widen, I think our community foundations can bring us together around shared values and goals.

That's why the theme of this year's annual report is "Many Communities, One Foundation." You will see the breadth of our work reflected across these pages, from the volunteers providing leadership on local priorities and making tough choices for grant and scholarship dollars, to the generous donors supporting a wide spectrum of needs. It's really quite amazing to scan these lists

and see the many places our local scholars go and the specific interests our donors support.

Interspersed are personal stories that reflect each section. A modest endowment started in 1991 to honor Mercedes "Dede" Smith continues her dream of making gifted education accessible to more kids. A five-year campaign conducted "an inch at a time" culminated in a new football field in Sarcoxie. A group of believers in Buffalo stepped up to enhance economic development using a grant-funded model working in four other Ozarks communities. A Glendale High School teacher used a specialty grant to learn more about the Holocaust and help his students understand.

Causes like these, close to our hearts, bring us together, fulfill us, make us stronger. Philanthropy alone can't solve all of our problems. But its ability to unite us, to connect our collective passion to shared purpose, reminds us every day how much we still have in common.



—ROBIN WALKER  
FY19 BOARD CHAIR



## Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019

- ▶ Develop five-year strategic plan, using results of the 2018 consultant study, activity-based cost analysis and March 2018 board retreat.
- ▶ Implement recommendations from the board retreat, and the Fee Review and Development committees.
- ▶ Complete funding for the Growth for the Rural Ozarks program and assess future options. Continue year three of The Northwest Project and year two of the affiliate capacity and Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grants.
- ▶ Conduct search process for a new Chief Financial Officer.
- ▶ Finalize leadership succession planning initiative.

# Board of Directors, FY19



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Chair, Springfield  
WALKER ASSET MANAGEMENT



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Vice Chair, Springfield  
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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& ASSOCIATES



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Reeds Spring  
RETIRED EDUCATOR



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Executive Committee,  
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RETIRED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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MOTHERS BREWING CO.



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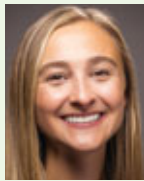
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Cuba  
RETIRED EDUCATOR



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Joplin area  
WARNER BROS.  
ENTERTAINMENT



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West Plains  
VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS



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Springfield  
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RETIRED INVESTMENT  
ADVISOR



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Springfield  
RETIRED PUBLIC OFFICIAL

# Affiliate Board Leadership

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*Leadership in transition*

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# Grantmaking

## 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.

### Arts & Culture Grants

The Springfield Regional Arts Council, through its partnership with the CFO, awarded \$19,000 to arts agencies to support audience development, sustainable funding and capacity building.

**Boys Choir of Springfield:** \$1,000 for programming expansion

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield:** \$750 for fine arts and photography programs

**Friends of Abilities First:** \$1,120 for Art Inspired Academy scholarships

**Friends of Timmons Temple:** \$1,500 to support programming

**Mt. Vernon Regional Arts Council:** \$2,000 for public art and Freedom Endeavor program

**Moxie Cinema:** \$1,500 for a programming series

**Queen City Rock Camp:** \$600 for marketing efforts

**Queen City Voices:** \$1,000 for two concerts

**Springfield African American Read-In:** \$1,450 for marketing efforts

**Springfield Art Museum:** \$1,500 for a Music Concert series

**Springfield Chamber Chorus:** \$1,830 for programming and audience development

**Springfield Little Theatre:** \$1,500 for marketing efforts

**Springfield Sister Cities Association:** \$750 for programming

**Springfield Symphony Orchestra:** \$1,500 for concert and music educators training

**Taneycomo Festival Orchestra:** \$1,000 for Master Class programming

### Coover Regional Grantmaking Program

The Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation, a partnership between the CFO and the Commerce Trust Company, presented regional and place-based education grants totaling \$321,000 in April.

**About Our Kids (Lamar):** \$19,000 for kitchen upgrades

**Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks:** \$15,495 for scholarships for needy families in Stone and Taney counties

**Care to Learn:** \$19,000 for Clothing Closets in Ava, Greenfield, Marionville and Monett

**CASA of South Central Missouri:** \$16,100 for e-tablets for volunteers

**DOCOC Inc., Sheltered Workshop (Ava):** \$19,000 to improve handicap accessibility

**Eastern Jasper County Laubach Literacy Action/Carthage Family Literacy Council:** \$15,000 to support early childhood literacy

**Hudson School District/Hudson PTO:** \$15,000 for a new playground

**Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters (Lake Ozark):** \$9,750 for the school-based mentoring program

**Oregon County Long Term Recovery Committee:** \$11,355 to support long-term flood recovery

**Ozark Greenways:** \$19,000 to stabilize the Coates Branch stream bank

**Ozark Trails Council Inc.:** \$15,325 to improve accessibility for campers

**Polk County Health Center:** \$19,000 for opioid abuse interventions

**Ripley County Caring Community Partnership:** \$8,365 for High School Equivalency Testing

**St. James Caring Center:** \$19,000 to improve food storage at the senior center and food pantry facilities

**The Community Partnership (Rolla):** \$10,310 for early care parent education

**Whole Kids Outreach (location):** \$15,000 to support a home-visit nurse to families with at-risk newborns

**Youth Volunteer Corps:** \$4,300 to launch the YVC-Joplin

**Placeworks Art Initiative:** \$50,000 to fund the 2018-19 operations of the region-wide program

**Ozark Mountain Music:** \$10,000 to expand programming to teach traditional Ozark fiddle music

**Missouri State University AHEC:** \$10,000 for the Bolivar Pipeline Education and Recruitment Program

**Sweeney Elementary School in Republic:** \$1,000 to extend operations of the Sweeney Elementary student garden club

### Endowment Match Challenge

The CFO selected 10 nonprofits for the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 matching grant after raising \$10,000 toward permanent endowments to help support the agencies in perpetuity.

**Bonebrake Center of Nature and History (Salem)**

**Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Missouri (Joplin)**

**Boys & Girls Club of Springfield**

**Community Counseling Center (Cape Girardeau)**

**Friends of the Garden (Springfield)**

**Southwest R-V School Foundation (Barry County)**

**Springfield-Greene County Library Foundation**

**Springfield Little Theatre**

**United Cancer Assistance Network (Poplar Bluff)**

**Watching Over Whiskers (Springfield)**

## Discretionary Grants, *CONTINUED*

### Rural Ozarks Health Initiative—Phase 1

The CFO and the Missouri Foundation for Health awarded three \$150,000 grants spread over three years to three projects to address priority health issues. Each grantee has to provide a 1:1 match that includes in-kind services.



**Carthage:** Lower obesity rates and create a healthier city by hiring a community health coordinator, focusing on school-age children and improving civic infrastructure.

**Cassville, Aurora and Mountain View:** Address shortage of mental-health professionals in rural

communities through more use of technology and web-based assessments by trained specialists.

**Monett:** Coordinate care related to substance abuse or mental-health issues for patients using the Cox Monett Emergency Room.

### Rural Ozarks Health Initiative—Phase 2

The CFO and MFH also awarded \$10,000 grants to CFO Affiliate Foundations to redistribute to local nonprofits addressing health needs specific to their areas.

**Bolivar Area Community Foundation**

**Cape Area Community Foundation**

**Crawford County Foundation Inc.**

**El Dorado Springs Community Foundation and Stockton Community Foundation**

**Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation**

**Perry County Community Foundation**

**Republic Community Foundation**

**Ripley County Community Foundation**

**Table Rock Lake Community Foundation**

**Truman Lake Community Foundation**

### 45-Second Video Challenge

The CFO offered two grants of \$4,500 in celebration of its 45th anniversary for video proposals narrowed by a public vote. Two second-place grants of \$1,000 also were awarded.

**Carl Junction R-1 Schools:** \$4,500 for inclusive playground equipment.

**Springfield-Greene County Library District:** \$4,500 for the Summer Reading to Go program.

**Honorable Young Men Club (Cape Girardeau):** \$1,000 to mentor at-risk boys.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks:** \$1,000 for marketing and recruitment.

## Metro Springfield Grantmaking Program

### Classroom Innovation

The CFO awarded \$20,000 for proposals submitted by Greene County teachers for innovative classroom projects.

**Horace Mann Elementary:** \$2,000 for Reflex Math online fluency program.

**Parkview High School:** \$2,500 to add umbrellas and a pergola to the outdoor classroom.

**Pipkin Middle School:** \$2,500 for materials and creative tools students can use to enhance projects.

**Pleasant View Middle School:** \$600 to create a collaborative learning space.

**Pleasant View Middle School:** \$1,633 for Prodigy memberships to assist social-skill development.

**Robberson Elementary:** \$2,150 for Lego robotics kits for after-school programs.

**Rountree Elementary:** \$1,116.64 for additional resources for Makerspace Lab.

**Westport Elementary:** \$2,500 to participate in “Global Real Aloud – One Book to Connect the World.”

**Westport Elementary:** \$2,500 to support accident protection policies for district Chromebooks.

**Williams Elementary:** \$2,500 for a Junior Achievement program.

### Collective Impact

The CFO awarded \$120,000 to five partnerships for collaborative projects that address “red flag” issues in the Springfield-Greene County Community Focus Report.

**Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, Springfield Dream Center and Pregnancy Care Center:** \$29,920 to create a “Baby Hub” for parenting resources in north Springfield.

**Springfield Victory Mission, Life 360 House, Reentry & Resources, and Evangel Enactus:** \$30,000 to prepare men at risk of or previously incarcerated for re-entering the workforce.

**Care to Learn, Crosslines and Springfield Public Schools:** \$30,000 for second-year funding to expand Clothing Closets in Springfield Public Schools.

**Isabel’s House, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, and Music Therapy of the Ozarks:** \$15,000 for educational programming for parents at the center.

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ozarks, YMCA and Springfield Public Schools:** \$15,000 to enhance programming for “Bigs” and “Littles.”

### Community Innovation Grants

The CFO awarded \$50,000 to five agency partners for projects that demonstrate innovative approaches to local issues.

**Springfield Community Gardens:** \$12,000 to support its program with Cox kitchens to create agri-business products.

**Boys & Girls Club of Springfield:** \$3,500 to support nonviolent crisis intervention training.

**FosterAdopt Connect:** \$12,000 to support its Behavioral Interventionist Program for children.

**Betty and Bobby Allison Ozarks Counseling Center:** \$12,000 for mental health support for post-partum depression.

**Community Partnership of the Ozarks:** \$10,500 to create a systemic approach for emerging issues in the African-American community.

### Senior Issues Grants

The CFO partners with the Greene County Senior Services Board to support its annual grantmaking. In FY18, the CFO partially funded one proposal.

**Give 5:** \$40,000 to provide first-year funding to train retirees as community volunteers.

# Multi-Year Grants

The CFO's FY18 grantmaking budget included several multi-year grant commitments. These grants are subject to review and recommendation to continue each year.

## The Northwest

**Project:** Year 3 of 5 for a grant to pilot strategies to reduce the number of families living in poverty in north-west Springfield. The grant was awarded to a partnership comprised of The Drew Lewis Foundation, Missouri State University and Drury University. The five-year grant for \$1.3 million is also funded by the Stanley and Elaine Ball Foundation, managed by Central Trust, and the Musgrave Foundation. For more information, including its annual report, visit: [cfozarks.org/northwest](http://cfozarks.org/northwest)



## Growth in the Rural Ozarks:

Year 3 of 3 for a \$55,000 grant to support economic development in three communities, Marshfield, Salem and Sarcoxie, by promoting job creation, entrepreneurship and workforce development. The total investment of \$360,000 over the three-year period includes funding support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the participating communities. For more information, visit: [cfozarks.org/GRO](http://cfozarks.org/GRO).



**Prosper Springfield:** Year 2 of 3 for a grant of \$10,000 to provide seed funding for an initiative to build relationships and align community resources to create pathways to move people to prosperity. The initiative is housed within the Community Partnership of the Ozarks and United Way of the Ozarks. For more information, visit: [prosperspringfield.org](http://prosperspringfield.org)



**Darr Family Foundation Early Childhood Partnership:** Year 1 of 5 for a \$40,000 grant to improve kindergarten readiness and literacy skills for Springfield children from birth through third grade. Led by the Darr Family Foundation, the total \$1.01 million grant also includes the Musgrave Foundation as a partner. It was awarded to the Community Partnership of the Ozarks for its Every Child Promise Initiative. For more information, visit: [darrff.org](http://darrff.org)

# Field of Interest Grantmaking

Field of Interest funds, including specialty grants, are established by donors who want to make a positive impact on a specific area of interest. Overall, these grants cover a large spectrum of community needs, while specific in purpose. The funds that have CFO-administered application programs are marked with an asterisk and can be found under Specialty Grants at: [cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/](http://cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/)

**ARTS & CULTURE:** These funds support projects for specific programs or geographic areas.

Arts in Education Endowment Fund, supports arts experiences for Greene County students: \$6,203.65

Douglas County Cultural Arts Fund: \$500

NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails), for artwork on Stockton Lake trails: \$5,018.33

Republic Rural Schools Arts Fund: \$1,000

Stockton Lake Conservation Fund: \$1,000

The Vivian Leon Fund for the Musical Arts created by the Missouri Southern International

Piano Competition, supports classical music programming in Jasper and Newton counties: \$7,600

The Ripley Butler Clay Fund\*, supports fine arts proposals in Ripley and Butler counties in Missouri and Clay County, Ark.: \$3,000

## BENEVOLENCE FUNDS:

These funds are established by companies to assist employees and their families in the aftermath of emergencies such as natural disasters, fires, or catastrophic health emergencies.

Bass Pro Cares Fund: \$185,988.09

Corporate Cowboy Fund (Velocity Aerospace): \$1,262.39

Empire District Employee Assistance Fund: \$4,150.29

Jasper Products-Stremicks Heritage Foods Employee Benefit Fund: \$40,455.84

L & P Partners Helping Partners Fund: \$7,527

SRC Employee Emergency Assistance Fund: \$30,274.97

The PMC2 Fund (Paul Mueller Company Cares): \$21,527.15

## COMMUNITY

**DEVELOPMENT:** These funds supported community development often in identified geographic areas.

A Big Idea Glenstone Square Social Entrepreneurship Program, nonprofit start-up physical facilities: \$5,005.90

Community Development Fund-A Field of Interest Capacity Building Fund, supports Springfield area collaborative projects: \$4,000

Hermann Area Community Development Fund, support projects in the Hermann area: \$800

Jasper County Courthouse Capacity Building Fund: \$189.89

Polk County Habitat for Humanity Fund, home improvements for low-income residents: \$2,000

Ralph and James Nattinger Fund, education purposes, particularly business, language and linguistics: \$1,175

Stockton Revolving Loan Fund-Capacity Building Fund, supports Stockton Community Development Corp. projects: \$44,000

## Field of Interest Grantmaking, *CONTINUED*

Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition Fund, supports trails around Stockton Lake area: 5,519.55

Wine County Walldogs Fund, enhance Hermann area with murals and public art: \$41

### DISASTER RELIEF &

**PREPAREDNESS:** These funds supported preparedness or recovery needs in specific geographic locations.

Community Foundation of the Lake Disaster Fund: \$4,843.70

Ellington Area and Reynolds County Emergency Flood Relief Fund: \$1,273.03

Oregon County Long Term Recovery Fund: \$7,000.15

Poplar Bluff Area & Butler County Emergency Flood Relief Fund: \$661.46

Southern Missouri Emergency Communications Fund: \$725

Van Buren Area and Carter County Emergency Flood Relief Fund: \$5,215.98

West Plains Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund: \$10,283.76

**EDUCATION:** These funds supported educational priorities for specific needs or geographic areas.

Christine A. Loetel Residential Fund, supports residential accommodations for college students with cerebral palsy or similar conditions: \$7,700

Dave Jones Youth Outdoor Fund, outdoor experiences for young people in Ozark County: \$300

John, Beth and Jack Raidel Fund, health and education for at-risk children: \$1,250

Leon Bradley Memorial Grant Fund, support for middle and high school emerging jazz programs: \$1,000

Miller and Sanford Educational Enhancement Fund, non-traditional education programs for children birth-18: \$656

Richard and Shirley Jay Memorial Fund, support for children with disabilities: \$2,610

The Beautiful Mind Fund, supports nonprofits working on mental illness: \$1,000

UCM Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise Fund, ventures for social change in Warrensburg: \$300

Caplan Family Holocaust Fund\*, supports visits to the U.S. Holocaust Museum for teachers and community leaders: \$1,362.30

Nathan Karchmer Racial and Religious Tolerance Fund, encourages tolerance among all races in religions: \$1,000

**HUMAN SERVICES:** These funds support a specific type of need and/or geographic area.

100 Fold Christian County Fund, financial assistance to struggling and deserving families in Christian County: \$1,438.07

100 Fold Fund, financial assistance to struggling and deserving families in Greene County: \$17,391.49

Christian County Child Welfare Advisory Committee Fund, support unmet needs in the Family Services office: \$665.54

Christian County Homeless Alliance Fund, support services for the homeless: \$1,022

Crusade Against Cancer Capacity Building Fund, support for Hermann area cancer patients: \$20,959.17

Fit For The Master Fund: \$500

Helen M. Delano Fund\*, benefits for children and widows of police and firefighters killed in action: \$6,000

Henry County Memory Fund, supports unfunded needs of residents with Alzheimer's or dementia: \$8,213.91

John J. Stamatis Memorial Fund, children's healthcare needs: \$543

Jumpstart Kids Fund, assistance to Joplin children in need: \$1,000

L.E.A.H. Fund, support for amputees: \$650

Lending a Hand Cancer Fund, support cancer-related needs in the Van Buren area: \$14,356.10

Leona B. Mackler Fund, support for needy or disabled children: \$657

Lindsay Austin Smith Community Crisis Fund\*, support for unmet emergency needs in northern Greene County: \$33,363.63

Ozark Cares Network Fund, bridge resource gaps to encourage children and family success: \$2,249.32

Paisley Collins Memorial Foundation\*, assist families dealing with pediatric cancer: \$22,844.58

Retha Stone Baker & William G. Baker Children's Dental Care Fund, for Webster County children's dental needs: \$204

The Ellis Fund\*, assists families dealing with pediatric cancer: \$18,391.45

Wounded War Veterans Fund, assistance to wounded war veterans: \$3,000

Lennie Cloud Fund for the Hearing Impaired\*, nonprofit programming to assist the hearing impaired: \$506

### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

**PROJECT:** These funds supported grantmaking or special projects for YEP chapters established by middle and high schools to encourage young people to participate in philanthropy.

Aurora Youth Empowerment Fund: \$3,144.50

Couch Youth Empowerment Fund: \$84.65

Douglas County Youth Philanthropy Fund: \$623.81

Gainesville YEP Backpack Fund: \$2,798.21

Ozark County YEP Temporary Fund: \$500

Reeds Spring Youth Empowerment Fund: \$2,253.56

Seymour Elite YEP Endowment Fund: \$1,000

Seymour Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund: \$2,000

Skyline R-II Youth Empowerment Fund: \$670.64

Stockton Teen Empowerment Program Grant Fund: \$100

Youth Empowerment Project Fund (Springfield): \$2,676.53

Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark Capacity Building Fund: \$2,417.72



# A Special Education

**T**odd Sell studies World War II history in memory of his grandfather's service; Tac Caplan's father was one of very few Jewish military officers in the war. Now an American History teacher at Glendale High School, Sell met Caplan earlier this year when he received a grant from the Caplan Family Holocaust Fund.

Each year for 20 years, the fund supports sending a Springfield resident, often a public school teacher, to the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. The goal is to further the remembrance and education of others on the horrors of that period, particularly in a region with a very small Jewish population.

The Caplan Holocaust Fund, in partnership with the Robert C. and Jeanne

Strauss Kramer Holocaust Education Fund, represents a number of field-of-interest, or specialty grants, awarded by the CFO each year on behalf of donors with very specific intentions for their philanthropic support. Other such funds support patients living with multiple sclerosis, bucket list goals for teens to seniors facing the end of life; services for the hearing impaired; and prosthetic supplies for



people with limb amputations.

For Sell, his day and a half at the museum was difficult, sad, moving and eye opening. Having previously visited Holocaust museums in Los Angeles and St. Louis, he hopes to see the New Orleans memorial someday. The national museum, part of the Smithsonian complex, is huge in size and scope, he says.

He finds it challenging to teach today's students about the Holocaust, which seems like ancient history to a teenager. He tells them the six million who died is nearly equal to the total population of Missouri. A display of empty shoes representing those put to death also resonates.

"I think it was a great experience," he says of his field trip. "I'd do it again if I could."

▲ *Todd Sell teaches American history at Glendale High School in Springfield.*

◀ *Sell met Tac Caplan while travelling to Washington, D.C., to visit the U.S. Holocaust Museum. Caplan established a field-of-interest fund to provide grants for educators to attend the museum.*

# Affiliate Community Grants

The following grants were made by the CFO's affiliate foundations as competitive, discretionary community grantmaking.

## Alton Community Foundation

Bright Beginnings Fund, general support, \$450  
Alton Public School Foundation Fund, Jane Kathryn Biles Reese Scholarship Fund, \$450  
First Baptist Church of Thomasville, flood recovery, \$3,235.15  
First Baptist Church of Thomasville, flood recovery, \$265  
Faith Inc. of Oregon County, roofing materials, \$3,500

## Aurora Area Community Foundation

Aurora R-8 School District, alternative high school, \$2,472  
Aurora Missouri Historical Society, centennial book reprinting, \$1,200  
For the Kids, foster children needs, \$1,211.50  
University of Missouri Extension-Lawrence County, Verona 4-H Chapter, \$1,500  
Aurora R-8 School District, high school leadership class, \$1,350  
Verona R-VII School District, kindergarten program, \$800  
Verona R-VII School District, special services program, \$2,300  
First Presbyterian Church, Moses basket, \$1,000  
First Baptist Church - Aurora, Come and Dine community meals, \$2,244.50  
For the Kids, foster

children needs, \$288.50  
Aurora United Methodist Church, Eagle Lake day camp, \$2,500  
Aurora Beautification Committee, Olive Street renovation, \$2,000  
Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation, Lawrence County neighborhood center, \$1,500  
Verona R-VII School District, Wildcat packs, \$1,500  
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, breathing apparatus mask replacement, \$1,750

## Barton County Community Foundation

University of Missouri Extension-Barton County, Summer Lovin' Health Challenge, \$200  
Lamar Community Betterment Council, Farmer's Market, \$450  
About Our Kids Inc., healthy sun habits, \$300  
City of Lamar, Parks and Recreation, \$400  
City of Golden City, Golden Harvest Days, \$400  
Lamar Community Betterment Council, wayfinding signs, \$750

## Benton County Community Foundation

Benton County Youth Coalition, Speak Hard Youth Conference, \$800  
Boys & Girls Club of West Central Missouri, cooking

program, \$750  
Benton County R-9 School District, Warsaw middle/high school library media center, \$600  
Benton County R-9 School District, Warsaw South Elementary, learning lab, \$1,615.85  
The Place At The Lake, life skills instructor, \$400  
Benton County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund, scholarship funds, \$529.65

## Bolivar Area Community Foundation

Polk County Genealogical Society, IT upgrades/equipment, \$1,000  
Polk County Health Center, children's car seats, \$1,000  
Community Outreach Ministries, services, \$250  
Polk County Council on Aging, equipment and furniture replacement, \$500  
Community Connections, Farmer's Market promotion/health calendar, \$500  
Community Outreach Ministries, special dietary food, \$500  
Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce, economic development coalition event, \$500  
Community Connections, marketing tools, \$1,000  
Bolivar R-I School District, Little Liberator child care center, \$1,000  
Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation,

Butterfield Residential Care Center, \$1,000  
Exodus Ministries of Missouri Inc., appliances and HVAC, \$1,000  
Polk County Christian Social Ministries, Share Your Christmas, \$1,000  
Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce, IT upgrades/equipment, \$1,000  
Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce, technology needs, \$1,000  
Bolivar United Methodist Church, trailer, \$2,000

## Bourbon Community Foundation

Bourbon Booster Club Inc., playground equipment, \$1,000  
Bourbon Community Center, new fans, \$1,000

## Carthage Community Foundation

Carthage R-9 School District, in memory of Gary Doerge, \$815  
Richard D. Campbell Family Fund, designated fund match, \$2,500  
Joplin Regional Medical School Alliance, year 3 of 5 pledge, \$5,000  
Historic Phelps House Preservation Endowment Fund, matching grant, \$2,034  
First United Methodist Church of Carthage, general support, \$20.24  
American Red Cross of Southern Missouri, general support, \$20.24  
First Presbyterian Church,

general support, \$20.24  
Carthage Literacy Council, three Free Little Libraries, \$2,500  
Feeding Inc., heating and cooling system, \$2,500  
Carthage Crisis Center, facility upgrades, \$2,500  
Carthage R-9 School District, Carthage Technical Center, \$2,500  
Vision Carthage, additional Grant Street restoration, \$2,500  
Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri, prescription drug assistance, \$2,500  
Salvation Army - Carthage, stove for feeding program, \$2,500  
Carthage Crisis Center, fork lift and training certificate, \$2,500  
Carthage Technical Center, nursing program scholarships, \$2,500  
Carthage Literacy Council, books for four year olds, \$2,500  
Carthage Public Library, early literacy bilingual computer station, \$2,500  
Vision Carthage, Carthage in Bloom irrigation, \$2,500  
Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri, prescription drug assistance, \$2,500  
Lafayette House, kitchen upgrades, \$2,500  
Fair Acres Family YMCA Inc., 2nd-grade water safety program, \$2,500  
Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre, summer theater program grades 3-8, \$2,500

Carthage Council on the Arts, music programs, \$2,500

Historic Phelps House Preservation Endowment Fund, designated fund match by CCF, \$466

Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity, neighborhood revitalization with Nazarene Church, \$2,500

Art Feeds Carthage, mural project at early childhood center, \$2,500

artCentral, art camp preparations, \$2,500

Carthage R-9 School Foundation, weekend snack packs, \$2,500

Pro Musica, Monroe Trio, \$4,000

Heartland Opera Theatre, keyboard and amp, \$2,100

Heartland Concert Band, tympani, \$1,500

### **Cassville Community Foundation**

Cassville R-IV School District, backpack program, \$1,000

Cassville United Methodist Church, community food pantry, \$1,000

Cassville R-IV School District, Bright Futures, \$500

Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department, general support, \$1,000

Exeter R-VI School District, after-school program, \$1,000

Mercy Clinic Family Medicine, high-school Mercy Clinic, \$500

Southwest R-V School District, preschool, \$500

### **Crawford County Foundation Inc.**

Crawford County R-I School Foundation Scholarship Fund, scholarships, \$750.07

### **Dallas County Community Foundation**

Dallas County Betterment Association, Celtic Heritage Festival, \$1,000

DIVAS Fund, general support \$2,500

Dallas County Area YMCA, purchase new AED, \$1,200

Buffalo Downtown Association, community mural, \$250

### **Douglas County Community Foundation**

Douglas County Community Health Assessment Resource Team, Pioneer Festival, \$500

44th Judicial Circuit Drug Court, operating funds, \$2,000

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, general support, \$500

Ava High School, backpack program, \$2,000

Ava High School, Project Graduation, \$1,500

Ava Area Animal Welfare League, spay/neuter program, \$1,000

Care to Learn, health, hunger, hygiene needs, \$500

Cross Point Church, school supplies, \$500

Ava Citizen's Action League, 2,500 mile program, \$1,000

Ava Citizen's Action League, general support, \$500

Mandy Hampton Memorial Scholarship, general support, \$500

Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks Inc., general support, \$500

Pat Souder Henry Scholarship Fund, scholarships, \$1,000

DOW Camp, support for two children to camp, \$200

### **Eldon Community Foundation**

Eldon Area Community Betterment Association, social event sponsorship, \$1,600

First Christian Church of Eldon, ministerial alliance matching grant, \$1,000

### **El Dorado Springs Community Foundation**

El Dorado Springs R-2 Schools, eight projects, \$6,911

Church of Christ Food Pantry, food, \$1,000

Heart to Heart International, general support, \$300

Catholic Relief Services, general support, \$500

Doctors Without Borders, general support, \$400

Food for the Poor Inc., general support, \$500

Oxfam America, general support, \$200

American Red Cross, general support, \$100

Grinnell College, general support, \$100

Kansas City Relief Mission, general support, \$100

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, general support, \$150

Salvation Army-Olathe, KS, general support, \$250

Habitat for Humanity, general support, \$250

Catholic Relief Services, general support, \$250

Food for the Poor Inc., general support, \$250

Oxfam America, general support, \$250

Church of Christ Food Pantry, general support, 1,000

El Do Youth Inc., operations, \$1,000

Nine Wonders Optimist Club of El Dorado Springs, MO, after-prom activities, \$500

El Dorado Springs Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, \$856

Wings Refuge, maintenance, \$500

### **Finley River Community Foundation**

Sparta R-III School District, elementary special education classroom items, \$500

Children's Smile Center, equipment for operatories, \$405

Christian County Elks Lodge #2777, school clothes, \$500

H.A.Y. Foundation, children and adult books, \$439

Women In Need, one-time financial needs, \$2,000

Equi-Librium Therapy Center, iPad pro and specially designed apps, \$700

Sparta R-III School District, STEM classroom items, \$500

Christian County Family Crisis Center - Freedom's

Rest, remodel family room, \$2,262

Children's Smile Center, Hot Air Balloon Glow, \$500

Christian County Elks Lodge #2777, school clothing program, \$500

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

St. George Catholic School and Parish, FIRST Lego League, \$750

Hermann Middle School, MakerSpace and STEM lab, \$750

Foundation of Missouri Jaycees, Perseverance Foundation, \$1,500

Gasconade County R-I School District, Holocaust survivor speaker, \$1,000

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City of Hermann, Veterans Memorial Park, \$2,500

Hermann Fire Co. #1, ice water rescue supplies, \$1,500

St. George Catholic School and Parish, FIRST Lego League robotics, \$500

Hermann Garden Club Fund, Tree City USA-CFHA Memorial Forest, \$500

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

West Central Community Action Agency of Hickory County, hunger banquet, \$750

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church, Celebrate Recovery project, \$750

## Affiliate Community Grants, *CONTINUED*

Hickory County Health Department, car seat program, \$500

### Jacks Fork Community Foundation

Rotary International, Mountain View Rotary Club, \$1,000

### Joplin Regional Community Foundation

CJEDU Fund, endowment match, \$2,000

Bright Futures Carl Junction Endowment Fund, endowment match, \$2,000

Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center, general support, \$350

LovinGrace Endowment Fund, endowment match, \$2,000

Leon and Sue Billingsly Memorial Scholarship Fund, endowment match, \$2,000

MSSU Scholarship Fund, endowment match, \$2,000

Joplin Workshops Inc. Fund, endowment match, \$2,000

Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri, roof replacement, \$9,500

### Community Foundation of the Lake

Wonderland Camp, funding for 7 campers, \$2,450

Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters, funding for 8 matches, \$1,200

Lamb House (Lake Area Ministries Benevolence),

Sue's Shoes, \$600  
Kids' Harbor Inc., two refrigerators, \$1,442

Food for Morgan County, access ramp, \$1,500

Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation Inc., six Chromebooks for laser robotics, \$1,500

Westlake Aquatic Center Inc., swim lessons, \$1,500

Camden County Child Advocacy Council, socks and underwear, \$1,000

Lake Arts Council, Missoula Theatre, \$1,500

Osage Beach Senior Center Inc., Meals for Seniors, \$600

Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation Inc., buddy packs, \$1,270

Citizens Against Domestic Violence, rent/utility assistance, \$1,000

Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club Inc., scholarships, \$2,000

C.O.P.S., blue ribbons, \$250

Medical Missions for Christ, diabetes management, \$1,000

Children's Learning Center, tuition funding, \$1,440

Lake of the Ozarks Stop Human Trafficking Coalition Inc., website funding, \$1,430

Can-Am Fire Games, Special Olympics, \$250

Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association, family respite, \$1,318

### Lockwood Community Foundation

Lockwood Library

Fund, laser printer and children's book displays, \$1,000

Lockwood United Methodist Church, support for two injured firemen, \$2,000

### Marshfield Area Community Foundation

Marshfield Community Theatre, reclaimed seats, \$600

Niangua R-V School District, Every Student Succeeds, \$2,500

Marshfield R-I School District, LittleBits Coding and Electronics, \$1,300

Niangua Fire Protection District, equipment and safety, \$2,500

Marshfield Senior Center, trail project, \$1,000

Marshfield R-I School District, kitchen renovation, \$1,138

Webster County Victims Assistance Program, shelter update, \$768

Marshfield Senior Center, walking trail, \$2,500

Niangua TLC, programming, \$2,000

Niangua R-V School District, awnings, \$769

Friends of Hidden Waters Inc., trash receptacles, \$1,000

University of Missouri Extension Webster County, programming support, \$2,500

Webster County Food Pantry, operating funds, \$2,000

### Meramec Regional Community Foundation

The Ya Yas of Belle Inc.,

park/arena improvements, \$250

Caledonia Community Foundation Inc., village park, \$250

Dent County Community Foundation, clean up and beautification project, \$250

Art Works on Main Gallery, art room renovations, \$250

University of Missouri Extension-Crawford County, artist and farmer rendezvous project, \$250

CASA of South Central Missouri, volunteer recruitment event, \$250

### Monett Area Community Foundation

Berean Christian Academy, instruments for music program, \$6,000

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, to start diaper bank for Barry/Lawrence counties, \$3,000

Monett Area YMCA, support for aquatics, \$5,000

### Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

Mountain Grove R-III School District, Imagination Library, \$1,000

MGHS Alumni Memorial Foundation, Alumni Memorial Park improvements, \$1,250

Unique Services Inc., general support, \$1,000

The Least of These, hygiene items for foster/adoptive families, \$2,000

STARS (Studying, Teaching, and Returning Service) Foundation Fund, general support, \$1,000

Care to Learn-Mountain Grove Fund, general support, \$1,500

### Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, food pantry, \$2,500

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ, medical equipment loan and accessible ramp project, \$4,080

Miller Christian Service Center, Christmas food baskets, \$2,500

Halltown Baptist Church, Kings Renew Krew Garage, \$3,000

First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon, Holiday Central food baskets, \$5,000

First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon, diaper pantry support, \$1,000  
St. Susanne's Catholic Church, food pantry items, \$6,000

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ, coat and blanket giveaway, \$2,000

Lifebridge Assembly of God, Holiday Central toy drive, \$4,000

OACAC-Lawrence County, client emergency needs, \$1,500

Emergency Services for Children, basic needs for children, \$9,000

Mt. Vernon Schools, elementary playground improvements, \$3,000

Veteran's Way Committee Project Fund, flag mural enhancements and concert, \$1,275

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library, digital microfilm reader/scanner, \$6,595



First United Methodist Church Mt. Vernon, backpack program, \$1,000

### **Neosho Area Community Foundation**

George Washington Carver Birthplace Association, community betterment, \$500  
Newton County Food Basket Brigade Inc., general support, \$700  
New-Mac CASA, general support, \$700  
Neosho Christian Schools, general support, \$700  
Neosho R-V School District, Robotics Club, \$700

### **Nixa Community Foundation**

Least of These, building campaign, \$20,000  
City of Nixa, Christian County economic development, \$5,000  
Nixa Parks and Recreation, Rotary Park pavilion, \$2,000  
Nixa Police Department, crime prevention items, \$1,500  
Least of These, matching grant for Ozarks Food Harvest, \$5,000  
Nixa Boy Scout Troop 200, new troop trailer, \$2,500  
Champion Athletes of the Ozarks, programs, \$1,300  
Inman Intermediate School, books for 5th-grade ELA teachers, \$500  
Nixa High School, bass fishing team, \$1,500  
Christian County Ambulance District, fall prevention program, \$1,000

Nixa Junior High School, The Crew Club, \$2,000  
Nixa Amateur Radio Club, emergency AC power generators, \$1,919.90  
Nixa Junior High School, reluctant readers program, \$440.03

Christian County Family Crisis Center – Freedom’s Rest, recreation room remodel, \$3,000

OACAC Christian County Neighborhood Center, back-to-school fair, \$750

Christian County Family Crisis Center – Freedom’s Rest, remodel shelter’s family room, \$738

