Many Communities, One Foundation

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

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.

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

1973

ORIGINALLY FORMED AS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREENE COUNTY INC.

1975

THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, NOW ADVISORY BOARD, BEGINS

1977

MARY ROSALIE AND JOHN MASER OPEN FIRST UNRESTRICTED FUND

1976

FIRST BEQUEST ESTABLISHED

1978
1981: The Childress family establishes the first scholarship fund.

1985: E.A. Martin Jr. formed the first trust.

1988: First CFO employees, Susanne Gray and Jan Horton

1990: Downtown beautification effort

1988: First $1 million in assets

1990: The annual humanitarian award begins
1997: The Smith-Glynn-Callaway Medical Foundation was the first private foundation to fold into the CFO.

1992: The Mott Challenge, secured during Board President Mary Kay Meek’s tenure, provided operating funds to transition from volunteers to a professional staff.

1992: First Cooper Family Challenge begins to support affiliate growth.

1999: Affiliates founded: Benton County, Carthage, Dent County, Hickory County

2000: First $1 million bequest from Harriet Hutchens

2001: Affiliate founded: Truman Lake

2001: Youth Empowerment Project begins.

1999: Affiliates founded: Dallas County, Lockwood, Monett Area, Greater Seymour Area

2001: Affiliates founded: Crawford County, El Dorado Springs, Finley River, Willow Springs

1993: Nixa Community Foundation joins as first affiliate foundation

2000: Kathleen Griesemer and Bill Darr lead philanthropy initiative.

2001: Nixa Community Foundation joins as first affiliate foundation

4 - Community Foundation of the Ozarks
2002: The Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Grantmaking Partnership with Commerce Trust begins grantmaking that surpassed $5 million by 2018.

2004: Community Focus Report for Springfield-Greene County begins.

2005: Carthage Community Foundation is first affiliate to reach $1 million in assets.
Affiliates founded:
- Eldon, Hermann Area,
- Marshfield Area, Mount Vernon Area, Willard

2006: The CFO moves into its own building.

2007: Professional Advisors Council starts
Affiliate founded: Alton

2008:
- 2002 Affiliates founded:
  - St. James Area
- 2004 Affiliates founded:
  - Cassville, Jacks Fork, Mountain Grove Area, Republic, Table Rock Lake, West Plains
- 2006 Affiliates founded:
  - Aurora Area, Daco, Houston, Joplin Regional

2009: Rural Schools Partnership and Ozarks Teacher Corps begin.

2010: The CFO’s three presidents, Brian Fogle, Jan Horton and Dr. Gary Funk.

2011: CFO reaches $100 million in grants and distributions
Affiliates founded:
- Neosho Area, Ozark Foothills, Sarcoxie

2002: 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

2004: Community Focus Report for Springfield-Greene County begins.

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
Recovery funds open for Joplin tornado disaster

2006: Grantmakers Challenge for children raises more than $20 million from the CFO and community funders.
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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).
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.
## Affiliate Board Leadership

### Alton Community Foundation
- **Dr. Eric Allen**<br>  President
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The Community Foundation of the Ozarks wants to thank the members of our Professional Advisors Council who offer estate planning, financial and investment services. This Council provides leadership in promoting planned charitable giving to organizations and communities in our region. We share a common vision that planned charitable giving will keep vital capital in our communities and create significant future financial support for charitable causes. The CFO offers periodic professional development and networking events for members of the PAC; for more information, contact Winter Kinne, wkinne@cfozarks.org.

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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
- **CASA of South Central Missouri:** $16,100 for e-tablets for volunteers
- **Care to Learn:** $19,000 for Clothing Closets in Ava, Greenfield, Marionville and Monett
- **DOCInc., 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
- **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

**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)**

- **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
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.

**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.

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**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.

**Pleasant View Middle School:** $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 northwest 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

**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.

**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

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: darfff.org

Field of Interest Grantmaking

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**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.

- 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

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- **GRANTMAKING**
  - Wine County Walldogs Fund, enhanced Hermann area with murals and public art: $41
  - Oregon County Long Term Recovery Fund: $7,000.15
  - West Plains Disaster Relief and Emergency Flood Relief Fund: $1,273.03
  - Oregon County Long Term Recovery Fund: $25,215.98
  - 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

**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
- Retta 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 County Building Fund: $2,417.72

*Note: Some funds are marked with an asterisk (*) to indicate special conditions or designations.
Todd 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.”
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 Area Community Foundation
- Alton Community
- Alton Public School
- Aurora R-8 School District, $20
- Aurora Missouri Historical Society, roofi ng materials, $3,500
- Aurora R-VII School District, $1,500
- Verona R-VII School District, Wildcat packs, $1,500
- Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, breathing apparatus mask replacement, $1,750

**Benton County Community Foundation**
- University of Missouri Extension–Lawrence County, centennial book reprinting, $1,200
- For the Kids, foster children needs, $1,211.50
- University of Missouri Extension–Lawrence County, Verona 4-H Chapter, $1,350
- Aurora R-VII 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 care, $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

**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 Area Chamber of Commerce, general support, $20.24
- American Red Cross of Southern Missouri, general support, $20.24
- First Presbyterian Church, general support, $20.24
- First United Methodist Church of Carthage, general support, $20.24
- 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

**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 Center, in memory of Gary Doerge, $500
- Vision Carthage, Carthage in Bloom irrigation, $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, three Free Little Libraries, $2,500
- Carthage Literacy Council, General Support, $2,500
- Carthage Public Library, early literacy bilingual computer station, $2,500
- Carthage Literacy Council, general support, $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
- Carthage Crisis Center, facility upgrades, $2,500
- Carthage R-9 School District, Carthage Technical Center, $2,500
- Salvation Army – Carthage, stove for feeding program, $2,500
- Carthage Literacy Council, general support, $2,500
Crawford County Foundation Inc.
Crawford County R-I School Foundation Scholarship Fund, scholarships, $750.07
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

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
Avila High School, backpack program, $2,000
Avila High School, Project Graduation, $1,500
Avila Area Animal Welfare League, spay/neuter program, $1,000
Care to Learn, health, hunger, hygiene needs, $500
Cross Point Church, school supplies, $500
Avila Citizen’s Action League, 2,500 mile program, $1,000
Avila Citizen’s Action League, general support, $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

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

Finley River Community Foundation
Sparta R-III School District, elementary special education classroom items, $500
Children’s Smile Center, equipment for operators, $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

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

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

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, Monrose Trio, $4,000
Heartland Opera Theatre, keyboard and amp, $2,100
Heartland Concert Band, tympani, $1,500

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

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

Douglass County Community Foundation
Douglass 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
Avila High School, backpack program, $2,000
Avila High School, Project Graduation, $1,500
Avila Area Animal Welfare League, spay/neuter program, $1,000
Care to Learn, health, hunger, hygiene needs, $500
Cross Point Church, school supplies, $500
Avila Citizen’s Action League, 2,500 mile program, $1,000
Avila Citizen’s Action League, general support, $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

