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◀ On Oct. 10, the CFO dedicated “Billowing” to honor longtime supporter Harry Cooper, whose family opened one of the foundation’s first funds, established in the mid-70s for downtown beautification. The Cooper family’s generosity also extended beyond Springfield, supporting affiliate foundations and the Rural Schools Partnership.

The sculpture was created by Jacob Burmood, a 2006 Missouri State University graduate who now works and teaches in the Kansas City area. Burmood has public art installations at numerous locations, including Arrowhead Stadium, the National Soccer Hall of Fame and Swope Park in Kansas City.

The sculpture is intended to honor Harry Cooper’s love of flying; he was a U.S. Navy pilot, an aerobatic and private pilot. He also loved to sail, which is evoked in the fluidity of the textile-like folds that are one of Burmood’s signature styles.

The sculpture is located at the Fanny K. “Posey” Baldwin pocket garden outside of the CFO. Mrs. Baldwin shared Harry Cooper’s appreciation for downtown beautification. She was a familiar face for her efforts to water flower planters in the area.

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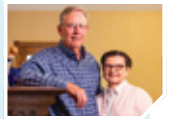
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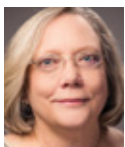
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The CFO's Affiliate Coordinators are recognized with affiliate board leadership, starting on p. 5.

A Note from the Chair

What is community? The answer to that question seems vague in our current world that is divided on so many issues. I learned, at a very early age that “community” was mowing the lawns of the widows in the Lower Ninth Ward in New Orleans during the oppressively hot and humid summers.

I hated St. Augustine grass. Those green and leafy blades held moisture like the swampy bayous of south Louisiana. On Saturday mornings, I didn’t sleep in and wake to the sounds of cartoons on television. I was roused by my mother’s incessant demand: “Get up boy!” I knew her initial demand was not urgent. With my eyes still closed, I could smell the bacon cooking in the kitchen. But when I heard the sounds of the metal belt buckle growing louder in that shotgun house, I knew it was time to roll out of my bed.

She insisted I had a full stomach and a One a Day vitamin before the southern heat mixed with the foggy Dixie mornings. No, I could not wait until the late evening to mow the lawns of complete strangers in the neighborhood when the grass was drier and easier to cut. She insisted I do my charity work in the heat of the day when my friends were still in deep sleep or watching the many adventures of Jonny and his side-kicks Hadji and Bandit.

Her instructions were unequivocal: “You cannot accept anything but a drink of water.” So, I mowed, complained beneath my breath and drank the water from the widows who lost their husbands of 30 or 40 years and listened to their life stories in between the mowing jobs.

Through the eyes of a 10-year-old, I did not understand the value of the lesson my mother was teaching me. Five years later, I got my first paying job cleaning and preparing local schools for the fall. I got that position through the nudging of a school teacher who lived three houses down. I was proud to earn that first paycheck at 15 years old. The first thing I planned to buy with my money was a lemon meringue pie from McKenzie’s Bakery. And I looked forward to having that whole pie to eat by myself.

Well, I got that first paycheck and bought that

cherished pie and put it in the refrigerator until after dinner. Coincidentally, the spinster teacher that helped me get my summer job paid us a visit that evening. As she was being escorted into our tiny kitchen, I could hear my mother say, “we just finished dinner but you are welcome to a slice of lemon meringue pie.” Not any pie, but my pie!

Nearly five decades later and 700 miles from my birthplace, I feel right at home. About the same time I was learning my mother’s lessons on altruism and charity, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks was formed.

For more than 45 years and through the generosity of scores of donors, the CFO has helped widows, orphans, homeless, and others in dire need of someone to surround them with love and a helping hand.

These extensions of love and support to those in need are the true foundation on which our sense of community is built. The lessons that I was reluctant to learn from my mother all those years ago make perfect sense to me now.