Nixa Boy Scout Troop 200, scholarship fund, \$600

Nixa Junior High School, gardening club raised beds, \$536

Summit Intermediate School, disc golf for electives and playground, \$1,200

High Pointe Elementary, 1st grade books, \$87

Wish I May, birthdays, \$1,000

Nixa R-II School District, homeless transportation, \$589.98

H.A.Y. Foundation, services for children who have endured trauma, \$4,550

Nixa R-II School District, alternative seating, \$900

Nixa Junior High School, water fountains with bottle filler, \$1,125

John Thomas School of Discovery, Missouri native plant garden, \$950

Equi-Librium Therapy Center, equine assisted therapy scholarships, \$1,920

John Thomas School

of Discovery, outdoor classroom, \$1,000

Nixa Early Childhood Center, Words for Life, \$1,041.54

Summit Intermediate School, Osmo Learning Software, \$700

### **Owensville Area Community Foundation**

Gasconade County Rock Island Trail Fund, general support, \$500

Gasconade County Fair Foundation Fund, general support, \$500

Helping Hands Outreach Center, backpack program, \$500

### **Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation**

Friends of the Margaret Harwell Art Museum, artistic endeavors/workshop, \$3,000

Ripley County Caring Community Partnership, flood recovery, \$6,553.21

Whole Health Outreach, flood relief, \$1,273.03

Butler County Community Resource Council, flood recovery, \$661.46

Ripley County Chamber of Commerce, general support, \$1,354

Van Buren Youth and Community Center, flood recovery, \$5,215.98

Whole Kids Outreach, general support, \$6,400

### **Perry County Community Foundation**

Catholic Charities of St. Louis, provide for unmet

needs, \$1,600

Catholic Charities of St. Louis, tornado recovery, \$64,700

Perry County Senior Citizens Service Center Incorporated, general support, \$250

United in Christ Lutheran School, technology in reading program, \$300

Perry County School District 32, elementary food program, \$200

Perryville All Inclusive Playground Fund, general support, \$500

### **Republic Community Foundation**

Republic Tiger Pride Band Boosters, general support, \$1,000

Republic High School FCCLA, October activity, \$700

Care to Learn, general support, \$1,000

Republic Pregnancy Resource Center, life skills curriculum, \$1,100

People Helping People, operating expenses, \$2,000

Republic R-III Schools, McCulloch leadership team/PHP drop off, \$1,600

Republic R-III Schools, Price leadership team, \$500

Republic R-III Schools, Sweeny gardening and other items, \$500

Republic R-III Schools, Sweeny playground math rack, \$225

Republic Ministerial Alliance Fund, utility assistance, \$1,000

Pharm Help, PharmAir fund, \$1,500

People Helping People, Tiger Totes food supplies, \$3,500

The Community Kitchen Fund, accounting software, \$150

Republic R-III Schools, ROAR Run, \$500

Republic Historical Society, Republic Monitor microfilm rolls, \$814

### **Sarcoxie Community Foundation**

City of Sarcoxie, internship scholarship, \$500

Sarcoxie Senior Center, roof repairs, \$1,500

### **Greater Seymour Area Foundation**

Seymour R-II School District, elementary AR program t-shirts, \$900

Pregnancy Resource Center of Mountain Grove, general support, \$500

Missouri State Teachers Association, general support, \$500

Seymour Senior Citizens Center, food supplement, \$1,500

Seymour Area Arts Council, theater project, \$1,631.02

Seymour Area Arts Council, art show and music in the park, \$1,000

Seymour United Methodist Church, Boy Scout Troop 91 uniforms, \$400

Seymour First Christian Church, First Christian Cares personal care items, \$300

YMCA Seymour, sports equipment, \$750

Seymour R-II School District, elementary attendance program, \$250

## Affiliate Community Grants, *CONTINUED*

Friends of the Seymour Community Library, children's DVDs, \$200  
 Care to Learn, Fordland support, \$200  
 Victory Academy, yearbook camera, \$200  
 Care to Learn, Seymour backpack program, \$1,500  
 City of Fordland, Police Department body camera, \$500

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

Ste. Genevieve Parish, Valle playground, \$20,000  
 First Baptist Church of Ste. Genevieve, security assistance, \$3,000  
 Ste. Genevieve Area Center for Life, fire proof cabinet and training assistance, \$2,000  
 Peaceful Valley Camp, safety equipment and emergency exit, \$4,000  
 Big River Fire Protection, firefighter turnout gear, \$4,000  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Access TV, EAS and equipment upgrades, \$7,500  
 Zell Volunteer Fire Department, firefighting equipment, \$5,632  
 Ste. Genevieve County Sheltered Workshop, rotary cutter, \$1,900  
 Weingarten Volunteer Fire Department, trailer and safety equipment, \$3,180  
 First Presbyterian Church, food pantry expenses, \$3,000  
 Bloomsdale St. Vincent de Paul, food pantry expenses, \$7,500  
 Kinsey Volunteer Fire Department, turnout gear

assistance, \$8,000  
 LIFE Inc., services for disabled and elderly, \$6,100  
 Valle Catholic Schools, energy efficient window assistance, \$20,000  
 St. Mary Volunteer Fire Department, safety equipment, \$4,000  
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Center, AED, \$1,750  
 Ste. Genevieve City Volunteer Fire Department, ladder truck equipment, \$6,216  
 Ste. Genevieve City Police, taser equipment, \$7,000  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, Chamber of Commerce website, \$6,000  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, Project Graduation, \$2,500  
 Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff, personal protective gear, \$8,000  
 Wolf Creek Volunteer Fire Department, drop-in pump assistance, \$5,000  
 Hope Outdoors, support for disabled veterans, \$2,500  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, farmer's market, \$600  
 Bloomsdale Volunteer Fire Department, replacement turnout gear, \$9,900  
 Goose Creek Lake Volunteer Fire Department, communications gear, \$3,000  
 St. Mary Utility Department, assistance to upgrade sewers, \$5,400

Ste. Genevieve Nutrition Center, building and door repairs, \$5,000  
 Ozora Volunteer Fire Department, pump repairs and tank supply lines, \$5,500  
 Ste. Genevieve St. Vincent de Paul, food pantry expenses, \$20,000  
 Ste. Genevieve County Tech Rescue, fire school and rescue training, \$3,000  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, Jour de Fete, \$3,000  
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation  
 Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project  
 Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, Felix Valle House event, \$600  
 Fourche Valley Rescue, spay/neuter project, \$1,000  
 Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve, French Heritage Festival, \$1,100  
 Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project, French Festival 2017, \$1,100  
 First Presbyterian Church, Oneille House restoration, \$1,000  
 Ste. Genevieve Art Guild, Plein Air art event, \$800  
 Ste. Genevieve Art Guild, Promenade Des Art exhibit, \$1,250

### **St. James Area Community Foundation**

STJ Park Tennis Fund, general support, \$1,000  
 Saint James Band Boosters, general support, \$1,000

### **Stockton Community Foundation**

NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails), FISH art, \$1,000  
 Stockton R-I Public Schools, pottery wheels, \$1,000  
 Stockton R-I Public Schools, middle school library, \$1,050  
 Sertoma Club of Stockton, Black Walnut Festival band trophies, \$350  
 Stockton Lake Association, Stockton Lake Visitors Guide, \$50  
 Stockton R-I Public Schools, Mo. Music Educators Assoc. performance, \$500  
 City of Stockton, marketing for City Hall Art Gallery, \$1,000  
 Stockton R-I Public Schools, chairs, \$1,000  
 The Hill Stockton, outreach program, \$1,000

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

University of Missouri Extension-Stone County Center, 4H YBridge robotics, \$3,000  
 Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, diapers, \$1,000  
 His House Foundation, air conditioner, \$3,000  
 Kornerstone Inc., teen parent program, \$3,000  
 Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, lawn care supplies, \$1,500  
 Pregnancy Life Line Inc., infant simulators and curriculum, \$1,692  
 City of Reeds Spring, two police department AEDs, \$1,600

Skaggs Foundation, cardiac rehab scholarship, \$1,000  
 Stone County Historical Society, poster boards and brochures, \$2,300  
 Shell Knob in the Spotlight, community theater productions, \$2,700

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

White River Community Development, Rockaway Beach park mural, \$100  
 The White River Valley Historical Society, educational opportunities, \$225  
 Forsyth Library, expansion of young authors books, \$250  
 Cedar Creek Volunteer Fire Department, fire equipment preventative maintenance, \$450  
 Forsyth Community Presbyterian Church, food project, \$750  
 Women's Crisis Center of Taney County, hygiene products, \$750  
 Christian Action Ministries, summer hunger relief, \$1,500

### **Truman Lake Community Foundation**

Leesville R-9 School District, archery targets, \$417  
 Henry County 4H, robotics kit, \$180  
 Truman Regional Community Development Corporation, renovation work at SFCC campus, \$1,000  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Henry County, mentoring program, \$2,500

Living Waters Foundation, Christmas from the Heart, \$400

Henry County Historical Society, acid-free boxes, paper and storage, \$1,358

First Presbyterian Church, day camp fees, \$1,000

Living Waters Foundation, field trips for special needs and Jeremiah Camp, \$600

Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission, match for SAFE benefits, \$2,500

Henry Elementary School, BrainPop Jr. subscription, \$725

Henry County Library, teen space in Clinton

library, \$658

Clinton School District, Intermediate classroom furniture, \$2,556.43

Clinton School District, Henry Elementary, \$699.95

Clinton Mid-Day Optimists, scholarship for Options Class student, \$500

Henry County Sheriff's Office, six body cameras, \$1,770

Henry County Rescue Mission, Project Hope meals, rooms, gas, \$1,000

Clinton School District, Intermediate Ready to Play, \$2,000

Henry County R-1 School District, Families in Transition closet, \$750

Henry County Prosecutor, gas cards for crime victims, \$500

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

The Martha Vance Samaritan Outreach Center, housing and food pantry, \$1,081.50

Focus on Babies Diaper Resource Center, diapers for local nonprofits, \$290

37th Judicial CASA, website, \$1,081.50

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

Willard Police Department PAL Program, scholarships for PAL boxing/character program, \$2,000

Cross Trail Outfitters of Missouri Inc., character-development activities, \$1,000

Willard Children's Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund, support for scholarships, \$10,000

### **Willow Springs Community Foundation**

Willow Springs R-IV School District, general equipment upgrades, \$2,414

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1 U Project

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Alpha House

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American Red Cross of Southwest Florida

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Ashley Hall Foundation

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Askosie Chocolate University Fund

Askosie Foundation

Assemblies of God World Missions

The Association for the Blind

Association for Women in Communications

Aurora Little League

Aurora Special Athletes

AWC National Headquarters

## B

Back to School Blast

Bado Community Church

Baptist Joint Committee

BARC Animal Shelter

Barnabas Foundation Inc.

Bartlett Elementary School

Bauer Orthodontics Be A Jewel

The Bell-Garrison Family and Community Fund

Beloit College

Ben Wilken Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bennett Springs Church Camp

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks

Bill Wallis Scholarship

Billings Betterment Fund

Bishop Kemper School of Ministry

Blaine Whitworth Go Big or Go Home Foundation

Blue Moon Animal Sanctuary

Bobby Nichols-Fiddlesticks Foundation

Bolivar Area Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund

Bolivar Educational Advancement Foundation

Bolivar R-I School District

Bonebrake Center of Nature and History Endowment Fund

Boots, Bands and BBQ Fund

Boston Public Schools

Boy Scouts of America–Great Rivers Council

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem

Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks

Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Missouri

Boys & Girls Club of the West Plains Area

Boys & Girls Club of West Central Missouri

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield

Brain Injury Association of Missouri

Branson Arts Council Inc.

Branson Christian Church

Branson Senior Center

Bravo Colorado Music Festival Endowment Foundation

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks

Brentwood Christian Church

Brewer Graphics Inc.

Bridge of Faith Community Church

Bridges for Youth

Brownell Public Library

Broyles Foundation

Buffalo River Watershed Alliance

Bunker R-III School District

Burrell Center Foundation for Abused Women & Children

## C

C.A.C.T.U.S.

Cabool Education Foundation Fund

Calvary Chapel of Kansas City

Calvin Christian Reformed Church

Camdenton R-III School District

Camdenton R-III School

District Education Foundation Inc.

Camdenton Youth Baseball League

Camp Barnabas

Camp P82 Inc.

Camp Penuel

Campbell United Methodist Church

Camping & Education Foundation

Campus Crusade for Christ

CAPA–Cultural and Performing Arts Center

Cape Girardeau

Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund

Cape Girardeau Public School Foundation

CARE

Care to Learn

Care to Learn–Ash Grove Fund

Care to Learn–Bolivar Fund

Care to Learn–Springfield Fund

The Caring People

Carlton Landing Academy Charter School

Carlton Landing Community Church

Carthage Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund

Carthage Council on the Arts

Carthage Crisis Center

Carthage Crosslines Ministry

Carthage Historic Preservation Inc.



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# A gift for the gifted

**M**ercedes “Dede” Smith was a Springfield native, attending Greenwood Laboratory School and then the University of Missouri. After working briefly as a teacher in Fort Campbell, Ky., where her husband Ted was stationed, the two returned to Springfield in 1967 to raise their family. Even though she never taught in Springfield, Dede wound up leaving a legacy for gifted education that continues to this day thanks to the power of endowment.

By the mid-1980s, the Smiths’ oldest son wasn’t feeling challenged enough academically at Springfield Public Schools. Dede decided to do something about it. With a charge from the school board, Smith and Dr. Wanda Gray worked with local and Jefferson City leaders to improve access to gifted public education. The fruits of their labors include SPS’ WINGS program for gifted students. Statewide, Dede’s advocacy led to the

creation of the Drury Leadership Academy and Summerscape programs at Drury University, along with the Missouri Scholars Academy at Mizou, all residential summer programs for high schoolers that continue to this day.

“When Dede dug in, she could be very determined,” Ted says with a laugh.

It was the residential aspect of the summer programs that opened their eyes to the benefits of immersive gifted education for students of all backgrounds. After Dede died unexpectedly while traveling abroad with a student group in 1991, Ted opened the Mercedes Freeman Smith Education Fund to honor her. Opening in 1992 with about \$58,000 in donations from friends and family, the fund has



granted \$140,000 and holds a balance of nearly that much today. It awards three scholarships each year to DLA and Summerscape, totaling about \$6,500.

Ted credits the CFO’s management—even through the stock market’s down years—with

growing the fund to this point. Best of all, he says, are the letters from scholarship recipients whose lives have been changed by their experiences who want to thank the woman who started it all.

“It’s not a feeling, it’s a sense of continuing her mission,” Ted says. “It was a true passion, and even that doesn’t describe the work it took to get it all done. It was more than a passion.”

▲ Students continue to benefit today from Dede Smith’s passion for immersive education.

◀ Mercedes “Dede” Smith served as the CFO’s seventh board chair.

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Carthage Humane Society	Children's Medical Mission of Haiti	City of Stockton	Corvallis Waldorf School	Cape Girardeau
Carthage Missouri Police Department	Children's Mercy Hospital	Clinton Area Arts Council	Council for a Healthy Dent County	Disciples of Christ Historical Society
Carthage Public Library	Children's Miracle Network	Clinton Christian Academy	Council of Churches of the Ozarks	Discover Life Church
Carthage R-9 School Foundation	Children's Smile Center	Clinton School District	Cox College of Nursing	Discovery Center of Springfield
Carthage Rotary Scholarship Fund	Children's Tumor Foundation	Clinton Senior Citizens Building	Cox Health Foundation	Dixon R-1 School District
CASA of South Central Missouri	Christ Episcopal Church	Clinton United Methodist Church	Crawford County Fair Inc.	Doc and Bonnie Bender Scholarship Fund
CASA of Southwest Missouri	Christ Episcopal Church Foundation	Coldwater Church of Christ	Crawford County Foundation Inc.	Doctors Without Borders USA Inc.
CASA Southwest Fund	Christian Action Ministries	College Heights Christian Church	Creation Ministries of the Ozarks	Dogwood Ranch
Cash Family Orthodontics	Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake	College Heights Christian School	Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks Inc.	Doniphan R-1 School District
Cassville R-IV School District	The Christian Church of Mid-America	College of the Ozarks	Cross Church NYC	Doris & Ken Johnson Memorial Fund
Cassville School District Educational Endowment Fund	Christian County Family Crisis Center – Freedom's Rest	The College of Wooster	Cross Trail Outfitters of Missouri Inc.	Doula Foundation
Cassville United Methodist Church	Christian County Museum and Historical Society	Communities of Recovery–CORE	Crosslines	Downtown Joplin Alliance
Castaway Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.)	Christian County Sheriff Department	Community Christian Church	Crow Haven Residential Center	The Dream Factory Inc.
Catholic Campus Ministries	Christian County Sheriff Department	Community Foundation of Collier County	Crowder College Foundation	Drew Lewis Foundation Community Fund
Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri	Christian Renewal Association	Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri	Cuba Church of Christ	Drury University
Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri	Christian Women's Job Corps	Community Foundation of the Lake	Cuba Development Group	Ducks Unlimited Inc.
Catholic Church Extension Society	Christ's Church of Oronogo	Community Foundation of the Lake Capacity Fund	Cuba Lakes Golf Club	Dynamic Strides Inc.
Catholic Medical Mission Board Inc.	Church Divinity School of the Pacific	Community Foundation of the Ozarks	Cuba Ministerial Alliance	<b>E</b>
Catholic Relief Services	Church of Christ	The Community Partnership (Rolla)	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Eagle Flight Ministries
Cedar Falls High School	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Community Partnership of the Ozarks	<b>D</b>	Eagle Valley Land Trust
Central High School	Church of the Nativity	Community Santa	Dade County Youth Fair	Easter Seals Central Illinois Inc.
Central Methodist University	The Church of Osage Hills	Compassion and Choices	Dallas County Area YMCA	Easter Seals Midwest
Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association	CitiHope International Inc.	Compassion International Inc.	Dallas County R-I School District	Eden Village/The Gathering Tree
Cents of Pride Fund	Citizens Against Domestic Violence	Conservation Federation of Missouri Charitable Trust	Dave & Natalene Johnson Family Foundation Scholarship Fund	Edward Johnson Ministries
Chances of Stone County	Citizens Against Spouse Abuse	Conservation Force	David Lawrence Mental Health Center Inc.	Ella Dickey Memorial Endowment Fund
Charities Aid Foundation of America	Citizens in Action	Convoy of Hope	Daybreak Rotary Charity Fund	The Ellis Fund
The Child Advocacy Center	Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation	Convoy of Hope Springfield Outreach Fund	Dent County Animal Welfare Society	Eminence R-I School District
Children's Learning Center	City of Bolivar	Conway Memorial Library	Developmental Center of the Ozarks	Emory University
	City of Carthage	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Heartland	Diaper Bank of the Ozarks	Empower Missouri
	City of Laurie		Diocese of Southwest Florida	Englewood United Methodist Church
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				Episcopal Community Services

Episcopal Relief & Development  
 Eric's Camp Fund  
 Ernest Oberholzer Foundation  
 Espy Elementary School  
 Evangel University  
 Evangelical Free Church of America  
 Every Child Initiative Fund

**F**

Fair Acres Family YMCA Inc.  
 Fair Haven Children's Home  
 Faith Community Health Center Inc.  
 Faithbridge Church  
 Father Flanagan's Boys Town  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes-Lake of the Ozarks  
 Feral Feline Friends of East Tennessee  
 Field of Dreams Uganda  
 Fields of Promise  
 Finley River Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund  
 First & Calvary Presbyterian Church  
 First Assembly of God  
 First Baptist Church  
 First Baptist Church-Miami, OK  
 First Baptist Church of Owensville  
 First Christian Church  
 First Family Church  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 First Presbyterian Church-West Plains  
 First United Methodist Church of Carthage  
 First United Methodist Church of Grove  
 First United Methodist

Church of Monett  
 The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri Inc.  
 Food for the Poor Inc.  
 Fordland Memorial Library Fund  
 Forsyth Library  
 Foster Adopt Connect (Springfield office)  
 THE FOUNDATION: The Council of Churches of the Ozarks

The Foundation for Missions  
 Foundation for Springfield Public Schools  
 Franciscan University  
 Freedom's Rest  
 Friends of Abilities First  
 Friends of Dunnegan Park  
 Friends of Parkside Fund  
 Friends of the Garden  
 Friends of the Garden Fountain Project Fund  
 Friends of the Garden Growth & Maintenance-Anne Drummond Endowment Fund  
 Friends of the James Memorial Public Library Fund  
 Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library District

Friends of the Zoo

**G**

Gainesville High School  
 Galena Community Church  
 Galena R-II School District  
 Gasconade County R-I School District  
 Gateway Christian Church  
 The Geek Foundation  
 Generous Community Fund  
 Genuine Country Music Association

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Inc.  
 Girls on the Run Southwest Missouri  
 Glendale Christian Church  
 Glendale High School  
 Glenstone Baptist Church  
 Global Adolescent Project Inc.  
 Global Forefront  
 Global Freedom Concepts Inc.  
 Good Samaritan Boys Ranch  
 Good Samaritan Care Clinic  
 Gordon College  
 Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral  
 Grace Christian University  
 Grace Episcopal Church  
 Grace Episcopal Church Endowment Fund  
 Grace United Methodist Church  
 Great Circle  
 Greater Houston Community Foundation  
 Greater Impact Foundation  
 Greater Ozarks Audubon Society  
 Greene County 4-H Foundation Inc.  
 Greene County Baptist Association  
 Greene County Medical Society  
 Greene County Sheriff's Department  
 Greg Burris Fund  
 GRO Marshfield Fund  
 Grove Rotary Foundation  
 Grow Glendale Gorgeous  
 Grupo Latinoamericano  
 Guadalupe Center Inc.  
 GYN Cancers Alliance

**H**

Habitat for Humanity  
 Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona  
 Habitat for Humanity of Collier County  
 Habitat for Humanity of Springfield  
 Halfway R-III School District  
 Hand in Hand Multicultural Center  
 Harborlight Community Partners  
 Harmony House  
 Harry S. Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs  
 Hearld and Marge Ambler Scholarship Fund  
 Heart of Africa  
 Heart of the Ozarks Professional Business Women  
 Heartlight Ministries Foundation  
 Heifer International  
 Help Give Hope  
 Henry County Historical Society  
 Henry County Memory Fund  
 Henry County Museum Children's Theatre  
 Henry Elementary School  
 Hermann Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Hermann Area District Hospital  
 Hermann Fire Department  
 Hermann Food Pantry  
 HFLCS Canine and Feline Rescue  
 Hickory Grove Cemetery Association  
 Hickory Hills Elementary PTA  
 High Point Rowing Club

The Hill Stockton  
 Hillcrest High School  
 Hillcrest Presbyterian Church  
 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College  
 History Museum on the Square  
 Hocus Focus Inc.  
 The Holiday Center  
 Holy Smoke Inc.  
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
 Home Builders Association Charitable Foundation  
 Honor Flight of the Ozarks  
 Hopedale Baptist Church  
 Hospice Compassus  
 Hospice Compassus-Springfield  
 Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks  
 Hubble Elementary School  
 Hulston Family Foundation Fund  
 Humane Society of Missouri  
 Humane Society of Southeast Missouri  
 Humane Society of Southwest Missouri  
 Humane Society of the United States  
 Hurley R-I School District

**I**

I Pour Life  
 Iglesia Santuario de Gracia  
 Impact 100 Ozark Fund  
 Impact 100 Perry County Fund  
 The Independence Fund  
 Infinity Academy  
 International Association for Food Protection Inc.  
 International Rescue Committee Inc.

## Donor-Supported Grantmaking, *CONTINUED*

Isabel's House–Crisis  
Nursery of the Ozarks

### J

Jacqueline Joan King  
Donor Advised Fund  
James Memorial Public  
Library  
James River Church  
Janie's Dolls for Recovery  
Jasper County Treasurer  
JDRF Central Florida  
Chapter  
Jefferson Ave. Footbridge  
Fund  
Jefferson Avenue Baptist  
Church  
Jesuits of the Missouri  
Province  
Jesus Church  
Jesus Film Project  
Jesus Was Homeless Inc.  
John B. Mais Scholarship  
Fund  
John Calvin Presbytery  
John D. Bentley  
Endowment Fund of the  
Jordan Valley Community  
Health Center  
John D. Bentley Fund  
of the Jordan Valley  
Community Health Center  
John Hagee Ministries  
John Thomas School of  
Discovery  
John W. Dickey Family  
Endowment for the Child  
Advocacy Center Fund  
John Wallis Dickey Family  
Foundation  
Jolly Mill Park Foundation  
Joplin High School Project  
Graduation  
Joplin Humane Society  
Joplin Outlaws Collegiate  
Baseball Club  
Joplin R-8 School District  
Joplin Regional  
Community Foundation

Capacity Fund  
Joplin Regional  
Community Foundation  
Philanthropic Society  
Fund  
Joplin Regional Medical  
School Alliance  
Joy in Haiti  
JRPF Philanthropic  
Society Fund  
Judicial Watch  
Junior League of  
Springfield  
Junior League of  
Springfield, Missouri Inc.  
Endowment Fund

### K

Kaleidoscope Discovery  
Center  
Kanakuk Institute  
Kanakuk Kamps/Kanakuk  
Ministries  
Kansas City Christian  
School Association  
Kansas Masonic Home  
Endowment Association  
Keystone Science School  
Kickapoo High School  
Kids Across America  
Foundation  
Kids' Harbor Inc.  
Kimberling Area Library  
Association  
Kimberling Area Senior  
Center  
Kimberling City Seventh-  
Day Adventist Church  
Kimberling City United  
Methodist Church  
King's Way United  
Methodist Church  
Kirbyville R-VI School  
District  
The Kitchen Clinic  
The Kitchen Foundation  
The Kitchen Inc.  
Kiwanis Club of Ozark  
Coast

Kiwanis Club of Ozark  
Coast Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Ozark  
Empire Shoe Bank Fund  
Kiwanis Foundation of  
Downtown Springfield  
K-Life Bolivar  
Knights of Columbus  
Charities  
KSMU/Ozarks Public  
Broadcasting

### L

Laclede County R-I School  
District  
Lafayette House  
Dr. Deborah Jean Moore-  
Lai Fund  
Lake Area Big Brothers Big  
Sisters  
Lake Area Rotary Power of  
Four Inc.  
Lake Area Salvation Army  
Lake Area SART  
Lake Arts Council  
Lake of the Ozarks Idiots  
Club Inc.  
Lake of the Ozarks  
Shootout Inc.  
Lake of the Ozarks Water  
Safety Council  
Lake Regional Cancer  
Center  
Lake Regional Hospital  
Lakes Area Child Advocacy  
Laurie-Sunrise Beach  
Rotary  
Law School Foundation–  
University of Missouri  
School of Law  
Lawrence County  
Commission  
Lawrence County Youth  
Fair  
Least of These  
Lebanon R-III School  
District  
Legal Services of Southern  
Missouri

Leo and Helen Saye  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund  
Lessons for Life Ministries  
Lesterville R-IV  
Leukemia & Lymphoma  
Society  
LGL Inc. Fund  
The Library Foundation  
Life Development  
Ministries  
Life Teen Inc.  
LifeHouse Crisis Maternity  
Home  
LIFT Ministries  
Lighthouse Child & Family  
Development Center  
Little Ones Ministries  
Little Prairie Bible Camp  
Lives Under Construction  
Boys Ranch  
Living Waters for the  
World  
Logan-Rogersville  
Elementary  
Lost and Found Inc.

### M

Mackey Family Scholarship  
Fund  
Make A Wish Foundation  
Missouri  
Maple Park Cemetery  
Association  
Marc Lustgarten  
Pancreatic Cancer  
Foundation  
March of Dimes  
Marion C. Early R-V  
Marionville Cal Ripken  
League  
Marshfield Area  
Community Foundation  
Capacity to Share Fund  
Marshfield Area  
Community Foundation  
Marshfield Area  
Community Grantmaking  
Endowment Fund

Marshfield High School  
Marshfield R-I School  
District  
Marshfield United  
Methodist Church  
Martha's Kitchen  
Masonic Home of  
Missouri  
The McCartney Fund  
Meadowview Baptist  
Church  
Meals On Wheels of  
Sedalia  
MEBO (Middle East Bible  
Outreach)  
Medical Missions for  
Christ  
Memorial Drive  
Presbyterian Church  
Men At The Cross  
Men's Chorus of the  
Ozarks  
Mercersburg Academy  
Mercy College of Nursing  
and Health Sciences  
of Southwest Baptist  
University  
Mercy Health Foundation  
Joplin  
Mercy Health Foundation  
Springfield  
Mercy Home for Boys and  
Girls  
Mercy Hospital  
Miami Public Schools  
Enrichment Foundation  
Michael J. Fox Foundation  
for Parkinson's Research  
Mid-America Performing  
Arts Foundation Inc.  
Midwest Music Inc.  
Midwest Regional Missouri  
Hospice and Palliative  
Care Association  
Miller McNeil Woodruff  
Foundation  
Mission 1:27 Ethiopia  
Mission Aviation  
Fellowship





# An Historic Effort

**M**assive leather-bound plat books chronicling the settlement of Christian County line one wall. Vibrant paintings by Howard Garrison, longtime owner of Riverside Inn, hang on another. Relics of wrought iron and rough-hewn wood fill the center of the room, and a portrait of legendary lawman Buff Lamb keeps an ever-watchful eye from one corner, not far from a replica Bald-knobber's mask.

The archives and artifacts of the Christian County Museum are on full display beneath the high ceiling of the renovated Ozark community building, a landmark on the town square. You can't tell now, but the WPA-built structure would have collapsed if not for the dedication of transplants to the county.

John and Culah Nixon moved from Springfield to Ozark in 1971. To integrate into their new community, they began volunteering with the Christian County Historical Society.

Over the years, they grew into leaders and, ultimately, benefactors with the organization.

In 2010, the city solicited bids for the vacant community building, stipulating it couldn't be demolished or its unique "giraffe rock" exterior altered. As the only bidders, for a paltry \$25, the society had a new permanent home—but a significant amount of housekeeping lay ahead.

Not long after the purchase, a roof inspection revealed one of the trusses had sheared off.

"We just fell into it, then it about fell in on us," John remembers. The building was immediately condemned and sat vacant for two years.

Supported by contributions from the late Rayo Howard, Bill Hanks and the Nixon's donor-advised family foundation, roof work began in 2012.

John volunteered to oversee the final phase of the project, relying on his background as an environmental



▲ John Nixon gives a tour of the new Christian County Museum.

◀ Plaques adorn supportive columns inside the museum to recognize donors.

engineer, while continuing to gather donations. Twelve columns now support the roof, each one bearing the names of donors to the renovation.

In all, the project cost about \$300,000, a significant sum for an organization that had to "scratch around" to cover \$1,000 for annual operating expenses a decade prior.

"When the city inspector told us to come down and pick up our occupancy permit, that was a real milestone," John says.

The museum officially opened the doors of its permanent home this summer, ready to share the stories of the county's past well into the future.

## Donor-Supported Grantmaking, *CONTINUED*

Missouri Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries  
 Missouri Botanical Garden  
 Missouri Colleges Fund Inc.  
 Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation  
 Missouri Faith Voices  
 Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary  
 Missouri Health Care for All  
 Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates  
 Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation  
 Missouri Rock Island Trail Fund  
 Missouri Southern Foundation  
 Missouri Southern State University  
 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame  
 Missouri State Fair  
 Missouri State University  
 Missouri State University-West Plains  
 Missouri State University Foundation  
 Monett Historical Society  
 Monett R-I School District  
 Morrisville Cemetery Association  
 Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
 Mountain Grove R-III School District  
 Moxie Cinema Fund  
 MSU-West Plains Campus  
 MSU Foundation  
 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
 Mt. Comfort Cemetery Association  
 Mt. Vernon Baptist Children's Home  
 Mt. Vernon FFA

Mt. Vernon Schools  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association  
 Music Monday of the Ozarks Fund  
 Music Therapy of the Ozarks  
**N**  
 NAACP-Springfield MO Branch  
 NAMI of Southwest Missouri  
 Nana's Children's Home Inc.  
 Naples Orchestra and Chorus  
 The Naples Players  
 National Avenue Christian Church  
 National Child Safety Council  
 National Fire Safety Council Inc.  
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
 National Park Foundation  
 National Wildlife Federation  
 NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails)  
 Neighborhood Watershed Improvement Fund  
 Nevada R-5 Foundation  
 New Covenant Academy  
 New Creation Church  
 New Life Church  
 Niangua R-V School District  
 The Nixa Fund  
 Nixa R-II School District  
 Nixa Sucker Day  
 North Arkansas Baptist Association  
 The Northwest Project Fund  
 Northwestern University  
 NOVA Center of the Ozarks

**O**  
 OACAC  
 OACAC Stewart Head Start  
 Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Optimist Club of Osceola  
 Osage Beach Fire Protection District  
 Osage Beach Senior Center Inc.  
 OSEF  
 OTC Foundation  
 Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church  
 Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
 Oxfam America  
 Ozark Actors Theatre  
 Ozark Cares Network Fund  
 Ozark Christian College  
 Ozark County YEP Temporary Fund  
 Ozark East Elementary School  
 Ozark Greenways  
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# Scholarship Destinations

For the 2017–18 academic year, the CFO distributed \$1.3 million in scholarship awards to 989 students pursuing advanced education across the Ozarks. These are the colleges, universities and technical training programs, in order of the amount of scholarship funds received, that students attended with support from generous donors through some 391 named scholarship funds. For more information on how to establish or support a scholarship fund, contact Winter Kinne ([wkinne@cfozarks.org](mailto:wkinne@cfozarks.org)) in Springfield or Alice Wingo ([awingo@cfozarks.org](mailto:awingo@cfozarks.org)) outside of Springfield, or call (417) 864-6199.

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# FY18 Financial Statement

*Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc.*

## Statements of Financial Position

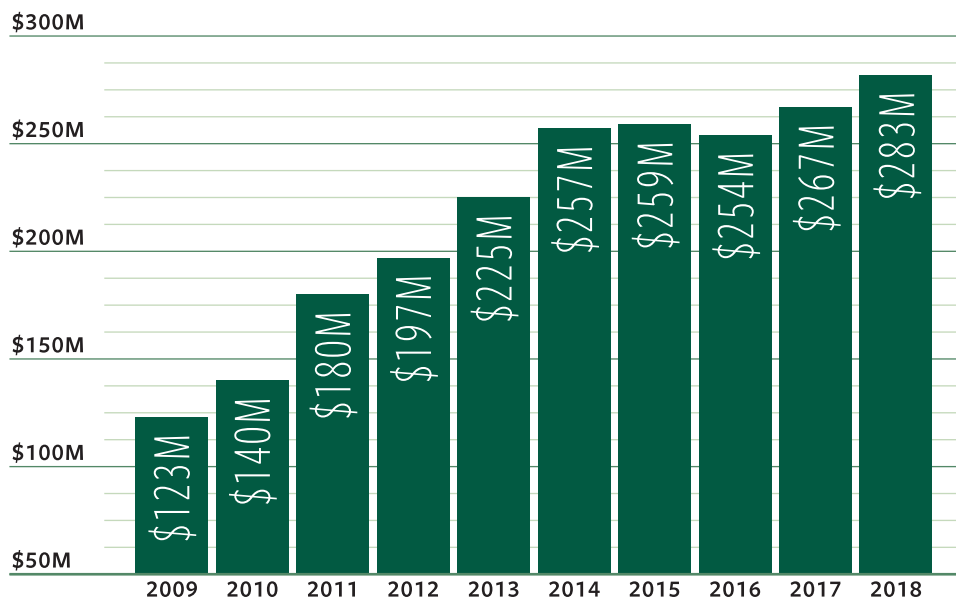
<b>Assets</b>	June 30,	
	2018	2017
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$51,468,493	\$41,694,233
Current portion of notes receivable	281,149	697,034
Total current assets	<u>51,749,642</u>	<u>42,391,267</u>
<b>Investments:</b>		
Diversified investment pool	195,373,075	184,484,993
Other investments	23,120,366	24,020,013
Supporting organization	9,110,339	9,068,255
Total investments	<u>227,603,780</u>	<u>217,573,261</u>
<b>Other assets:</b>		
Contributions receivable	676,397	774,265
Notes receivable	852,069	950,358
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$643,106 at 2018 and \$592,820 at 2017	1,089,150	1,126,249
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	1,368,903	1,700,936
Other	1,100	1,100
Total other assets	<u>3,987,619</u>	<u>4,552,908</u>
<b>Combined total assets:</b>	<u><b>\$283,341,041</b></u>	<u><b>\$264,517,436</b></u>

<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	June 30,	
	2018	2017
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current portion of annuities payable	\$25,062	\$24,077
Current portion of notes payable	153,686	154,354
Total current liabilities	<u>178,748</u>	<u>178,431</u>
<b>Other liabilities:</b>		
Annuities payable	300,591	296,264
Notes payable	409,896	562,057
Agency funds	83,361,280	84,336,508
Total other liabilities	<u>84,071,767</u>	<u>85,194,829</u>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted	6,204,202	6,937,241
Temporarily restricted	113,533,831	96,070,890
Permanently restricted	79,352,493	76,136,045
Total net assets	<u>199,090,526</u>	<u>179,144,176</u>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets:</b>	<u><b>\$283,341,041</b></u>	<u><b>\$264,517,436</b></u>

# Schedule of Combined Foundation & Agency Funds Activity

	Year Ended June 30, 2018			Year Ended June 30, 2017		
	Foundation Funds	Agency Funds	Total	Foundation Funds	Agency Funds	Total
<b>Support and revenue:</b>						
Contributions	\$30,654,947	\$28,291,770	\$58,946,717	\$16,835,656	\$21,452,313	\$38,287,969
Investment income	2,922,020	1,513,372	4,435,392	2,897,165	1,092,313	3,989,478
Management fee revenue	2,504,724	—	2,504,724	2,279,163	—	2,279,163
Net realized gain on investment transactions	1,929,498	588,514	2,518,012	919,634	358,620	1,278,254
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	5,801,134	2,281,812	8,082,946	10,530,651	3,504,115	14,034,766
Other revenues	17,155	—	17,155	4,740	—	4,740
Annuity actuarial adjustments	(44,498)	—	(44,498)	(17,974)	—	(17,974)
<b>Total support and revenue:</b>	<b>43,784,980</b>	<b>32,675,468</b>	<b>76,460,448</b>	<b>33,449,035</b>	<b>26,407,361</b>	<b>59,856,396</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Grants	16,417,199	34,144,560	50,561,759	15,279,743	25,597,727	40,877,470
Fund administrative fees	2,009,855	708,693	2,718,548	1,798,106	667,740	2,465,846
Cash value life insurance premium expense	279,295	—	279,295	183,920	—	183,920
Interest expense	23,854	—	23,854	16,490	—	16,490
Other fund expenses	463,657	170,330	633,987	452,626	171,489	624,115
Management and general	3,229,742	—	3,229,742	2,021,900	—	2,021,900
<b>Total expenses:</b>	<b>22,423,602</b>	<b>35,023,583</b>	<b>57,447,185</b>	<b>19,752,785</b>	<b>26,436,956</b>	<b>46,189,741</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in available funds:</b>	21,361,378	(2,348,115)	19,013,263	13,696,250	(29,595)	13,666,655
<b>Reclassifications:</b>	(1,415,028)	1,372,887	(42,141)	23,125	(363,921)	(340,796)
<b>Total—beginning of year:</b>	179,144,176	84,336,508	263,480,684	165,424,801	84,730,024	250,154,825
<b>Total—end of year:</b>	<b>\$199,090,526</b>	<b>\$83,361,280</b>	<b>\$282,451,806</b>	<b>\$179,144,176</b>	<b>\$84,336,508</b>	<b>\$263,480,684</b>

## Assets of the Foundation



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# Places to Call Home

In the year since Dr. David and Linda Brown received the 2017 Humanitarian Award, their work has advanced significantly at Eden Village, the tiny-home development they pioneered to serve chronically homeless individuals.