Henderson Community Foundation
Henderson Public Schools, two children to camp, $1,000

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

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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
Camdenton County Child Advocacy Council, socks and underwear, $1,000
Lake Arts Council, Missouri 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, reclained 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–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, Kids 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, $1,000

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
Perry County Senior Citizens Service Center, general support, $500
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

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

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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 supplies, $3,000
Bloomsdale Volunteer Fire Department, food pantry expenses, $7,500
Kinsey Volunteer Fire Department, turnout gear, $3,000

Ste. Genevieve Volunteer Fire Department, ladder truck equipment, $6,216
St. Genevieve City Police, laser 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 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, $2,000
Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation
Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project
Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, Felix Valley House event, $600
Fourche Valley Rescue, spay/neuter project, $1,000
Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve, 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, $1,500
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
SKAGGS Foundation, general support, $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, $2,656.43
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
Donor-Supported Grantmaking

Generous donors to the CFO who hold donor-advised, family, corporate, giving circle and designated funds recommended about $10 million in grants during FY18 to the following organizations. Donor Advisors use these types of funds to streamline their charitable giving by making tax-deductible donations to the fund on their preferred timeframe and then making grant recommendations on their own schedule. A designated fund makes periodic distributions to the agency selected by the donor. For more information on these types of funds, please contact Winter Kinne at wkinne@cfozarks.org or (417) 864-6199.
Mercedes “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 Mizzou, all residential summer programs for high schools 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.”

A gift for the gifted

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

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Jacqueline Joan King Donor Advised Fund
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Janie's Dolls for Recovery
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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
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John Hagee Ministries
John Thomas School of Discovery
John W. Dickey Family Endowment Fund 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
JRCF Philanthropic Society Fund
Judicial Watch
Junior League of Springfield
Junior League of Springfield, Missouri Inc.
Endowment Fund

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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

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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.

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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
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
Massive 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 Baldknobber’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 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-
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

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OACAC
OACAC Stewart Head Start
Oklahoma Baptist University
Optimist Club of Osceola
Osage Beach Fire Protection District
Osage Beach Senior Center Inc.

P

Paleontological Research Institution
Parkview High School Partners In Health
The Patriot Family Capacity Building Scholarship Fund
Pauline Auberle Foundation
Pawnee County Workshop
Paws Pet Pantry
Perry County Senior Citizens Service Center Inc.
Pierce City R-VI School District
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri
Polk County 4-H Council
Polk County Christian Social Ministries
Polk County Fair Board
Polk County Genealogical Society
Polk County House of Hope
Pontiac Fireworks Fund
Powell Gardens
Pregnancy Care Center
Pregnancy Help Center
Lake of the Ozarks
Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida
Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services of Missouri
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Preschool Academy
Primrose Place
Project Hope
Pro-Life Across America
Purdy R-II Schools

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Quality Deer Management Association

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Rails to Trails Conservancy
Rainy Day Fund
Rancho Feliz Charitable Foundation
Rare Breed Youth Outreach Center
Razorback Foundation
Recovery Fellowship Ministries
Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame Fund
Remount Foundation
Renew Missouri
Republic High School Rescue One
Retrieving Freedom
RHO Chapter Sigma Nu Educational Foundation
Richard and Teresa Wallace Community Fund
Ridgcrest Baptist Church
Risen Ranch Cowboy Church
River City Habitat for Humanity
Rivercut Municipal Golf Course
Robberson Neighborhood Association
Robert C. and Jeanne Strauss Kramer Holocaust Education Fund
Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation
Ronald McDonald House
Ronald McDonald House, Joplin
Roots Ethiopia Inc.
Rotary Club of Springfield
Southeast Endowment Inc.
Rotary Foundation
Round Grove Christian Academy
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Safe and Sober Inc.
Safe House for Women
Saint Dunstan’s Anglican Church
Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
The Saints Academy
Salem Area Community Betterment Assoc. Inc.
Salem Public Library
Salvation Army
Salvation Army–Branson
Salvation Army–Carthage
Salvation Army–Coffeyville, Kansas
Salvation Army–Dent County
Salvation Army–Jefferson City
Salvation Army–Port Charlotte
Salvation Army Disaster Services Center
Salvation Army of Springfield
Samaritan Center
Samaritan’s Purse International Relief
Sarcosite R-II School District
Schibler Shack Fund
School of the Osage R-II
School Sisters of Notre Dame
School Specialty/Classroom Direct
Sculpture Walk Springfield
Seasons Hospice Springfield
Sedalia Animal Shelter
Sedalia Area Habitat for Humanity
Sedalia Community Cafe
Sedalia D.A.R.E.
Senior Foundation of the Ozarks
Serge
Seymour Area Arts Council Building Fund
Shelter for Abused Women and Children
Show-Me Christian Youth Home
Sierra Club Foundation
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation
Sigma Chi Educational Foundation of Missouri
Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius
Skaggs Foundation
Smile Train
Smith Cotton High School
Smith-Glynn-Callaway Foundation Scholarship Fund in Honor of Dr. Peterson
SOAR (Service Oriented Aviation Readiness)
South Campbell Avenue Baptist Church
South Central FCA
Southeast Missouri University Foundation
Southern Federation Foundation
Southern Poverty Law Center
Southminster Presbyterian Church
Southwest Baptist University
Southwest Florida Community Foundation
Southwest Missouri Area Coalition
Sparta R-III School District
Special Equestrians Inc.
Special Force Family Ministries
Special Olympics
Special Operations Warrior Foundation
Spiva Center for the Arts Spofford
Springfield Animal Advocacy Foundation
Springfield Area Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund
Springfield Art Museum
Springfield Ballet
Springfield Black Tie
Springfield Catholic Schools
Springfield Community Gardens
Springfield Community Sports Development Program
Springfield Contemporary Theatre Inc.
Springfield Grocer Company
Springfield Little Theatre
Springfield Little Theatre Endowment Fund
Springfield Police Department
Springfield R-12 Public Schools
Springfield Regional Arts Council
Springfield Regional Opera
Springfield Sculpture Walk Initiative Fund
Springfield Sister Cities Association
Springfield Symphony Association Inc.
Springfield Symphony Orchestra
Springfield Workshop Foundation
Springfield-Greene County Library District
St. Raymond’s Society
St. Ann Catholic School
St. Ann’s Catholic Church
St. Clair County Food Bank
St. Coletta of Wisconsin
St. James Episcopal Church
St. Joachim Catholic Church
St. John XXIII Catholic Church
St. John’s Lutheran Church
St. Joseph Catholic Academy
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
St. Mary’s Catholic Elementary School
St. Mary’s University
St. Olaf College
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church of Joplin
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Steelville Ministerial Alliance
Sterling YMCA
Stockton Area Ministerial Alliance
Stockton Lake Sertoma Alliance
Stockton Area Ministerial Alliance
Stockton Lake Sertoma Club
Stockton R-I Public Schools
Stomp the Blues out of Homelessness
TLC Student Endowment Fund
TLC Student Fund
Tom C. Clark High School Cougar Band Booster Club
Torchbearer Foundation
Touch the Nations
Tri-County YMCA of the Ozarks
Tri-Lakes Humane Society
Trinity Lutheran Church–Cape Girardeau
Trinity Lutheran Church–Clinton
Trinity Lutheran School Foundation
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church
Tulsa CASA
Tumaini Fund USA
Turning Point Church
Twin Lakes Hospice Inc.
Tyler Phipps Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Tabernacle of Praise Ministries
Talkington Foundation
Taneyhills Community Foundation
Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School
Tiger Paw Early Childhood Center
TLC Student Endowment Fund
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United Methodist Church of Salem, Missouri
United Methodist Women
United Ministries in Higher Education
United Negro College Fund Inc.
United States Catholic Conference School Sisters of Notre Dame
United Way of Greater Houston