The first resident, Tommy Yarberry, moved from the woods into his new home in August, with the second, Nancy Lawrence, not far behind. All 31 homes in the initial development are sponsored and more than half of the fully outfitted manufactured homes are in place. The Community Center opened to offer support services for the east Springfield development.

The Browns, honored for Eden Village and The Gathering Tree drop-in center, are realizing the calling that emerged after they moved to a downtown Springfield loft several years ago and got to know their homeless neighbors.

“You can only cross the street so many times,” David Brown says.

*Jewell Thompson Schweitzer appreciation, p. 80*



▲ The Venues Pastor Phillip Wright prays for new resident Tommy Yarberry.



▲ David and Linda Brown cut Eden Village’s ribbon in August.

◀ Jewell Thompson Schweitzer presented the Browns’ award in December 2017.





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# Legacy Society

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Mrs. Oscar Acton*	Bridget & Andy Dierks	Ervin & Eleanor Maiefski	Ashley & Jordan Silva	Katie Cornwell
Jennifer Ailor	Anne Drummond*	E. A. Martin Jr.*	Brenda Sims	Beth Domann
Jim & Janet Anderson	Charles T. Dulin	Mr. & Mrs. Don Martin Sr.	Andrew R. Spencer	Vickie Giesen
Anonymous	Harry & Betty Ebe	Mr. & Mrs. John W. Martin	Clif & Gail Smart	Gloria J. Galanes
Nancy Aton	Elwyn & Blanche Edge*	D. Gene & Connie McKeen	Edna A. Smith	Jan Horton
Sally A. Baird	William C. & Dorothy L. Evers	Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Mitchell	Howard & Betty Spain for Terri K. Spain	Leah Hamilton Furman
Jo & Jon Baker	Tom Finnie	Lahna Mueller	Neil & Beverly Stenger	Morey Mechlin
Paul O. Barker	Fern Freese*	Lawrence P. Mueller	Harold & Helen Stoneman*	Derek R. Munson
Dan C. Beckner & Zoann Beckner	Norene Fronabarger	Mr. & Mrs. Max Murphy	Henry Straus*	Jane Munson-Berg
Dr.* & Mrs. Don Beisner	Gary & Jana Funk	Mark & Lori Nelson	Geneva Stuetzer*	Dr. Thomas & Mrs. Debra Russo
Vencil J. Bixler* & Frances B. Bixler	Gloria J. Galanes	Ron A. Neville	Dr. William & Maura Taylor	Ron Spigelman-Springfield Symphony
Joyce Blades	JW & Kirsten Gibbs	Doug & Rae Nickell	D. Virginia Thomas	Rosalie O'Reilly Wooten
Charlotte Bostwick*	Gene Grady*	David & Lisa Officer	Doug Thornsberry	<b>Alton Community Foundation</b>
Dr. & Mrs. William V. Brell	Stephen & Susanne Gray	Charlie & Mary Beth O'Reilly	David* & Jeanne Toombs	Ron & Shelia Dethrow Campbell
John* & Barbara Brockschmidt	Linda Ramey-Greiw	Dr. Nancy D. O'Reilly	Kathleen A. Travers	Brenda Ledgerwood
Bart Brown & Doug Hutchcraft	Dr. Kathleen Griesemer	Todd & Betty Parnell	James Earl & Candace M. Trogolo	<b>Aurora Area Community Foundation</b>
Julie T. Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gunter	Leslie Peck	Dr. & Mrs. Yates Trotter	Brian & Reneé Fogle
Mary E. Brunner	Chet* & Vera Hardin	Tom & Jami Peebles	Jean Twitty	Randy & Melissa Howard
Mr.* & Mrs. Jerome A. Caplan	Walter & Melissa Heinle	Dr.* & Mrs. Burl Z. Pfander	John Twitty	Jack & Cyndy Muench
Thomas J. Carlson	Susie Henry	Mr.* & Mrs. G. Clair Plank	Mrs. Bryan M. Van Hook	<b>Bolivar Area Community Foundation</b>
Robert & Margaret Carolla—Robert L. Carolla & Margaret Bess Carolla Charitable Remainder Trust	Ray & Kay Hilton*	Mr. & Mrs. Arl W. Poindexter Jr.	Wanda L. Van Ness & Velma Meals	Price Baker Walden*
Ken Carter	Sally L. Hubbard	Ronald Ponds	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene L. Waight	<b>Carthage Community Foundation</b>
Karen & Larry Catt	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Humphrey	B. G. & Marie C. Prater	Pat Walker	Anonymous
Michael Chatman	Dr. James E. Jameson	Tom & Kimberley Prater	Mr. Jerry Watley	Kevin & Sandi Checkett
Alys L. Clevenger*	Carol Jones	Cathy & Alex Primm	Ella Wetherel*	Heather & Darren Collier
Mr. & Mrs. Ashley E. Coats	William P. & Joyce A. Kastler	Clark* & Collene Rand	William T. White*	Robert & Rebecca Copeland
James Leon & Dorothy* Combs	Mimi Kauffman	Louise Randolph*	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Wilkins	Frank S. Dunaway III
Harry Cooper*	Dr. & Mrs. Houston C. Ker	Mr.* & Mrs. Herschel Reed	Ron & Alice Wingo	Virginia Esterly*
John Cooper	Betty H. King*	Paul & Carol Reinert	Glen Wisdom*	Ed & Tonya Freund Trust
Mr. & Mrs. John Courtney	Paul & Charlene Koch	Jill & Brad Reynolds	Betty Young	Kenneth Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Cribbs*	Louise Knauer	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin C. Rice Jr.	Tab & Cynthia Zuch	Don & Gloria LaFerla
Mel & Berta* Davis	Keith & Randy LaFerriere	Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Rogers	<b>Stand Up for the Arts</b>	
Bill* & Pat* Delano	Bruce & Julie Leeth	Ida Rolf*	Rob Baird & Sally A. Baird	
	Rev. (Dr.) Dorsey E. Levell	Randy Russell	David* & Susan Belcher	
	Mrs. Emil Lorz	Elizabeth A. Schatz	Roseann Bentley	
	Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Low	Steve Schneider Jr.	William Brandon Bowman	
	Dr. Harold H. Lurie, M.D.*	Stephen & Helen Sedora*		
	Jack Willard Magness	Mary Ann Sharp		

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Daniel & Mary Pat Lambeth  
 Samuel R. Morrow Jr.\*  
 Marilyn R. Nicholas\*  
 Mike, Lee & Emma Pound  
 Mr. & Mrs. William C. Putnam  
 Ruth I. Rubison  
 Patrick & Julia Scott  
 Dr.\* & Mrs.\* W. Russell Smith  
 Jane C. Trogdon  
 Jeffrey A. Williams

### **Cassville Community Foundation**

Donald L. & Mary B. Cupps  
 Douglas (Chad) Johnson  
 Katherine Rose

### **Crawford County Foundation Inc.**

Kathy & Doug Lasley  
 Doug & Shirley Rutz

### **DACO Community Foundation**

Silvester Leonard  
 Randy & Renee Meents

### **Douglas County Community Foundation**

Janice C. Lorrain

### **Finley River Community Foundation**

Dr. Cindy Baker  
 Jackie Barger  
 Margie Beadles  
 Earl M. Brake Jr.  
 Brian Cathey  
 Clifton\* & Carole Collins  
 Elise Crain  
 Janis Creek  
 Susan Haralson  
 Mary Teresa Hedgpeth

Patty Johns  
 Joseph L. LaBarge Jr.  
 Matthew Lemmon  
 Karen Miller  
 Randy Mitchum  
 John Nixon  
 Mark\* & Sarah Orr  
 Kathryn Owens  
 Bill & Debbie Phillips  
 Dale & Rachel Robertson  
 Tom & Patti Tobin  
 John D. Torgerson  
 Mark A. Woods

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

Ron Kraettli  
 Lois Kruse

### **Joplin Regional Community Foundation**

Michelle Ducre  
 Lisa Knutzen  
 Steve Lawver (Carl Junction Community Center)  
 Ann Leach  
 Marty & Lori Smith

### **Community Foundation of the Lake**

Marvin B. Silliman  
 Janice Gentile  
 Lois & Richard Gonseth  
 Rick & Jane Kruse  
 Mitchell Mills

### **Marshfield Area Community Foundation**

Caroline Ames  
 Anne Foster Armstrong  
 Jean Benzen & Mike Benzen  
 Adam Blanch  
 Kimberly Clark

John Dickey  
 Rob Foster  
 Steve & Harriett Freeman  
 Barbara Herren  
 Anita Hunter  
 Nicholas W. Inman  
 Joy Johnson  
 L. Fay King  
 Chuck & Tiffany Replogle  
 Florence Wrench

### **Meramec Regional Community Foundation**

Maria & Shawn Bancroft  
 Richard & Jeanne Cavender  
 Lucia Flaim  
 Mike\* & Virgie Mahan  
 Joanne Zap

### **Monett Area Community Foundation**

Mike Brownsberger  
 Gloria June Curbow\*  
 Patricia W. Hall  
 Mark Nelson

### **Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation**

Anonymous

### **Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation**

John L. Hayes\* & Susanne M. Sickles  
 Winter Skelton Kinne

### **Nixa Community Foundation**

Mitch Callicott  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jess Graham\*  
 Paul W. Johns  
 Jane Kennon\*  
 Betty Ann Rogers\*  
 Mark Sellenriek  
 Chris & Regina Thomas

Marc Truby  
 Sharon Whitehill

### **Ozark County Community Foundation**

Margo Murray  
 David & Michelle Pointer

### **Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation**

Janet Brown  
 Russell French  
 Rev. Annette Joseph  
 L. Marie Obourn  
 Felicity Ray  
 Susan Skaggs  
 Matthew Winters

### **Republic Community Foundation**

John L. Hayes\* & Susanne M. Sickles  
 Joshua & Faith Mathews  
 Jane Gray Smith

### **Greater Seymour Area Foundation**

Anonymous  
 Ron Giedd

### **Stockton Community Foundation**

Alisa Bough  
 Marilyn & Donnie Ellis  
 Gary & Jana Funk  
 Brian & Kim Hammons  
 Peter Lee  
 Larry & Kathie Rieder

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

Nita Jane Ayres  
 Jack & Sherry Herschend  
 John & Connie Johnson

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

Iva M. Awberry\*  
 James & Margie King Berry  
 William & Sylvia Cornette  
 Pat & Ransom\* Davis  
 LaVaughn M. Fuqua-Mathiesen  
 Doug & Gina Jordan

### **Valle Schools, Ste. Genevieve**

Mildred & Leona Hoffman

### **Truman Lake Community Foundation**

Berry & Judy Beebe  
 John\* & Betty\* Brecht  
 Bryan Himes  
 J.C. Smith  
 Douglas & Sandra Thomason  
 Robert Wheeler

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

Richard & Carol Silvey  
 Gene & Marcy Weinbeck

\*deceased

# Cheers to Miss Pat

The guiding wisdom about factors that contribute to a long and fulfilling life include staying active, maintaining social connections, getting fresh air and exercise, and continuing to learn for mental sharpness.

Pat Delano did all of those in spades before she died in November 2017 at the age of 101. A Latin teacher at Greenwood Laboratory School by profession, Mrs. Delano played golf into her 90s, loved being part of the P.E.O. sisterhood for 63 years, worshipped at Westminster Presbyterian, traveled extensively when her husband was alive, and enjoyed music and dancing.

Oh, and a nightly nip of her favorite Grey Goose vodka undoubtedly contributed to her longevity, her friends maintain.

“She was just always very fun-loving and always enjoyed a party,” says Sherry Bureman, who helped care for her in her later years. “Everywhere we took her, she would run into someone she knew.”

Mrs. Delano’s husband, Bill, preceded her in death by some 30 years. She worked at the U.S. Army hospital in Springfield, O’Reilly General, while Bill was away serving in World War II. She was with him on many of the trips he made to fulfill his high-school goal of visiting every county seat in the United States. They had no children, so she became a member of the CFO’s Legacy Society to include a planned gift for the community in her estate plan. She established the Bill and Pat Delano Fund, a field-of-interest endowment to grant to organizations furthering early childhood education and development.

“She grew up in tough times. She would have been of an age where the Depression affected she and her family a great deal,” her attorney Topper Glass says. “She lived conservatively, but was very generous.

“I think her teaching and natural personality made her concerned about education for young people,” he added. “Pat Delano is an example of a person who cares about a charitable cause and when she makes a pledge and commitment to leave the money, it was true and it was there when she died. It is going to be used for the purposes intended.”

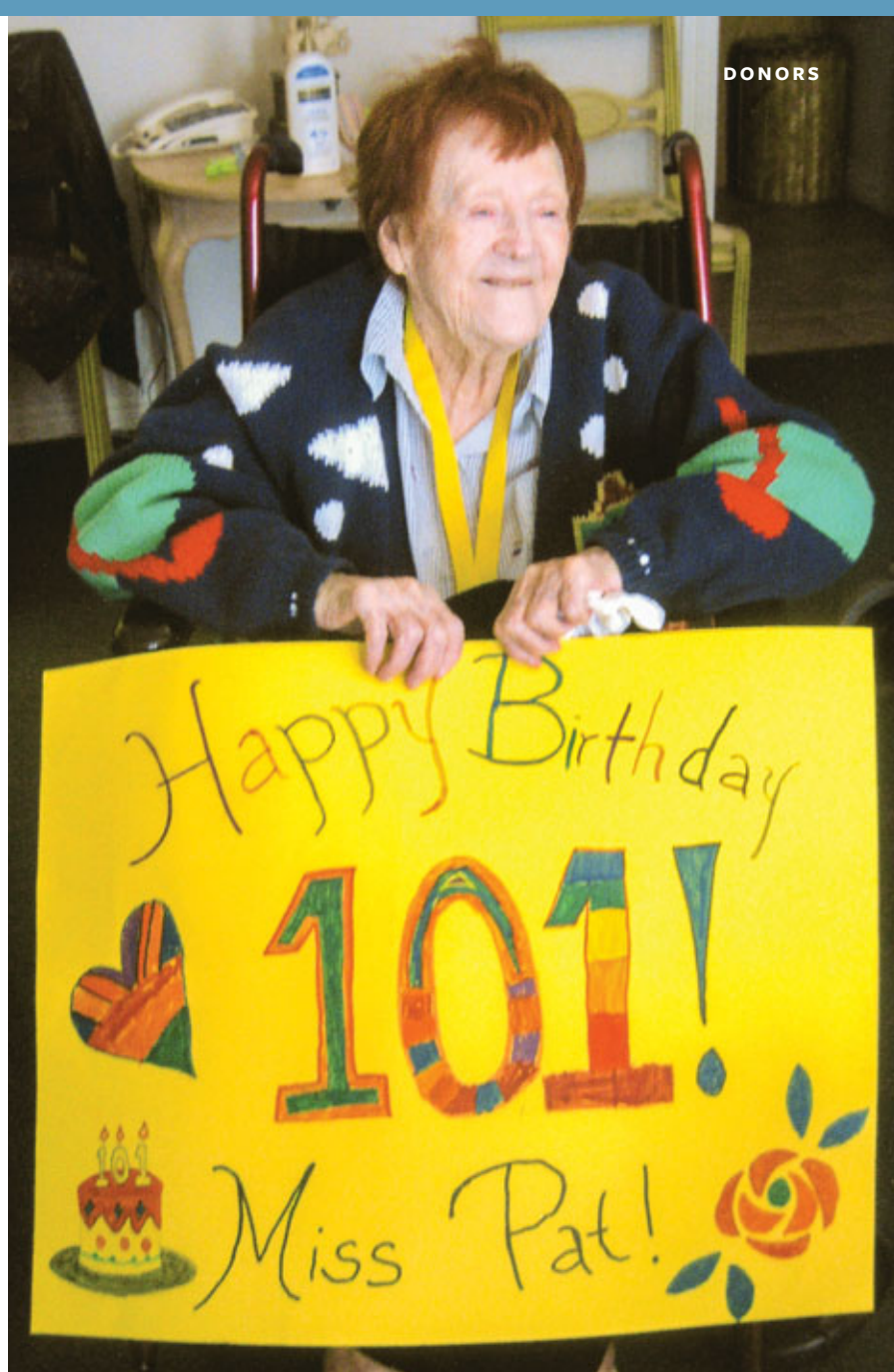


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▲ Pat Delano enjoyed a big birthday celebration, especially from about age 95 on. She celebrated her 101st birthday in January 2017, which included a party at Nicola’s restaurant in Springfield, a favorite spot with owner Nicola Gilardi among her good friends.

# Funds Held at the CFO

The following are funds established with the CFO for individuals and institutions across the Ozarks. Funds highlighted in indicate new funds established during the 2018 fiscal year.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT:

This type of fund supports the mission of Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Administrative Support Fund  
 Dr. Thomas E. and Mary M. Ashley Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Rob and Sally Baird Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Boatmen's National Bank Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Peter and Kay Charles Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Harry Cooper Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Flavius and Frances Freeman Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Foster Manufacturing Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Lewis G. and Harriett Hutchens Administrative Endowment Fund  
 William Karchmer Administrative Endowment Fund\*  
 Linder and Mary Link Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Meek Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Pugsley Administrative Endowment Fund\*  
 Jewell Thompson Schweitzer Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Smith-Glynn-Callaway Administrative Endowment Fund  
 A.P. Stone Jr. Administrative Endowment Fund\*

## AGENCY PARTNER:

The CFO holds these funds for nonprofit organizations that partner with the CFO to enhance sustainability, promote planned giving and collaborate in our regional efforts to enrich and better the lives of people and communities throughout the Ozarks.

\* Denotes fund was established as an at-large fund with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Aids Project of the Ozarks 340b Fund  
 Aids Project of the Ozarks Permanent Endowment Fund

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
 All Saints Anglican Church Endowment Fund I  
 All Saints Anglican Church Endowment Fund II

**All Saints Anglican Church Savings Fund** – Established to hold reserve monies for the church.

Arc of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
 Rivendale Playground Fund (Arc of the Ozarks)  
 Association for the Blind Short Term Fund  
 Association for the Blind Organizational Endowment Fund  
 Roseann Bentley Legacy for Children Fund

### Bettering Eminence Schools for Tomorrow

BEST Capacity Building Fund  
 BEST EHS Vocational Scholarship Fund  
 EHS Scholarship Fund  
 Shannon and Dorothy Ennis Scholarship Fund  
 Phil and Billie Greer Educational Scholarship Fund  
 Wayne Rader Scholarship Fund

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks

Big Brothers Big Sisters Endowment Fund  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters-Monett Fund

Borrow My Angel Foundation Fund

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield "Power of Music" Fund  
 Boys & Girls Club of the Greater West Plains Area "Thayer Branch"  
 Brave Butterfly Fund

### Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks-O'Reilly Challenge Fund  
 BCFO Planned Giving Endowment - O'Reilly Gift  
 Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
 Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Fund  
 Henry County Breast Cancer

Foundation of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund

**Brentwood Christian Church Foundation General Fund** – Established to streamline its funds at CFO. This fund will serve as a general reserve fund for the church.

**Brentwood Christian Church Foundation Legacy Fund** – Established to streamline its funds at CFO. This fund will serve as a general memorial fund for the church.

Bryant Watershed Education Capacity Building Fund  
 Bulldogs Wrestling Club: Building Relationships in the Central-Springfield Community Fund  
 Cabool Development Foundation Inc. Fund  
 John Calvin Presbytery Fund  
 Camp Arrowhead Endowment Fund

### Care Connection for Aging Services

Friends of the Butler Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Friends of the Butler Senior Center Endowment Fund  
 Care Connection for Aging Services Capacity Building Fund  
 Carroll County Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Carroll County Senior Center Endowment Fund  
 Carroll County Senior Center Fund  
 Norma Harpster Memorial Fund (Warrensburg Senior Center)  
 Hickory County Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Kern Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Kern Senior Center Home Delivered Meals Endowment Fund  
 Margaret Gray Lexington Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Odessa Senior Center Home Delivered Meals Fund  
 Sedalia Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Warrensburg Senior Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Warrensburg Senior Center Endowment Fund

### Care to Learn

Care to Learn-Administrative Fund  
 Care to Learn-Ash Grove Fund  
 Care to Learn-Ava Fund  
 Care to Learn-Bolivar Fund  
 Care to Learn-Bradleyville Fund

Care to Learn-Cape Girardeau Fund  
 Care to Learn-Chadwick Fund  
 Care to Learn-Clever Fund  
 Care to Learn-Dadeville Fund  
 Care to Learn-Endowment Fund  
 Care to Learn-Fair Grove Fund  
 Care to Learn-Fordland Fund  
 Care to Learn-Gainesville Fund  
 Care to Learn-Greenfield Fund  
 Care to Learn-Hartsville Fund  
 Care to Learn-Hazelwood Fund  
 Care to Learn-Hurley Fund  
 Care to Learn-Marionville Fund  
 Care to Learn-Monett Fund  
 Care to Learn-Mountain Grove Fund  
 Care to Learn-Nixa Fund  
 Care to Learn-Ozark Fund  
 Care to Learn-Ozark Anonymous Fund  
 Care to Learn-Ozark Endowment Fund  
 Care to Learn-Performance Fund  
 Care to Learn-Republic Fund  
 Care to Learn-Rogersville Fund  
 Care to Learn-Scuola Vita Nuova Fund

**Care to Learn-Seymour Fund** – Established for a new chapter in Seymour. It will support emergency health, hunger and hygiene for Seymour students.

Care to Learn-Sparta Fund  
 Care to Learn-Springfield Fund  
 Care to Learn-St. Charles Fund  
 Care to Learn-Greater St. Louis Region Administrative Fund  
 Care to Learn-Greater St. Louis Region Fund  
 Care to Learn-Union Star Fund  
 Care to Learn-Walnut Grove Fund  
 Care to Learn-Warren County R-III Fund  
 Care to Learn-Willard Fund  
 Care to Learn-Wright City Fund  
 CASA of Southwest Missouri Foundation  
 Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri Fund  
 CBCO Capacity Building Fund  
 Cents of Pride Fund

**Chadwick School Foundation**  
 Chadwick School Endowment Fund  
 Chadwick School Foundation Fund

### Child Advocacy Center

John W. Dickey Family Endowment for the Child Advocacy Center Fund  
 Norma L. Bugg Fund for Children-Child Advocacy Center

CAC Long-Term Fund  
 CAC Short-Term Fund  
 Shae Ruark Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Children's Choir of Southwest Missouri Fund  
 Christian Associates Endowment Fund  
 The Commons Youth Building Fund  
 Community Alliance for Compassionate Care at the End of Life Fund  
 The Community Center Foundation of Ste. Genevieve County Inc.

### Community Hospices of America Foundation

Community Hospices of America Foundation Fund  
 Julian G. and Virginia C. Star Memorial Fund  
 Tri-Lakes Community Hospices Fund  
 Community LOVE for Kids Fund  
 Community Partnership of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund  
 Community Partnership of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
 Consumer Credit Counseling of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Fund  
 Convo of Hope Fund

**Convoy of Hope Springfield Outreach Fund** – Established in partnership with North Point Church's Springfield Dream Center to support the Convoy of Hope Springfield outreach.

### Conway School Foundation

CONAGR Fund  
 Billy Coyle Leadership Fund  
 Conway Schools Continued Commitment Fund  
 Conway School Foundation Future Fund  
 Rob Summers Memorial Fund

### Council of Churches of the Ozarks

Council of Churches Investment Fund I  
 Council of Churches Investment Fund II  
 Council of Churches Investment Fund III  
 The Creamery Arts Center Endowment Fund  
 Developmental Center of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
 DCO Capacity Fund  
 Diaper Bank of the Ozarks Fund

### Discovery Center

Discovery Center Conservation Education Fund  
 Discovery Center of Springfield Endowment Fund  
 Emily Blaugrund Fox Educational Fund

Discovery Garden Montessori Development Fund

**Downtown Springfield**

**Community Cinema/The Moxie**

DSCC Technology Fund  
Moxie Cinema Fund  
Board Technology Fund  
Downtown Springfield Fund  
Doula Foundation of Mid-America Fund  
Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks Fund  
Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
DreamIT MakeIT Fund  
Drew Lewis Foundation Community Fund

**DLF College Fund –**

Established to help individuals pursuing a post-high school education.

East Newton R-6 Charitable Foundation Fund  
East Prairie R-II School District Foundation Fund  
Eleven Point Valley Community Center Fund  
Eminence Area Arts Council Fund  
Shannon and Dorothy Ennis Scholarship Fund  
Epilepsy Foundation–Springfield Fund  
Every Child Initiative Fund  
Fair Grove Historical Society Fund  
Fair Grove United Methodist Church–Burnie and Emma Belle Huff Fund  
Farmers Market of the Ozarks Fund  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Springfield, Missouri Endowment Fund  
Forever Home Capital Campaign Fund (Foster Adopt Connect)  
Friends Against Hunger Fund  
Friends of Abilities First/Art Inspired Academy Fund  
Friends of Abilities First Endowment for Inclusion Fund

**The FOUNDATION: The Council of Churches of the Ozarks**

Bradshaw Summit Scholarship Fund

**Bill R. Foster Fund –**

Established as an endowment as part of the Darr Endowment Match Challenge with the Foster Hospitality Group.

THE FOUNDATION: The Council of Churches of the Ozarks Fund  
The Lurvey Fund  
Marie G. Lurvey Fund for Crosslines

**Martin Family Foundation**

for the Foundation: Council of Churches – Established as an endowment fund as part of the Darr Endowment Match Challenge with the Martin family.

**Bee Payne-Stewart Foundation**

**Fund** – Established as an endowment fund as part of the Darr Endowment Match Challenge with the Bee Payne-Stewart Foundation.

Foundation for Fair Grove Public Schools: The Lisa Buckner Educational Endowment Fund

**Foundation for Springfield Public Schools**

The Virgil Anderson Jr. and Leslie Gritzmaker Endowment  
Athletes of HHS Class of 1961 Scholarship  
Leo F. Baron Memorial Scholarship  
Ida Carol Rohrbach Barry Scholarship  
Margery Laker Bates Scholarship  
B.E.S.T. Scholarship  
Back to School with the Foundation  
Coach Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship  
Barber Memorial Scholarship  
Ken Beaver Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Howard Bell Scholarship Fund  
Connie Bilyeu Vocal Music Scholarship  
Marguerite Bingham Scholarship  
Sharon Bossi Scholarship  
Stephen and Linda Paganini Brite Annual and Endowed Funds for the Visual and Performance Arts  
Linda Paganini Brite and Stephen Brite Annual and Endowed Funds for WINGS at Phelps Center for the Gifted  
Brandy Boucher Memorial/Competitive Edge Scholarship  
William Brandon Bowman CHS Foreign Languages Scholarship  
Evan David Brewer Memorial Scholarship  
Mary Brightwell Memorial Scholarship  
Les Brock Memorial Scholarship  
Bus Transportation Fund  
Joe Cain Memorial Scholarship  
Sally & Dean Carter Scholarship  
Central Scholarship  
Central High School Heritage Foundation Scholarship  
Central High School Staff Scholarship  
Libbia Chappell Endowment  
CHS Class of 1938 Scholarship  
CHS National Forensic League Scholarship  
Chiefs Endowment Fund  
Class of 1921 G. Pearson Ward Scholarship

Coats for Kids  
The Colonel's Scholarship  
Edward Corrigan Scholarship  
Cronin Scholarship  
Thomas and Ursalee Darton Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Sarah Leigh Day Memorial Scholarship  
John W. Dickey Endowed Scholarship Fund for Central  
John Dickey Glendale Debate Fund  
David E. Doss Memorial Scholarship  
Dunlop Scholarship  
Betty Lee Dunham "Keep Looking Up" Scholarship  
Arthur P. Elbert Science Education Scholarship Fund  
The Jonathan Fairbanks and James Fairbanks Memorial Fund  
Falcon Fund  
Foundation for Springfield Public Schools Endowment Fund  
Wayne French Scholarship  
Friends of Central Fund  
William B. and Jean Gist Scholarship  
Glendale High School Students Memorial Scholarship  
Jerry Gregg Memorial Scholarship  
Hall Scholarship  
Charles R. Hall Memorial Scholarship  
Sharon M. Hardecke Scholarship  
Hargis Scholarship  
Hope Elsie Harris Memorial Scholarship  
Bill Hawkins Scholarship  
Hayter Scholarship  
Healthy Place to Play Fund  
Paula K. Henbest Scholarship  
Hillcrest Hornets Fund  
Dr. H. Lee Hoover Memorial Scholarship  
Mildred Riley Hulse Foreign Languages Scholarship  
International Baccalaureate Program Fund  
Hattie Colleen Ummel James Endowed Scholarship  
JJ Memorial Scholarship for Teachers  
Johnson Scholarship  
Jones Scholarship  
Kickapoo High School Lady Chiefs Booster Club Scholarship  
Kid's First Fund  
Clark Kynion Scholarship  
Linda Luke Librarian Fund  
Jayne Manley Endowment Fund  
Ralph K. Manley Endowment for Parkview  
Scott Matthews Fund  
McCarty Scholarship  
McCormick Scholarship

McGregor Student Fund  
Velma Counts McMillen Endowed Fund  
Neville Scholarship  
The Next Step Endowed Scholarship  
Leigh and Matt Nye Fund  
Anna O'Brien Scholarship  
John A. Obirek Memorial Scholarship  
Palmer Scholarship  
Parkview Jolly Green Giant Fund  
Parkview Leadership Scholarship  
Coach Jim Pearson Scholarship  
William Thomas Pearson Debate Scholarship  
Marilyn Gugel Pfeiffer Scholarship  
Stephanie Thurman Phillips Scholarship Fund  
PHS Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund  
Ernie Pratt Memorial Scholarship  
Project Graduation  
Reed Academy's Real-World Economy Endowment  
Devon Roberson Memorial Scholarship  
Marjorie Pottenger-Rook Spirit Award Scholarship  
Robert Rotenberry Memorial Scholarship  
Matt Ruthrauff Memorial Scholarship  
Edward Rykowski Memorial Scholarship  
KHS Coach Sue Schuble Scholarship  
Senior High School Class of 1930 Scholarship  
Senior High School Class of 1933 Scholarship  
Springfield Metro Rotary/McGregor Fund  
Springfield MSTA Scholarship Board of Education  
Springfield MSTA Scholarship J.E. Kuklenski  
Springfield Police Reserves Fogle Scholarship  
Springfield Police Reserves Scholarship  
Springfield Police Reserves Wagner Scholarship  
Springfield Youth Symphony Endowed Fund  
SPS Emergency Preparedness Initiative  
Steve Smay Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Spellman Scholarship  
Kipper Dale Smart Scholarship  
Haley Stevens Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
H.P. Study Scholarship  
John J. Sweeney Memorial Scholarship  
Andrea Teel Scholarship Fund  
Doris Thompson Memorial Scholarship  
Unrestricted - Undesignated

Viking Endowment Fund  
Margaret E. Waespe Memorial Scholarship  
Julie Wagner Scholarship  
Patsy Wagner Scholarship  
Madeline Webb Memorial Fund  
Ferne Westbrooke Scholarship  
Jeff Wester Scholarship Fund  
Whiteaker Scholarship  
Paul Williams Fund for Robberson  
Williams Scholarship  
Wings Endowment Fund  
Stewart Wood Hall of Fame Scholarship  
Writing Scholarship  
FOZ (Friends of the Zoo) Educational Endowment Fund

**Friends of the Garden**

Friends of the Garden Growth and Maintenance – Anne Drummond Endowment Fund

**Friends of the Garden Fountain Project Fund –**

Established to construct and maintain a new fountain project in the sensory garden.

Larussa Trust Endowment Fund  
Peace Garden Endowment Fund  
Sensory Garden Fund  
Friends of Gray/Campbell Farmstead Endowment Fund  
Friends of Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital Fund  
Friends of Timmons Temple Inc. Fund  
Gathering Friends for the Homeless Fund  
The Gathering Tree Fund  
The Gathering Tree Endowment Fund  
Gerald Area Library Endowment Fund  
Giggle Box Project Fund  
Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Council of Mtn. View Endowment Fund  
Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Endowment Fund

**Girls on the Run Endowment Fund**

– Established as part of the Give Ozarks endowment-matching opportunity.

Girls on the Run of Southwest Missouri Fund

**Give 5 Fund**

– Established to support the Give 5 Program that matches innovative volunteer opportunities with retired (or almost retired) baby boomers ages 60-plus who live in Greene County.

**Good Samaritan Boys Ranch**

Good Samaritan Boys Ranch Endowment Fund  
Good Samaritan Short Term Fund  
Laura's Home Endowment Fund

# Funds Held at the CFO, CONTINUED

Grandpa's House Fund  
 Graydon Springs Outdoor Legacy Fund

**Greater Ozarks Audubon Society**

GLADE Fund  
 Greater Ozarks Audubon Society Endowment Fund  
 GOAS Operating Fund  
 Greene County 100 Club Investment Fund  
 Greene County 100 Club Permanent Endowment Fund  
 Greene County Extension Education Fund  
 Greene County Farmland Preservation Council Fund  
 Greene County Historical Society Endowment Fund  
 Greene County Medical Society Alliance Health Projects Endowment Fund

Greenville R-II School Foundation: Tommy C. Coggins Scholarship Fund

Greenville R-II School Foundation Fund  
 Grupo Latinoamericano Endowment Fund  
 GYN Cancers Alliance Capacity Building Fund  
 Habitat for Humanity of Springfield Endowment Fund  
 Habitat Springfield Capacity Building Fund  
 Happy Hollow Bible Camp Capacity Building Fund

Harmony House/Family Violence Center Capacity Building Fund

**Hartville R-II School District**

Eagle Spirit Scholarship Fund  
 Hartville FFA Fund  
 Hartville School Foundation Fund  
 Benny Hensley Scholarship Fund  
 Darryl Hunter Scholarship Fund  
 Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary Fund  
 Heart 2 Heart-Fair Grove Fund  
 AJ Hellickson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Christian Campus Ministry)  
 Help Give Hope Endowment Fund  
 Help Give Hope Fund  
 Historic Preservation Fund (History Preservation Society)  
 Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund (History Preservation Society)  
 History Museum for Springfield-Greene County Capacity Building Fund  
 History Museum Fine Arts Endowment Fund  
 Honor Flight of the Ozarks Capacity Fund

Hope City Church Contribution Fund  
 HOPE Foundation Fund  
 Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks Fund  
 HOTO Sertoma Gordon Christianson Charitable Fund  
 Include Ozarks Fund  
 Infinity Academy Fund  
 Inspired by Life Fund

**Isabel's House**

Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks Inc. Capacity Building Fund  
 Isabel's House-Endowment Fund  
 Isabel's House Endowment #2 Fund  
 James River Basin Partnership Capacity Building Fund  
 James River Basin Partnership Endowment Fund  
 Junior Achievement Adventure Capital Fund

**Junior League of Springfield**

Junior League of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Donor Restricted Fund  
 Junior League of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Revocable Board/Designated Fund  
 Junior League of Springfield Irrevocable/CFO Fund  
 Kalee Squad Foundation Fund  
 Kidz 'n Power of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund  
 Kimberling Area Library Cultural Arts Endowment Fund  
 Kimberling Area Library Endowment Fund  
 The Kitchen Endowment Fund

**The Kitchen Foundation**

**Homeless Fund** – Established by The Kitchen and the Kitchen Foundation to serve the needs of the homeless and underserved population.