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United Way of Lee County
United Way of Southeast Missouri
United Way of the Ozarks
Universal Gratitude Foundation
University Heights Baptist Church
University of Arkansas Foundation
University of Central Florida Foundation Inc.
University of Central Missouri
University of Central Missouri–Warrensburg Foundation
University of Central Missouri Foundation
University of Kansas
University of Mississippi Foundation
University of Missouri
University of Missouri School of Medicine
University of the Ozarks
Urban Christian Academy
USA for UNHCR
USO

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Vail Valley Foundation Inc.
VCU School of Business Foundation
The Venues Church
Veritas Trades LLC
Verona R-VII School District
Victim Center Inc.
Victory Christian School
Victory Mission
Vision Carthage
Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks
Vitae Foundation
Viva Cuba Inc.

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Waldensian Presbyterian Church
Warrensburg R-VI School District Foundation
Washington and Lee University
Washington County Historical Society Inc.
Washington University
Washington University School of Medicine
Washington University–Olin Library
Watching Over Whiskers Fund
Watching Over Whiskers Endowment Fund
Water Mission
Watershed Committee of the Ozarks
WCA Waste Corporation
WCCA TV
The Charles L. Weaver, DDS and Dorothy Weaver Memorial Orthodontic Fund
Webb City R-7 Schools Foundation Inc.
Webster County Historical Society
Wellesley College
Wellspring Ministries
West Plains Arts Council Fund
West Plains Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
West Plains High School
West Plains R-VII School District
Westlake Aquatic Center Fund
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westrock Orthodontics
Whitefield Academy
Whittier High School
Wildcat Duathlon Fund
Willard Orchard Hills Elementary
Willard R-II School District
Willow Springs Community Foundation
Willow Springs R-IV School District
Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield Foundation
Wings of Hope
Winspire Inc.
With My Own Two Hands Foundation
Women with Heart Fund
Women’s Crisis Center of Taney County
Women’s Sports Foundation
Wonderland Camp
Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium
Word & Way

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Young Americas Foundation
Young Life–Carthage
Young Life–Missouri Small Towns
Young Life–Rogersville
Young Life–San Antonio Northwest
Young Life–Lake of the Ozarks
Young Life–Ozark Mountain
Young Life Service Center
Young Life–Space Coast
Youth First Inc.

World Vision United States
Wounded Warrior Project
Wreaths Across America
Wycliffe Bible Translators
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) in Springfield or Alice Wingo (awingo@cfozarks.org) outside of Springfield, or call (417) 864-6199.

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# FY18 Financial Statement

## Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc.

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## Schedule of Combined Foundation & Agency Funds Activity

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## Assets of the Foundation

### $300M

### $250M

### $200M

### $150M

### $100M

### $50M

2009 $123M $140M $180M $197M $225M $257M $250M $54M $267M $293M

The financial statements of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc. for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, have been audited by The Whitlock Co., Certified Public Accountants. Copies of the unqualified report are available for review on the Foundation’s website at [www.cfozarks.org/finance-and-investments](http://www.cfozarks.org/finance-and-investments).
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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Alice & Ron Wingo
Legacy Society

The following people have made planned giving commitments to support the Community Foundation of the Ozarks or one of its affiliates. Legacy Society membership is a tangible step toward building charitable assets for the future & sustaining the organizations that serve our communities & neighbors.

Legacy Society, CONTINUED

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
Randi 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

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

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Berry & Judy Beebe
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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 her 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.”

▲ 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.
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
- Flavus 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
- Pugley Administrative Endowment Fund
- Jewel 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.

**DONORS**

**Funds Held at the CFO**

- All Saints Anglican Church
- All Saints Anglican Church Endowment Fund
- All Saints Anglican Church Savings Fund
- Arc of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
- Budweiser Brewing Company Fund
- Camp Arrowhead Endowment Fund
- Care Connection for Aging Services
- Care to Learn-Seymour Fund
- Children’s Choir of Southwest Missouri Foundation
- College of Agriculture, Science, and Technology of the University of Missouri
- Community Hospices of America Foundation
- Community Hospices of America Foundation Hallmark Endowment Fund
- Community Hospices of America Foundation Hugh and Virginia C. stere Memorial Fund
- Community Hospices of America Foundation Tri-Lakes Community Hospices Fund
- Community LOVE for Kids Fund
- Community Partnership of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
- Consumer Credit Counseling of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Fund
- Convoy of Hope Fund
- 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
- 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
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- Smith-Glynn-Callaway Administrative Endowment Fund
- A.P. Stone Jr. Administrative Endowment Fund

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| 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 Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Leo F. Baron Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Ida Carol Rohrbach Barry Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Margaret N. Bates Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: BEST Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Back to School with the Foundation Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Coach Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Barber Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Ken Beaver Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Howard Bell Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Connie Blyeu Vocal Music Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Margaret Bingham Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Sharon Bossi Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Stephen and Linda Paganini Brite Annual and Endowed Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Develop Fund for the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: William B. and Jean Gist Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Glendale High School Students Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Jerry Greg Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Charles R. Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Sharon M. Hardeke Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Harri Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Hope Elise Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Bill Hawkins Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Hayter Scholarship Fund |
| Foundation for Springfield Public Schools: Healthy Place to Play Fund |

**DLP College Fund** - Established to help individuals pursue a post-high school education.

| East Newton R-6 Charitable Foundation Fund |
| East Prairie R-II School District Foundation Fund |
| Eleven Point Valley Community Foundation Fund |
| Emience 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 Hillcrest Endowment for Inclusion Fund |

**The Foundation: The Council of Churches of the Ozarks Fund**

- 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

**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.
Funds Held at the CFO, CONTINUED

Grandpa's House Fund
Graydon Springs Outdoor Legacy Fund
Greater Ozarks Audubon Society Endowment Fund
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. Coggs Scholarship Fund
Greenville R-II School Foundation Fund
Group Latinoamericanos 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
Daryl Hunter Scholarship Fund
Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary Fund
Heart 2 Heart-Fair Grove Fund
Al 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 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
Isaiah's House
Crusy Nursery of the Ozarks Inc. Capacity Building Fund
Isaiah's House-Endowment Fund
Isaiah's House Endowment 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 School 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 Fund
Koshkonong School Betterment Fund
Nicole Jean Hunter Scholarship Fund
Joan 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
Sim's 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 Busbee 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 Kimberly Scholarship Fund (for NAMI)
Ogre Endowment Fund (Petit Bourbon United Way)
O'Reilly Auto Parts Charity Golf Classic Fund
OCT Foundation
Dental Programs Scholarship Fund
Linda Gingery 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 Mountains 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 Foods 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
Boise and Bynum Pathology Laboratory Endowment Fund
Newt Brill Endowment Fund
Dr. Jeffry 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 Cancer Care Center Fund
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.

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SBDC Fund for the John Q. Russell House Foundation Fund Wisc.
Ozarks SySTEAMic Coalition Fund
Ozarks Public Television Cultural
Dr. O.E. and Eloise H. Sloan Simmering Center Fund
Sigma House Endowment Fund
Rural Schools Collaborative
Rural School and Community
Route 66 Rescue Inc. Fund
Route 66 SGF Fund (City of
Rescue One Fund
With Us Fund
Foundation)
Greenfield Education
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Long Term Fund
Short Term Fund
Hammons Enterprise Center
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, Wis.
Potters for Peace Endowment
Fund
United Ways Community
Endowment Fund
Rural Schools Collaborative
Fund
Russell House Foundation Fund
S.A.A.F. Spay Neuter Clinic Fund
Save the Gillow 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 Metch
With Us Fund

Southminster
Presbyterian Church
Southminster Endowment
Fund
Southminster General Fund
Southminster General Fund
Investment Fund
Southern Missouri Fellowship
of Christian Athletes
Southern Missouri Fellowship
of Christian Athletes
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
Spy Neuter Assistance Program
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
Anne 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
Stratford Backpack Fund
Stratford School Foundation Fund
SAAB Endowment Fund
SAAB Krege 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
Springfield Community
Recreation FACility Fund
Springfield 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
Long Term Ida Blue Scholarship
Fund
Dick Brumitt Scholarship Fund
Floria Carlstrom Scholarship
Fund
Ally Grace Daughette
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lambert C. Drury Memorial
Scholarship Endowment
Fund
Arnold Duncan Scholarship
Fund
Valle Schools Foundation
Excellence in Reading
Instruction Fund
Ingenious Scholarship Fund
Valley Springs Foundation Fund
VBHS Sang Scholarship Fund
Victim Center Endowment
Fund (The Victim Center
Capacity Building Fund
Bill Virdon 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 CPO
Endowment Match Challenge
and will provide long-term
funding for the organization.

DONORS
Myra Hunt Memorial
Scholarship Fund –
Established to assist students in memory of
Myra Hunt.
Ivester-Keeter Scholarship
Fund
James Kimmrow 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
Eta 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
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**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. Jirosek  
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-VI Foundation  
West County R-VI Foundation General Scholarship Fund  
West County R-VI Foundation Special Projects Baseball Field Lights Fund  
West Plains Public Library Foundation  
West County R-VI Foundation Building Fund  

**Watch House International Charitable Foundation**  
C.V. Freese and Fern K. Freese Memorial Garden Fund  
Beisner/Eason Mathematics/Science Curriculum Enhancement Fund†  
David and Susan Belcher Young Arts Scholarship  
John D. Bentley Endowment Fund of the Jordan Valley Community Health Center  
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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  

**Wonders of Wildlife Endowment**  
Billings Betterment Fund  

**Wonders of Wildlife Stewardship**  
Carolynn Chittim Fund for the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri Fund†  

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

**Daniel 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 (Guz Estes) Charitable Fund  
PetE Davis Family Fund†  
Patricia L. Dickens Foundation  
James Dickens Foundation  
Austin Dunham, Noel Keller and Earl Benfield Fund†  
Dunkin’ Donuts Inc. Designated Endowment Fund  
Elwyn and Blanche Edge Fund†  
Ben Fankhauser Sports Fund – Jerry and Leslie Fankhauser 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.  
Lynwood M. Faraday and Helen M. Faraday Fund†  
Rebecca & Arthur Farris Charitable Fund  
The Five Louises Foundation  
Fordland Baseball Booster Club Fund  
Founding Director Fund  
Established in Honor of Jan Horton  
C.V. Freese and Ferr K. Freese Memorial Charitable Fund†  
Friends of Ashley House Fund  
Friends of the Bible Tree Public Library Fund  
Vera M. Gardner and Grace E. Dean Fund for the Humane Care of Animals  
The Greek 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 F. Grigg Memorial Fund†  

**H. Garrett Wright Scholarship Fund** (Kravis Foundation of Downtown Springfield)  

**HFLCS Animal Relief Fund**  
Scott and Rebecca Hilmes Foundation Fund  
Ray and Kay Hilton Foundation  
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 Natalie Johnson Fund for the BCFO  
Jolly Mill Park Foundation  
Jordan Valley Community Health Fund for BCFO  
Just for Kids Fund  
Esther S. Karchmer Memorial Chair (Springfield Symphony)  
Kessker Memorial Library Fund  
Kicks for Kids of the Ozarks Fund  
Kinnie Family Endowment Fund for the BCFO  
LaFerriere Family Fund  
Dotty and Bruce Lemon 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 Debora Mecer Fund†  
E. A. Martin and Mrs. Ida M. Martin Fund  

The McCartney Fund  
Lincoln Memorial Cemetery Fence Fund  

**Scott and Rebecca Hilmes Foundation Fund**  

**The Ethel F. Grigg Memorial Fund†**  

**The Ethel Grigg Memorial Fund†**  

**Funds Held at the CFO, CONTINUED**  

**Larry and Joan Carter Charitable Remainder Unitrust**  
Raymond and Joyce Carter Charitable Remainder Unitrust  
Hoffman Charitable Remainder Unitrust  

**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**  

**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.
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.
**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

Brandt 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

Aolly O’Hann 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. Plat切k Endowment Fund (Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks)

Poca Hollow Cemetery Association Fund

Dorothy Burfin Quigley Fund

Rainy Day Fund

Ernest “Jim” Randolph and Louise Randolph Designated Fund

The Mary R. Rigney Designated Fund

Riverdale 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

Jewel Thompson Schweitzer Humanitarian of the Year Award Fund

Arch W. Shaw Foundation Fund

Sgnor/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 Lileen Steurer Endowment Fund

Stewardship Oaxars 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 Stueart Fund

Bryan Yancy 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 Jacqueline Voeks established this fund to assist with their estate plan.

Jery Walters Care Fund

The Charles L. Weaver, DDS and Dorothy Weaver Memorial Orthodoxic Foundation

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.