Joy Lamberson-Klock GYN Cancers Alliance Endowment Fund

**Koshkonong School Betterment Foundation**

Koshkonong School Betterment Fund  
 Nicole Jean Hunter Scholarship Fund  
 Joann E. Landers Feline Endowment Fund (for the Dickerson Park Zoo)  
 Leadership Springfield Fund  
 Legal Services of Southern Missouri Operating Reserve Fund  
 Legal Services of Southern Missouri Capital Fund  
 Liberty School at Gray/Campbell Farmstead Fund

**The Library Foundation**

Brentwood Branch Library Fund

**Laton Endowment Fund** – Established to support the Springfield-Greene County Library District.

Cultural Arts Endowment Fund  
 Library Foundation Book Endowment Fund  
 Sims Fund for the Willard Branch Library Fund  
 LifeHouse Capacity Building Fund  
 Lighthouse Child & Family Development Center Fund  
 Donald Watts Littrell Community Leadership Award Fund (Missouri Community Development Society)  
 Lives Under Construction Short Term Fund

**Logan-Rogersville**

**Educational Foundation**

William Breedlove Family Scholarship Fund  
 Hollis Owen and Polly Anna Buzbee Endowment Fund  
 CATS (Curriculum for Academically Talented Students) Program Endowment Fund  
 Logan-Rogersville Booster Club Endowment Fund  
 Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
 Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Logan-Rogersville PTA Endowment Fund  
 LR Band Student Fundraising Account  
 LR Class of 2013 Operating Fund  
 LRHS Project Graduation 2019 Fund  
 LRHS Project Graduation 2020 Fund  
 LRHS Project Graduation 2021 Fund  
 LRHS Project Graduation 2022 Fund

**LRHS Project Graduation Fund 2023**

– Established to support Project Graduation activities in Logan-Rogersville for the class of 2023.

Logan-Rogersville Youth Empowerment Program Fund  
 Palen Music Endowment for the Arts Fund  
 Seymour Bank Business Endowment Fund  
 Jay Underwood Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Lost & Found Endowment Fund  
 Lutheran Family and Children's Services Foundation Fund  
 Marshall Senior Center Fund  
 Master Gardeners of Greene County Fund

Mid-Town Neighborhood Association Endowment Fund  
 Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation CDARS Fund  
 Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation Fund  
 Missouri Environmental Education Association Endowment Fund

**Missouri Prairie Foundation**

Missouri Prairie Foundation Land Acquisition Fund  
 Missouri Prairie Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Operating Reserve Fund

**Smithfield Prairie Habitat Restoration Fund** – Established to restore the Smithfield Prairie Habitat.

Missouri Rock Island Trail Fund  
 Missouri Safe and Sober Fund  
 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Endowment Fund  
 Missouri State Highway Patrol Benevolent Fund Inc. (THE MASTERS)  
 Missouri Youth Soccer Passback Program Fund  
 The Masters Educational Fund  
 Missouri Veterinary Medical Foundation Heritage League Fund  
 MLPA Scholarship Foundation Fund  
 Dr. Robert J. Murney Endowment Fund (Forest Institute)  
 Music Therapy of the Ozarks Fund

**NAMI of Southwest Missouri**

NAMI Operating Fund

**NAMI Reserve Fund**

– Established to hold reserve monies for the organization.

NAMI Southwest Missouri Endowment Fund  
 Bill and Betty Kimberling Scholarship Fund (for NAMI)  
 Orear Endowment Fund (Pettis County United Way)  
 O'Reilly Auto Parts Charity Golf Classic Fund

**OTC Foundation**

Dental Programs Scholarship Fund  
 Linda Gingry Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 The Judge Russell Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 J.E. (Ed) Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Nina Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 OTC Foundation Scholarship Fund #2  
 Shady Inn Scholarship  
 Marti Speckman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Richard Glenn Staats Endowment Fund

**Ozark Greenways**

Ozark Greenways Capacity Fund  
 Ozark Greenways Endowment Fund

Ozark Greenways Endowment Fund #2

**Ozark Mountain Chapter-Sons of the American Revolution Fund** – Established to hold reserve monies for their organization.

**Ozark Regional Land Trust**

Beaver Water District Stewardship Endowment Fund  
 ORLT Cash Account  
 ORLT Operating Endowment Fund  
 ORLT Operating Endowment Fund 2  
 Ozark Regional Land Trust Stewardship Fund  
 Ozark Regional Land Trust Stewardship Fund 2  
 Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation Endowment Fund  
 Ozarks Counseling Center Endowment Fund  
 Ozarks Counseling Center Fund

**Ozarks Food Harvest**

OFH Legacy Endowment Fund  
 Ozarks Food Harvest Capital Campaign Fund  
 Ozarks Food Harvest General Operating Fund  
 Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation  
 Charles and Louise Nisen Ozarks Literacy Council Endowment Fund

**Ozarks Medical Center Foundation**

Boyce and Bynum Pathology Laboratory Endowment Fund  
 Newt Brill Endowment Fund  
 Dr. Jeffrey A. Farrow, CSW Endowment Fund  
 Nancy L. Franz Cardiology Fund  
 Graham O'Neal Endowment Fund  
 Nurturing Hope Cancer Center Expansion Fund  
 OMC Capital Improvement Fund

**OMC Expansion Fund**

– Established to support the capital campaign of Ozarks Medical Center.

**OMC Foundation-Ozarks Cancer Crusade Fund** – Established to support cancer patients and the Ozarks Medical Center.

OMC Foundation Cancer Patient Emergency Fund  
 OMC Foundation Cancer Treatment Center Fund  
 OMC Foundation Riverways Hospice Fund

**OMC Women's Center Fund**

– The Ozarks Medical Foundation established this capacity fund to support the Women's Center of Ozarks Medical Center.

\* Denotes fund was established as an at-large fund with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.  
 † Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.



Ozarks Medical Center Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
 Ozarks Medical Center Foundation Education Fund  
 Ozarks Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Dr. Joe Sellers Fund  
 Zechman Family Docs vs. Jocks Fund  
 Zechman Family Docs vs. Jocks Endowment Fund  
 Ozarks Public Television Cultural Arts Fund

#### **Ozarks Regional YMCA**

Monett Area YMCA Endowment Fund  
 Ozarks Regional YMCA Irrevocable Fund  
 Ozarks Regional YMCA Endowment Fund  
 Ozarks SySTEAMic Coalition Fund  
 Ozarks Technical Community College Investment Fund  
 Parkinson's Group of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
 PAWS Pet Pantry Fund  
 Pregnancy Care Center Fund  
 Ella Ragland Art Fund  
 Rescue One Fund  
 Ride417 Operations Fund  
 Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks Fund  
 Route 66 SGF Fund (City of Springfield)  
 Route 66 Rescue Inc. Fund  
 Rural School and Community Trust 13 Fund

#### **Rural Schools Collaborative**

Cambridge Mountain Bike Park Fund

**Cambridge WI Farm to School Fund** – Established to assist with farm-to-school programs in the school district of Cambridge, Wisc.

Potters for Peace Endowment Fund  
 Rural Community Alliance Endowment Fund  
 Rural Schools Collaborative Fund

Russell House Foundation Fund  
 S.A.A.F. Spay Neuter Clinic Fund  
 Save the Gillioz Fund  
 SBDC Fund for the John Q. Hammons Enterprise Center  
 Senior Foundation of the Ozarks Short Term Fund  
 Senior Foundation of the Ozarks Long Term Fund  
 Sigma House Endowment Fund  
 Simmering Center Fund  
 Skaggs TEPCOR Clinical Scholarship Capacity Building Fund

Dr. O.E. and Eloise H. Sloan Memorial Scholarship Fund (Greenfield Education Foundation)  
 Southeast Rotary Don't Meth With Us Fund

#### **Southminster Presbyterian Church**

Southminster Endowment Fund  
 Southminster General Fund  
 Southminster General Investment Fund

#### **Southern Missouri Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Southern Missouri Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fund  
 Southern Missouri FCA Fund

**Greater Springfield FCA Adult Chapter Fund** – Established to support the FCA's adult chapter in the greater Springfield area.

Southwest Missouri Humane Society Building Fund  
 Southwest Missouri Humane Society Endowment Fund  
 Southwest Missouri Museum Associates Endowment Fund  
 Southwest Special Care Homes Endowment Fund  
 Spay Neuter Assistance Program Fund  
 Springfield Art Museum Special Projects Fund

#### **Springfield Ballet**

30th Anniversary Campaign Fund  
 Springfield Ballet Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Ballet Missouri Cultural Trust Fund  
 Springfield Ballet General Fund  
 Springfield Ballet's Legacy Scholarship Fund

**Springfield Black Tie Off-Cycle Fund** – Established to support its mission and make emergency grants throughout the year.

**Springfield Black Tie Reserve Fund** – Established to support its mission and hold reserve monies.

Springfield Community Center Minority Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
 Springfield Community Gardens Fund  
 Springfield Community Sports Development Program Fund

**Springfield Fire Department Smoke Alarm Fund** – Established to receive grant monies that will support its free smoke alarm program.

Springfield Host Lions Club Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Sertoma Club Endowment Fund  
 Springfield St. Patrick's Day Parade Fund  
 Springfield-Greene County Emergency Management Education Fund

#### **Springfield-Greene County Library**

Friends of the Library Fund  
 Dr. G.B. Lemmon Sr. Fund for Nonfiction

Annie Busch Endowment for Early Literacy  
 Wesenberg Trust Endowment Fund

#### **Springfield-Greene County Park Board**

Springfield-Greene County Parks Miracle League Fund  
 Springfield-Greene County Parks Scholarship Fund  
 Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Parks Fund  
 Springfield-Greene County Parks Century Fund  
 Springfield-Greene County Parks Edible Garden Outdoor Classroom Kitchen Fund  
 Springfield-Greene County Regional Health Commission Fund

#### **Springfield Little Theatre**

Shirley Ann Carr Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Little Theatre Capacity Fund  
 Springfield Little Theatre Cultural Trust Fund  
 Springfield Little Theatre Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Mid-America Singers Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Regional Arts Council Fund  
 Springfield Regional Arts Council Cultural Trust Fund

#### **Springfield Regional Opera**

Springfield Regional Opera Endowment Fund  
 SRO Young Artist Endowment Fund  
 Mary Williams Young Artist Scholarship Fund

#### **Springfield Sister Cities Association**

Sister Cities Association Performing and Cultural Arts Fund  
 Springfield Sister Cities Association Capacity Building Fund  
 Springfield Sister Cities Association President's Fund

#### **Springfield Symphony**

Carla M. Calvin Endowment Fund for the Springfield Symphony\*  
 Shirley A. Carr Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Symphony Association Endowment Fund  
 Springfield Symphony Cultural Trust Fund  
 Springfield Symphony Music Education Trust Fund  
 Springfield Symphony Scholarship Fund  
 Don A. and Rosemary Witt Memorial Endowment Fund\*  
 Springfield Urban Agriculture Coalition Fund

Springfield Victory Mission Fund for Victory  
 Springfield Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund  
 Stars for Autism Fund  
 St. John's Health System Fund  
 Strafford Backpack Fund  
 Strafford School Foundation Fund  
 SAAB Endowment Fund

**SAAB Kresge Grant 2 Fund** – Established to hold grant monies.

**SAAB Fossil Grant 4 Fund** – Established to hold grant monies.

#### **Sullivan School Foundation**

Gary Goddard Sports Scholarship Fund  
 Alicia Key Scholarship  
 Kiwanis Scholarship  
 Kristy Koch Memorial Award Fund  
 James and Virginia McIntosh Scholarship Fund  
 Sullivan Class of 1949 Scholarship Fund  
 Sullivan Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund  
 Sullivan Community Recreation Facility Fund  
 Sullivan School District Memorial Plaza Fund  
 Sullivan School Foundation Fund  
 Sullivan Project Graduation Fund  
 Bernard Schmidt Scholarship  
 Tianna Stockley Memorial Fund  
 Dr. James C. Thornsberry Scholarship Fund  
 Summersville School Foundation Fund  
 The Summit Preparatory School Annual Fund  
 Dr. Anne Winkler Scholarship Endowment Fund (Summit School)  
 SWCIL1 Fund (Southwest Center for Independent Living)  
 Temple Israel Investment Fund  
 James Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Writers Hall of Fame of America)

#### **Three Rivers Endowment Trust**

Anonymous Scholarship Fund  
 Auxiliary of Three Rivers Healthcare Scholarship Fund  
 Joda Bess Scholarship Fund  
 Black and Gold Scholarship Fund  
 Harry and Ida Blue Scholarship Fund  
 Dick Brumitt Scholarship Fund  
 Florina Carlstrom Scholarship Fund  
 Ally Grace Daughhete Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Lambert C. Drury Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Arnold Duncan Scholarship Fund

Norma Hufstедler Scholarship Fund

**Myra Hunt Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Established to assist students in memory of Myra Hunt.

Ivester-Keeter Scholarship Fund  
 James Kimbrow Scholarship Fund  
 DeDe Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Mildred Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 William and Martha Mallard Scholarship Fund  
 Orville and Thelma McManus Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Don Metz Scholarship Fund  
 Nursing-Allied Health Endowment Fund  
 Leonard Query Scholarship Fund  
 PB Rotary Club Endowment Fund  
 Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Etta Stephenson Horizon Scholarship  
 Richard Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Three Rivers Arts Scholarship Fund  
 Three Rivers Endowment Fund  
 Sarah White Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 TrailSpring Fund

#### **Trails Regional Library District**

Regional Library General Fund  
 Regional Library Warrensburg Fund  
 Tumbling Creek Cave Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
 Tumbling Creek Cave Foundation Endowment Fund  
 United Ministries in Higher Education Permanent Endowment Fund  
 United Way of the Ozarks Inc. Endowment Fund  
 Upper White River Basin Foundation Endowment Fund  
 u.school Fund

#### **Valle Schools Foundation**

Excellence in Reading Instruction Fund  
 Ingenuity Scholarship Fund  
 Valley Springs Foundation Fund  
 VBHS Sang Scholarship Fund  
 Victim Center Endowment Fund  
 The Victim Center Capacity Building Fund  
 Bill Viridon Field Project Fund  
 Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks Fund  
 Watching Over Whiskers (WOW) Fund

**Watching Over Whiskers Endowment Fund** – Established as part of the 2018 CFO Endowment Match Challenge and will provide long-term funding for the organization.

# Funds Held at the CFO, *CONTINUED*

## **Watershed Committee of the Ozarks**

Fredrick Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Watershed Center Fund  
Watershed Committee of the Ozarks Endowment Fund  
Watershed Committee of the Ozarks Long Term Fund

## **Waynesville R-VI School Foundation**

East Elementary School Fund  
Freedom Elementary School Fund  
Partridge Elementary School Fund  
Piney Ridge Center Fund  
Sixth Grade Center Fund  
Thayer Elementary School Fund  
Waynesville R-VI School District Foundation Fund  
Waynesville Career Center Fund  
Waynesville High School Fund  
Waynesville Middle School Fund  
Williams Elementary and Early Childhood Center Fund  
Wood Elementary Fund

## **Wesley United**

### **Methodist Church**

Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund  
Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in memory of Joseph F. and Berniece L. Jirousek  
Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in Memory of Homer H. and Inez I. Bowman  
Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in Memory of Eva Cleo Holman Moore and Lynn Riley Moore

West County R-IV Foundation General Scholarship Fund  
West County R-IV Foundation Special Projects Baseball Field Lights Fund  
West Plains Public Library Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
West View Inc. Capacity Building Fund  
Laura Ingalls Wilder Foundation Endowment Fund  
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation Endowment Fund  
Wonders of Wildlife Endowment Fund  
Wonders of Wildlife Stewardship Ozarks Endowment Fund

H. Garrett Wright Scholarship Fund (Kiwanis Foundation of Downtown Springfield)  
YIPOA Fund  
Youth of the Ozarks Fund

**ANNUITY:** A charitable remainder annuity trust or unitrust provides a donor with lifetime income while making a charitable gift of the remainder at the end of the donor's lifetime. A charitable gift annuity provides a donor with lifetime income while making a current charitable gift.

Robert and Margaret Carolla Fund (Charitable Gift Annuity)  
Larry and Joan Carter Charitable Remainder Unitrust  
Raymond and Joyce Carter Charitable Remainder Unitrust  
Hoffman Charitable Remainder Unitrust  
Mimi Kauffman Charitable Trust/Minick-Kauffman Charitable Fund  
RDW Family and Community Fund (Charitable Gift Annuity)  
William and Marilyn Wright Donor Advised Fund (Charitable Gift Annuity)

**CORPORATE:** These are donor-advised funds that facilitate a company's charitable giving goals.

Askinosie Chocolate University Fund  
Culture Flock Community Fund

**The Do Good Fund** – Established to facilitate the charitable giving of Go Shout Love, LLC.

F & H Food Equipment Co. Charitable Fund in Memory of Wilbur S. Feagan  
Heart of Sedalia Foundation

**Ollis/Akers/Arney Foundation** – Established to assist with its charitable giving.

**Pitt Technology Group Charitable Fund** – Established to streamline the company's giving.

TransLand Community Fund  
The Vecino Group Charitable Fund

Watch House International Charitable Foundation

**DESIGNATED:** This type of fund restricts the annual earnings to a specific charitable entity, providing a permanent source of funds for that agency.

Dorothy Ruth Acton Charitable Fund†  
James B. Anderson Business Leader Scholarship Fund  
Art For All Fund  
Association for Women in Communications Leadership Fund  
Fannie K. Baldwin (Posey) Memorial Garden Fund  
Roberta Bartley & Olive Decatur Fund†  
Beisner/Eason Scholarship and the Beisner/Eason Mathematics/Science Curriculum Enhancement Fund†  
David O. and Susan B. Belcher Charitable Fund  
David and Susan Belcher Young Arts Scholarship  
John D. Bentley Endowment Fund of the Jordan Valley Community Health Center  
John D. Bentley Fund of the Jordan Valley Community Health Center  
Berger Family Scholarship Fund  
The Bethany Fund

**Billings Betterment Fund** – Established to support the mural project in Billings.

Brain Injury Association of Missouri Inc. Southwest Missouri Chapter Endowment Fund  
Norma L. Bugg Fund for Children  
Jessie J. Burroway Charitable Fund†  
William H. Calhoun and Mary Helen Calhoun Endowment Fund†  
Camp Barnabas Maintenance Endowment Fund  
Caplan Autism Resource and Education Fund  
Marie Carlisle Fund†  
Norma A. Carolla Scholarship Fund for Hospice Nurses  
Nancy K. Hopkins and John M. Carnahan III Endowment Fund for Dickerson Park Zoo  
Ruth E. Carter Charitable Fund  
Truman Carter Fund

**Center Point Cemetery Fund** – Established to support the preservation of Center Point Cemetery.

CFO Building Fund  
Carolynn Chittim Fund for the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri Fund †

**Dan Cobb Fund for the BCFO** – Dan Cobb established this designated endowment fund, which benefits the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks and is part of the O'Reilly Challenge.

Collins Family Fund†  
Communities of Recovery-CORE Designated Fund  
Harry Cooper Memorial Fund #2  
Cooper Park Endowment Fund  
James H. Cosgrove and Patricia A. Cosgrove Fund  
Billy Coyle Leadership Fund  
Kenneth and Marilyn Crumpley Fund  
Jack and Helen Curtis Fund  
Iris D. Darnell (Su Estes) Charitable Fund  
Pete Davis Family Fund†  
Patricia L. Dickens Foundation  
James Dickens Foundation  
Austin Dunham, Noel Keller and Earl Benfield Fund†  
Dunkle Cemetery Preservation Fund  
Elwyn and Blanche Edge Fund†

**Ben Pankhauser Sports Fund** – Jerry and Leslie Pankhauser established this designated endowment fund in honor and memory of their son, Ben. It will grant to Springfield Public Schools to support boys that need assistance with equipment to participate in team sports.

Linwood M. Faraday and Helen M. Faraday Fund†  
Rebecca & Arthur Farris Charitable Fund  
The Five Loaves Foundation  
Fordland Baseball Booster Club Fund  
Founding Director Fund  
Established in Honor of Jan Horton  
C.V. Freese and Fern K. Freese Memorial Charitable Fund†  
Friends of Ashley House Fund  
Friends of the Birch Tree Public Library Fund  
Vera M. Gardner and Grace E. Dean Fund for the Humane Care of Animals  
The Geek Foundation

**Go Forth and Serve Foundation Fund** – James B. and Pauline J. Wilber established this fund as part of their estate plan. It will grant to the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the general mission fund.

Gose Family Fund  
James and Ethel E. Grigg Christmas Fund†  
The Ethel T. Grigg Memorial Fund†  
George L. and Alma L. Hall Fund  
Sam Farris Hamra Community Center Capacity Building Fund  
The Harmony House Fund  
Edmund O. and Darlene J. Haun Endowment for Natural and

Community Resources Fund  
John Linden Hayes Fund  
Ira and Matilda Hentschel Fund #1†  
HFLCS Animal Relief Fund  
Scott and Rebecca Hilmes Foundation Fund  
Ray and Kay Hilton Fund  
History Museum of Springfield-Greene County Fund for Exhibits in memory of Lester E. and Mildred Lee Cox and Lester L. Cox  
Julia A. Hood Fund†  
Ideas Implemented Inc. Fund  
The Indigent Burial and Funeral Fund  
Bervil Ivy and Betty J. Ivy Designated Endowment Fund†  
Jefferson Ave. Footbridge Fund  
Bingham Johnson Family Foundation Fund  
Dave and Natalene Johnson Fund for the BCFO  
Jolly Mill Park Foundation  
Jordan Valley Community Health Fund for BCFO  
Just for Kicks Fund  
Esther S. Karchmer Memorial Chair (Springfield Symphony)  
Keisker Memorial Library Fund  
Kicks for Kids of the Ozarks Fund  
Kinne Family Endowment Fund for the BCFO  
LaFerriere Family Fund  
Dotty and Bruce Lemmon Family Fund  
Let's Dance Fund  
Joseph B. and Helene L. Liebman Fund for Stroke Victims  
Life House Center Fund  
Lincoln Memorial Cemetery Fence Fund  
Lowe Memorial Bus Pass Program Fund  
Wilma Jean Lower Memorial Endowment Fund  
Sterling and Delores Macer Fund  
E. A. Martin and Mrs. Ida M. Martin Fund

**Robert and Virginia Martin Charitable Fund**† – Established to benefit Ash Grove School District in Ash Grove.

The McCartney Fund  
Shirley M. McCudden Fund for the benefit of the Nova Center of the Ozarks  
Shirley M. McCudden Fund for the benefit of The Baptist Children's Home in Mt. Vernon, Mo  
Shirley M. McCudden Fund for the benefit of the Crow Haven Residential Center  
Esther Sands McGuire Fund†  
D. Gene and Connie Jean McKeen Foundation Fund  
The 'Lyn Meyer Fund for Young Women  
Missouri Trooper Fund  
Moore Cemetery Fund

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† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.



# Reasons to Smile

**A**fter Dr. Wesley Allai died unexpectedly last year, Dr. Avtar Grewal took over more than just his orthodontic practice.

Dr. G., as he invites patients to call him, also agreed to continue his predecessor's generous commitment to the CFO's Weaver Orthodontic Program, which supports grants for orthodontics for several children each year. The grant for each Weaver recipient is \$2,000, so the participating orthodontists agree to bear the remaining costs of each patient's treatment.

Dr. Allai had participated in a rotation of orthodontists since 2007. Having just closed on the purchase of the practice earlier this year, Dr. Grewal will select his first patient in 2019. It's a tough process: Each orthodontist receives several applications to review to select a Weaver grantee. Each applicant is screened for dental history, hygiene habits, financial background and other factors to help

ensure treatment will be successful. Sometimes, selecting one candidate is so difficult, the orthodontists agree to take on more than one patient.

The program is possible thanks to the generosity of Dorothy Weaver, who established The Charles L. Weaver, DDS and Dorothy Weaver Memorial Orthodontic Fund in 1991 to honor her late husband, himself an orthodontist. Since then, the fund has supported 104 kids.

Dr. Grewal, who grew up in Canada, went to school in Washington, D.C., and practiced in northwest Arkansas for five years before buying Dr. Allai's practice, also will continue its satellite clinics in Branson and Carthage. While he works with patients ranging

from seven to 82 years old, he says he has noticed how much more young people are conscious of their smiles in this age of smart phones and selfies.

"I think Weaver is a way for us to participate and give back and I think it makes a lot of difference for the patients," he says.

▲ *Dr. Avtar Grewal is joining the ranks of other area orthodontists participating in the Weaver Orthodontic Program.*

## Weaver Participants

Dr. Frank Sharp, DDS, is the dean of Weaver orthodontists, having accepted patients during his rotations since 1996. Two families have continued their Weaver tradition into second generations: Dr. William Bauer, Jr., followed by his son, Dr. Pat Bauer; and Dr. Jerry Cash with his daughter, Dr. Tara Cash. Other Weaver orthodontists have included: Dr. Kevin Austin, Dr. Robert Becker, Dr. Mark Dake, Dr. Steve Harrison, Dr. Heather Hudkins, Dr. Jack Lilley, Dr. Jerry M. Long, Dr. Don Powell, Dr. Craig S. Scott, Dr. AnnaKate Tatum and Dr. Ross Stryker.

# Funds Held at the CFO, *CONTINUED*

## Wayne and Kay Morris

**Endowment Fund** – This designated endowment fund will benefit The Courageous Church of Springfield.

Morrisville Cemetery Preservation Fund #1

Morrisville Cemetery Preservation Fund #2

My Studio to Go Fund

Neighborhood Watershed Improvement Fund

Brandy Lee Nichols and Charles Joseph Nichols Endowment Fund

Nixa Veterans' Memorial Fund George and Winifred Nixon for the Springfield Opera Fund

Northwest Project Dental Fund

O'Day Family Mausoleum Maintenance Fund†

The Tim O'Brien Memorial Fund AEola O'Harn Fund†

Out of the Box Ministry Fund Ozarks Community Buddy Walk Fund

Palen Music Endowment for the Arts Fund

John F. Parker and Daughter, Patricia K. Parker, Fund†

Parkview Class of 1974 Fund in Memory of Tim O'Brien

Partnership for Sustainability Fund

Peck Family Fund

Carolyn A. Penner Charitable Fund Pennies for Passes Fund

Jake R. Piatchek Endowment Fund (Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks)

Poca Hollow Cemetery Association Fund

Dorothy Burgin Quigley Fund†

Rainy Day Fund

Ernest "Jim" Randolph and Louise Randolph Designated Fund†

The Mary R. Rigney Designated Fund

Rivendale Extension Services Endowment Fund

Rogersville Youth Gardening Project Fund

Rural Schools Conservation Fund

Rural Schools Partnership Capacity Building Fund

Margaret Fay Sanders Charitable Trust Fund

Jewell Thompson Schweitzer Humanitarian of the Year Award Fund

Arch W. Shaw Foundation Fund

Sigmon/Rose Fund

Southwest Missouri Humane Society Inc. Designated Fund

Established by the Reverend Carol A. Walker

Andrew R. Spencer Charitable Fund for Animal Welfare†

Springfield Animal Advocacy Foundation

Springfield Police Department Foundation

Springfield Sculpture Walk Initiative Fund

Frank and Lillie Steury Endowment Fund

Stewardship Ozarks Initiative Capacity Building Fund

**Jean Stokke Fund**† –

Established by the Jean W. Stokke Trust to support the Southminster Presbyterian Church.

A.P. Stone Jr. and Faye L. Stone Fund†

Edward and Geneva Stuetzer Fund\*†

Bryan Yancey Toombs, Bryan Charles Toombs, Lynne Toombs Datema Memorial Fund

Robert L. Toombs Memorial Fund William M. "Joe Bill" and Elizabeth J. "Betty Jane" Turner Memorial Endowment Fund

Kevin Umlauf Foundation Fund

**Voeks Family Foundation**

**Fund** – Jeff and Jacquelyn Voek established this fund to assist with their estate plan.

Jerry Walters Care Fund

The Charles L. Weaver, DDS and Dorothy Weaver Memorial Orthodox Fund

William T. White Springfield Symphony Fund†

**Teresa Mae Wiersch Fund for the BCFO** – The late Chuck Wiersch established this fund in honor and memory of Teresa. It benefits the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks and is part of the O'Reilly Challenge.

**Violet Wheeler Fund for BCFO** – Dave and Kristy Donaldson established this fund to benefit the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks. It is part of the O'Reilly Challenge.

Wildcat Duathlon Fund Wilson Designated Fund

William J. and Jessie Lee Woody Trust for the Humane Care of Animals†

**DONOR ADVISED:**

These funds allow Donor Advisors to make charitable grant recommendations to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. Donor

Advisors may use a wide range of CFO resources in their philanthropic work. These funds require a minimum of \$25,000 and feature an endowment component.

Anonymous Donor-Advised Fund Ray F. Aton Memorial Fund

Rebecca J. Bach and Robert M. Bach Foundation

The Thomas H. and Josephine Baird Memorial Fund

Barnett Family Charitable Fund Bass Pro Shops "Explore the Ozarks" Fund

Judith A. Beisner Donor Advised Fund

Vencil J. Bixler and Frances B. Bixler Charitable Foundation

Bloomsdale Catholic Foundation Bonebrake Family Donor Advised Fund

Bugtussle Foundation Fund

**Cantwell Family Fund** – The late Jean Cantwell and her children, Brad Cantwell and Lisa P. DeGraaff, established this fund to support the family's charitable giving.

The Emily Carlile Fund Robert and Margaret Carolla Fund

Cephas M. and Annie W. Close Trust Fund

Collins Family Fund Cook Family Donor Advised Fund

The Cooper Foundation Donor Advised Fund

Courtney Family Foundation Fund The Daily Events Fund

**DJM Family Fund** – Donna Jensen established this fund to simplify and designate her charitable giving.

William H. Epperson Charitable Fund†

Ferguson Family Fund Ferrell-Duncan Clinic Fund

Thomas and Kay Finnie Fund Kathleen Poirot Griesemer Charitable Fund

Warren S. and Mary Ina Hampton Fund†

Sam and June Hamra Family Foundation

Jeff Hansen Memorial Endowment Foundation

Hardie Family Charitable Fund Harlin Family Foundation Fund

Ed and Virginia Heer Family Foundation Fund

Peter and JoDee Herschend Donor Advised Fund

Hood Family Donor Advised Fund Sally Lynn Hubbard Environmental Donor Advised Fund

Johnson Family Fund

## William P. and Joyce A. Kastler

**Charitable Fund** – This is part of the Kastlers' estate plan and will allow their niece and nephew, Neil and Amanda Kastler, to make grants in their honor upon their passing.

Jacqueline Joan King Donor Advised Fund

Michele Ann Krantz Donor Advised Fund

Cathryn Cox Lipscomb and Jack E. Lipscomb Fund

Maiefski Family Foundation

Donald G. and Ruth D. Martin Foundation

The Martin Family Foundation

Edward A. and Mildred T. Martz and Louise A. Timmer Fund†

The Terry O. and Mary Kay Meek Fund

Milne Family Fund

**The Monarch Fund** – This fund was established to help an anonymous family accomplish its charitable goals.

Robert John Moore Donor Advised Fund

Dr. Deborah Jean Moore-Lai Donor Advised Fund

Munzinger Family Fund

Roy and Lola Nelson Charitable Fund

Ron and Cathy Neville Donor Advised Fund

Newkirk Family Foundation

Austin O'Reilly-Dynamic DNA Labs Fund

O'Reilly Family Foundation Fund

Ollis Family Foundation Fund

Options Unlimited Foundation

The Paragon Foundation Fund

Pendleton Family Foundation

Perisseuo Donor Advised Fund

Prater Family Fund

The Rice Family Foundation

Robert E. Roundtree Fund

**J. Michael and Karen W. Schneider Donor-Advised Fund** – Mike and Karen Schneider established this fund to simplify their charitable giving.

**Jewell Schweitzer Donor Advised Fund** – The late Jewell Schweitzer established this fund to assist with her charitable giving. Goddaughter Laurie Edmondson will serve as successor advisor.

Errett Sechler Family Foundation Fund

Roger "Dusty" Shaw Fund

Mercedes Freeman Smith Education Fund

Smith-Glynn-Callaway Medical Foundation Fund in Memory of Dr. Daniel Layton Yancey

Smith-Glynn-Callaway Medical Foundation Fund

The Lezah Stenger Foundation Fund

Summers Family Fund

Terry Family Foundation

**Charles Trammell Memorial Fund** – Sandra Trammell and Valley Springs Foundation established this fund, in memory of Charles Trammell, to support the Valley Springs, Ark., school and community.

Trotter Family Foundation

Turner Family Charitable Fund

Constance and Vincent Tyndall Donor Advised Fund

Woods Family Charitable Fund

Tal and Rosalie O'Reilly Wooten Family Foundation Fund

William and Marilyn Wright Donor Advised Fund

**FAMILY FUNDS:** These smaller, donor-advised funds allow families to make charitable gifts through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. These non-endowed funds provide a wonderful opportunity for families who want to engage in meaningful acts of philanthropy. The minimum for this type of fund is \$2,500.

310 Foundation

Jodie Adams "Go For It" Fund

Robert M. Allison Fund

Jim & Janet Anderson Family Fund

Anonymous Donor Advised Foundation

Believe Books Fund

Bixler Foundation

**Charlie Blair Memorial Fund** – Sam and Melanie Blair established this fund in memory of their son, Charlie.

Brallier Family Fund

The Brown Family Fund

**Chappell-Turner Fund** – Scott Chappell and Carol (Turner) Chappell established this fund to support their charitable giving.

Coller Family Foundation

John and Mary Cooper Charitable Fund

Continuation of Giving Fund

**Deatz Family Fund** – George Deatz established this family fund to streamline his charitable giving.

Mick Denniston Community Fund

Diamond Family Fund

Ron and Cyndi Douglas Foundation

D.W. Family Foundation Fund

Barbara Anne Houston Dillard Fund

Robert W. Duncan Family and Community Fund

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† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

EFWHA Charitable Fund  
Sarah & Frank Evans Family Fund  
Finan Family Fund

**Finley Family Fund** – Mary E. Finley Newton established this fund to support her charitable giving.

Fogle Family Fund  
From Above Foundation  
Carolyn and Charles Glenn Family Fund

**Golike Family Fund** – James and Tabitha Golike established this fund to simplify their annual charitable giving.

Gray Family Fund  
Grayson-McKinley Memorial Foundation  
Jack and Judy Hadsall Charitable Foundation  
Jeff Hansen Memorial Foundation  
Kristen Haskell Foundation  
Helping As You Can Fund

**Rick and Pat Higham Family Fund** – Patricia Higham established this fund to support and simplify her charitable giving.

Hulston Family Foundation Fund  
Kipfer Family Fund  
Kelly and Louise Knauer Fund  
Dave and Natalene Johnson Family Foundation Fund  
The La Boda Fund  
Latimer Charitable Fund

**The Mc Foundation** – April Stapp established this fund to support pediatric nephrology patients and nonprofits/other qualified entities to provide opportunities in sports and arts. to pediatric nephrology patients.

Matthew and Stacy Miller Family Fund

**McCartney Sisters Fund** – Deborah McCartney established this fund to help streamline her charitable giving.

**Patrick and Sharon McCartney Family Fund** – Patrick and Sharon McCartney established this fund to assist with their charitable giving.

Mihalevich Family Fund  
Moore Charitable Fund  
James and Catherine Moore Fund  
Paul Nahon III Memorial Fund  
Nelson Family Fund  
Doug and Rae Nickell Family Fund  
The Nifty Sixty Family and Community Fund

**Al and Colleen Nyberg Fund** – Al and Colleen Nyberg established this fund to simplify their charitable giving, especially giving that supports churches.  
**Oakwood Legacy Fund** – This fund was established by Ron and Alice Wingo to assist with their charitable giving.