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

Barrett Family Charitable Fund

Bass Pro Shops “Explore the Ozarks” Fund

Judith A. Beiser Unnamed Fund

Vencil J. Bieler and Frances B. Bieler Charitable Foundation

Bloomstead Catholic Foundation

Bonebrake Family Charitable Fund

Burgusse Foundation Fund

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

The Emily Carille Fund

Robert and Margaret Carolla Fund

Cephas M. and Annie W. Close Trust Fund

Collins Family Fund

Culley Family Charitable 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 Advised Fund

Ferguson Family Fund

Ferrell-Duncan Clinic Fund

Thomas and Kay Finnie Fund

Kathleen Poroll 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

Hart Family Foundation Fund

Ed and Virginia Heer Family Foundation Fund

Peter and JoDee Hersch Fund

Donor Advised Fund

Hoof Family Donor Advised Fund

Sally Lyn 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.

Jaquline Joan King Donor Advised Fund

Michele Ann Krantz Donor Advised Fund

Cathryn Cox Lipscomb and Jack E. Lipcomb Fund

Maecki 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 Fund

Perseus 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., church 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.

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Jode Adams “Go For It” Fund

Robert M. Allison Fund

Jim & Janet Anderson Family Foundation

Anonymous Donor Advised Foundation

Believe Books Fund

Bivler 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 Foundation – George Deatz established this family fund to streamline his charitable giving.

Mick Dennton 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

**DONORS**

Community Foundation of the Ozarks. Donor

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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
Firan 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
Kiper Family Fund
Kelly and Louise Knauer Fund
Dave and Natalie Johnson Family Foundation Fund
The La Roche Fund
Latimer Charitable Fund

The Me 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.

Mihealich Family Fund
Moor 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 – Barb and Don Pohl established this fund to assist with their charitable giving.

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

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

Reynolds Family Fund
The Running Jenny Fund
Sanford/Webb Fund
Leo and Helen Saye Memorial Fund
Schiber 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 Caries 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
Pasley 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. Essick 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 Wilde Murray Fund
Musgrave Fund
RAL and James Nattinger Fund
The Northwest Project Fund
Norwood Youth Empowerment Fund
Hazel and Christine Pauly Fund
Richard Pina Charitable Foundation
Permeable Project Fund
The PMC2 Fund (Paul Mueller Company Cares)
Pulling for a Miracle Fund
John, Beth and Jack Raidel Fund
Lloyd and Marceleta Ray Fund
Ida Rolf Fund
Logan Ruth SMA Foundation
Neil 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
Jesse 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 Clubs of Ozark Empire Shoe Bank Fund
Metro Mafia Fund
Roteract Charitable Fund
Roteract Club of Springfield
Rotary Club of Springfield North Capacity Building Fund
Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast
Southwest Cattlemen’s Association Fund
Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund

DONORS
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†
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
ATF of the Ozarks Scholarship Fund
Aggregate Industry-University of Missouri-Rolla Scholarship Foundation Inc. Capacity Building Fund
Clyde R. Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Calvin L. Allen Minority Scholarship Fund
Alternative Education Scholarship Fund
Heard 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.
Anna Barnes Memorial Scholarship
Susan Finch Barr Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Sarah Beiser 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 Fund
Camp Arwood 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
Cranefield 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. Eide 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
FITCIO Scholarship Fund
William W. Francis and Margaret E. Francis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gerald Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Gerald School Penny Fair Scholarship Fund
Gravettin Scholarship Fund
Gravelin Nursing Scholarship Fund
Greg Germany Memorial Fund
Andy Gott Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gravelle 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 Keiser Memorial Scholarship Fund
Thea Jo Herron Memorial Scholarship Fund
IDF Scholarship Fund
IsaNova Scholarship Scholarship Fund
Norma Lee and Doc. John Scholarship Fund
Dave and Natalie Johnson Family Foundation Scholarship Fund
Bill Keesling Scholarship Fund
Ruth Glesem Kelley Fund
Dr. Houston C. Ker and Vera E. Ker Educational Scholarship Fund
Betty H. King Scholarship Fund†
Kwans 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 Stopps Littlefield 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 -#
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 Scholarship 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 Ruwee Memorial Scholarship Fund
James H. Saunders and Edith LeDue Saunders Scholarship Fund, a subfund of the Smith-Gynn-Calloway Medical Foundation Fund
Leo and Helen Say 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 Fraizer McQuery
SMC Packaging Group Scholarship Fund
Smith-Gynn-Calloway Foundation Scholarship Fund in Honor of Dr. Stanley Peterson
St. John’s School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund
Southwest Cattlemens’ Association Scholarship Fund
Southwest Missouri Public Relations Society of America’s Dr. Joe McDade 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
Cheley and Flora Lea Walls Scholarship Fund†
Dr. William M. Walker Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund
Harlan Wehrman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wheeler Family Scholarship Fund
WHS Alumni Association-Dial Family Scholarship Fund
Gabe Wilson, Charlie Phillips and Scott Bruegger 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.

Heard and Marjorie Ambler Generous Community 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.
Karen 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. Cleverenger Fund†
Community Foundation Staff Appreciation Fund
Harry Cooper Memorial Fund†
The T.A. and J.A. Caplan Fund
James K. and Jette M. Cook Fund
Louis L. Cooper and Julia Dorothy Cooper 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 Malvina Hentschel #2†
Charles L. Jobe Family Fund
Roy D. Kelly and Leona C. Kelly Fund†
Nathan & Esther Karchner 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. Riggley 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
P. Walker Generous Community Foundation Scholarship Fund†
Elia E. Wetherell 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 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+ Foundation Fund
Couch School Equipment Fund
Mary Heiskel 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 Mais Scholarship Fund
Mary Freda O’Connell Fund for Woodland Cemetery
Carol R. Pettit Fund for the BCFO – Ann and Walt Pettit, Scott and Theresa Pettit, Betsy and Skip Pettit, and Shelly 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 Pitkenton 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

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
Avon 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 Fund
John and Lela Owen Educational Scholarship Fund
Harold C. and Mabel Hackler Price Scholarship Fund
Warsaw Community Project Fund

Warsaw Education Foundation
Grace J. Alversen 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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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 Alumi Association Capacity Building Fund
Care to Learn-Bolivar 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 Eullius 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 Elise 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

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 (COGA) – 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 Waddington 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 Beindieck Memorial Fund
Steve and Mary Jean Beindieck 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 Endowment Fund
Carthage Literary Council Capacity Building Fund
Carthage Public Library Fund
Carthage Rotary Club Charitable Fund†
Carthage Rotary Scholarship Fund
Carthage Youth Empowerment Project Fund
City of Carthage Beautification Fund
Colossians 3:17 Fund
The W. Robert Corley Family Fund
The W. Robert Corley Family Fund Fair Acres Family YMCA Inc. Fund
Feeding Inc. Fund
Freud Charitable Remaner Trust Fund
Guthrie Gilmore Fund†
Gregg and Sheila Galbraith Donor Advised Fund
Grace Episcopal Church Fund
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 Leon Fund for the Musical Arts created by the Missouri Southern International Piano Competition
McCune-Brooks Health Care Foundation Fund
Kenneth and Aldeean 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
Powders 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.
Denny and Sarah Ross Family and Community Fund
Patrick and Julia Scott Family and Community Fund
Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, CONTINUED