Peebles Family Fund  
Penney Charitable Fund  
Tyler Phipps Memorial Fund

**Pohl Family Fund** – Barby and Don Pohl established this fund to assist with their charitable giving.

Donna Powers Family Fund  
Thomas and Kimberley Prater Family Fund  
RDW Family and Community Fund

**Mike and Diane Reidle Fund** – The Reidles established this fund to help streamline their annual charitable giving.

Reynolds Family Fund  
The Running Jenny Fund  
Sanford/Webb Fund  
Leo and Helen Saye Memorial Fund  
Schibler Shack Fund  
Second Wind Fund  
John & Mitch Sencibaugh Fund  
Jacob Shaffer Memorial Fund  
Charles R. Slavens Family and Community Fund  
Spilde Family Foundation  
Squires/Parnell Family Fund  
Anna Grace Summers Foundation  
Sunshine Fund  
Tucker/McCormick Family Fund  
Joe and Traci Turner Family Fund  
Jean Twitty Charitable Fund  
Twitty Charitable Fund  
The Two Fishes Fund  
William M. Tynes Memorial Charitable Fund

**Glendon and Anna Walker Family Fund** – Glendon and Anna Walker and Mark and Mary Walker established this fund to simplify their charitable giving.

Rich and Teresa Wallace Donor Advised Fund  
Wheeler Family Fund  
Kory and Elizabeth Wilcox Family Advised Fund

**Ben Wilken Memorial Fund** – Darin and Lanie Wilken established this fund in memory of their son, Ben.

**Wilson Essman Fund** – Tom and Susan Essman established this fund to simplify their family's charitable giving.

Lloyd R. Young Memorial Good Community Fund

### FIELD OF INTEREST:

A field-of-interest fund in the area of one's greatest concern, such as education or the arts, provides direction to the Board of Directors without naming specific non-profit agencies. A preference may be stated

for an agency known to be offering appropriate services. This fund's wisdom lies with the flexibility it permits for the future.

100 Fold Fund  
"A Big Idea" Glenstone Square Social Entrepreneurship Program  
Jennifer Ailor and Don Alday Environmental Fund  
Elese Tagge Anthony Education Fund  
Arts in Education Endowment Fund  
Ray F. Aton Memorial Patronage Initiative for the Arts Capacity Building Fund  
Bass Pro Cares Fund  
Alan L. Bates Memorial Fund for the Arts†  
The Beautiful Mind Fund  
Billings Youth Empowerment Fund  
Carol Blackburn Charitable Fund #2†  
John L. Bostwick Fund†  
Julia A. Boyce Memorial Fund

**Leon Bradley Memorial Grant Fund** – Cathy Coonis and the Bradley family established this fund to support middle and high school band directors with emerging jazz programs. Grants will fund equipment, music, continuing education and clinicians.

Brell Family Charitable Fund  
John and Barbara Brooks Fund†  
Loren and Mary E. Brunner Endowment Fund  
Camp Fire Boys and Girls Ozark Council Endowment Fund  
Jerry and Tac Caplan Midlife Initiative Fund  
Caplan Family Holocaust Fund  
Martha R. Caywood Fund for the Arts  
Children Taking A Stand Fund  
Lennie Cloud Fund for the Hearing Impaired  
Paisley Collins Memorial Foundation  
Community Development Fund-A Field of Interest. Capacity Building Fund  
Conway Youth Empowerment Fund  
Corporate Cowboy Fund  
Jack and Helen Curtis Field of Interest Fund  
Bill and Pat Delano Fund  
Helen M. Delano Fund†  
Brian Robert Duncan Children and Teens Fund  
Early Childhood Education and Literacy Fund  
The Ellis Fund  
The Ellis Endowment Fund  
William E. Eslick Fund†

C.V. Freese and Fern K. Freese Memorial Charitable Fund†  
Agnes Grady Fund†  
Greater Jordan Valley Park Development Fund  
Greater Springfield Cultural Investment Fund  
Harwitt House Fund  
Robert C. and Jeanne Strauss Kramer Holocaust Education Fund  
Hutchcraft/Brown Fund of the Community Foundation  
Harry S. Jewell, Charles McGregor and John McGregor Memorial Endowment Fund†  
Richard and Shirley Jay Memorial Fund  
John R. Johnson and Connie Hjelmeng Johnson Fund  
Nathan Karchmer Racial and Religious Tolerance Fund  
Koshkonong Youth Empowerment Fund  
Lending a Hand Cancer Fund  
L.E.A.H. (Lending Every Amputee Hope) Fund  
Christine A. Loetel Residential Fund†  
Leona B. Mackler Fund  
Miller and Sanford Educational Enhancement Fund  
MS Wellness Fund established by Janie Brunette RN MSN and Linda L. Duncan  
Connie Wible Murray Fund  
Musgrave Fund†  
Ralph and James Nattinger Fund  
The Northwest Project Fund  
Norwood Youth Empowerment Fund  
Hazel and Christine Pauly Fund†  
Richard Pina Charitable Foundation  
Placeworks Project Fund  
The PMC2 Fund (Paul Mueller Company Cares)  
Pulling for a Miracle Fund  
John, Beth and Jack Raidel Fund  
Lloyd and Marcelita Ray Fund†  
Ida Rolf Fund†  
Logan Ruth SMA Foundation  
Nell Sewell Charitable Fund†  
Shannon County Disaster Relief Fund  
Edith M. Short Fund†  
Senior Dreams Fund  
Brenda Sims Memorial Fund  
Smart Family Charitable Fund  
Gilbert Smith-Travers Family Foundation Fund  
Jessie C. Smith and Jan M. Atwell Fund  
Lindsay Austin Smith Community Crisis Fund  
Southern Missouri Emergency Communications Fund  
Southern Missouri Recovery Fund  
Springfield 2025-Higher Education Project Fund  
Springfield City Council Association Community Fund  
Springfield-Greene County Civility Fund

Springfield-Greene County Community Recovery Fund  
Springfield Tree City USA Fund

**SRC Employee Emergency Assistance Fund** – The SRC Holdings Corporation established this fund to support unmet emergency needs.

The St. Francis Fund  
John J. Stamatis Memorial Fund  
St. James Youth Empowerment Fund  
Terry L. Stroud Literacy Fund  
Terry L. Stroud Cancer Research Fund  
Mary Lorraine Altwater Sutkus Charitable Fund  
UCM Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise Fund  
Bonnie Elaine Van Benthusen Fund  
Dr. Ambrose T. Walker and Rev. Carol Walker Fund  
Wally and Libby Walter Fund  
Bobbie L. Wilson Memorial Fund  
Jean Cossey Woodruff Performing Arts Fund†  
Jean Cossey Woodruff Fund†  
Wounded War Veterans Fund  
Hollis Marjorie Gurley Young Fund in Memory of Alva E. and Inez Gurley†  
Youth Empowerment Project Fund  
Youth Empowerment Project of Sherwood (YEPS) Fund

**GIVING CIRCLE:** This type of fund is for groups of people with a shared passion for a particular interest or like-minded charitable goals.

Action Above Words Foundation  
The Do Something Fund  
ETHIC Charitable Fund

**GRASP Fund** – Marguerite Spilde and Christen Young established this fund, which will grant to nonprofits and churches as they work with single moms.

Hailey's Heroes: American Legion Post 639 Charitable Fund  
Kiwanis Club of Ozark Empire Charitable Contributions Fund  
Kiwanis Club of Ozark Empire Shoe Bank Fund  
Metro Mafia Fund  
Rotaract Charitable Fund  
Rotaract Club of Springfield Fund  
Rotary Club of Springfield North Capacity Building Fund  
Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Fund  
Southwest Cattlemen's Association Fund  
Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund

## Funds Held at the CFO, *CONTINUED*

### PHILANTHROPY

**INITIATIVE:** These funds were established to support the Foundation's \$3 million Philanthropy Initiative launched in 2000.

Kathleen Poirot Griesemer Philanthropy Initiative Fund (grantmaking)  
Ira and Matilda Hentschel Fund #1†  
Hutchens Family Fund†  
Charlie and Mary Beth O'Reilly Philanthropy Initiative Fund (grantmaking)  
Philanthropy Initiative Fund  
Ella E. Wetherel Charitable Fund

### SCHOLARSHIP: A

type of designated fund that provides donors, organizations, universities or companies the opportunity to offer financial support to students.

ADF Scholarship Fund  
Aire Master Shine on Scholarship Fund  
AITP of the Ozarks Scholarship Fund  
Aggregate Industry-University of Missouri-Rolla Scholarship Foundation Inc. Capacity Building Fund  
Clyde R. Alleman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Calvin L. Allen Minority Scholarship Fund  
Alternative Education Scholarship Fund  
Hearld and Marge Ambler Scholarship Fund  
John D. Ashcroft SMBA Scholarship  
Dr. Thomas E. and Mary M. Ashley Medical Scholarship Fund

#### Dr. Thomas E. and Mary M. Ashley Nursing Scholarship Fund

– The family of Dr. Thomas E. and Mary M. Ashley established this fund to provide financial assistance to a nursing student attending SBU/Mercy College of Nursing or Cox College of Nursing.

Anita Barnes Memorial Scholarship  
Susan Finch Barr Memorial Scholarship Fund  
The Sarah Beisner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Chris Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
BEST EHS Vocational Scholarship Fund  
Robert C. Boehner Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Paul A. and Louise M. Brenner Memorial Scholarship  
Camp Arrowhead Staff Scholarship Fund†  
Cantley English and Math Fund  
Mayor Thomas J. Carlson Generous Community Fund  
Kalee Chandler Scholarship Fund  
Lewis E. and Wilma Childress Educational Fund  
Diane and Peter Christodoulou Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Community Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Jim and Shirley Cook Scholarship Fund  
Crane High School Classes of 1957 & 1958 Scholarship Fund  
John T. and Laura E. Dalton Scholarship Fund  
Kyle Curtis Dicken Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Daniel DiSylvester Memorial Soccer Scholarship Fund

– Bryan DiSylvester established this fund in memory of Daniel DiSylvester to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior with a passion for and a history of playing soccer at Lake Country Youth Soccer, and who has a willingness to share that passion with future generations.

Richard E. Dorr Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Duncan Memorial Fund  
Eagle Spirit Scholarship Fund  
Jerre and Lloyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Captain Aaron J. Eidem Scholarship fund  
EHS Scholarship Fund  
Shelby Estep Memorial FFA Scholarship Fund  
F & H Food Equipment Co. Scholarship Fund in Memory of Wilbur S. Feagan  
Fair Play Alumni Association Scholarship Fund  
FITCO Scholarship Fund  
William W. Francis and Margaret E. Francis Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Gerald Community Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Gerald School Penny Fair Scholarship Fund  
Gravelin Scholarship Fund  
Gravelin Nursing Scholarship Fund  
Greg Germany Memorial Fund

Andy Gott Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Gravelin and Harris Scholarship Fund†  
Phil and Billie Greer Educational Scholarship Fund  
Thomas Halbert Scholarship Fund†  
Harlan/Hardin Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dorothy Chestnut Harman Elementary Education Fund  
Christina A. Harter/Run, Lead, Achieve Scholarship Fund  
Kirk Haseltine Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Benny Hensley Scholarship Fund  
Hickory Hills Golf Scholarship Fund  
Marion Bissett Hoblit Scholarship Fund†  
Marionville Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Mabel Moore Housley Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Edna Mae Hammack Keisker Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Thea Jo Herron Memorial Scholarship Fund  
IDF Scholarship Fund  
IsoNova Scholarship Fund  
Norma Lea and Doc John Scholarship Fund  
Dave and Natalene Johnson Family Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Bill Keesling Scholarship Fund  
Ruth Olesen Kelley Fund  
Dr. Houston C. Ker and Vera E. Ker Educational Scholarship Fund  
Betty H. King Scholarship Fund†  
Kiwanis Club of Ozark Empire Endowed Scholarship  
Legacy of Alpha Phi Scholarship Fund  
Lister Scholarship Endowment Fund of the Rotary Club of Springfield  
Little Joe Trust Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Donald Watts Littrell Community Leadership Award Fund  
Christine A. Loetel Scholarship Fund†  
The Captain Andrew W. Long Jr. Scholarship Fund†  
Harold H. Lurie MD Scholarship Fund

#### Mackey Family Scholarship Fund

– This fund assists students as they pursue higher education goals.

Mark's Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Robert and Virginia Martin Scholarship/Teacher Award Fund  
Missouri Association of RC & D Councils Scholarship Fund  
Missouri Epsilon Scholarship Fund  
John and Betty Morris Scholarship Fund  
Morrisville Academic Scholarship #1  
On My Own Scholarship Fund  
Marie Ooley Scholarship Fund  
Ozark Chapter of Missouri Society

of Professional Engineers Scholarship Fund  
The Greater Ozarks Chapter of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, #144 Scholarship Fund  
Earl K. Nau Ozark Empire Fair Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Parkview Class of '66 Memorial Fund  
Tyler Phipps Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Mathew W. Placzek Scholarship Fund  
Purdy Alumni Association Scholarship Fund  
Purdy Alumni Association Leroy Howard Scholarship Fund  
Wayne Rader Scholarship Fund  
James P. Robinson Scholarship Fund  
Jeffery David Ruwwe Memorial Scholarship Fund  
James H. Saunders and Edith LeDue Saunders Scholarship Fund, a subfund of the Smith-Glynn-Callaway Medical Foundation Fund  
Leo and Helen Saye Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Virginia Shean Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Scholarship Reserve Fund  
Dr. Fred Carl and Jewell N. Schweitzer Scholarship Fund  
Senior High School Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund in Honor of Frederick M. & Ramona Frazier McQueary  
SMC Packaging Group Scholarship Fund  
Smith-Glynn-Callaway Foundation Scholarship Fund in Honor of Dr. Stanley Peterson  
St. John's School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Southwest Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Fund  
Southwest Missouri Public Relations Society of America's Dr. Joe McAdoo Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Southwest Missouri Resource Conservation and Development Scholarship Fund  
Springfield Area Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund  
Springfield Bar Past Presidents Scholarship in honor of Crista Hogan Fund  
Springfield Contractors Association Scholarship Fund  
Harold and Helen Stoneman Drury Scholarship Fund†  
Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus Scholarship Fund†  
Henry Joseph Struck Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Sullivan Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund  
Sullivan Class of 1949 Scholarship Fund  
Summers Super Star Scholarship Fund

James Sutliff Legacy Scholarship to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks  
Arthur G. Tesar Scholarship Fund  
Thomas G. Tucker Scholarship Fund  
Kevin Umlauf Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Verona Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Chesley and Flora Lea Wallis Scholarship Fund†  
Dr. William M. Walker Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund  
Harlan Wehrman Scholarship Fund  
Wheeler Family Scholarship Fund  
WHS Alumni Association-Dial Family Scholarship Fund  
Gabe Wilson, Charlie Phillips and Scott Bruenger Fund

#### Ben Wilken Memorial Scholarship Fund

– Darin and Lanie Wilken established this fund in memory of their son, Ben, to assist a Springfield High School senior, with a preference to Kickapoo High School.

The Frank E. Wilkins Memorial Trust  
Glen W. Wisdom Scholarship and Award Fund†  
H. Garrett Wright Scholarship Fund

### SUPPORTING

**ORGANIZATION:** In lieu of creating a private foundation or a fund within the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, a donor can establish a supporting organization. A supporting organization is a separate legal entity with its own board of directors, including appointees from the Community Foundation, and its own grantmaking program.

The Lezah Stenger Foundation  
Ozarks Charitable Real Estate Foundation  
Community Foundation of the Ozarks Stock Trust

### UNRESTRICTED:

These funds provide valuable resources for the discretionary grantmaking programs. Unrestricted funds generally allow the Foundation to address future needs.

Hearld and Marjorie Ambler Generous Community Fund

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† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.



# Grief turns to giving

**K**aren Catt knows the deep pain of loss and the ongoing ache of grief. In late October 1992, days after passing his two-month physical, she took Ellis, her baby boy, back to the doctor.

“We think he has an earache, and it turns out to be a brain tumor,” she recalls. At that time, the chance of recovery was less than 5 percent. Despite the slim chances and having to deal with 15 specialists, she and her former husband sought treatment for Ellis.

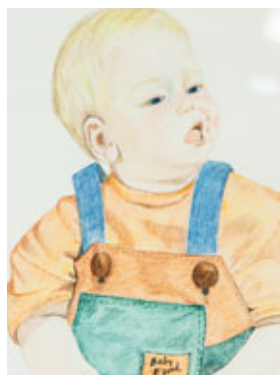
“We knew at that point, everything was going to be research for what they could do for kids in the future.”

That glimmer of hope in a time of sadness—that one day, another child might recover when hers did not—is emblematic of Catt and her mission with The Ellis Fund. Established 10 years ago, the field-of-interest fund provides up to \$1,000 per year for non-medical expenses to families with

children receiving treatment for cancer.

The idea for the fund was inspired by Catt’s aunt. “She didn’t have kids of her own, but my dad was her favorite nephew,” she says. Unbeknownst to Catt at the time, her aunt helped cover her car and mortgage payments so they could travel to doctors around the country willing to provide treatment for the rare type of pediatric cancer.

In its first 10 years, the fund has helped nearly 70 families through more than \$137,000 in grants to cover expenses like house payments, car repairs and hotel stays. With the goal of assisting 50 families per year by 2023, Catt is working to build awareness for The Ellis Fund.



And she won’t be alone in the effort. Before losing their daughter to cancer, Tyson and Sarah Collins received assistance from The Ellis Fund.

“Honestly, it was a shining light in an extremely dark time,” Sarah says. “After Paisley passed, we knew we wanted to

give that same kind of hope.”

They established the Paisley Collins Memorial Foundation in 2016 to provide similar aid, now collaborating with The Ellis Fund to help families maximize financial support.

With each of the families that The Ellis Fund helps, Catt says her work is more healing than she realizes.

“The load becomes lighter,” she says. “The longer that I go, I see so many more kids recover.”

▲ Karen Catt, right, speaks with McKenna Smith during a celebration for The Ellis Fund’s 10-year anniversary. Smith’s family received financial assistance from the fund while she underwent treatment this year.

◀ A portrait of Ellis was on display during the event.

# Funds Held at the CFO, CONTINUED

Carol Blackburn Charitable Fund  
 Alys L. Clevenger Fund\*  
 Community Foundation Staff  
 Appreciation Fund  
 Harry Cooper Memorial Fund #1  
 The T. A. and J. A. Caplan Fund  
 James K. and Jettie M. Cook Fund  
 Louis L. Coover and Julia Dorothy  
 Coover Charitable Foundation  
 Capacity Building Fund  
 Paul W. Cox and Ida Kathleen Cox  
 Charitable Fund†  
 Max and Fern DeForest Fund  
 Anne Case Drummond  
 Endowment Fund†  
 Fund for the Future

Fund for Springfield  
 Generous Community Fund  
 Marian and Maxell George Fund  
 Gerald Community Foundation  
 Grantmaking Fund  
 Wayne and Vivian Hart Charitable  
 Fund  
 Mary Hendrix Fund†  
 Ira and Matilda Hentschel #2†  
 Charles L. Jobe Family Fund  
 Ray D. Kelly and Leona C. Kelly  
 Fund†  
 Nathan & Esther Karchmer Fund  
 Lachmund Fund  
 The J. Laurence Lee Memorial  
 Fund†

Marie Rosalie Maser and John  
 Maser Memorial Fund†  
 Lawrence M. and Fay B. Ollis Fund  
 Mary R. Rigney General  
 Endowment Fund†

**ROHI 2018 Fund** – Established  
 by the CFO to support programs  
 developed as part of the 10  
 affiliates selected for the 2018  
 single-year Rural Ozarks Health  
 Initiative.

Jessie M. Ross Fund†  
 Shannon County Community  
 Grantmaking Fund  
 Arch W. Shaw Foundation  
 Generous Community Fund

Mary Irma Stevenson Fund†  
 The Kirby Taylor Fund†  
 US Bank Unrestricted Fund  
 Pat Walker Generous Community  
 Fund  
 Ella E. Wetherel Charitable Fund†  
 Richard and Virginia Wilkinson  
 Fund  
 Mary E. Wilson Home Memorial  
 Fund  
 The H. Garrett and Marion M.  
 Wright Fund

# Funds Established with Affiliate Foundations

## ALTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### Alton Public School Foundation

Alton Public Schools  
 Foundation Agriculture  
 Fund  
 Alton Junior and Senior High  
 Athletic Fund  
 Alton Junior and Senior High  
 Music Fund  
 Alton Public School  
 Foundation Fund  
 Alton Public School  
 Foundation Unrestricted  
 Fund  
 Alton Public School  
 Foundation Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Alton Schools Academic  
 Endowment Fund  
 Alton School Projects Fund  
 Dorothy Cline Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Justin Crews Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 W.N. and Leona Jenkins  
 Memorial Endowed  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Norman Mills Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Luie and Anna Roberts  
 Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Andrew J. Vincent Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Larry Wallace Endowed  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Wendell P. and Rebecca  
 Williams Family Endowed  
 Scholarship  
 Charles E. Whitten, Jr. Fund  
 Davene Owens-Jeager  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Alton Community Foundation  
 Capacity Building Fund

Alton Community Grantmaking  
 Fund  
 Alton YEP Fund  
 Ida L. Andrews Distinguished  
 Educator Scholarship Fund  
 Bright Beginnings Fund

**Dr. Vera Carhart Scholarship  
 Fund** – The Alton Community  
 Foundation established this  
 fund to assist non-traditional  
 students from Oregon County  
 entering the medical field.

### Couch School R-1 Foundation

Couch School R-1 Foundation  
 Fund  
 Couch School Equipment Fund  
 Mary Heiskell Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Rich and Teresa Wallace  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Couch Youth Empowerment Fund  
 Friends of the Eleven Point Fund  
 Oregon County Food Pantry-  
 Alton Hunger Challenge Fund  
 Oregon County Long-Term  
 Recovery Fund

## AURORA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Ackley Fund  
 Aurora Area Community  
 Foundation Administrative Fund  
 Aurora Area Unrestricted  
 Community Grantmaking Fund  
 Aurora Beautification Co Fund  
 Aurora Community Theatre  
 Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

**Aurora GRO 2.0 Fund** –  
 Established to support programs  
 developed as part of the GRO  
 2.0 economic development  
 initiatives.

Aurora Park Board Fund  
 Aurora Police Department  
 Support Fund  
 Aurora Trails Fund  
 Aurora Youth Empowerment  
 Fund  
 J.K. Burney Scholarship Fund\*  
 Children's Smile Center Fund:  
 Aurora  
 Ed Cook Memorial Scholarship  
 Fund\*  
 James D. and Mary L. Crafton  
 Endowment Fund\*  
 First Christian Church  
 Endowment Fund

**Freedom Foundation Fund** –  
 Clarence H. Lechner established  
 this fund, which will support  
 charities throughout Southwest  
 Missouri. Three family members  
 and two unrelated community  
 members will review grants.

Houn Dawg Education  
 Endowment Fund  
 Houn Dawg Scholarship Fund  
 Laverta Arnhart Jones  
 Scholarship Fund†

### Ethel King Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by Donald K. King Trust Fund

– This Fund will distribute to the  
 Verona R-VII School District  
 per a committee composed of  
 three family members, one or  
 two school counselors, and two  
 members of the Aurora Area  
 Community Foundation board.  
**Virgie King Memorial  
 Scholarship Sponsored by  
 Donald K. King Trust Fund** –  
 This fund will distribute to the  
 Verona R-VII School District  
 per a committee composed of  
 three family members, one or  
 two school counselors, and two  
 members of the Aurora Area  
 Community Foundation board.

John J. Lee Memorial Fund  
 Greg Lewis Memorial Fund

Norbertine and John Maxis  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Mary Freda O'Connell Fund for  
 Woodsland Cemetery

### Carol R. Pettit Fund for the BCFO

– Ann and Walt Pettit,  
 Scott and Theresa Pettit, Betsy  
 and Skip Pettit, and Shelley  
 Hume established this fund  
 to benefit the Breast Cancer  
 Foundation of the Ozarks. It is  
 part of the O'Reilly Challenge.  
 J.D. and Carol Ann Pilkenton Fund  
 Charles and Arlene Spangler  
 Endowment Fund  
 Tri-County Pregnancy Resource  
 Center Fund  
 United Commercial Travelers  
 #632 of Aurora, Missouri Fund\*

## BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

About Our Kids Fund  
 Barton County Community Fund  
 Barton County Community  
 Foundation Administrative  
 Capacity Fund  
 Barton County Good Samaritan  
 Fund  
 Golden Harvest Days Fund  
 Bob Johnson Scholarship Fund

## BENTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BDL Scholarship Fund  
 Benton County Arts Fund  
 Benton County Community  
 Foundation Administrative  
 Endowment Fund  
 Benton County Community  
 Foundation Scholarship Fund  
 Benton County Endowment Fund  
 Benton County Food Pantry Fund  
 Benton County Hospice  
 Endowment Fund  
 Benton County Hospice Fund

Benton County Museum Fund  
 Bibb Benton County Museum  
 Matching Development Fund  
 Book and Home Visiting Supplies  
 Fund (Parents as Teachers)  
 Bill and Debbie Bunch Fund  
 Spencer Burke Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Avis Burton Family Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Cole Camp Community Center  
 Fund  
 Cole Camp Library Capacity  
 Building Fund  
 Glenn Coffey Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Darace and Christine Eaton  
 Scholarship Fund  
 The Eaton Family Fund  
 Hill Family Community Fund  
 Kinkead Family Scholarship  
 John and Lela Owen Educational  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Harold C. and Mabel Hackler Price  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Warsaw Community Project Fund

### Warsaw Education Foundation

Grace J. Alverson Memorial  
 Scholarship  
 Warsaw Education  
 Foundation  
 Endowment Fund  
 Warsaw Health Care  
 Community Council Fund  
 Warsaw School Alumni  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Warsaw Senior Center Capacity  
 Building Fund (also a fund  
 of Care Connection of Aging  
 Services)  
 Warsaw Youth Empowerment  
 Program Capacity Building  
 Fund  
 Mahlon K. White Fund

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 † Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.



## BOLIVAR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1st Assembly of God Church  
Capacity Building Fund  
Abundance Ministries Fund

**BACF Capacity Fund** – This fund will support operations and/or grantmaking of the Bolivar Area Community Foundation.

Bolivar Area Community  
Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
Bolivar Area Community  
Foundation Administrative  
Fund  
Bolivar Care to Learn Endowment  
Fund

Bolivar Salvation Army Fund  
Bolivar School Alumni Association  
Capacity Building Fund  
Care to Learn-Bolivar Fund  
Community Outreach Ministries  
of Bolivar Mo Capacity  
Building Fund  
Community Outreach Ministries  
Endowment Fund  
Crossroads Pet Breeders  
Charitable Fund  
Henry and Mary DeShazo Family  
and Community Fund  
Neal and Laura DeShazo Family  
and Community Fund  
Halfway R-III Academic  
Enrichment Fund  
Halfway Youth Empowerment  
Fund

### Hickory Grove Cemetery Association

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Endowment Fund  
Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Association Benson Euliss  
Memorial Fund  
Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Association RF and Ruth  
Anderson Memorial Fund  
Leonard and Billie K. Rader Fund  
Hope for Tomorrow Fund  
Russ & Betty Lemons Family and  
Community Fund  
Paul & Brenda Long Family Fund  
(also a component fund of  
the Stockton Community  
Foundation)  
Jesse and Elsie Lower Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Ronald and Lou Thelen Kemp  
Family and Community Fund  
Coach Charles "Hoss" McCallister  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Mt. Olive Cemetery Association  
Fund  
North Ward Museum Endowment  
Fund  
John Playter Rotary Park Fund  
Polk County Extension Council  
Capacity Building Fund  
Polk County Fair Association  
Derald Isdell Memorial Fund  
Polk County Genealogical Society  
Capacity Building Fund

Polk County Genealogical Society  
Endowment Fund  
Polk County Habitat for Humanity  
Fund  
Polk County House of Hope Fund  
Polk County Library Capacity  
Building Fund  
Polk County Library Endowment  
Fund  
Polk County Trail Maintenance  
Endowment Fund (Ozark  
Greenways)  
Protect the Farm Scholarship  
Fund  
Salvation Army-Bolivar Hunger  
Challenge Fund  
Salvation Army-Springfield  
Designated Fund  
Dale and Carol Sechler  
Scholarship Fund

**Service Oriented Aviation  
Readiness Fund** – Established  
to support its programs,  
students, and equipment costs.

Donald and Cheryl Sliffe Family  
Fund  
Southwest Baptist University  
Organizational Endowment  
Fund

**Price Baker Walden Memorial  
Fund†** – Established by Mr.  
Walden's estate to support  
the Polk County food pantry  
through Community Outreach  
Ministries/Salvation Army-  
Bolivar, Salvation Army in  
Springfield and Abundance  
Ministries in Bolivar.

Sandra York Woods Family Fund  
James A. and June York Memorial  
Fund  
Zion Lutheran Church Ministerial  
Scholarship Fund  
Zion Lutheran Church Ministerial  
Scholarship Endowment Fund

## BOURBON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bourbon Community Foundation  
Administrative Fund  
Bourbon Community Foundation  
Fund  
Bourbon Sports Complex Fund  
Crawford County R-1 School  
Foundation Fund  
Crawford County R-1 School PTO  
Fund  
Crawford County R-1 School  
Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Mid-Ozarks CASA Fund (Also  
a component fund of the  
Crawford County Foundation  
Inc.)  
Mid-Ozarks CASA Endowment  
Fund

## CAPE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Boys and Girls Club of Southeast  
Missouri Fund  
Cape Area Community Foundation  
Administrative Fund  
Cape Girardeau Community  
Foundation Grantmaking Fund

**Cape Girardeau Fire/Rescue  
Foundation Fund** – Established  
to purchase equipment and  
provide training to the staff.

**Cape Girardeau Police  
Department Donation Fund** –  
The Cape Girardeau Police  
Department established this  
fund to direct donations from  
the public.

**Cape Girardeau Police  
Department K-9 Unit Fund  
(CGK9)** – The Cape Girardeau  
Police Department established  
this fund to support the  
operations of its canine unit.

### Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation

Cape Girardeau Public Schools  
Foundation General Fund  
Coach Dick Wadlington  
Scholarship Endowment  
Fund  
Bill Ewing Memorial Endowed  
Scholarship Fund  
Amelia Harris Fisher Memorial  
Endowment Fund

**Franklin School Backpack  
Program Fund** – Established by  
the school foundation to support  
this program.

**Honorable Young Men's Club  
Fund** – Established to support  
a multi-agency, collaborative  
program developed to provide  
activities that reach middle  
school at-risk students in the  
Cape area.

Margaret Weiss Jurgens & Rudy  
Jurgens Scholarship Fund  
Cape Girardeau Regional Airport  
Foundation Fund  
Care to Learn-Cape Girardeau  
Fund  
Community Counseling Center  
Foundation Fund

**John and Angela Grimm  
Family Fund** – Established  
to support nonprofits in the  
community.

Habitat for Humanity Cape Area  
Inc. Fund  
Humane Society of Southeast  
Missouri Investment Account  
Fund  
Joyce Petty Overby Scholarship  
Fund  
Maurice R. and Patricia J. Sandfort  
Family Fund  
Southeast Missouri Council on  
the Arts Inc. Fund

Tipton Family Foundation Fund

**Trinity Lutheran School Fund**  
– Established to hold monies for  
the school.

## CARTHAGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ALS Organization Fund†  
artCentral Capacity Fund  
Art Feeds Carthage Endowment  
Fund

George and Geraldine Beimdiek  
Memorial Fund  
Steve and Mary Jean Beimdiek  
Family and Community Fund  
Bright Futures Carthage Fund

**Richard D. Campbell Family  
Fund** – Carrie Campbell  
established this fund to honor  
her late husband, Richard. It  
supports the Fair Acres Family  
YMCA in Carthage.

Curtis Rex Carter Applied Science  
Scholarship Fund  
Carthage Arts Council Fund  
Carthage Area United Way Legacy  
Fund

The Carthage Crosslines Fund  
The Carthage Fund  
Carthage Community Foundation  
Operating Endowment Fund  
Carthage Community Foundation  
Capacity Building Fund

Carthage Crisis Center  
Endowment Fund  
Carthage Crisis Center Long-  
Term Operations Fund  
Carthage Historic Preservation  
Society Capacity Building Fund  
Carthage Historic Preservation  
Fund†

Carthage Humane Society  
Incorporated Fund  
Carthage Library Development  
Foundation Endowment Fund  
Carthage Literacy Council

Capacity Building Fund  
Carthage Public Library Fund  
Carthage Rotary Club Charitable  
Fund  
Carthage Rotary Scholarship  
Carthage Youth Empowerment  
Project Fund  
City of Carthage Beautification  
Fund

Colossians 3:17 Fund  
The W. Robert Corley Fund  
The W. Robert Corley Family Fund  
Fair Acres Family YMCA Inc. Fund  
Feeding Inc. Fund  
Freund Charitable Remainder  
Trust Fund  
Guthrie Gilmore Fund†  
Gregg and Sheila Galbraith Donor  
Advised Fund

### Grace Episcopal Church

Episcopal Youth Group of  
Carthage Endowment Fund  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Endowment Fund

Richard T. Mansfield Memorial  
Fund, an endowment fund  
for Grace Episcopal Church  
Hall of Carthage Heroes Fund  
The Henrietta Hedge Memorial  
Fund†

**Historic Phelps House  
Preservation Endowment  
Fund** – Judith and G.A. "Pat"  
Goff established this designated  
endowment fund to support  
maintenance and preservation of  
the Phelps House.

The Hough Fund†

**Glenn J. and Mary K. James  
Designated Fund** – This  
designated endowment fund  
will equally support the Sarcoxie  
Cemetery (Old Section), the St.  
Agnes Cemetery in Sarcoxie and  
the Ronald McDonald House of  
Joplin, Missouri. †

Jasper County 1895 Courthouse  
Preservation Fund

Jasper County Courthouse  
Capacity Building Fund  
Doris and Ken Johnson Memorial  
Fund  
L & P Partners Helping Partners  
Fund

The LaFerla Family Fund†  
Danny & Mary Pat Lambeth  
Family Fund

The Vivian León Fund for  
the Musical Arts created  
by the Missouri Southern  
International Piano  
Competition

McCune-Brooks Health Care  
Foundation Fund  
Kenneth and Addean Mac Arthur  
Trust Fund†  
Marsh Family Foundation Fund  
Missouri Botanical Garden Fund†

**Cash Moore Foundation** –  
Bailey and Tia Moore established  
this fund in memory of their son,  
Cash Moore.

Dorthadean Moorman Memorial  
Fund†  
Jean S. Morrow and Samuel R.  
Morrow Jr. Memorial Fund†

Earl & Marilyn Nicholas Charitable  
Fund†  
Earl & Marilyn Nicholas  
Endowment Fund†

Quigley Jasper County Christian  
Athlete Scholarship Fund  
The John O. Phelps and Carolyn B.  
Phelps Charitable Fund  
Marlin and Jean Pinnell Annual  
Scholarship Fund  
Powers Museum Fund

**ROHI Carthage Fund** – This  
fund was established to support  
programs developed as part  
of the Rural Ozarks Health  
Initiative in the Carthage area.

Danny and Sarah Ross Family and  
Community Fund  
Patrick and Julia Scott Family and  
Community Fund

# Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, *CONTINUED*

Dr. W. Russell Smith Family Foundation Fund†  
 St. Luke's Nursing Center Capacity Building Fund  
 St. Luke's Nursing Center Endowment Fund  
 Thelma M. Stanley Scholarship for Education†  
 The Thelma Stanley Jayhawk Scholarship Fund†  
 Stone's Throw Theater Henry Heckert Memorial Endowment Fund  
 SWMO Coalition Against Human Trafficking Fund  
 J. Ross and Maryetta E. White Memorial Fund  
 Mark and Stephanie Williams Family and Community Fund

## CASSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Oliver J. Brattin Scholarship Fund†  
 Cassville Administrative Capacity Fund  
 Cassville Community Foundation Administrative Fund  
 Cassville Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Cassville School District Educational Endowment Fund  
 Cassville United Methodist Hunger Challenge Fund  
 Designated Fund for Cassville United Methodist Church  
 Doris Lorayne Sims Easley Fund  
 Joe and Jo Anne Ellis Charitable Fund

**C. Johnson Family Fund** – Chad Johnson established this fund for the Cassville Community Foundation as part of an estate legacy gift.

Russ Melton Scholarship Fund  
 J.B. Nations and Verna Mae Nations Memorial Fund  
 Dr. Mary Newman Scholarship Fund

**ROHI Cassville Fund** – This fund was established to support programs developed as part of the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative in the Cassville area.  
**Rose Family Fund** – Katherine Rose established this fund with the Cassville Community Foundation as part of her estate plan.

Ray and Wilma Skelton Legacy Scholarship Fund

**Southwest R-V Educational Endowment Fund** – Established to support the school district.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY FOUNDATION INC.