CRAWFORD COUNTY FOUNDATION INC.
- All Board 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.
- Steeleville 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 County Foundation)
- Oak Hill Cemetery Inc. Fund
- Osage Trail Sculpture Fund
- Partners for the Cuba Pound Fund
- Steeleville Arts Council Fund
- Steeleville Ministerial Alliance Fund
- Vivo 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 581 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 Slaughter and Evelyn Leonard Scholarship
- OACAC-Dade County (DACO) Hunger Challenge Fund
- Andrew Maxwell Memorial Fund
- Johnny E. Tubbaugh Scholarship Fund

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and Mallory Memorial Scholarship 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 men’s interests.
- Home for Life Canine and Feline Rescue Fund
- Kenneth Nyberg Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dale and Deborah Redd Scholarship Fund
- Shewwaker 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
- 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/Enters Council Fund
- Salem/Dent County Fireworks Fund
- Salem R80 Choir 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

EDLON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- 100 Empowered Women of Eldon Fund
- John J. and Patricia A. Caine Family Fund
- Laura Winwdewell 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 R1 Alumni Fund
- Eldon Public Schools Endowment Fund
- Eldon FFA Alumni/Ryan Fountain Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bradley Griswald, 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

DONORS

CASSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- Olin J. Braitin 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 Church
- Hunger Challenge Fund
- Designated Fund for Cassville United Methodist Church
- Doris Lorraine Sims Easyland 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.

* 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.
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 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.”
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, Pryor, 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 Grubage Scholarship Fund for History Majors
Bill Hanks and Wilbur Wilson OHS Scholarship Fund
H.A.Y. Foundation Fund
Chlorene Hedgeeth Memorial Fund
Daniel F. Hedgeeth Memorial Fund
Highlandville-Spokane Athletic Fund
Rayo Howard Capacity Building Fund
Ray for the Christian County Historical Society
Impact Fund: Ozark F.C.
Lauren’s Lamb Foundation
Lenmon 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 Calah Nixon Family Foundation
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund

Operation Half Pint Fund – The Ozark R-V School district established this fund to provide free snack milk to kindergarden 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, Tobe 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
Rutunda Capital Fund
Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Administrative Fund
Crusade Against Cancer Building Fund
Crusade Against Cancer Endowment Fund
Deutschesheim Association Fund
Gerald Engernann Memorial Fund
Gasconade County Historical Society Foundation Fund
Gasconade County Math and Science Scholarship Fund
Gasconade County R-I Alumni Association
Bearcat Alumni Scholarship Fund
Gasconade County R-I Alumni Association
Gasconade County R-I Scholarship Fund
Gasconade County R-I Alumni Association
Gasconade County R-I Scholarship Fund

HHS Community College/ Tech School Grant Fund – David Klein established this fund, in partnership with the Gasconade County R-I Alumni Association, to support students pursuing higher education and/or vocational training.

Gasconade County R-I School District
Children’s Emergency Fund
Maryln Kraetli 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 Boven Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amanda Withaus Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amanda Withaus Memorial Scholarship Fund
Giving Council Fund
Erik H. Heldt Scholarship Fund
Hermann Area Community Development Fund
Hermann Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Hermann Area District Hospital Foundation Inc.
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

Loutrre 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.
Streek Educational Foundation Fund

Robert Theissen Memorial Fund – Jenna Schafer established this designated endowment fund to support the Gasconade County R-I School District.
Glenn and Carolyn Warnebold Oak Glenn 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
Manon 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 Passionate and pay vendors for administrative expenses.

Houston R-I Educational Foundation
Boesl-Gentry Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mark Fockler Visual Arts Scholarship Fund
Houston R-I Educational Foundation Endowment Fund
Houston R-I 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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† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.
TCMH Healthcare Foundation - Dr. Joe & Judith 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 Adminstrative Fund
Jacks Fork Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund
Jacks Fork Community Foundation-endowment Fundmaking 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 Carl Junction 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

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
Ducie Family Lagnappe Fund
Gary and Suey 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 RVIII 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
Joplin Regional Community Foundation Fund
Joplin Regional Medical School Alliance Fund
Joplin South Middle School Youth Empowerment Fund
JKCF 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 Dume 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
LovingGrace 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
Morgan Scholarship Fund - Established to support their maintenance and simplify their charitable giving.
Morgan Family Scholarship Fund
Morgan NALA Fund
MISSU 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
Philippine 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 and Sue Satterlee Fund for Joplin Schools Foundation
Grants of Education Excellence
Tri State Motor Trans 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 Adminstrative Fund
Community Foundation of the Lake Capacity Fund Community Foundation of the Lake Disaster Fund
Community Foundation of the Lake Foundation Funding
Community Foundation of the Lake Grantmaking Fund
Food for Morgan County Fund
Forget Me Not Fund
McGMA 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 Giving Fund
Share the Harvest Food Pantry Fund
Share the Harvest Food Pantry Endowment Fund
Marion and Lucille Stillman Family Foundation
Jim and Laura Simpson 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 Hauben Family Fund - Clovis and Eloise Hauben 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.

Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center Foundation Fund
Lake of the Ozarks Idits 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/Charitable Fund
MM&CP Permanent Endowment Fund
Mother’s Shrine Fund
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| Six Sisters Fund | The donor-advisors established this fund to support faith-based charities and organizations 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
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| MERCAMEC 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 Clift 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 Brammok 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 Leftfer 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. Leftfer Trust. |
| Monett Area Community Foundation | | 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 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 St. Joseph Hospital & Health Care Center Foundation Scholarship Fund Vichy Fire Department Relief 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 Resenna Hood established this fund to improve the quality of life for residents in Monett and surrounding area through women in philanthropy and charitable initiatives. Howard and Dorothy Anderson Education Assistance Fund Arch 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 Schallers established this scholarship fund. John C. Bounous Fund Priscilla Bradford Memorial Scholarship Fund CACO-Bennett/Huffman Master Fund City of Monett Animal Shelter Fund Tom and Mary Del Clark Memorial Fund Bill & June Curbow Fund EFCO Sales Rep Scholarship Fund BFPC 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 Remannder Trust Kenneth and Mary McShane Fund

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Purdy Recycling Project Youth
Back to School Fair-Wright
The Anonymous Fund (Mountain Foundation
Wallace Family Foundation
help with their charitable giving.
Curtis and Raynel Schallert
Schallert Family Foundation
Sinclair and Jane Rogers
of the Rural Ozarks Health Purdy Recycling Project Youth
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 Sigg 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
Jaimie 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 teachers.
Wraye 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 Foundation Grants
Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation Bricks & Mortar Fund
Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation Grants
Mountain Grove Youth Empowerment Fund
Clyde Rowen Scholarship Fund
The Barker Shannon Scholarship Fund†
Joe Richard Sneiderman Art Fund
Evelyn Byrd Stubble Memorial Music Fund
Joe and Emma Todd Memorial Fund
Dr. Gary and Jan Tyrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
World War I Memorial Restoration Fund
Wright County Historical Society 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
Olivea, Betty and J.R. Moody Fund†
Mt. Vernon Area Community Foundation Administrative Fund
Mount Vernon Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Mt. Vernon Baseball/Sofball Parks Fund
Mt. Vernon Stadium Fund
Ann and Doug Sickers Memorial Scholarship Fund
Loraine A. Sutkus and Nancy Wiesoczsky 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 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 Scholarship Fund

NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Tracy Anderson Memorial Fund
Glenn and Irene Ball Scholarship Fund
Bricks & Mortar Fund
CCS Lee’s Summit Fund
Nixa Alumni Community of Learning Scholarship Fund
CW Carter Family Fund
Kenneth and Rosalee 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 restructuring and beautification of downtown Nixa.
Austin and Leona Dunham Fund†
Family Through Faith Ministries Scholarship Fund
Jess J. Graham Fund†
Harding Family Foundation Scholarship
Claude E. and Elta Grace Hilton Foundation
Koengsfield 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.
NEP Celebrates Fund – Established to use for its fundraising events.

Nixa Education Foundation
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 Fund Unrestricted Fund
The Nixa Fund
Nixa Rotary Park Fund
Nixa School District Teachers and Employees Fund
Nixa Skate Park Fund
Nixa Sucker Day
Harper Scholarship Fund
Nixa Youth Empowerment Program
Ozark Bank Fund
Betty Ann Rogers Community Fund†
Shaffer & Hines Corporate Unrestricted Fund
Edna B. Wasson Family Fund
Pensy Wasson Memorial Fund
Share Whitehall 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.
The Temple in Training Fund
The Ultimate MOB Fund

OZARK BANK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Matt Abraham Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bakersfield School Foundation Fund
Benton and Geneelle Breeding Scholarship Fund

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Benton and Genelle Breeding Family Fund
Birney and Rockbridge Fire Department Fund
Verne and Vera Cubbage Scholarship Fund
Dora R-III School Foundation
Dora Baseball-Athletics Fund
Dora FFA Fund
Dora General Athletics Fund
Dora R-II 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
POINTER LAW OFFICE COMMUNITY
Ozark County YEP Temporary Fund
Ozark County YEP Fund
Ozark County Community
Murray Scholarship Fund
McGinnis Family Fund
The Mearle and Stella Luna Endowment Fund
Rodger Neil Hickerson Jr. Golf Fund
Gainesville R-5 School
PointerType 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
Rogersville 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-Halle 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
The Glenda D. Swift Education for Success Fund
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-Prime Family Foundation Fund – Gerald Popek and Susan Prime 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
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-I 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
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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.
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**
Matte 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) Loughridge Scholarship Fund
Mansfield/Norwood Community Fund
Frances Pringle Capacity Building Fund of the Webster County Extension Council
Frances Pringle J-H Capacity Building Fund of the Webster County Extension Council
Seymour Area Arts Council Fund
Seymour Area Arts Council Fund—Building Fund—Building Cultural Arts in Seymour
Seymour Community Development Association Fund
Seymour FFA Leadership Development Activities Fund in honor of Gerald Rudolph, Frank Ipock and Kevin Lynn Rudolph
Seymour Community Betterment Fund
Seymour Elite YEP Endowment Fund
Seymour Daily 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 Schafer 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**

Terril 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 COURT** – 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 Gan 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 Endowment Fund
Abree 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 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

Larry L. Jones Scholarship Fund
Ted and Cleva Sel 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 Taft's Fund
Joe & Sue Webb Scholarship Fund

**TABLE ROCK LAKE FOUNDATION**

Nita Jane Ayres Donor Advised Fund
Charlotte Bostwick Endowment Fund†
Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks Fund (also a component fund of the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)
Care to Give Fund
Children's Smile Center Fund
Table Rock Lake
Deprest Endowment for the Tri-Lakes Humane Society Fund†
Friends of the Wolves Fund
Gala 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)

**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**

Christian Action Ministries Endowment Fund
Lonnie Combs Memorial Scholarship Fund
James Leon and Dorothy Combs Foundation 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 Foundation
Forsyth Area Community Grantmaking Fund
Forsyth Library
Forsyth Library Capacity Building Fund
Forsyth Library Memorial Endowment Fund
Forsyth Library/Sandra Drebesh Fund
Forsyth Senior Friendship Center 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.
TRUMAN LAKE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Anonymous Fund

Virgil and Patsy Beaty Scholarship Fund

Peggy Page Bullin 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 Endowment Capacity Building Fund

Clinton Area Arts Foundation

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 #142 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 Employment Program Grant

Clinton Youth Employment Program Endowment Fund

Bob & Ginnie Cook Family Foundation

Community Memorial Fund

Dody/Young Scholarship Fund

Education Foundation for Clinton Schools

Burnsides Scholarship Fund

Non-Designated Gift Fund

Education Foundation for Clinton Students

Stephens/Hendrick/ARCO Educator of the Year Fund

Stephens Scholarship Fund

KCBL 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 Gruning Lakeview High School Vocational Scholarship Fund

Heard-Wetzell 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 Hily 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. Kelso Scholarship Fund

Tony Komer Foundation

Lakeland R-VI Foundation Fund

Lakeland Scholarship Fund

Lakeland Vikings Fund

Landaker Perpetual Care Fund

Lawrence County Area Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lawrence County Area Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lovalle Hily Memorial Scholarship Fund

Early N. Hutcherson Expo Center Memorial Fund

Elizabeth A. Hutcherson United Methodist Endowment Fund

Eliza A. Hutcherson Scholarship Fund

Denver W. and Marjorie J. Johnson Trust Fund

Robert W. Kelso Scholarship Fund

Tony Komer Foundation

Lakeland R-VI Foundation Fund

Lakeland Scholarship Fund

Lakeland Vikings Fund

Landaker Perpetual Care Fund

Lawrence County Area Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rebekah Maupin Memorial Endowment Fund

Herald 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 Mitchell 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

Sagrad 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 Thomsen Autism Scholarship Fund

Thomas 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 Care 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 Schenewerk Wheeler Endowment Fund

Wiener-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 Basgi/Ryan McColgin Scholarship Fund

Mary (Hughes) Boney Scholarship Fund

Brandon United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund

Joe Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Paul Casel Scholarship Fund

James Clinton and Lois Pharis’s Memorial 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

Nate Lindsay Scholarship Fund

WHS E.C. and Chloe Merritt Scholarship Fund

Mary Lou Merryfield Scholarship Fund

Margaret Merryfield Scholarship Fund

David Powell Scholarship Fund

Louse 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 Withite 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

Elise 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

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Funds Established with Affiliated Foundations, CONTINUED

COMMITTEE
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 Vestal 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 Hatching-Spaulding Scholarship Fund
Physical Therapy Specialist/Julie McGoldrick Scholarship Fund
Physical Therapy Specialist/ Cindy Halloway-Coatney Scholarship Fund
Physical Therapy Specialist/Crystal Arasmith-Chester Scholarship Fund

Richards R-V 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-V Early Childhood Center Fund
Richards R-V 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-V 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 Early Education Fund
West Plains Project Graduation Fund

Willard Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Willard Educational Endowment Fund
Willard Police Athletic League (PAL) Youth Boxing 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
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
For more information: Contact Brenda Ledgerwood, Vice President, at (417) 270-0805; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Jack Muench at (417) 678-3333; or 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
On the Web: 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
For more information: Contact Shannon Smith, President, at 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
For more information: Contact Kelly Parson, 417-327-4480, 417-777-1463; or 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
Address: P.O. Box 865 or 101 E. Pine, Bourbon, MO 65441
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/bourbon
For more information: Contact Mary Heywood at (573) 732-4655; or 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
For more information: Contact Michelle M. Jones, President, at (573) 339-9820; or e-mail mjones@bankofmissouri.com.
FY18 Contributions: $650,330.04
FY18 Distributions: $427,877.11
Distributions since Inception: $488,957.75
Total assets: $2,430,669.34
FY18 HIGHLIGHTS
• Hosted an annual grant funding round for area nonprofits 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
For more information: Contact Daron Evans, Foundation Coordinator, e-mail 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.