All Aboard Learning Center Fund  
 Anonymous Family Fund  
 Crawford County Foundation Administrative Fund  
 Crawford County Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Crawford County Foundation Scholarship Fund  
 Crawford County R-2 Schools Foundation Inc./Steelville Scholarship Fund  
 Cuba Trinity Chapel Fund  
 Cuba War Memorial Fund  
 Merle & Marjorie Fleming Foundation  
 Friday Backpacks for Cuba Fund  
 Impact 100 Crawford County Fund

**McGinnis Family Foundation** – The McGinnis family established this fund to help simplify their charitable giving.

Great Missouri Birding Trail Fund  
 Mary B. Miller Scholarship Fund  
 Ed Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Mid-Ozarks CASA Fund (also a component fund of the Bourbon Community Foundation)  
 Oak Hill Cemetery Inc. Fund  
 Osage Trail Sculpture Fund  
 Partners for the Cuba Pound Fund  
 Steelville Arts Council Fund  
 Steelville Ministerial Alliance Fund  
 Viva Cuba Beautification Fund  
 Bill Wallis Charitable Foundation  
 Bill Wallis Scholarship  
 Wildcat Field of Pride Fund

## DACO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Brown Bag Buddy Program Fund  
 DACO Community Action Capacity Building Fund  
 DACO Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Dade County Feeding Program Fund  
 Dade County Improvement Group Fund  
 Dade County Victim Service Center Fund  
 Dade Lodge 518 IOOF Scholarship Fund  
 Dadeville Youth Empowerment Project Fund  
 Greenfield High School Band Booster Fund  
 Greenfield Schools Scholarship Fund  
 Greenfield Wildcat Schools Fund

Grow Greenfield Fund  
 Christine Dicus Jennings Scholarship Fund  
 Landreth Scholarship Fund  
 The Silvester and Evelyn Leonard Scholarship  
 OACAC-Dade County (DACO) Hunger Challenge Fund  
 Andrew Maxwell Memorial Fund  
 Johnny E. Tubaugh Scholarship Fund†

## DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and Mallory Memorial Fund  
 Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and Mallory Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Dallas County Arts Council Fund  
 Dallas County Community Foundation Administrative Fund  
 Dallas County Fund  
 Dallas County Health Foundation Fund

**DIVAS Fund** – Joy Beamer and Tanya Watson established this fund to support women and women's interests.

Home for Life Canine and Feline Rescue Fund  
 Kenneth Nyberg Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Dale and Deborah Redd Scholarship Fund  
 Shewmaker Performing Arts Center Technology Enhancement Fund  
 Larry A. Weaver Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

## DENT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bonebrake Center of Nature and History Endowment Fund  
 Class of 2016 Adam Miller/Sarah Batstone Memorial Scholarship  
 J.L. Coffman Animal Shelter Fund  
 Craig Family Donor Advised Fund†  
 The F. Joe Crosswhite Math & Science Award Fund  
 Dent County Community Foundation Fund

**Dent County Community Foundation Administrative Fund** – Established to manage expenses of the Foundation.  
**Dent County Community Foundation Impact 100 Fund** – This fund will allow the individuals involved to make significant grants back to the Dent County community and improve the quality of life of residents within the area.

Dent County Museum Capacity Building Fund

Dent County Museum Endowment Fund  
 Eagle "I Dare You" Award-Leadership Fund  
 GRO Salem Fund  
 Luke 10:37 Fund  
 Riverways Pregnancy Resource Center Fund  
 Riverways Pregnancy Resource Center Endowment Fund  
 Salem Arts Council Fund  
 Salem/Dent County Fireworks Fund  
 Salem R8o Choir Fund

**Salem R-8o Building and Construction Trades Fund** – Lisa and James Hester established this fund to support the Salem R-8o School District.

## Salem Public Schools Foundation

Chilton Oil Scholarship Fund  
 Salem School Twelfth Tiger Fund  
 Salem Public Schools Alumni Association Fund  
 Salem Public Schools Foundation Fund  
 Salem Schools Project Graduation Fund  
 Salem Schools Volleyball Fund  
 South Central Missouri Polled Hereford Association  
 Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Dorman L. Steelman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Whitmire Family Fund

## DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### Ava Public Schools Foundation

Ava Alumni Yeoman Scholarship Fund  
 Clinkingbeard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Mandy Hampton Memorial Scholarship  
 Pat Souder Henry Scholarship Fund  
 Tracy Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Herman E. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Douglas County Community Foundation Administrative Fund  
 Douglas County Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
 Douglas County Community Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Douglas County Cultural Arts Fund  
 Douglas County Sesquicentennial Fund  
 Skyline School Foundation Fund  
 Ronnie Lee Yocum Memorial Fund

## ELDON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

100 Empowered Women of Eldon Fund  
 John J. and Patricia A. Caine Family Fund  
 Laura Dinwiddie Memorial Fund  
 Ray and Rosetta Doerhoff Scholarship Fund  
 Eldon Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Eldon Booster Club Scholarship Fund  
 Eldon Boy Scout Troop 14 Endowment Fund  
 Eldon Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Eldon Dog Park Fund  
 Eldon High School Youth Empowerment Project Fund  
 Eldon Ministerial Alliance Community Fund

### Eldon R-1 School District

Clara Bowline Scholarship Fund  
 Eldon R-1 Alumni Fund  
 Eldon Public Schools Endowment Fund  
 Eldon FFA Alumni/Ryan Fountain Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Bradley Griswold, Don C. Harrison and Anne Whitney Barrow Scholarship Fund  
 OG James Scholarship Fund  
 Mustang Packs Fund  
 Lewis E. Short Scholarship Fund  
 Theodore Winge Scholarship Fund

The Eldon Friends of Music Fund  
 Eldon Lions Club Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Dr. Fred Enloe Dental Scholarship Fund†

Friends of Animals Humane Society Inc. Fund  
 Friends of Math and Science for Eldon High School Fund  
 Geraldine Haldiman Scholarship Fund  
 Marian C. Harvey Music Award Fund

Kent Kehr Fund for Eldon  
 Miller County MU Alumni Association Capacity Building Fund

Olean Jaycees Charitable Fund  
 Linda and Deborah Pyle Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Rock Island Depot Renovation Fund

Rural Community Development Family and Community Fund  
 Serve Eldon Fund

Van Landuyt-Weil Scholarship Fund  
 Donald & Phoebe Williams Nursing Scholarship Fund  
 Wonderland Camp Capacity Building Fund

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# Love & Honor

Inside a middle-school classroom, a small group of boys face what might be their most daunting challenge yet: the Half-Windsor. Four young professionals patiently coach the fumbling boys through the gentlemanly ritual. By the end of the period, faces beam with pride when their mentors compliment them on properly tied knots and appropriate lengths. That display of confidence and self-esteem is a perfect example of the difference made by the one-on-one mentorship programs at Cape Girardeau Public Schools, the Honorable Young Men Club and Tiger Lilies.

What began two years ago as a volunteer project for four Southeast Missouri State University graduates—Kweku Arkorful, Aaron Adeoye, Wyky Jean and Cantrell Andrews—has grown into their full-time work as youth mentors for at-risk students.

“After one semester, the data came back saying suspensions went down, attendance went up, and GPA went up as well,” says Arkorful. When the school approached them about leading HYMC full-time, he says they promptly quit their jobs.

Supported by the Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation, a component of the Cape Area Community Foundation, HYMC is now at capacity with 190 students. After the program missed the top regional prize for the CFO’s 45 Second Video Challenge, school board member Jared Ritter launched a crowdfunding campaign that ultimately raised more than \$14,000. HYMC also received a \$1,000 runner-up prize from the CFO.

The program provides students not only with strong male role models, but also values, accountability and genuine love.

“We say ‘I love you, bro,’ from the beginning. And they’re like ‘Who is



▲ Kweku Arkorful and Wyky Jean, youth mentors for the Honorable Young Men Club at Central Middle School in Cape Girardeau, teach HYMC members how to tie a tie.

this guy? How is he going to say he loves me?’ Because they basically don’t have male role models that are telling them that,” says Arkorful. “It just took us being genuine, showing them we care and showing them some love.”

After seeing the boys’ success, Central Middle School staff established the Tiger Lilies program to mentor about 80 girls with support from the school foundation.

“Our goal is to empower young women to be the best versions of themselves,” says school counselor Becky Wright, who hopes to continue raising money to hire a full-time mentor. After seeing vast improvements in the girls after a single year, Wright says, “I truly believe this is the missing piece for public education.”

◀ Becky Wright, school counselor and youth mentor, discusses body image with members of the Tiger Lilies.

# Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, *CONTINUED*

## EL DORADO SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Ellis and Jennie Barritt Educational Scholarship Fund  
 Bender Family Capacity Building Fund  
 Bender Family Trust Donor Advised Fund  
 Doc and Bonnie Bender Scholarship Fund  
 Shelley D. White Briscoe Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund  
 Bulldog Educational Trust Fund  
 Cedar County Library District El Dorado Springs Building Fund  
 Cedar County Memorial Hospital Fund  
 El Do Youth Incorporated Fund  
 El Dorado Springs Administrative Endowment Fund  
 El Dorado Springs Bright Futures Fund  
 El Dorado Springs Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund  
 El Dorado Springs Center Hunger Fund  
 Elton P. Evans Fund  
 Force for Good Fund  
 Opera House Theater Fund  
 Dorothy Pope Nursing Scholarship Fund  
 Reynolds Family Arts & Education Fund  
 Eldon Steward Agriculture Scholarship Fund  
 United Seniors Inc. of El Dorado Springs Fund

## FINLEY RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

100 Fold Christian County Fund  
 E. Dean and Mary Adams Fund  
 Beadles, Pryer, McCoy Scholarship Fund  
 Earl M. Brake Jr. Fund in Honor of Bert W. & Mamie Bridges  
 Earl M. Brake Jr. Scholarship Fund in Honor of Bert W. & Mamie Bridges  
 Ryan Capps Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Care to Learn-Ozark Fund  
 Jack Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Children's Smile Center Endowment Fund  
 Children's Smile Center Fund: Finley River  
 Christian County Child Welfare Advisory Committee Fund  
 Christian County Family Crisis Center-Freedom's Rest

Fund (Finley River; also a component fund of the Nixa Community Foundation)  
 Christian County Historical Society Endowment Fund  
 Christian County Library Foundation Fund (also a component fund of the Nixa Community Foundation)  
 City of Ozark Employees Fund  
 Clifton and Carole Collins Fund  
 The Cornerstone Capacity Building Fund  
 Cosmopolitan Club of Ozark G.F.W.C. Fund  
 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 M. Elise Crain Fund  
 Claude and Pauline Craker Scholarship Fund†  
 Finley River Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Finley River Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund  
 Finley River Fine Artists Fund  
 Friends of the Christian County Library Fund  
 Neal and Betty Grubaugh Scholarship Fund for History Majors  
 Bill Hanks and Wilbur Wilson OHS Scholarship Fund  
 H.A.Y. Foundation Fund  
 Chlorene Hedgpath Memorial Fund  
 Daniel F. Hedgpath Memorial Fund  
 Highlandville-Spokane Athletic Fund  
 Rayo Howard Capacity Building Fund for the Christian County Historical Society  
 Impact 100 Ozark Fund  
 Lauren's Lamb Foundation  
 Lemmon Family Charitable Fund  
 Thomas Ligon Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund  
 Steven Lorenz Memorial Fund  
 Shirley M. McCudden Scholarship Fund  
 Dennis Miller Memorial Fund  
 Karen Miller Fund†  
 MRTF Endowment Fund  
 MRTF Irrevocable Endowment Fund  
 John and Culah Nixon Family Foundation  
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund  
**Operation Half Pint Fund** – The Ozark R-IV School district established this fund to provide free snack milk to kindergarten students on the free/reduced meal program and provide a second milk at breakfast and/or lunch for any K-12 student on the free/reduced meal program.  
 Mark and Sarah Orr Family Fund

Ozark Bank Fund  
 Ozark Boosters Club Fund  
 Ozark Cares Network Fund  
 Ozark Day of Prayer Fund  
 The Ozark Downtown Farmer's Market Inc. Fund  
 Ozark High School Alumni Scholarship Fund  
 Ozark Parks Fund  
**Ozark Presbyterian Church**  
 Madeline Endicott Memorial Fund  
 Helping Hands of the Ozarks Fund  
 Ozark Presbyterian Church Capital Improvement Fund  
 Ozark Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund  
 Ozark School District Foundation Fund  
 Phillips Family Fund  
 The J.H. Phillips and Jared and Abbey Barger Autism Scholarship  
 Josephine Plummer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Riverside Bridge Fund  
 Sandy Russell Memorial Scholarship for Ozark Public Schools Fund  
 Sparta R-III School Foundation Fund  
 Greg Tope Memorial Fund  
 Ulrich Family Fund  
 Women In Need Endowment Fund  
 Women In Need Fund  
 Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark Capacity Building Fund  
 Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark Endowment Fund

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE HERMANN AREA INC.

Bernie Bahr Forestry Scholarship Fund  
 Blue and White Fund  
**Brush and Palette Club**  
 Brush and Palette Club General Fund  
 Brush and Palette Club Cemetery Restoration Fund  
 Rotunda Capital Fund  
 Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Administrative Fund  
 Crusade Against Cancer Capacity Building Fund  
 Crusade Against Cancer Endowment Fund  
 Deutsenheim Association Fund  
 Gerald Engemann Memorial Fund  
 Gasconade County Historical Society Foundation Fund  
 Gasconade County Math and Science Scholarship Fund

**Gasconade County R-1 Alumni Association**  
 Bearcat Alumni Scholarship Fund

Gasconade County R-1 Alumni Association Fund  
 Gasconade County R-1 Scholarship Fund

**HHS Community College/Tech School Grant Fund** – David Klein established this fund, in partnership with the Gasconade County R-1 Alumni Association, to support students pursuing higher education and/or vocational training.

## Gasconade County R-1 School District

Children's Emergency Fund  
 Marilyn Kraettli Clifton Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Community Foundation Dual Credit Fund  
 Homer Fahrner Alumni Scholarship Fund  
 Hermann Combined Agriculture Scholarship Fund  
 Geoffrey and Dorothy Heying Scholarship Fund  
 Roar Into Reading Fund  
 Austin Van Booven Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Amanda Witthaus Memorial Fund  
 Amanda Witthaus Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Giving Council Fund  
 Erik R. Heldt Scholarship Fund  
 Hermann Area Community Development Fund  
 Hermann Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Hermann Area District Hospital Foundation Inc. Fund  
 Hermann Area Literacy Advocates (HALA) Fund  
 Hermann Area Recreation Complex Fund  
 Hermann Food Pantry Fund  
 Hermann Garden Club Fund  
 Historic Hermann Inc. Fund  
 Historic Hermann Inc. Gift Fund  
 Just Call Me Ray Foundation  
 Katy Pays it Forward Fund  
 Wilford Kallmeyer Emergency Responders Fund  
 Wilford Kallmeyer Emergency Responders Endowment Fund  
 Cathy Lloyd Family Donor Advised Fund  
 Cathy Lloyd Scholarship Fund

**Lourea Island Cemetery Association Fund** – This designated capacity fund will support the historic preservation and public beautification of the cemetery.

Park Pride Fund  
 Peoples Savings Bank Scholarship Fund

**Perseverance Foundation Fund** – Established to raise awareness for their organization.  
 Streck Educational Foundation Fund

**Robert Theissen Memorial Fund** – Jenna Schaefer established this designated endowment fund to support the Gasconade County R-I School District.

Glenn and Carolyn Warnebold Oakglenn Winery Legacy Fund†  
 Wine Country Walldogs Fund  
 Wyatt's Fund

## HICKORY COUNTY COMMUNITY WELLNESS FOUNDATION

Dale Joseph and Rheva Allen Blackwell Business Scholarship Fund  
 FOCUS Fund  
 Hickory County Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Hickory County CARES Fund  
 Hickory County Cultural Arts Fund  
 Marion and Mae John Memorial Scholarship Fund\*  
 Bob Stokes/Bob Krasser Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Donnie Vaughn Memorial FFA Scholarship Fund

## HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Anonymous Unrestricted Grantmaking Fund  
 Downtown Houston Inc. Fund  
 Houston Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund

**Houston Community Foundation Administrative Fund** – Established to support the Foundation and pay vendors for administrative expenses.

## Houston R-1 Educational Foundation

Boesl-Gentry Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Mark Fockler Visual Arts Scholarship Fund  
 Houston R-1 Educational Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Houston R-1 Educational Foundation Fund

**TCMH Healthcare Foundation**  
 TCMH Healthcare Foundation-Dr. Eugene Charles Honeywell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Texas County Memorial Hospital Healthcare Foundation Fund  
 Texas County Memorial Hospital Healthcare Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Texas County Memorial Hospital Healthcare Foundation Hospice of Care Fund

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TCMH Healthcare Foundation-  
Dr. Joe L. & Judith T. Spears  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Texas County Hunger Relief  
Program Fund  
Texas County Hunger Walk Fund  
The Animal Shelter of Texas  
County Fund

## JACKS FORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Friends of the Mountain View  
Library Endowment Fund  
Good Samaritan Care Clinic Fund  
MSHP Sergeant C. Dewayne  
Graham Jr. Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Jacks Fork Community Foundation  
Administrative Fund  
Jacks Fork Community Foundation  
Capacity Building Fund  
Jacks Fork Community  
Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
Mountain View Community  
Garden Fund  
MVBT (Mountain View-Birch Tree)  
Back to School Fair Fund  
Rotary Club of Mountain View  
Imagination Library Fund  
Rotary Club of Mountain View  
Nature Park Endowment Fund

## JOPLIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Art Feeds Fund  
Jerry and Sharon Berkstresser  
Fund  
Sharon and Lance Beshore  
Connect2Culture Fund  
Sharon and Lance Beshore Spiva  
Center for the Arts Fund

**Leon and Sue Billingsly  
Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
– Connie Billingsly Godwin  
established this fund, which will  
periodically disburse to Carl  
Junction R-I School District  
for scholarships to Missouri  
Southern State University.

Boys & Girls Club of SWMO Fund  
Kelly Jo Brookshire One Love Fund

**Bright Futures Carl Junction  
Endowment Fund** – This  
organizational endowment  
fund was established by the  
Carl Junction Educational  
Foundation as part of the  
Joplin Regional CF matching  
opportunity.

Bright Futures Joplin Fund

**Bright Futures Joplin Snack  
Pack Fund** – Established to  
grant to the Joplin R-8 School  
District to support the Snack  
Pack weekend feeding program.

Browne Family Foundation  
Carl Junction Chamber of  
Commerce Foundation Fund

Carl Junction Educational  
Foundation Fund  
Carl Junction Police Department/  
Shop with a Cop Fund

**CIRCLES Fund** – CIRCLES  
Joplin, a program of the United  
Way of Southwest Missouri and  
Southeast Kansas, established  
this fund to support to raise  
awareness for the program.

College Heights Christian School  
Endowment Fund

**Community Clinic of  
Southwest Missouri Capacity  
Fund** – Established to support  
access to health and dental care  
for the uninsured.

Community Support Services of  
Missouri Fund  
Community Support Services of  
Missouri Endowment Fund

**Connect2Culture**  
Connect2Culture Capital Fund  
Connect2Culture Endowment  
Fund

**Connect2Culture Cornell  
CLUT Fund** – Established to  
sustain the Joplin Arts and  
Entertainment Center.  
**Connect2Culture Operations  
Fund** – Established to serve a  
general fund for surplus monies.

Cheri Patrice Young Dawson  
Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Ducre Family Lagniappe Fund

**Gary and Suzy Duncan Fund** –  
Established to simplify their  
charitable giving.

EaglePicher Employee  
Benevolence Fund  
Empire District Employee  
Assistance Fund

**Empire Market Fund** – The  
Downtown Joplin Alliance and  
Main Street Joplin established  
this fund to support the creation  
and long-term sustainability of  
the Empire Market in Joplin.

Freedom of Flight Museum  
Development Fund  
Friends of Joplin High School Fund

**Graham Family Fund** – Cynthia  
Graham established this fund to  
simplify her giving.

M and V Gray Family Fund  
Great Futures Endowment Fund  
Blake Hierholzer Family Fund  
Troy and Susan Hill Fund

**Hope is Here Fund** – Scott  
and Roxanne Cloud established  
this fund to support Hope City  
Church in Joplin.

**Hope Park-Dreams District  
Fund** – The Hope Park-Dreams  
District Committee and  
the Joplin Area Habitat for  
Humanity established this fund  
to support the construction of  
Hope Park in Joplin.

Humphreys Legacy Fund  
Ike's Family and Community Fund  
Jackson Family Fund  
Jasper Products-Stremicks  
Heritage Foods Employee  
Benefit Fund  
Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity  
Fund  
Joplin Family YMCA Fund  
Joplin Humane Society Fund  
Joplin Humane Society  
Endowment Fund  
Joplin NALA Endowment Fund  
Joplin Neighborhood Adult  
Literacy Action Fund  
Joplin R-VIII School Foundation  
Fund  
Joplin Regional Community  
Foundation Capacity Fund  
Joplin Regional Medical School  
Alliance Fund  
Joplin South Middle School Youth  
Empowerment Fund

**JRCF Philanthropic Society  
Fund** – The Joplin Regional  
Community Foundation  
established this fund to support  
grant-making for nonprofit  
organizations in the Joplin area.  
**Jumpstart Kids Fund** – Sandie  
Morgan established this field-  
of-interest fund to provide  
assistance to low-income  
families and their families,  
specifically through the support  
of organizations working to feed  
children in need.

The Duane and Edith Lawellin  
Legacy Fund of Southwest  
Missouri  
LifeChoices Endowment Fund

**Long Game Fund** – Ryan and  
Amanda Stanley established this  
fund to support charities that are  
important to the Stanley family.

Lovely Ladies Legacy Fund  
LovinGrace Fund

**LovinGrace Endowment Fund**  
– Established to help young  
women that have aged out of  
foster care, are homeless or that  
have limited support systems to  
obtain skills and education they  
need for full, productive lives.

Morgan Family Scholarship Fund†  
The Morgan Fund  
Morgan NALA Fund

**MSSU Scholarship Fund** –  
Missouri Southern Foundation  
established this permanent  
endowment through the  
Joplin Regional Community  
Foundation's endowment  
matching challenge.

Newspapers in Education  
Scholarship Fund  
Will Norton Memorial Scholarship  
Fund  
P and T Foundation  
Philippians 4:19 Fund

**Pro Musica Capacity Fund** –  
Pro Musica established this  
fund to support their mission of  
fostering interest in world-class  
live classical music. It is a new  
agency partner in the arts and  
culture category.

Realtors' Benevolence Fund  
Redings Mill Volunteer Fire  
Protection Endowment Fund  
Brooke H. Russell Memorial Fund  
Saint Paul United Methodist  
Church Endowment Fund

**Satterlee Family Charitable  
Fund** – Steve and Susan  
Satterlee established this fund  
to streamline their giving to  
charitable organizations.

Steve & Susan Satterlee Fund for  
Joplin Schools Foundation  
Grants of Education Excellence  
Tri State Motor Transit Co.  
Employees Benevolence Fund

**Watered Gardens Capacity  
Fund** – Watered Gardens  
established this capacity fund to  
support its general operations.

Wildcat Glades Conservation and  
Audubon Center Fund  
Wildcat Glades Conservation &  
Audubon Center Capacity  
Fund

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE LAKE

**Jessica and Malachi Brazil  
Fund** – Connie Weyer and Lou  
Miller established this fund in  
memory of Jessica and Malachi  
Brazil. The fund will assist  
foster, adoptive and homeless  
kids who are transitioning from  
high school to higher education,  
special skills training or trades  
school.

Can-Am Police-Fire Games Fund  
Children's Learning Center Fund  
Community Foundation of the  
Lake Administrative Fund  
Community Foundation of the  
Lake Capacity Fund  
Community Foundation of the  
Lake Disaster Fund  
Community Foundation of the  
Lake Grantmaking Fund  
Food for Morgan County Fund  
Forget Me Not Fund  
Heart of the Ozarks PBW Fund  
Lois & Richard Gonseth  
Designated Fund  
Lois & Richard Gonseth  
Scholarship Fund  
Johnson Family Donor Advised  
Fund\*  
Kids' Harbor Inc. Fund  
Lake Area Industries Fund  
Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Fund  
Lake Arts Council Fund  
LakeExpo.com Charitable Fund

Lake of the Ozarks Developmental  
Center Foundation Fund  
Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club  
Fund

**Lake of the Ozarks Stop  
Human Trafficking Coalition  
Fund** – Established to support  
their programs and projects.

John H. and Ruby M. Laurie  
Charitable Fund\*

**Local Area Needs Initiative  
(LANI) Fund** – Established to  
support its operations.

Medical Missions for Christ Clinic  
Fund  
Medical Transportation  
Management Charitable Fund  
Missouri Forget Me Not Horse  
Rescue/Sanctuary Fund  
MM4C Permanent Endowment  
Fund  
Mother's Shrine Fund  
Osage Beach Senior Center Fund  
RE/MAX Lake of the Ozarks  
Charitable Foundation

**Karen Jean Rudek Fund†** –  
Established to provide support  
for horse and dog shelters,  
sanctuaries and rescue facilities  
with preference given to  
organizations in the Lake of the  
Ozark area.

Mark and Marsha Schoeneman  
Fund  
Scott's Concrete Gifting Fund  
Share the Harvest Food Pantry  
Fund  
Share the Harvest Food Pantry  
Endowment Fund  
Marvin and Lucile Silliman Family  
Foundation  
Jim and Laura Simpson Family  
Foundation  
Totes for Tatas Fund

**Michael C. Vyrostek Memorial  
Musical Fund** – Wayne Vyrostek  
and Andrea Grace established  
this fund to support musical  
projects and education in the  
Lake Ozark area, in memory of  
Michael C. Vyrostek's musical  
legacy.

Wonderland Camp Endowment  
Fund

## LOCKWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Clovis and Eloise Haubein  
Family Fund** – Clovis and Eloise  
Haubein established this fund to  
simplify their charitable giving.

Fred and LaRue Lemons Family  
Charitable Fund

**LGL Inc. Fund** – Established to  
support their maintenance and  
operations.

# Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, *CONTINUED*

**Lockwood American Legion Fund** – Established to distribute to the Lockwood United Methodist Church to support Lockwood American Legion programs.

Lockwood CIA Fund  
Lockwood Community Foundation Academic Fund  
Lockwood Community Foundation Administrative Fund  
Lockwood Community Development Fund  
Lockwood Cultural Arts Council Fund  
Lockwood Fund  
Lockwood Library Fund  
Lockwood Ministerial Food Pantry Fund  
Lockwood Public Schools Foundation Unrestricted Endowment Fund  
Lockwood Youth Empowerment Program Capacity Building Fund  
Restore Hope Against Addictions Fund  
The Schilling Scholarship Fund  
Tiger Power Pack Fund  
Tri County Friends for Animals Fund  
Johnny E. Tubaugh Scholarship Fund†  
Dr. Roger E. and Ella Mae Whaley Family Fund

## MARSHFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Carl and Anne Armstrong Charitable Fund  
Retha Stone Baker and William G. Baker Children's Dental Care Fund\*†  
Retha Stone Baker and William G. Baker Webster County Historical Society Fund\*†  
Mike & Jean Benzen Charitable Fund  
Boots, Bands and BBQ Fund  
Bread of Life Marshfield Christian Church Fund  
Callaway Historic Cabin Fund

**Central Bank of the Ozarks Marshfield Area Community Development Fund** – The bank established this endowment for the Marshfield Area Community Foundation.

James and Kimberly Clark Family Grant Fund

**Conway Senior Services Fund** – Established to support their operations, specifically nutrition services.

**Conway Senior Services Endowment Fund** – Established an endowment fund to provide long-term funding for the organization.

The Dickey Administrative Endowment Fund  
Dickey Family TLC Fund  
Ella Dickey Memorial Endowment Fund

**Donco 3-Niangua Community Fund** – Donco 3 Construction established this endowment to benefit the Marshfield area and as part of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation.

Ebenezer Perpetual Care Association of Webster County, Missouri Fund  
The Steve W. Freeman and Harriett J. Freeman Fund†  
Friends of Del Massey Fund  
John and Anne Foster Family Fund  
Robert & Amanda Foster Fund  
Kathryn Garst Gray and Henry E. Gray Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Lester and Nanalee Garst  
Greenwood Community Club Fund  
GRO Marshfield Fund  
Ellsworth and Betty Haymes Memorial Fund  
Herren Family Fund  
Hidden Waters Nature Park Capacity Building Fund\*  
Hidden Waters Nature Park Fund  
Hidden Waters Nature Park Welcome Center Building Fund  
RD & Marjorie Hjelmeng Family Fund  
Jack Hubbell Administrative Fund (Webster County Historical Society)  
Edwin Hubble Statue Fund  
Joy Johnson Charitable Fund  
Fay King Fund  
King Family Charitable Fund  
Kurt Mikal Luebbert Memorial Fund  
MACF Capacity to Share Fund  
Marshfield Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
Marshfield Cherry Blossom Festival Fund  
Marshfield High School Alumni Fund  
Marshfield Performing Arts Society Fund  
Marshfield Junior High Youth Empowerment Fund  
Marshfield Senior Center Building Fund

The H. Lyman Mooney Music Scholarship Fund  
Jane Robertson TLC Fund  
Romance Raffle Fund  
Rotary Club of Marshfield Community Fund

**Six Sisters Fund** – The donor-advisors established this fund to support faith-based charities and organization that provide aid to women and children.

Southern Missouri Bank of Marshfield-Ben H. Morgan Memorial Fund  
Vivian Stuber Memorial Library Endowment Fund  
Vivian Stuber Memorial Library Fund  
TLC Student Fund  
TLC Student Endowment Fund  
TLC Student Fund Scholarship Fund  
Trevor Waugh Fund  
Webster County Victim Assistance Program Fund  
Webster County-Garst Memorial Library Fund  
Virginia Williams Memorial Fund

## MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

AAMVC Fund  
Mae, Grace, and George Bacon Scholarship Fund  
Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship in memory of David R. Sassmann Fund  
Bluebird Gardens Charitable Fund  
Camp David Financial Reserve Fund  
**CASA of South Central Missouri**  
Shirley Andrews Memorial Fund  
CASA Endowment Fund  
CASA of South Central Missouri Capacity Fund  
Linda Cliff Memorial Fund  
Richard and Jeanne Cavender Scholarship for Public Service  
Cole-Mahan Scholarship Fund  
The Community Partnership Fund  
Crawford County Disaster Relief Fund  
Dent County Disaster Relief Fund  
Forum Dental Charitable Fund  
Gasconade County Disaster Relief Fund

**Groves Family Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Dr. Becky Brannock established this fund for a Linn High School graduating senior who will be an education major.

Jean Henry Fund  
Hope Alliance Fund  
Kaeding-Winter Scholarship Fund  
The Kaleidoscope Discovery Center Fund

**Ted and Edna Leffler Scholarship Fund** – This fund was established by Maries County R-II School District to provide scholarships for Belle High School students, per the Theodore E. and Edna R. Leffler Trust.

Maries County R-2 PTO Scholarship Fund  
Maries County Disaster Relief Fund

**Maries County R-II Archery Club Scholarship Fund** – Established to support student archers in the Maries County R-II School District.

Maries County R-II Project Graduation Fund  
Maries County R-II Schools Foundation Community Scholarship Fund  
Meramec Regional Community Foundation Community Grantmaking Fund  
Meramec Regional Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
Meramec Regional Planning Commission Capacity Fund

The Claude & Irene Morgan Scholarship Fund  
Newburg Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
Osage County Disaster Relief Fund  
Ozark Actors Theatre Endowment Fund  
Party/Butler Family Scholarship Fund  
Phelps County PHA Capacity Building Fund  
Phelps County Disaster Relief Fund  
Phelps County Humane Society Building Fund  
Phelps County Senior Center Fund  
Pulaski County Disaster Relief Fund  
The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship Fund  
The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship Fund 2  
Rolla Area Animal Shelter Building Fund (S.A.V.E.)  
Rolla Area Animal Shelter Endowment Fund (S.A.V.E.)

**Rolla Dog Park Fund** – The Citizens for the Rolla Dog Park established this fund, which will distribute to the City of Rolla for the dog park.

Rolla Nutrition Site Fund  
Rotary Club of Pulaski County Giving Fund  
Route 66 Neon Park Development Fund  
Alan D. and Yvonne L. Skouby Scholarship Fund  
Vichy Fire Department Fund  
Washington County Disaster Relief Fund  
Washington County Partnership Fund

## MONETT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**100+ Women Who Care-Monett and Surrounding Area Fund** – Tammy Pyle and Rexanna Hood established this fund to improve the quality of life of residents in Monett and surrounding area through women in philanthropy and charitable initiatives.

Howard and Dorothy Anderson Education Assistance Fund  
Arc of the Ozarks-Monett Fund  
Barry-Lawrence County Development Center Facility Fund  
Big Brothers Big Sisters-Monett Fund

**Devon and Chelsea Bennett Charitable Fund** – Devon and Chelsea Bennett established this fund to support veteran activities, education and organizations that assist disadvantaged individuals in southwest Missouri.

**Blessings Forward Scholarship Fund** – The Schallerts established this scholarship fund.

John C. Bounous Fund†  
Priscilla Bradford Memorial Scholarship Fund  
CACO-Bennett/Huffmaster Fund  
City of Monett Animal Shelter Fund  
Tom and Mary Del Clark Memorial Fund\*†  
Bill & June Curbow Fund  
EFCO Sales Rep Scholarship Fund

**FBCPC Fund** – The First Baptist Church of Pierce City established this endowment for investment purposes.

Burl Fowler Stadium Turf Project Fund  
First United Methodist of Monett Fund

**Garrett Family Fund** – Michael and Phyllis Garret established this family fund to support their charitable giving.

Jerry D. and Patricia W. Hall Family Fund  
Jerry D. and Patricia W. Hall Family Unrestricted Fund  
Jerry D. Hall Computer Science/Technology Scholarship Fund  
Leon and Norma Hilton Scholarship for Agricultural Studies  
IDF (Monett) Scholarship Fund  
Paul and Lois Kaiser Charitable Trust Fund  
Kaiser Family Foundation  
Kelley Family Charitable Remainder Trust  
Kenneth and Mary McShane Fund

\* Denotes fund was established as an at-large fund with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Berniece Medlin Scholarship Fund  
 Monett Administrative Fund  
 Monett Area YMCA Endowment Fund  
 Monett Booster Club Scholarship Fund  
 Monett Community Fund  
 Monett Cub Fund  
 Monett Historical Society Fund  
 Monett Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund

**Monett Youth in Agriculture Boosters Fund** – Jodi L. Wright, Paul Wimsatt, and David Ast established this fund to support youth participating in agriculture.

Andrew R. Norton Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Marcus O'Hara Spirit Scholarship Fund  
 Ozark Festival Orchestra Fund  
 The Patriot Family Capacity Building Scholarship Fund

#### **Pierce City R-VI Schools**

Pierce City R-VI School Capacity Building Fund  
 Pierce City R-VI School Endowment Fund  
 Pierce City R-VI School Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Purdy Recycling Project Youth Empowerment Fund  
 Purdy Renewal Project Fund

**ROHI Monett Fund** – This fund was established to support programs developed as part of the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative in the Monett area.

Sinclair and Jane Rogers Scholarship Fund

**Schallert Family Foundation** – Curtis and Raynel Schallert established this family fund to help with their charitable giving.

Karen Sliigar Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Southwest Missouri Lutheran High School Fund  
 Linn Thornton Christmas Fund  
 Van Eaton Family Foundation  
 Wallace Family Foundation Donor-Advised Fund

#### **MOUNTAIN GROVE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

The Anonymous Fund (Mountain Grove)  
 Back to School Fair-Wright County Fund  
 The Morgan and Henry Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Jamie Byrd Scholarship Capacity Building Fund

#### **Cabool Education Foundation**

**Cabool Education Foundation Fund** – The Cabool R-IV School District established this fund to begin a school foundation.

**Cabool Education Foundation Capital Projects/Facilities Fund** – The Cabool Education Foundation and the Cabool R-IV School District established this fund to hold monies for capital projects and facility improvements.

**Cabool Education Foundation Teacher Grant Fund** – The Cabool Education Foundation and the Cabool R-IV School District established this fund to award grants to school district teachers.

**Cabool Education Foundation Scholarship Fund** – The Cabool Education Foundation and the Cabool R-IV School District established this fund to award grants to school district students.

Wayde C. and Marie Carlisle Memorial Scholarship Fund\*†

Fit For The Master Fund  
 Carl and Pauline Kemper Memorial Fund

Mountain Grove Alumni Association Scholarship Fund  
 Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund

Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation Bricks & Mortar Fund

Mountain Grove Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Mountain Grove Boy Scout Troop 50 Fund

Mountain Grove Capacity Building Unrestricted Fund

Mountain Grove Natural Disaster Relief Fund

Mountain Grove Senior Center Fund

Mountain Grove Youth Empowerment Fund

Clyde Rowen Scholarship Fund

The Barker Shannon Scholarship Fund†

Joe Richard Sneiderman Art Fund

Evelyn Byrd Struble Memorial Music Fund

Joe and Emma Todd Memorial Fund

Dr. Gary and Jan Tyrrell Memorial Scholarship Fund

World War I Memorial Restoration Fund

Wright County Historical Society Endowment Fund

#### **MOUNT VERNON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Patricia A. Downing Fund  
 First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Endowment Fund

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Fund

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Mission Fund

Lawrence County Drug Court Foundation Fund

Lawrence County Historical Society Inc. Adamson Cabin Fund

Olivia, Betty and J.R. Moody Fund\*†

Mt. Vernon Area Community Foundation Administrative Fund

Mount Vernon Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund

Mt. Vernon Baseball/Softball Parks Fund

Mt. Vernon Stadium Fund  
 Ann and Doug Sickles Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lorraine A. Sutkus and Nancy Weisacosky Scholarship and Teacher Award Fund\*

Veteran's Way Community Project Fund

#### **NEOSHO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

1842 Fund

**Augustine Memorial Fund** – Tina Augustine, Charity Hootman, Casie Ouren and Blake Augustine established this fund to support educational endeavors.

Branham Family Foundation Fund  
 Memorial Scholarship of the 1979–2015 Neosho Soroptimist Club Fund

**McFarland Family Charitable Fund** – This fund was established by Dr. Rodney and Katherine McFarland to simplify their charitable giving.

Neosho Arts Council Long Term Fund

Neosho Area Community Grantmaking Fund

Neosho Newton County Library Fund

New-Mac CASA Fund

Teen Challenge International  
 Neosho Mo Sustainability Fund

#### **NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Tracy Anderson Memorial Fund  
 Glenn and Irene Ball Scholarship Fund

Bricks & Mortar Fund  
 Callicott Family Fund  
 Care to Learn-Nixa Fund  
 Nixa Alumni Century of Learning Scholarship Fund

CW Carter Family Fund  
 Kenneth and Rosale Carter Fund  
 Children's Smile Center Fund: Nixa

Christian County Homeless Alliance Fund  
 Christian County Library Foundation Fund (also a component fund of the Finley River Community Foundation)  
 Christian County Optimists Club Charitable Fund  
 Dorinda's Dream Fund\*

**Downtown Revitalization Fund** – The Nixa Downtown Revitalization committee established this fund to support qualified entities in restructure and beautification of downtown Nixa.

Austin and Leona Dunham Fund†  
 Family Through Faith Ministries Fund

Jess J. Graham Fund\*†

Harding Family Foundation Scholarship

Claude E. and Etta Grace Hilton Fund\*

Koenigsfeld Family Foundation  
 Least of These Endowment Fund  
 Least of These Capacity Fund  
 Mack Road Memorial Fund

**Making Hope Fund** – Katie Clopton and Tammy Howard established this fund to help ease the financial burden of families or individuals undergoing medical treatments by making grants to organizations assisting in these ways.

Kevin "Cub" Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bob Massengale Community Improvement Fund

McCroskey Family Fund  
 Logan Middleton Sportsmanship Scholarship Fund

Steven Moore Nixa Eagles Memorial Fund

Doug Nimmo Scholarship Fund

Nixa Area Arts Council Fund  
 Nixa Boy Scout Troop 200

Campbell Scholarship Fund  
 Nixa City Employees Fund

Nixa Community Foundation Administrative Fund

**Nixa Education Foundation**  
 Bob and Mea Childers Scholarship Fund

**Richard Lee Gregg Legacy Fund** – Becky Sawyer and the Nixa Education Foundation established this fund in memory of her father, Richard Lee Gregg.

Jackie Johns Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Dr. Stephen Kleinsmith Fund** – Established to honor Dr. Stephen Kleinsmith, the retiring superintendent of the Nixa R-II School District.

**NEF Celebrates Fund** – Established to use for its fundraising events.

Nixa Education Foundation Legacy Fund  
 Nixa Education Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Nixa Education Foundation Fund  
 Linda Noble Memorial Fund  
 Peggy Taylor Early Childhood Fund

Nixa Fire District/Local 3904 Nixa Shop Fund

Nixa Fire District/Local 3904 Nixa Shop Unrestricted Fund

The Nixa Fund  
 Nixa Rotary Park Fund

Nixa School District Teachers and Employees Fund

Nixa Skate Park Fund  
 Nixa Sucker Day/Rex Harp Scholarship Fund

Nixa Youth Empowerment Program Capacity Building Fund

Ozark Bank Fund  
 Betty Ann Rogers Community Fund†

Shaffer & Hines Corporate Unrestricted Fund

Edna B. Wasson Family Fund  
 Pansy Wasson Memorial Fund

Shane Whitehill Family Memorial Fund

#### **OWENSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Art Works on Main Fund

**Gasconade County Fair Foundation Fund** – Established to support the fair's operations and the upcoming capital campaign.

Mid-Missouri Outdoor Dream Fund  
 Missouri Outdoor Activity Coalition Fund

Missouri Rock Island Trail Fund  
 Owensville Area Capacity Building Fund

Owensville Area Endowment Fund  
 Owensville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

**Owensville Veterans Memorial Capacity Building Fund** – The Owensville Veterans Memorial Committee, in partnership with the City of Owensville, established this fund to support the City of Owensville and the committee as they establish a Veterans Memorial.

Temple in Training Fund  
 The Ultimate MOB Fund

**Owensville Veterans Memorial Capacity Building Fund** – The Owensville Veterans Memorial Committee, in partnership with the City of Owensville, established this fund to support the City of Owensville and the committee as they establish a Veterans Memorial.

#### **OZARK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Matt Abraham Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bakersfield School Foundation Fund

Benton and Genelle Breeding Scholarship Fund

Matt Abraham Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bakersfield School Foundation Fund

Benton and Genelle Breeding Scholarship Fund

# Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, *CONTINUED*

Benton and Genelle Breeding Family Fund  
Brixy and Rockbridge Fire Department Fund  
Verne and Verla Cabbage Scholarship Fund

## **Dora R-III School Foundation**

Dora Baseball-Athletics Fund  
Dora FFA Fund  
Dora General Athletics Fund  
Dora R-III School Foundation Fund  
Dora R-III School Foundation Endowment Fund  
Dora R-III School Foundation Academic Endowment Fund  
Dr. Don Hamby Teacher Recruitment Fund  
Matthew J. England Scholarship Fund  
First Christian Church of Gainesville Capacity Building Fund  
Grant A. Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Gainesville Industrial and Community Development Authority Fund  
Gainesville Industrial Development Donor Advised Land Fund  
Gainesville YEP Backpack Fund

## **Gainesville R-5 School Foundation**

Gainesville Academic Grant Fund  
Gainesville R-5 School Foundation Fund  
Gainesville R-5 School Foundation Endowment Fund  
GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Harlin Family Memorial Fund for First Christian Church of Gainesville  
Rodger Neil Hickerson Jr. Golf Fund  
Rodger Neil Hickerson Jr. Golf Endowment Fund  
Hootin' and Hollarin' Fund  
Dave Jones Youth Outdoor Fund  
The Mearle and Stella Luna Scholarship Fund  
McGinnis Family Fund  
Murray Scholarship Fund  
Ozark County Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund  
Ozark County Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
Ozark County Community Foundation Endowment Fund  
Ozark County Historium Inc. Building Fund  
Ozark County YEP Fund  
Ozark County YEP Temporary Fund  
Pointer Law Office Community

Support Fund  
Pontiac Fireworks Fund  
The Ruby Robins Trust for Preservation of Local History Capacity Building Fund  
Roxena Stith Endowment Fund  
Kaleb Tanner High Memorial Scholarship

## **OZARK Foothills REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

AWA Shelter Fund  
Big Springs Resource Conservation and Development Fund  
Boys & Girls Club of Poplar Bluff Inc. Capacity Building Fund  
Butler County Community Resource Council Capacity Building Fund  
Butler County Council on Aging Fund  
Butler County Historical Society Fund  
Cancer Assistance Fund  
Cape Arrowhead Inc. Fund  
Cape Arrowhead Endowment Fund  
Child Concern Center Capacity Fund  
Clearwater Piedmont Alumni Association Fund  
Clearwater R-1 School Foundation Fund  
Doniphan Area and Ripley County Emergency Flood Relief Fund  
Ellington Area and Reynolds County Emergency Flood Relief Fund  
Foothill Families Fund  
Friends of the Poplar Bluff Public Library Fund  
Tommy C. Coggins Scholarship Fund  
Greenville R-II School Foundation Fund

**Rolla and Ruth (Melton) Harrison Memorial Fund** – Clearwater School Foundation established this fund to honor the memory of Rolla and Ruth (Melton) Harrison. This fund will benefit the Clearwater R-I School District.

Haven House Endowment Fund  
Hogg Family Fund  
Holy Cross Jubilee Ministries Fund  
Kay Jewell United Cancer Assistance Network Endowment Fund

**Kiwanis Bacon Memorial Park Fund** – The Poplar Bluff Kiwanis Club Inc. established this fund to support its mission and

participate in the 2018 Cause Momentum Cohort Challenge.

Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation Endowment Fund  
Ozark Foothills Regional Development Fund  
Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission Endowment Fund  
Poplar Bluff Area & Butler County Emergency Flood Relief Fund

## **Poplar Bluff Public School Foundation**

Auxiliary of Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center Endowment Fund  
Dr. Michael D. Laseter Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Margie J. Miller Endowment Fund  
Poplar Bluff Public School Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
Mary Lynn Wolpers Scholarship Endowment Fund  
The Ripley Butler Clay Fund (also a component fund of the Ripley County Community Foundation)  
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce Fund  
Ripley County Community Partnership Fund  
Rodgers Theatre Inc. Fund  
Share at Storks Landing Fund  
Stitches of Love Fund  
UCAN Capacity Fund  
Van Buren Area and Carter County Emergency Flood Relief Fund

**Van Buren R-1 School District Disaster Recovery Fund** – Sandy Overman-Haile established this fund to assist with the replacement of the playground equipment that was damaged during flooding.  
Whole Kids Outreach Fund

## **PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Buchheit Family Foundation  
Bruce and Lorna Gibbar Family Fund  
The Hope Center Fund  
Impact 100 Perry County Fund  
Krauss and Huber Family Fund  
Missouri's National Veterans Memorial Fund  
Pantry Building for the Ladies of Charity Fund

**PCCF Scholarship Fund** – Established to assist a graduating senior from a Perry County high school pursue higher education.

Perry County Community Foundation Administrative Capacity Fund  
Perry County Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
Perry County Family Relief Fund  
Perry County Military History Museum Fund

**Perryville All Inclusive Playground Fund** – Jennifer Fritsche and Diane Meyer established this fund for the building and maintenance of an all-inclusive playground in partnership with the City of Perryville.

Frank and Joanie Robinson Donor Advised Fund

## **REPUBLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

All Because of Him Foundation  
Lt. Col. John Michael Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Blue Duck Foundation  
Care to Learn-Republic Fund  
The Community Kitchen Fund  
Mark Craighead Memorial Scholarship Fund

**James and Teresa Evans Foundation Fund** – Established to simplify their charitable giving.

Donald R. Farwell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
For His Glory Foundation  
Gift of Caring Fund  
In Jesus' Name Foundation  
Joe King Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Liberty Foundation  
Liv A Life of Love Scholarship Fund  
Liv A Life of Love Foundation  
Stephen Nancy Memorial Fund  
Jack, Mary, Philip and Kevin Nelson Scholarship Fund  
People Helping People Fund  
Pharm Help Fund  
Leslie Raybourn Memorial Scholarship Fund  
RBCW Circle of Success and Empowerment Fund  
Republic Choir Booster Club Fund  
Republic Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund  
Republic Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund

**Republic Middle School (RMS) Fund** – Jasen and Elizabeth Fronabarger established this fund to assist with charitable giving in the Republic community.

**Republic Ministerial Alliance Fund** – This fund will allow the ministerial alliance to simplify their grant process.

Republic High School Alumni Fund

Republic Rural Schools Arts Fund  
Republic School Volunteers Fund  
Republic Veterans' Memorial Fund  
Silent Servant Scholarship Fund  
Jane Gray Smith Charitable Fund  
Ronnie Smith Employee Endowment Fund  
Walter L. Smith Memorial Charitable Fund  
The Glenda D. Swift Education for Success Fund  
Mary Ann White Memorial Scholarship Fund

## **RIPLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Doniphan R-1 Ripley Music Award Fund  
Paul & Joe Anne Ripley Scholarship Fund  
The Ripley Butler Clay Fund (also a component fund of the Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation)  
Ripley County Community Foundation Inc. Capacity Building Fund  
Ripley County Community Foundation Inc. Endowment Fund

## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ROGERSVILLE**

Community Foundation of Rogersville Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
**Dogwood Ranch Fund** – Established to support its mission of creating a foster home community and equine therapy facility.  
**Popek-Prine Family Foundation Fund** – Gerald Popek and Susan Prine established this fund to simplify their giving.

Rogersville Branch Library Fund

## **SARCOXIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Sarcoxie Cemetery Association Fund  
Sarcoxie Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
Stebbins Fund

**Sarcoxie Schools Foundation**  
I Love Sarcoxie Fund  
Inch At A Time Fund  
Sarcoxie Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Sarcoxie Youth Empowerment Fund

\* Denotes fund was established as an at-large fund with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.





# Every Last Inch

For the citizens of Sarcoxie, Sept. 21 was a night of celebration. They celebrated the fresh-faced seniors crowned homecoming king and queen. They celebrated a 42-20 varsity football win over Greenfield. And before the kickoff, they celebrated Dr. Debbie Royce and the long-awaited culmination of the Inch at a Time Fund.

The first inch came in 2012. When FEMA funding became available to help build a new gymnasium and storm shelter, the school district also considered updating its other athletic facilities. The crown jewel of the plan was a football stadium with all the modern amenities—an artificial-turf field, an Olympic-regulation track, an updated press box and a section of box seats. The district could finance all but \$500,000 of the \$2.5 million total project.

Knowing what an impressive stadium could mean for her community, Royce committed to selling

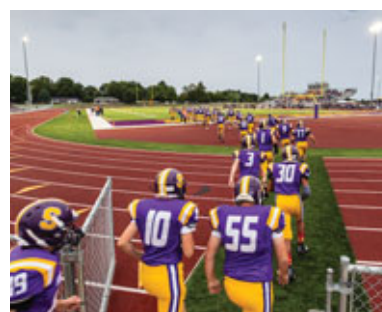
sponsorships for each inch of the field at \$140 a pop. The Inch at a Time Fund was established with the Sarcoxie Schools Foundation, giving the town of about 1,300 an opportunity to invest in itself.

With Royce leading the fundraising effort, those inches would take on different forms over the next six years. Soon, inches became hotdogs sold at home games. They became tacos, hamburgers and cinnamon rolls, yard signs and t-shirts.

When the field was completed and dedicated as Royce Stadium in 2015, the town experienced a swelling of pride.

“I wouldn’t say we were dying, but we certainly weren’t thriving. With the new stadium, the attitudes have changed,” she says, noting it’s the only football field in its district with turf. “The team went from 18 to 41 boys the year after we built the field.”

The last few inches came in the form of a 5K. On Sept. 15, Royce



crossed the literal and financial finish line. Her commitment was fulfilled.

On that night of celebration, a few raindrops couldn’t dim the bright lights or dampen the warm spirits of Royce Stadium. At the 50-yard line, Coach Russell Ellis proclaimed Royce an honorary captain of the football team for seeing the fund through to the end. Royce threw her arms in the air with a shout of “Hallelujah!” before walking back to the gathering of hometown faithful—and on to the next big project to improve the community.

▲ Dr. Debbie Royce sits in the section of box seats at Royce Stadium in Sarcoxie. Sponsorship of the seats were sold as part of the Inch at a Time Fund campaign.

◀ The Sarcoxie Bears take the field on homecoming night. After the new stadium was completed, participation in the football program doubled.

# Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, *CONTINUED*

## GREATER SEYMOUR AREA FOUNDATION

Jackie Dale Blankenship Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Blaine A. Childress Scholarship Fund\*  
Blaine A. Childress Seymour, Missouri, Library Cultural Arts Fund\*  
Mattie E. Childress Memorial Fund\*  
Robert B. Childress Memorial Fund\*  
Coday Family Scholarship Fund  
Steven Cummins Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Endowment Fund of the Webster County Extension Council  
Fordland Clinic Endowment Fund  
Fordland Clinic Special Projects Fund  
Fordland Memorial Library Fund  
Fordland Imagination Library Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Giedd President Emeritus Fund  
Greater Seymour Area Fund  
GSAF Administrative Fund  
GSAF Administrative Endowment Fund  
GSAF Disaster Relief Fund  
Historic Owen Theater Operating Fund  
Jerry and Carol Kleier Family and Community Fund  
Ruby Knutson and Esther Miles Fund\*†  
Lone Star Freewill Baptist Church Scholarship Fund  
Sue (Coutchie) Loughrige Scholarship Fund  
Mansfield/Norwood Community Fund  
Frances Pringle Capacity Building Fund of the Webster County Extension Council  
Frances Pringle 4-H Capacity Building Fund of the Webster County Extension Council  
Seymour Area Arts Council Fund  
Seymour Area Arts Council Building Fund-Building Cultural Arts in Seymour  
Seymour Community Development Association Fund  
Seymour FFA Leadership Development Activities Fund in honor of Gerald Rudolph, Frank Ippock and Kevin Lynn Rudolph  
Seymour Community Betterment Fund  
Seymour Elite YEP Endowment Fund  
Seymour Dolly Parton Imagination Library Fund  
Seymour Historical Preservation

Society Fund  
Seymour Pals Fund in memory of Michael Wayne Barlow  
Seymour Pharmacy Corporate Grantmaking Fund  
Seymour Senior Quality of Life Fund  
Seymour Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund  
The Silvey Cemetery Fund  
Dan and Nancy Underwood Family and Community Fund

## STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Ferry Landing & River Beautification Fund  
Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve Educational Research Award Scholarship Fund  
Kent Kehr Administrative Operations Endowment Fund  
Reading Express Program Fund  
Mueller Family MS&T STEM Scholarship Fund  
Ann Murray Schaefer Memorial Fund  
Ste. Genevieve Community Fund  
Ste. Genevieve County Community Development Fund  
Ste. Genevieve County Community Development Endowment Fund  
Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Ste. Genevieve County Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
Ste. Genevieve Memorial Cemetery Preservation Endowment Fund

## ST. JAMES AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Terri L. Bruner Music Scholarship Fund  
Friends of the James Memorial Public Library Fund  
James Memorial Library Book Fund  
St. James Area Capacity Building Fund  
St. James Area Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
St. James Memorial Endowment Fund  
St. James Schools Enhancement Endowment Fund

**STJ Park Playground Fund** – Established to replace current equipment and improve the park's playground.

**STJ Park Tennis Fund** – Established to support restoration of the park's tennis courts.

## STOCKTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Jackie Coyle Memorial Fund** – David K. Dennison established this fund in memory of Jackie Coyle to support the Stockton R-I School District.

Courtney Lee Gant Anti-Bullying Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Hammons Products Company Fund  
Hammons Products Company Benevolence Fund  
Impact 100 Stockton Lake Fund  
Darrell & Betty Johnson Community Spirit Award Fund  
Korth Senior Center Endowment Fund  
Korth Center Senior Meals Fund  
Paul & Brenda Long Family Fund (also a component fund of the Bolivar Area Community Foundation)  
NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails)  
Rieder Family Fund  
SAMA Food Pantry Fund  
SCF Board Fund  
SCF Triathlon Fund  
SCF Triathlon Endowment Fund  
Aubree V. Schmid Memorial Fund  
Skaggs/Exxon Mobil Administrative Endowment Fund  
Stockton Area Arts Council Fund  
Stockton Christmas Baskets Fund

**Stockton Community Foundation Administrative Fund** – Established to manage expenses of the Foundation.

Stockton Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund  
Stockton Community Leadership Development Fund  
Stockton Lake Conservation Fund  
Stockton Lions Community Fund

## Stockton Public Schools Foundation

Larry L. Jones Scholarship Fund  
Ted and Cleve Sell Scholarship Fund  
Stockton Public Schools Foundation Abbott Scholarship Fund  
Stockton Public Schools Foundation General Scholarship Fund  
Stockton Public Schools Foundation Korth Scholarship Fund

Stockton Public Schools Foundation Miller Scholarship Fund  
Stockton Public Schools Foundation Special Projects Fund  
Violet Chapter 480 OES Fund  
Stockton Revolving Loan Fund-Capacity Building Fund  
Stockton Teen Empowerment Program Grant Fund  
Stockton Teen Empowerment Program Endowment Fund  
Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition Fund  
Stockton United Methodist Church Endowment Fund  
Tiger Tasters Fund  
Joe & Sue Webb Scholarship Fund

## TABLE ROCK LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Nita Jane Ayres Donor Advised Fund  
Charlotte Bostwick Endowment Fund\*†  
Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks Fund (also a component fund of the Community Foundation of Taney County)  
Care to Give Fund  
Children's Smile Center Fund: Table Rock Lake  
Depriest Endowment for the Tri-Lakes Humane Society Fund†  
Friends of the Wolves Fund  
Galena Youth Empowerment Project Fund  
Jack Herschend Donor Advised Fund  
Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake Inc. Fund  
Ozark Mountain Music Fund  
Ozarks Women Association Fund (also a component fund of the Community Foundation of Taney County)  
Pregnancy Life Line Fund  
Reeds Spring Community Property Fund  
Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame Fund  
Reeds Spring Parks Fund

## Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation

**Bill Kirsch Scholarship Fund** – Established in memory of Bill Kirsch and to support the students of the Reeds Spring R-IV School District.  
Jan Kirsch Scholarship Fund  
Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation Fund  
Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation Endowment Fund  
Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Reeds Spring Youth Empowerment Fund

Chris Stabo Scholarship Fund  
The Senior Center Fund  
Andrea Standlee Memorial Fund  
Table Rock Lake Community Foundation Administrative Fund  
Table Rock Lake Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
Tri Lakes Board of Realtors Good Neighbor Fund (also a component fund of the Community Foundation of Taney County)

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TANEY COUNTY

Administrative Endowment Fund  
J. Kenneth Awbery and Iva M. Awbery Scholarship Fund†  
James and Margie King Berry Fund for Taney County Youth  
Carol Blackburn Branson High School Scholarship Fund†  
Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks Fund (also a component fund of the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)

## Bradleyville School Foundation

Designated Fund for Bradleyville Schools  
The Endowment Fund for Bradleyville Schools  
Bradleyville Walk/Run Scholarship Fund  
Branson Area Community Grantmaking Fund  
Branson R-4 Education Foundation Fund  
Branson Senior Center Fund

**Gary and Martie Burney Fund** – This fund will help the Burneys simplify their charitable giving.

C.A.P.E. Foundation Fund  
Christian Action Ministries Endowment Fund  
Lonnie Combs Memorial Scholarship Fund  
James Leon and Dorothy Combs Fund  
Community Presbyterian Endowment Fund  
Cox Medical Center Branson Scholarship Fund  
The Crisis Center of Taney County Fund

Pat & Ransom Davis Charitable Fund  
Dignity Now Endowment Fund  
Dignity Now Community Services Fund

Forsyth Area Community Grantmaking Fund

## Forsyth Library

Forsyth Library Capacity Building Fund  
Forsyth Library Memorial Endowment Fund  
Forsyth Library/Sandra Drebes Fund  
Forsyth Senior Friendship Center Fund

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† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Forsyth Senior Friendship  
 Site: Operating Expense/  
 Sustainability Fund  
 Friends of the Branson Parks  
 Fund  
 Vera Hardin Charitable Fund  
 Hollister Schools Foundation  
 Fund  
 Greg Davis Literacy Project Fund

**Mitch and Jennifer Holmes Fund** – Mitch and Jennifer Holmes established their fund to streamline their charitable giving.

Hollister Youth Empowerment  
 Fund  
 Junior Auxiliary of Taney County  
 Fund  
 Jim Langham Rotary Professional  
 Development Fund  
 Dr. Mary King Long Scholarship  
 Fund  
 The Kirby Foundation Fund  
 Kirbyville R-VI School Foundation  
 Capacity Fund  
 Kirbyville R-VI School Foundation  
 Endowment Fund  
 Frances L. McConkey Manse  
 Capacity Building Fund  
 Ralph D. McPherson Scholarship  
 Fund

**Mizell Family Trust Fund** – Meredith J. Mizell established this fund to support the Taneyhills-Branson Community Library, Branson Arts Council, College of the Ozarks' Music Alumni Chapter and Christian Action Ministries.

National Tiger Sanctuary Fund  
 Nona "Grammy" Norwine  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Tony Orlando Foundation  
 Ozark Mountain Music Fund  
 Ozarks Women Association Fund  
 (also a component fund of the  
 Table Rock Lake Community  
 Foundation)  
 Robinson Blessings Fund†  
 Rockaway Beach Unrestricted  
 Fund  
 Rotary Club of Hollister Charity  
 Fund  
 Nora Slusher Scholarship Fund†  
 Joe Smith Illuminating Hope  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Tri-Lakes Board of Realtors  
 Good Neighbor Fund (also  
 a component fund of the  
 Table Rock Lake Community  
 Foundation)  
 Tri Lakes Board of Realtors Good  
 Neighbor Endowment Fund  
 Tri-Lakes Community Hospices  
 Fund†  
 Herb and Maxine Trimble  
 Scholarship Fund†  
 Charles and Helen Winston  
 Scholarship Fund†  
 Libby Wrona Forsyth Missouri  
 Library Fund

**TRUMAN LAKE  
 COMMUNITY  
 FOUNDATION**

Anonymous Fund  
 Virgil and Patsy Beaty Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Peggy Poague Bollin United  
 Methodist Church Endowment  
 Fund  
 John and Betty Brecht  
 Endowment Fund for the  
 United Methodist Church,  
 Clinton, Mo†  
 John and Betty Brecht  
 Endowment Fund for Clinton  
 Arts Council†  
 John B. Browning Fund  
 Bill J. and Patricia A. Burgess Fund  
 Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor  
 Capacity Building Fund  
 Clinton Area Arts Foundation Fund  
 Clinton Christian Academy  
 Endowment Fund  
 Clinton Christian Academy  
 Scholarship Endowment Fund  
 Clinton First Baptist Church  
 Endowment Fund #2  
 Clinton Industrial Development  
 Corporation Fund  
 Clinton Main Street Partnership  
 Fund  
 Clinton Memorial Camp Fund  
 Clinton, MO School District #124  
 After Prom/After Graduation  
 Fund  
 Clinton Scout Center Endowment  
 Fund  
 Clinton Scout Center Operations  
 Fund  
 Clinton Senior Center Service  
 Board Operations Fund A  
 Capacity Building Fund (also a  
 fund of Care Connection for  
 Aging Services)  
 Clinton Youth Empowerment  
 Program Fund  
 Clinton Youth Empowerment  
 Program Endowment Fund  
 Bob & Ginnie Cook Family  
 Foundation  
 Community Memorial Fund  
 Dody/Young Scholarship Fund

**Education Foundation  
 for Clinton Schools**  
 Burnsidess Scholarship Fund  
 Non-Designated Gift Fund:  
 Education Foundation for  
 Clinton Students  
 Stephens/Hendrich/ARCO  
 Educator of the Year Fund  
 Stephens Scholarship Fund  
 KCP&L Fund  
 Douglas and Kristi Kenney Family  
 and Community Fund  
 First Baptist Church Fund  
 Gabby Girls Scholarship Fund  
 Gifford Scholarship Fund  
 Golden Valley Memorial Hospital  
 Foundation Fund  
 Ron & Kay Grunig Lakeland High  
 School Vocational Scholarship  
 Fund

Heard-Wetzel Fund  
 Henry County Breast Cancer  
 Foundation of the Ozarks  
 Capacity Building Fund  
 Henry County Historical Society  
 Endowment Fund  
 Henry County Historical Society  
 Children's Corner and Theatre  
 Fund  
 Henry County Historical Society/  
 Dorman House Fund  
 Henry County Historical Society  
 Genealogy Fund  
 Henry County Library Fund  
 Henry County Library Endowment  
 Fund  
 Henry County Memory Fund  
 Henry County Soldiers Memorial  
 Maintenance Fund  
 Lovella Hilty Memorial Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Earl N. Hutcherson Expo Center  
 Memorial Fund  
 Elizabeth A. Hutcherson United  
 Methodist Endowment Fund  
 Elizabeth A. Hutcherson  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Denver W. and Marjorie J.  
 Johnson Fund  
 Denver and Marjorie Johnson  
 Trust Fund  
 Robert W. Kelsay Scholarship  
 Fund†  
 Tony Komer Foundation  
 Lakeland R-III Foundation Fund  
 Lakeland Scholarship Fund  
 Lakeland Vikings Fund  
 Landaker Perpetual Care Fund  
 Literacy Council of Clinton Fund  
 Rebekah Maupin Memorial  
 Endowment Fund  
 Harold and Mary Mills Scholarship  
 Fund

**Harold D. and Mary A. Mills Memorial Endowment Fund** – This endowment, established by the Mills' estate, will benefit children in Henry County. The monies will be part of the Truman Lake Community Foundation community grants and enhance education, recreation and all other endeavors for the children in the county.

Terry and Deborah Mitchel  
 Scholarship Fund  
 People for Animal Welfare  
 Services Endowment Fund  
 The Perpetual Ministries Fund-  
 Outreach of the Clinton  
 United Methodist Church  
 Quality of Life Endowment  
 Fund  
 Jeff & Sara Jane Roberts Family  
 Fund  
 Sagrada Scholarship Bible  
 Camp Directors Memorial  
 Endowment Fund  
 Samaritan Center of Clinton Fund  
 Samaritan Center Maintenance  
 Account Fund  
 The Samaritan Center  
 Endowment Fund

Schumacher Foundation  
 Ronda Seaton, DVM, Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Seeds of Faith Preschool  
 Expansion Account  
 Scott R. Shoemaker Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund

**Show Me Love for the Virgin Islands Fund** – This fund will support relief and recovery in the Virgin Islands through the Truman Lake Community Foundation.

Skidmore Foundation Fund  
 Samuel A. Sloan, Evelyn Sloan  
 and Beulah Sloan McCoy  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Curtis Dick Snow Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Gunner Lee Thomason Autism  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Thomason Family Endowment  
 Fund  
 Douglas and Sandra Thomason  
 Fund  
 Truman Lake Community  
 Foundation Unrestricted Fund  
 Truman Lake Community  
 Foundation Administrative  
 Fund  
 The Truman Lake Community  
 Support Fund  
 Truman Lake Impact Grantmaking  
 Fund  
 Twin Lakes Hospice Long Term  
 Fund  
 Union State Bank and Trust Fund  
 University of Missouri Extension  
 Council-Henry County  
 Endowment Fund  
 Julius F. and Sally Wall Fund  
 Ollie and Doreen E. Whitt  
 Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Pauline Schenewark Wheeler  
 Endowment Fund

**Wienberg-Himes Mathematics Educators Fund** – Bryan Himes established this fund to support rural and/or low-income school districts with recruiting and retaining highly qualified math teachers.

Windsor First Baptist Church  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Windsor Senior Citizens Inc.  
 Operations Fund (also a fund  
 of Care Connection for Aging  
 Services)

**Windsor High School Master Scholarship Endowment Fund Inc.**  
 Lukas Bay/Ryan McColgin  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Mary (Hughes) Boney  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Brandon United Methodist  
 Church Scholarship Fund  
 Joe Burkhart Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Paul Cisel Scholarship Fund  
 James Clinton and Lois  
 Pharis Johnston Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund

Elsie Cooper Scholarship Fund  
 Genevieve Davis Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Scott and Lucile Feaster  
 Sappington Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Marjorie Ferguson Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 James O. and Laura M. Fetters  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Jeff Fosnow Scholarship Fund  
 Betty Fowler Scholarship Fund  
 Fred Frye Scholarship Fund  
 Bruce Hadley Academic  
 Excellence Scholarship  
 Fund

**Virginia Hess Scholarship Fund** – Windsor High School Master Scholarship Endowment Fund Inc. established this fund to support students of Windsor High School.

Henry "Dutch" Ira Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Pauline Irvine Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Dorothy and Jack Ivey  
 Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Martha James Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Jeanette Lawson Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Nathan Lindsey Scholarship  
 Fund  
 WHS E.C. and Chloe Merritt  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Mary Lou Merryfield  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Margaret Merryfield  
 Scholarship Fund  
 David Powell Scholarship Fund  
 Louise Rhodes Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Sadler-Paxton Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Gene Schell/Diane Johnson  
 Scholarship Fund

**Kurt Wallace Scholarship Fund** – The Windsor High School Master Scholarship Endowment Fund Inc. established this scholarship fund.

Pauline Wheeler/Vera Wall  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Michael Willhite Scholarship  
 Fund  
 WHS Class of 1946 Scholarship  
 Fund  
 WHS Class of 1959 Scholarship  
 Fund  
 James B. Wilson Scholarship  
 Fund  
 George H. and Louise  
 Zimmerman Scholarship  
 Fund  
 Wrigley Fund†

# Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, *CONTINUED*

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST PLAINS INC.

Arts on Avenue Inc. Fund  
 Bakersfield Youth Empowerment Fund  
 Boys & Girls Club of West Plains Fund  
 Peter Callaway Endowment Fund  
 Shane Alan Cameron Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Jim Campbell Fund  
 Community Foundation of West Plains Administrative Endowment Fund  
 Community Foundation of West Plains Administrative Fund  
 Doug Darr Memorial Scholarship Fund\*  
 Stephen A. Douglass Scholarship Fund  
 Joe Paul Evans Community Endowment Fund  
 Fairview R-11 School Foundation Fund  
 Fairview R-11 School Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Friends of Galloway Creek Nature Park Fund  
 Friends of Parkside Fund  
 Fukasawa-Yamamoto Family Fund  
 Glenwood School Foundation Fund  
 Glenwood R-VIII School Art Department Fund

**Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Technology** – The Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Technology (GOCAT) established this fund to support the technology programs of MSU – West Plains, West Plains R-VII School District, and the City of West Plains.

E.L. “Bob” Harlin and Vesta Harlin Charitable Trust Fund  
 Harlin Museum Endowment Fund  
 Howell County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team Fund  
 Howell County Extension Council Development Fund  
 Howell County Extension Council Endowment Fund  
 Howell Valley School Foundation Fund  
 Imagination Library of West Plains Fund  
 Jeanne McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Media Arts Center Fund  
 Charles and Robin Morgan Family and Community Fund

**Ozark Artery Fund** – Ozark Artery Inc. established this capacity fund to support its mission.

Physical Therapy Specialist Charitable Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Megan Spence Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Kyle Gilliam Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Julie Douglass Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Tyler Simer Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Marisa Hathcock-Spaulding Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Julie McGoldrick Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Cynthia Holloway-Coatney Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Crystal Arasmith-Chester Scholarship Fund  
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Nathan Murphy Scholarship Fund

### Richards R-5 School Foundation

**Donley Morrison Memorial Fund** – Richards R-V School Foundation established this fund to honor the memory of Donley Morrison, a school board member and longtime supporter of the school district. The fund will support the needs of the Richards R-V School District.

Richards R-5 Early Childhood Center Fund  
 Richards R-5 School Foundation Fund  
 Rotary Backpack Program Fund  
 Scenic Rivers Hut Fund  
 Coach Bill Sharp Scholarship Fund

**C.A. “Butch” Shelton III Healthcare Fund** – Clarence “Butch” A. Shelton III established this fund to support students in the South-Central Career Center Practical Nursing Program.

Carol and Richard Silvey Fund  
 Robert Jennings Smith Scholarship Fund†  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of West Plains Fund  
 West Plains Capacity Building Fund  
 West Plains Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Whetstone Boys Ranch Capacity Building Fund

**West Plains Economic Development Fund** – The West Plains Economic Development Corporation established this designated capacity fund to support economic development.

### West Plains R-7 Education Foundation

Bank of America Fund  
 EMH at West Plains High School Fund  
 Tom Gatewood Memorial Literacy Fund  
 Gatewood Award Fund  
 Julie McGoldrick Scholarship Fund  
 Riverways Trust Practical Nursing South Central Career Center Fund  
 Special Needs for West Plains Fund  
 West Plains Agriculture-Science Building Fund  
 West Plains Elementary Equipment Fund  
 West Plains Myon Reading Fund  
 West Plains R-7 Culinary Arts Fund  
 West Plains R-7 Educational Foundation Endowment Fund  
 West Plains R-7 Educational Foundation General Fund  
 West Plains Arts Council Fund  
 West Plains Cares Fund  
 West Plains Christian Clinic Fund  
 West Plains Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund  
 West Plains Project Graduation Fund  
 Women with Heart Fund  
 Women’s History in Howell County Fund

### WILLARD CHILDREN’S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Conco Charitable Fund  
 John Oscar Farmer Family Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Mildred Fortner Scholarship Fund  
 Aaron Goddard Courage Scholarship Fund  
 Helping Hooves Fund  
 Paul and Rosa Nelson Scholarship Fund  
 Nicholas David Rader Memorial Fund  
 Sims Fund for the Willard Branch Library Fund  
 James B. Staley Scholarship Fund  
 Willard Charitable Foundation Administrative Fund  
 Willard Charitable Foundation Capacity Building Fund  
 Willard Children’s Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund  
 Willard Children’s Health and Dental Fund

**Willard Children’s Vision Fund** – Established to support the needs of children.

WCCF Endowed Fund for the Benefit of the Willard Care to Learn Fund

Willard Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund  
 Willard Educational Endowment Fund  
 Willard Police Athletic League (PAL) Youth Boxing Fund

### WILLOW SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Sadie Ruth Ferguson Fund  
 Margaret Eidson Fugate Class of 1931 Scholarship Fund  
 Mildred Ann Groves Childress Memorial Fund\*  
 Hometown Pride Fund  
 Norman Family Fund  
 Christine N. Steele Fund for the Willow Springs Arts Council  
 Willow Springs Back to School Fair Fund  
 Willow Springs Community Foundation Community Development Fund  
 Willow Springs R-4 School Academic Enrichment Fund  
 Willow Springs Youth Empowerment Fund  
 Willow Springs School Foundation Fund

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# Affiliate Foundations

As the CFO marks its 45th anniversary, the Affiliate Foundations are celebrating 25 years since the first one started in Nixa in 1993.