Crawford County Foundation Inc.
Established: 2001
Address: P.O. Box 244, Cuba, MO 65453
On the Web: 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
For more information: Contact David Cramer, President, at (417) 875-5296; or e-mail 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.

Carthage Community Foundation
Established: May 24, 1999
Address: 221 W. 4th St., Ste. 1A, Carthage, MO 64836
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/carthage
For more information: Contact Heather Goff Collier, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 359-5534 or 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 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.
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
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
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
For more information: Contact Janice Lorrain, President, at janiceclarelorrain@gmail.com.
FY18 Contributions: $17,952.93
FY18 Distributions: $24,424
Distributions since Inception: $339,782.20
Total assets: $610,619.22

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
For more information: Contact Kay Forest, President, at (417) 321-4815; or e-mail 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.

Eldon Community Foundation
Established: Feb. 23, 2005
Address: 112 S. Pine, Eldon, MO 65026
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/eldon
For more information: Contact Matt Davis, President, at (573) 392-8000; or 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.

Finley River Community Foundation
Established: May 17, 2001
Address: P.O. Box 1176, Ozark, MO 65721
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/finley-river
For more information: Contact Karen Miller, President, at 417-880-1875; or e-mail 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.
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.

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.”
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*
*For more information: Contact Dustin Kallmeyer, President, at (573) 486-5714; or hermanncommunityfoundation@gmail.com.*

**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*
*For more information: Contact Stacy Coulsell, President, at (417) 745-6939; or e-mail hickorylib@hotmail.com.*

**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*
*For more information: Contact Ron Reed, at (417) 967-3348; or jreed@gotrain.org*

**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.

**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*
*For more information: Contact Charles Cantrell at (417) 934-2226; or mvlaw@centurytel.net.*

**FY18 Contributions:** $7,791.24
**FY18 Distributions:** $12,360.54
**Distributions since Inception:** $350,553.40
**Total assets:** $255,181.50

**Joplin Regional Community Foundation**
*Established: Dec. 16, 2006*
*Address: P.O. Box 471, Joplin, MO 64802*
*On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/joplin-regional*
*For more information: Contact Pete Ramsour, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 439-7328; or e-mail 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.

**Community Foundation of the Lake**
*Established: Aug. 3, 2009*
*Address: P.O. Box 1413, Lake Ozark, MO 65049*
*On the Web: www.communityfoundationofthelake.com*
*For more information: Contact Jan Amos, Foundation Coordinator, at (321) 258-5828; or e-mail 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**
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Monett Area Community Foundation
Established: Sept. 3, 1998
Address: PO Box 229, Monett, MO 65708
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/monett
For more information: Contact Regina Bowsher, President, at (417) 737-0219 or 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
For more information: Contact Dr. David Barbe, President, at (417) 926-6111; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Steve Fairchild, President, at (417) 606-0021; or e-mail 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.

Lockwood Community Foundation
Established: Feb. 25, 1998
Address: P.O. Box 1, Lockwood, MO 65682
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/lockwood
For more information: Contact Renee Galer, President, at (417) 232-4975; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Amber Brand, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 838-7198; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Maria Bancroft, Foundation Coordinator, at (573) 265-2993; or e-mail mbancroft@meramecregion.org.
FY18 Contributions: $322,555.44
FY18 Distributions: $326,392.08
Distributions since Inception: $898,787.77
Total assets: $1,494,304.70
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.

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Neosho Area Community Foundation
Established: March 16, 2011
Address: 312 S. Wood St.
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/neosho
For more information: Contact Blake Hierholzer at (417) 451-2345; or 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
For more information: Contact Chris Thomas, President, at (417) 527-8705; or 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
For more information: Contact Shannon Grus, President, at (636) 358-2228; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Kerrie Zubrod at (417) 679-3321; or 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
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.

Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation
Established: Nov. 28, 2011
Address: 3019 Fair St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/ozarkfoothills
For more information: Contact Crystal Jones, Ozark Regional Planning Commission, at (573) 785-6402; or e-mail crystal@orpc.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
For more information: Contact Sean Unterreiner, President, at (573) 338-1705; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact David Brazeal, President, at (417) 766-6997; or e-mail 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.

Ripley County Community Foundation

Established: June 26, 2003
Address: 118 Washington-Maness Building, Doniphan, MO 63935
On the Web: 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.

Community Foundation of Rogersville

Established: Nov. 12, 2015
Address: P.O. Box 474, Rogersville, MO 65742
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/rogersville
For more information: Contact Brian VanFosson, President, at (417) 753-2836; or e-mail 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.

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
For more information: Contact Jack Kearbey, President, at (573) 263-1956; or e-mail 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
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
For more information: Contact Gary Turner, President, at (417) 825-3036
FY18 Contributions: $84,879.91
FY18 Distributions: $3,350
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
For more information: Contact Renne Wallace at (417) 343-9171; or 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

Table Rock Lake Community Foundation
Established: March 31, 2004
Address: P.O. Box 55, Reeds Spring, MO 65737
On the Web: www.tablerocklakecommunityfoundation.org
For more information: Contact Jim Holt, President, at (417) 294-2519; or e-mail 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.

Stockton Community Foundation
Established: May 2, 2002
Address: P.O. Box 105, Stockton, MO 65785
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/stockton
For more information: Contact Marilyn Ellis, President, at (417) 276-7826; or e-mail msellis1118@yahoo.com.
FY18 Contributions: $83,230.74
FY8 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.

Community Foundation of Taney County
Established: April 23, 2002
Address: P.O. Box 805, Forsyth, MO 65653
On the Web: www.cfotc.org
For more information: Contact Michael Gailey, President, at (417) 546-7115; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Dr. Randy B. Shipman, President, at (660) 890-4150; or e-mail 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
For more information: Contact Robin Morgan, President, at 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
For more information: Contact Jacque Gray, President, at 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
For more information: Contact the Willow Springs Community Foundation at (417) 469-0209 or by email at leannchris@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 benefiting 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.