Today, the network is 49 strong, representing about a third of the CFO's total assets. Place-based philanthropy depends on strong local leaders who understand community needs and provide leadership on local priorities. Together, the affiliated cities, counties and regions reflect the many communities building one foundation. In addition to the affiliate profiles on the following pages, the index on p. 78 indicates other sections where each affiliate's work is noted.



# Affiliate Foundation Profiles

## Alton Community Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 17, 2007  
**Address:** P.O. Box 261, Alton, MO 65606



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/alton](http://www.cfozarks.org/alton)  
**For more information:** Contact Brenda Ledgerwood, Vice President, at (417) 270-0805; or e-mail [bjledgerwood@yahoo.com](mailto:bjledgerwood@yahoo.com).  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$89,698.42  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$56,601.62  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$399,588.62  
**Total assets:** \$475,501.11

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Raised more than \$14,000 for families affected by the spring 2017 flooding in Thomasville.

## Aurora Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 11, 2006  
**Address:** P.O. Box 329, Aurora, MO 65605



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/aurora](http://www.cfozarks.org/aurora)  
**For more information:** Contact Jack Muench at (417) 678-3333; or [jmuench@fibaurora.com](mailto:jmuench@fibaurora.com)  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$198,382.06  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$97,038.70  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,228,446.70  
**Total assets:** \$4,125,143.31

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Chosen as a GRO 2.0 Community to foster community and economic development measures.
- Gave back \$25,000 to area nonprofits to meet community needs from the unrestricted grantmaking budget.

## Barton County Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 10, 2015  
**Address:** 206 W. 10th St., Lamar, MO 64759



**For more information:** Contact Nancy Curless, President, at [nancycurless@gmail.com](mailto:nancycurless@gmail.com)  
**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/bartoncounty](http://www.cfozarks.org/bartoncounty)  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$28,683.28  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$5,038.64  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$7,959.64  
**Total assets:** \$106,113.43

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Gave \$2,500 back to community nonprofits from the Barton County Community Fund.
- Added two new members to the Barton County Community Foundation Legacy Society.
- Hosted a town hall meeting on rural economic development.

## Benton County Community Foundation

**Established:** August 1999  
**Address:** P.O. Box 787, Warsaw, MO 65355



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/bentoncounty](http://www.cfozarks.org/bentoncounty)  
**For more information:** Contact Shannon Smith, President, at [smithshannon33@gmail.com](mailto:smithshannon33@gmail.com).  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$60,890.48  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$16,342.49  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$526,835.49  
**Total assets:** \$806,759.76

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted its annual Wine Stroll in Warsaw on April 28. Proceeds from the event go back into the community through an annual grant round.

## Bolivar Area Community Foundation

**Established:** April 4, 2003  
**Address:** P.O. Box 996, Bolivar, MO 65613



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/bolivar](http://www.cfozarks.org/bolivar)  
**For more information:** Contact Kelly Parson, 417-327-4480, 417-777-1463; or [kparson@oakstarbank.com](mailto:kparson@oakstarbank.com).  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$1,157,175.27  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$271,443.14  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$2,266,421.14  
**Total assets:** \$3,376,896.46

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant, which will be used to fight opioid addiction in Polk County.

## Bourbon Community Foundation

**Established:** Oct. 3, 2003  
**Address:** P.O. Box 865 or 101 E. Pine, Bourbon, MO 65441



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/bourbon](http://www.cfozarks.org/bourbon)  
**For more information:** Contact Mary Heywood at (573) 732-4655; or [marydheywood@hotmail.com](mailto:marydheywood@hotmail.com).  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$535  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$2,001.40  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$60,480.40  
**Total assets:** \$114,088.28

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Participated in the community-wide Bourbon Heritage Event to gather memorabilia, share information and build community involvement.
- Published a brochure to promote the affiliate community foundation and raise awareness of philanthropy.
- Awarded grants to the Bourbon Boosters to support the Park Fund and various improvements within the community.

## Cape Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 26, 2015

**Address:** 2023 St. Highway W, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/capearea](http://www.cfozarks.org/capearea)

**For more information:** Contact Michelle M. Jones, President, at (573) 339-9820; or e-mail [mjones@bankofmissouri.com](mailto:mjones@bankofmissouri.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$650,330.04

**FY18 Distributions:** \$427,877.11

**Distributions since Inception:** \$488,957.75

**Total assets:** \$439,761.43

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant and awarded it to Cape County Juvenile Services Division in collaboration with Voices For Children, Hope For One More, Southeast Council on the Arts and other area agencies working together to provide alternative services and learning environments for at-risk youth in an effort to increase success and defuse generational trends of poverty.
- Hosted a donor appreciation event to expand awareness of community involvement and honor supporters of the foundation.
- Partnered with local city government to establish funds for police, fire and a K-9 unit, allowing designated support to areas of interest for local donors.
- Sponsored guest speakers and hosted training opportunities for non-profits on professional development, grant writing and capital funding.



## Cassville Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 15, 2004

**Address:** 504 Main St., Cassville, MO 65625

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/cassville](http://www.cfozarks.org/cassville)

**For more information:** Contact Daron Evans, Foundation Coordinator, e-mail [cassvillecommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:cassvillecommunityfoundation@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$140,492.24

**FY18 Distributions:** \$43,265.50

**Distributions since Inception:** \$309,650.50

**Total assets:** \$903,345

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received the \$150,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative Grant, as well as \$150,000 in local matching grants, to partner with Mercy Hospitals to expand access to behavioral health care through rural telehealth in Cassville, Aurora and Mountain View.



## Carthage Community Foundation

**Established:** May 24, 1999

**Address:** 221 W. 4th St., Ste. 1A, Carthage, MO 64836

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/carthage](http://www.cfozarks.org/carthage)

**For more information:** Contact Heather Goff Collier, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 359-5534 or [carthagecf@gmail.com](mailto:carthagecf@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$791,538.15

**FY18 Distributions:** \$444,877.11

**Distributions since Inception:** \$6,604,717.11

**Total assets:** \$8,347,612.92

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Distributed \$69,192 in community grants to 24 organizations and provided \$10,000 in new scholarships to local students.
- Received a \$150,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant, as well as \$125,000 in local matching grants, to start HERE 4 Carthage, an initiative to reduce obesity rates and improve health in our community by increasing education, promoting active lifestyles and improving healthy eating opportunities.
- Hosted a wine-and-cheese event to celebrate the work of CCF, highlight Legacy Society members and enhance support for the operating endowment.



## Crawford County Foundation Inc.

**Established:** 2001

**Address:** P.O. Box 244, Cuba, MO 65453

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/crawford](http://www.cfozarks.org/crawford)

**For more information:** Contact Laura Wallace (Wallis Oil) at (573) 885-2277

**FY18 Contributions:** \$527,648.73

**FY18 Distributions:** \$317,931.73

**Distributions since Inception:** \$2,786,495.73

**Total assets:** \$2,430,669.34

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted an annual grant funding round for area nonprofits.
- Co-sponsored an annual fund raising event.
- Established two new area funds.



## DACO Community Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 15, 2006

**Address:** 307 N. Grand, Greenfield, MO 65661

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/daco](http://www.cfozarks.org/daco)

**For more information:** Contact David Cramer, President, at (417) 875-5296; or e-mail [david.cramer@simmonsfirst.com](mailto:david.cramer@simmonsfirst.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$14,037.80

**FY18 Distributions:** \$35,830.79

**Distributions since Inception:** \$182,139.91

**Total assets:** \$535,751.18

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted an annual golf tournament to help feed hungry residents in Dade County.



## Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

### Dallas County Community Foundation

**Established:** Oct. 28, 1998

**Address:** P.O. Box 376, Buffalo, MO 65622



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

**For more information:** Contact Bill Monday, President, at (417) 345-2251.

**FY18 Contributions:** \$5,063.76

**FY18 Distributions:** \$8,027.80

**Distributions since Inception:** \$209,829.52

**Total assets:** \$398,460.17

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Worked closely with the City of Buffalo to become one of the communities engaged in the Growth in the Rural Ozarks program.
- The DIVAS giving circle fund became one of the newest funds under DCCF. This group is part of the Chamber of Commerce and granted more than \$800 to local organizations supporting women.

### Dent County Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 22, 1999

**Address:** P.O. Box 355, Salem, MO 65560



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/dent](http://www.cfozarks.org/dent)

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/dent](http://www.cfozarks.org/dent)

**For more information:** Contact Mary Beth Cook, foundation coordinator, at (573) 453-6091 or Mbcook16@gmail.com.

**FY18 Contributions:** \$230,103.25

**FY18 Distributions:** \$142,454.94

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,243,227.75

**Total assets:** \$2,293,100.94

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Assisted in the establishment of the Salem R-80 School District Building and Construction Trades Program.
- Established the Dent County Community Foundation Impact 100 Fund to make impact grants for local community needs.

### Douglas County Community Foundation

**Established:** July 3, 2003

**Address:** P.O. Box 1073, Ava, MO 65608

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/dccf](http://www.cfozarks.org/dccf)

**For more information:** Contact Janice Lorrain, President, at [janiceclarelorrain@gmail.com](mailto:janiceclarelorrain@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$17,952.93

**FY18 Distributions:** \$24,424

**Distributions since Inception:** \$339,782.20

**Total assets:** \$610,619.22



### Eldon Community Foundation

**Established:** Feb. 23, 2005

**Address:** 112 S. Pine, Eldon, MO 65026



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/eldon](http://www.cfozarks.org/eldon)

**For more information:** Contact Matt Davis, President, at (573) 392-8000; or [matt.davis@eldonmustangs.org](mailto:matt.davis@eldonmustangs.org).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$93,518.49

**FY18 Distributions:** \$42,238.13

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,059,993.69

**Total assets:** \$1,583,278.53

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Added Tamara Witzman to its board of governors.
- The 100 Empowered Women of Eldon giving circle geared up to make its first large gifts to the Eldon community.
- Continued to focus efforts on the Rock Island Depot renovation.

### El Dorado Springs Community Foundation

**Established:** May 22, 2001

**Address:** 5620 E. 350 Road, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/el-dorado-springs](http://www.cfozarks.org/el-dorado-springs)

**For more information:** Contact Kay Forest, President, at (417) 321-4815; or e-mail [kforest2009@hotmail.com](mailto:kforest2009@hotmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$9,267.09

**FY18 Distributions:** \$20,961.93

**Distributions since Inception:** \$432,347.59

**Total assets:** \$617,192.59

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- In collaboration with Stockton Community Foundation, received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to meet health needs in Cedar County.

### Finley River Community Foundation

**Established:** May 17, 2001

**Address:** P.O. Box 1176, Ozark, MO 65721

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/finley-river](http://www.cfozarks.org/finley-river)

**For more information:** Contact Karen Miller, President, at 417-880-1875; or e-mail [klmillerfrcf@gmail.com](mailto:klmillerfrcf@gmail.com).



**FY18 Contributions:** \$632,735.03

**FY18 Distributions:** \$502,979.28

**Distributions since Inception:** \$3,291,201.79

**Total assets:** \$2,404,412.43

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded 11 scholarships totaling \$18,750 to Ozark High School seniors in May
- Co-hosted the Ozark Community Awards Banquet with the Ozark Chamber of Commerce. FRCF awarded seven Finley Awards for Secondary and Elementary Teachers of the Year, School Support Staff of the Year, School Volunteer of the Year, Fireman of the Year, Policeman of the Year and Citizen of the Year.





# Buffalo on the GRO

For the past 10 years, the empty Petit Jean plant has loomed over the north end of Buffalo. The closure of the poultry-processing business, which employed 465 at the time, was an economic and emotional gut punch.

“A lot of communities our size see industry be here then leave, and we forget why we should be proud,” says Hollie Elliott, executive director of the Dallas County Economic Development Group.

But that civic pride is being rekindled, in large part, by the town’s involvement in the CFO’s Growth in the Rural Ozarks economic development program. After not being selected for the initial phase, Buffalo, along with Aurora, landed a spot in “GRO 2.0,” a two-year version using the already developed model, but funded by the communities. The Dallas County Community Foundation partnered with the Dallas County



Economic Development Group to invest \$20,000 in the program.

“GRO provided a platform for the larger community to be involved,” Elliott says.

Inspired by GRO, the community adopted “Believe in Buffalo” as its rallying cry. Citizens young and old can be seen around town sporting t-shirts with the slogan. Posters for the campaign hang in the windows of businesses around the square. The faith community is using “I Believe” as the theme for the annual Christmas parade.

Not even a year into the program, the town is already realizing a return on investment. Volunteers are leading Helping Hands, a beautification effort to assist residents with cleaning up property in order to improve curb appeal for potential employers. A monthly speaker series for business leaders launched in July, and the start of a new leadership program is right around the corner. The shuttered Petit Jean facility, that specter of the town’s past, is now listed with other commercial properties on [gro.business911.org](http://gro.business911.org).

To top off its first year of positive economic strides, Buffalo was named the statewide Community of the Year by Missouri Community Betterment in October.

“Perception often becomes reality,” Elliott says of Buffalo’s turnaround. “When we talk positively about our community, that becomes contagious.”

▲ Jacob Custer, a volunteer for Buffalo’s Helping Hands beautification program, clears brush from a residence.

◀ GRO facilitator Hrishue Mahalaha, left, talks with Hollie Elliott, Executive Director of Dallas County Economic Development Group, and Tanya Watson, Executive Director of Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

### Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Inc.

**Established:** June 6, 2005

**Address:** P.O. Box 62, Hermann, MO 65041

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/hermann](http://www.cfozarks.org/hermann)

**For more information:** Contact Dustin Kallmeyer, President, at (573) 486-5714; or [hermanncommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hermanncommunityfoundation@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$515,880.31

**FY18 Distributions:** \$223,540.34

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,844,775.88

**Total assets:** \$2,715,869.43



### Jacks Fork Community Foundation

**Established:** June 23, 2004

**Address:** P.O. Box 1030, Mountain View, MO 65548

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

**For more information:** Contact Charles Cantrell at (417) 934-2226; or [mvlaw@centurytel.net](mailto:mvlaw@centurytel.net).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$7,791.24

**FY18 Distributions:** \$12,360.54

**Distributions since Inception:** \$350,553.40

**Total assets:** \$255,181.50



### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Distributed more than \$5,000 in community grants to four area organizations.
- Established the Blake Grannemann Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund to honor a young gentleman from the community who lost his life too soon. The community support for this fund establishment will provide educational opportunities for future students and will help support local nonprofits that serve those in crisis.

### Hickory County Community Wellness Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 11, 1999

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

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

**For more information:** Contact Stacy Coulsell, President, at (417) 745-6939; or e-mail [hickorylib@hotmail.com](mailto:hickorylib@hotmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$5,044.31

**FY18 Distributions:** \$5,084.32

**Distributions since Inception:** \$121,828.81

**Total assets:** \$325,203.58



### Joplin Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 16, 2006

**Address:** P.O. Box 471, Joplin, MO 64802

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

**For more information:** Contact Pete Ramsour, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 439-7328; or e-mail [cfojoplin@cfozarks.org](mailto:cfojoplin@cfozarks.org).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$4,441,369.65

**FY18 Distributions:** \$3,395,012.70

**Distributions since Inception:** \$41,474,800.16

**Total assets:** \$3,752,450.23



### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Established the Philanthropic Society to promote philanthropy in the Joplin area.

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcomed three new board members: Jody Vecchio, Brian Wright and Abby Gordon.
- Hosted a Volunteer Recognition Banquet in July 2017 to recognize four individuals in the area for outstanding volunteerism.

### Houston Community Foundation

**Established:** April 24, 2006

**Address:** 300 E. Chestnut St., Houston, MO 65483

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/houston](http://www.cfozarks.org/houston)

**For more information:** Contact Ron Reed, at (417) 967-3348; or [jrreed@gotrain.org](mailto:jrreed@gotrain.org)

**FY18 Contributions:** \$71,756.15

**FY18 Distributions:** \$5,839.30

**Distributions since Inception:** \$306,779.30

**Total assets:** \$483,293.35



### Community Foundation of the Lake

**Established:** Aug. 3, 2009

**Address:** P.O. Box 1413, Lake Ozark, MO 65049

**On the Web:** [www.communityfoundationofthelake.com](http://www.communityfoundationofthelake.com)

**For more information:** Contact Jan Amos, Foundation Coordinator, at (321) 258-5828; or e-mail [jan@communityfoundationofthelake.com](mailto:jan@communityfoundationofthelake.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$636,851.48

**FY18 Distributions:** \$229,788.57

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,345,636.86

**Total assets:** \$1,360,601.55



### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Gave away 400 free smoke detectors during the Great Smoke Detector giveaway at Hy-Vee in July 2017. The local fire departments came together that day to make event an even greater success. The event was supported by a \$10,000 grant from Farmers Insurance and sponsorship dollars from Above & Beyond Roofing and A-Z Home Improvement.
- Continued successfully advancing the disaster relief fund and mission.

## Lockwood Community Foundation

**Established:** Feb. 25, 1998  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1, Lockwood, MO 65682



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

**For more information:** Contact Renee Galer, President, at (417) 232-4975; or e-mail [reneegaler@prairiemountain.net](mailto:reneegaler@prairiemountain.net).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$40,219.13

**FY18 Distributions:** \$34,172.31

**Distributions since Inception:** \$898,787.77

**Total assets:** \$1,494,304.70

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Sponsored the Fred Lemons Award for outstanding leadership among affiliate foundations.

## Marshfield Area Community Foundation

**Established:** June 3, 2005  
**Address:** P.O. Box 427, Marshfield, MO 65706



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/marshfield](http://www.cfozarks.org/marshfield)

**For more information:** Contact Amber Brand, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 838-7198; or e-mail [abrand.macf@gmail.com](mailto:abrand.macf@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$523,617.04

**FY18 Distributions:** \$326,392.08

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,523,808.02

**Total assets:** \$1,634,346.30

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded 12 grants totaling more than \$21,000 to deserving causes in September at our annual Boots Bands and BBQ event. The 11th annual Boots Bands and BBQ event raised \$100,000 which enables the Marshfield Area Community Foundation to continue our Community Grant-making and other philanthropic endeavors.

## Meramec Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** June 4, 2010  
**Address:** 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO 65559



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/meramec](http://www.cfozarks.org/meramec)

**For more information:** Contact Maria Bancroft, Foundation Coordinator, at (573) 265-2993; or e-mail [mbancroft@meramecregion.org](mailto:mbancroft@meramecregion.org).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$302,555.44

**FY18 Distributions:** \$65,593.04

**Distributions since Inception:** \$789,082.10

**Total assets:** \$1,385,294.14

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-chaired the annual Maries R-2 Schools Foundation fundraiser for promotion of the scholarship fund.
- Hosted an annual information and training meetings for county representatives to promote and expand the regional community foundation footprint.

## Monett Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 3, 1998  
**Address:** PO Box 229, Monett, MO 65708



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/monett](http://www.cfozarks.org/monett)

**For more information:** Contact Regina Bowsher, President, at (417) 737-0219 or [rbowsher65@gmail.com](mailto:rbowsher65@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$248,261.86

**FY18 Distributions:** \$180,185.04

**Distributions since Inception:** \$2,384,655.04

**Total assets:** \$4,220,465.45

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a wine-and-cheese donor appreciation event
- Awarded \$14,000 in grants to the YMCA, Diaper Bank of the Ozarks and Berean Christian Academy.
- Utilized a \$150,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to establish a joint venture between Cox Monett and Clark Community Mental Health to establish the Emergency Room Enhancement Program.

## Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

**Established:** Feb. 25, 2004  
**Address:** P.O. Box 404, Mountain Grove, MO 65711



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/mountaingrove](http://www.cfozarks.org/mountaingrove)

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

**FY18 Contributions:** \$59,576

**FY18 Distributions:** \$22,678.68

**Distributions since Inception:** \$581,013.68

**Total assets:** \$560,537.72

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to assist with health-related needs in the Mountain Grove area.

## Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

**Established:** March 16, 2005  
**Address:** P.O. Box 228, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/mt-vernon](http://www.cfozarks.org/mt-vernon)

**For more information:** Contact Steve Fairchild, President, at (417) 606-0021; or e-mail [kssfairchild@gmail.com](mailto:kssfairchild@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$19,235.75

**FY18 Distributions:** \$123,772.39

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,528,734.39

**Total assets:** \$2,358,353.38

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Distributed a record amount of grants to 13 charities at Apple Butter Makin' Days, attributed largely to the Patricia A. Downing Fund making a tremendous difference for Lawrence County.

## Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

### Neosho Area Community Foundation

**Established:** March 16, 2011

**Address:** 312 S. Wood St.

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/neosho](http://www.cfozarks.org/neosho)

**For more information:** Contact Blake Hierholzer at (417) 451-2345; or [bthierho@gmail.com](mailto:bthierho@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$119,450.55

**FY18 Distributions:** \$35,600

**Distributions since Inception:** \$135,745

**Total assets:** \$996,537.93



#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Continues partnership with the Newton County Food Basket Brigade to provide Christmas dinner for area families.

### Nixa Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 18, 1993

**Address:** P.O. Box 1821, Nixa, MO 65714

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/nixa](http://www.cfozarks.org/nixa)

**For more information:** Contact Chris Thomas, President, at (417) 527-8705; or [cthomas@ozarkbank.com](mailto:cthomas@ozarkbank.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$785,084.08

**FY18 Distributions:** \$300,221.21

**Distributions since Inception:** \$2,504,052.14

**Total assets:** \$2,407,230.49



#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrated the 25th anniversary in 2018.
- Awarded its largest single grant to date—\$20,000 to support Least of These and its building campaign—in October 2017.

### Owensville Area Community Foundation

**Established:** March 27, 2015

**Address:** 236 Hwy. 50, Rosebud, MO 63091

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/owensville](http://www.cfozarks.org/owensville)

**For more information:** Contact Shannon Grus, President, at (636) 358-2228; or e-mail [shannon.grus@gmail.com](mailto:shannon.grus@gmail.com)

**FY18 Contributions:** \$74,847.82

**FY18 Distributions:** \$17,582.30

**Distributions since Inception:** \$32,753.61

**Total assets:** \$143,282.33



#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Established the Owensville Skate Park Fund, a collaboration between the city, private citizens of the community and the affiliate community foundation to raise funds and build a local skate park.
- Conducted an annual retreat and board enrichment meeting to expand community focus and knowledge of the philanthropic opportunities within the area.

### Ozark County Community Foundation

**Established:** Jan. 23, 2003

**Address:** P.O. Box 68, Gainesville, MO 65655

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

**For more information:** Contact Kerrie Zubrod at (417) 679-3321; or [kerrie.zubrod@cbozarks.com](mailto:kerrie.zubrod@cbozarks.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$45,723.01

**FY18 Distributions:** \$22,582.21

**Distributions since Inception:** \$645,942.27

**Total assets:** \$883,104.78



### Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 28, 2011

**Address:** 3019 Fair St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/ozarkfoothills](http://www.cfozarks.org/ozarkfoothills)

**For more information:** Contact Crystal Jones, Ozark Regional Planning Commission, at (573) 785-6402; or e-mail [crystal@ofrpc.org](mailto:crystal@ofrpc.org).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$219,058.45

**FY18 Distributions:** \$77,908.88

**Distributions since Inception:** \$204,905.79

**Total assets:** \$1,435,026.13



#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided a considerable amount of grant funding for flooding recovery efforts and assisted with long-range planning for recovery and housing solutions in a region greatly dependent on and impacted by rivers.
- Reorganized staffing and improved web and electronic communications with communities in the OFRCF footprint.

### Perry County Community Foundation

**Established:** Dec. 12, 2014

**Address:** 112 West Sainte Maries St., Ste. 5, Perryville, MO 63775

**On the Web:** [www.perrycofoundation.org](http://www.perrycofoundation.org)

**For more information:** Contact Sean Unterreiner, President, at (573) 338-1705; or e-mail [skliberty@cclink.net](mailto:skliberty@cclink.net).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$413,052.43

**FY18 Distributions:** \$1,347,656.51

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,690,897.85

**Total assets:** \$226,839.63



#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Distributed a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to the Coalition for Heroin and Opioid Prevention.
- Hosted the annual Humanitarian Award event, which serves as a fundraiser for the foundation while highlighting a local member of the community and awarding a scholarship to the organization of their choice.
- Made final payments to victims of the tornado that hit Perry County in early 2017, one of two payments distributed evenly to all 109 families affected by the disaster.
- Hosted a book-signing and fundraising event with Dr. Carolyn Anderson, a national talk show host who focuses on leadership and community involvement.

## Republic Community Foundation

**Established:** Nov. 19, 2004

**Address:** P.O. Box 899, Republic, MO 65738

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/republic](http://www.cfozarks.org/republic)

**For more information:** Contact David Brazeal, President, at (417) 766-6997; or e-mail [republiccommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:republiccommunityfoundation@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$135,188.57

**FY18 Distributions:** \$108,238.99

**Distributions since Inception:** \$590,477.56

**Total assets:** \$800,676.59

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Granted more than \$15,000 to Republic organizations at its annual spring banquet.
- Recognized Republic's top volunteers from community organizations at its banquet awards ceremony.
- Received an additional \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to address health and wellness of middle school-aged children



## Community Foundation of Rogersville

**Established:** Nov. 12, 2015

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

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/rogersville](http://www.cfozarks.org/rogersville)

**For more information:** Contact Brian VanFosson, President, at (417) 753-2836; or e-mail [blv@cbofr.com](mailto:blv@cbofr.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$647,015.03

**FY18 Distributions:** \$30,555.39

**Distributions since Inception:** \$23,343.54

**Total assets:** \$1,161,865.79

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the inaugural Rockin' Rogersville outdoor concert in September 2017. The event raised more than \$37,000 for the grantmaking endowment.
- Surpassed \$1,000,000 in assets in 2018.



## Ripley County Community Foundation

**Established:** June 26, 2003

**Address:** 118 Washington-Maness Building, Doniphan, MO 63935

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

**For more information:** Contact Randolph Maness, President, at (573) 996-3814.

**FY18 Contributions:** \$20,000

**FY18 Distributions:** \$4,000

**Distributions since Inception:** \$23,270

**Total assets:** \$203,868.65

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to be used in partnership with the Ripley County R-III School District.



## St. James Area Community Foundation

**Established:** May 13, 2003

**Address:** P.O. Box 622, St. James, MO 65559

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

**For more information:** Contact Jack Kearbey, President, at (573) 263-1956; or e-mail [jack.kearbey@mo.usda.gov](mailto:jack.kearbey@mo.usda.gov)

**FY18 Contributions:** \$13,597.91

**FY18 Distributions:** \$4,216.95

**Distributions since Inception:** \$122,648.95

**Total assets:** \$115,144.49



## Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation

**Established:** April 4, 2003

**Address:** P.O. Box 247, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/stegenevieve](http://www.cfozarks.org/stegenevieve)

**For more information:** Contact the foundation at P.O. Box 247, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670.

**FY18 Contributions:** \$331,294.26

**FY18 Distributions:** \$268,705.10

**Distributions since Inception:** \$3,799,107.65

**Total assets:** \$1,011,391.19

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Established the Ste. Genevieve County Historical Preservation Fund.



## Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

### Sarcoxie Community Foundation

**Established:** Sept. 7, 2011  
**Address:** P.O. Box 77, Sarcoxie, MO 64862



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/sarcoxie](http://www.cfozarks.org/sarcoxie)  
**For more information:** Contact Gary Turner, President, at (417) 825-3036  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$84,879.91  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$5,350  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$27,070.74  
**Total assets:** \$807,965.78

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Entered into community agreement to upgrade Veterans Memorial on the square.

### Greater Seymour Area Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 13, 1998  
**Address:** P.O. Box 456, Seymour, MO 65746  
**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/seymour](http://www.cfozarks.org/seymour)  
**For more information:** Contact Renne Wallace at (417) 343-9171; or [bubnay@yahoo.com](mailto:bubnay@yahoo.com).



**FY18 Contributions:** \$41,738.88  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$76,274.65  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$886,793.88  
**Total assets:** \$1,675,541.47

### Stockton Community Foundation

**Established:** May 2, 2002  
**Address:** P.O. Box 105, Stockton, MO 65785  
**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/stockton](http://www.cfozarks.org/stockton)  
**For more information:** Contact Marilyn Ellis, President, at (417) 276-7826; or e-mail [msellis1118@yahoo.com](mailto:msellis1118@yahoo.com).



**FY18 Contributions:** \$83,230.74  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$112,504.98  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$682,567.20  
**Total assets:** \$1,028,996.54

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- In collaboration with El Dorado Springs Community Foundation, received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to meet health needs in Cedar County.
- Hosted several town hall meetings on rural economic development called "Launch Stockton."
- Distributed more than \$5,000 in grants.

### Table Rock Lake Community Foundation

**Established:** March 31, 2004  
**Address:** P.O. Box 55, Reeds Spring, MO 65737



**On the Web:** [www.tablerocklakecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.tablerocklakecommunityfoundation.org)  
**For more information:** Contact Jim Holt, President, at (417) 294-2519; or e-mail [jimholt426@gmail.com](mailto:jimholt426@gmail.com).  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$277,382.52  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$579,409.15  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$6,490,157.40  
**Total assets:** \$3,957,940.38

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to encourage healthy lifestyles in Stone and Southeast Barry counties.
- Distributed more than \$20,000 in community grants in August 2017.

### Community Foundation of Taney County

**Established:** April 23, 2002  
**Address:** P.O. Box 805, Forsyth, MO 65653  
**On the Web:** [www.cfofc.org](http://www.cfofc.org)  
**For more information:** Contact Michael Gailey, President, at (417) 546-7115; or e-mail [mgailey@bankwithsouthern.com](mailto:mgailey@bankwithsouthern.com).



**FY18 Contributions:** \$389,588.86  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$324,822.97  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$3,443,326.88  
**Total assets:** \$6,565,841.37

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- CF of TC partnered with the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation and community leaders in Stone and Taney counties to begin a two-year research project on poverty in the area.

### Truman Lake Community Foundation

**Established:** May 15, 2000  
**Address:** P.O. Box 463, Clinton, MO 64735  
**On the Web:** [www.thetlcf.com](http://www.thetlcf.com)



**For more information:** Contact Dr. Randy B. Shipman, President, at (660) 890-4150; or e-mail [trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com).  
**FY18 Contributions:** \$493,844.53  
**FY18 Distributions:** \$192,057.19  
**Distributions since Inception:** \$4,916,433.24  
**Total assets:** \$7,454,803.55

#### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Established a fund to provide grants for first responders in Henry County.
- Actively engaged our communities with 27 "Caring for Our Quality of Life" grants.
- Received a \$10,000 Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to provide crisis care training for employees of Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare.

## Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.

**Established:** March 31, 2004

**Address:** 401 Jefferson Ave., West  
Plains, MO 65775



**On the Web:** [www.cfozarks.org/westplains](http://www.cfozarks.org/westplains)

**For more information:** Contact Robin Morgan, President, at  
[robin.morgan916@gmail.com](mailto:robin.morgan916@gmail.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$500,044.57

**FY18 Distributions:** \$332,077.81

**Distributions since Inception:** \$1,923,446.71

**Total assets:** \$1,405,714.90

## Willard Children's Charitable Foundation

**Established:** Aug. 24, 2005

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



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

**For more information:** Contact Jacque Gray, President, at  
[jgray@murney.com](mailto:jgray@murney.com)

**FY18 Contributions:** \$73,212.01

**FY18 Distributions:** \$45,135.12

**Distributions since Inception:** \$427,864.68

**Total assets:** \$492,516.34

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the 3rd Annual Pickin' and Praisin' Bluegrass Jamboree.

## Willow Springs Community Foundation

**Established:** March 15, 2001

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



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

**For more information:** Contact the Willow Springs Community  
Foundation at (417) 469-0209 or by email at [leaannchris@yahoo.com](mailto:leaannchris@yahoo.com).

**FY18 Contributions:** \$160.30

**FY18 Distributions:** \$6,114

**Distributions since Inception:** \$640,018.01

**Total assets:** \$232,503.56

### FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Partnered with M.U.N.C.H. (Missourians United to Combat Hunger) to host a Night Glow Run. Donations of food and funds will combat hunger around Willow Springs.

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# In Memoriam



## *Harry Cooper*

THROUGHOUT THE PAGES OF THIS REPORT, the imprint made by Springfield businessman Harry Cooper's family on the CFO's growth over 45 years is clear. The CFO lost one of its titans when James Henry "Harry" Cooper died in April at 92.

The family literally opened the first fund at the CFO to support downtown beautification. As the CFO grew, their generosity continued. Beginning in 2001, Harry Cooper made both unrestricted grants and offered challenge grants to support the CFO's fledgling affiliate network; it's unlikely there would be 49 regional foundations now without that jumpstart.

In 2010, the Cooper family seeded the Rural Schools Partnership, today a robust model for rural areas across the nation to build school-centered endowments and support rural teacher-education students.

"The Cooper family and the Harry Cooper Supply Company exemplify what is best about the region and its people: A commitment to excellence in their family-operated business, a willingness to serve, and humble generosity," former CFO President Dr. Gary Funk wrote in a 2013 essay. "... Their confidence and support of our communities has inspired a generation of donors."



## *Jewell Thompson Schweitzer*

THE FOUNDER OF THE HUMANITARIAN AWARD, Jewell Thompson Schweitzer died in April 2018 at 97. In the late 1980s, she expressed interest in honoring unsung heroes of the community; she worked with then-CFO President Jan Horton to open a fund to support an annual award recognizing those who contribute to creating a better community.

The award, first given in 1990, seeks individuals who have "the courage to take decisive action, the wisdom to face aggressive challenges, and the willingness to sacrifice to affect these causes that have a long-term impact on the betterment of the community."

Since her death, some have suggested that Mrs. Schweitzer herself embodies the qualities of the Humanitarian honor, but she was specific in her criteria that it go to a living person and not be awarded posthumously.

"She certainly did always have the community in mind in everything she did," Horton says.

Several members of the CFO's Legacy Society and leadership family also died in 2018. We honor their passions for community-based philanthropy.

### **David Belcher**

Members of the Stand Up for the Arts Legacy Society, David and Susan opened a charitable fund to support the arts along with the Young Arts Scholarship benefitting the Springfield Regional Opera. David was the former dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Missouri State University.

### **Betty Brecht**

A member of the Legacy Society for the Truman Lake Community Foundation, Betty established endowments in honor of her late husband, John, for the United Methodist Church in Clinton and for the Clinton Arts Council.

### **Dorothy Combs**

Leon and Dorothy have been benefactors

for Bradleyville for many years, supporting students, teachers and scholarships. They also established a family and community fund to support other interests.

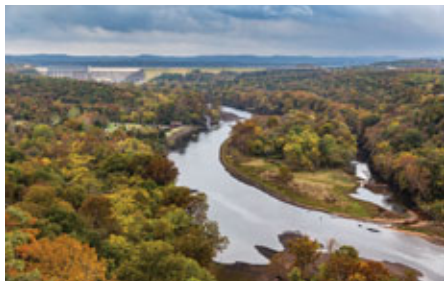
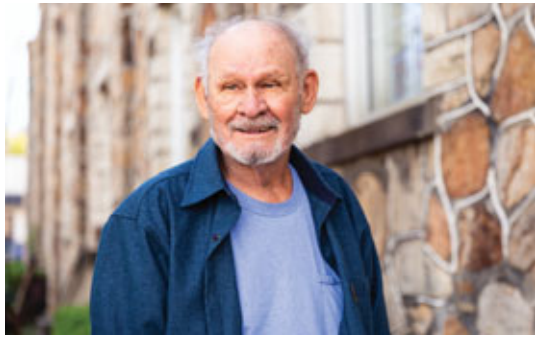
### **Pat Delano**

Pat Delano established an endowed fund to support early childhood education and development as part of her estate

plan. For more about her gift, see p. 43.

### **Julius Wall IV**

A founder of the Truman Lake Community Foundation, attorney Julius "Jule" Wall was an advocate for his hometown of Clinton, his church, fishing, duck hunting, storytelling and the importance of estate planning.





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