—ABRAM MCGULL II
FY20 BOARD CHAIR



Action Plan Review for Fiscal Year 2019

- ▶ **Develop new strategic plan:** A committee of current and past CFO leadership and community stakeholders created a four-year strategic plan approved by the full Board in June.
- ▶ **Implement recommendations of Fee Review and Development committees:** A series of fee adjustments and fund minimums have phased in through FY19.
- ▶ **Complete Growth in the Rural Ozarks and continue The Northwest Project and the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative:**

The original GRO grant funding concluded in Marshfield, Salem and Sarcoxie; affiliates in Buffalo and Aurora have adopted self-funded versions of GRO. NWP grant funding was renewed for FY20 for the fourth of five years; ROHI continues both its long-term and annual grant projects.

- ▶ **Conduct search process for a new Chief Financial Officer:** The position was filled in fall 2019.
- ▶ **Finalize leadership succession planning:** This was completed in fall 2018.

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Roy Hardy Jr.'s life has changed remarkably in recent years—two undergraduate degrees, an MBA, a new job, a new house, a wedding—but one thing has remained the same: his dedication to community.

“Springfield has been my community forever—it’s all I know,” he says. Born and raised on Springfield’s northside, giving back has always been important to him.

“It’s just instilled in me. I owe a lot of that to my parents—we did a lot of volunteering with our church growing up,” he remembers. “It’s good manners, it’s helping your fellow neighbor. It’s just something you do.”

He first became involved with the CFO in 2011 as a sophomore at Hillcrest High School. With that inherent sense of service, he was a natural fit for the Youth Empowerment Project, which introduces students to the tenets of philanthropy through fundraising, volunteering and grantmaking.

“We would all sit down in a room and have 20 grants that we wanted to fund,” he remembers. “That was my first economics lesson—limited funds, yet unlimited needs. How do you make the best ethical choice? It was an eye-opening experience.”

His YEP chapter also took part in the Photovoice project, in which students were tasked with documenting scenes of Springfield from their own perspectives.

Hardy’s group captured the winning entry, showing an image of the northeast corner of College Street and Campbell Avenue in the heart of downtown Springfield. At the time, the corner was a cluttered, fenced-off lot used as a catch-all space for downtown construction projects—a contradiction to the large, colorful mural that decorated the building behind it. Their image focused on the gray barrier of the fence instead of beautifying artwork.

Today, that corner is now clean, open and includes a rotating installation of Sculpture Walk Springfield. “I think something was done about it because of our photo—that was a cool feeling.”

As high school graduation approached, his mother encouraged him and his older sister, Deidre, to apply for scholarships through the CFO.

“Coming from a middle-class family, there wasn’t going to be much help with college,” he says. It was up to him to find a way to afford higher education.

A talented athlete and part of Hillcrest’s basketball program that finished runner-up in the state in 2012, Hardy considered an athletic scholarship at University of Missouri–St. Louis. “I could have gone to college to play basketball, but ultimately, it was the Straus scholarship that kept me in Springfield, kept me in the community.”

The largest scholarship administered by the CFO, the Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus Scholarship Fund now awards a renewable \$6,000 a year to more than 50 students attending private universities. Both he and his sister received the scholarship, enabling them to attend Drury University. He graduated in 2017 with degrees in finance and economics, a minor in entrepreneurship, and little student debt.

“I’m extremely grateful—I owe a lot to the CFO,” he says. That feeling of obligation is what led him to join the scholarship selection committee this year, even while pursuing an MBA at Missouri State University. Considering his own experience, he recognizes the gravity of choosing the most deserving applicants.

“The essays say a lot, but a big deciding factor for me are the reference letters—has this kid had an impact on the person who is writing on behalf of them?”

Between the essays, reference letters and transcripts, there is a lot to consider for each application, and his group reviewed about 160. Luckily, his job as a power marketer for Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. has a rotating schedule. “When I was on the night shift,” he says with a laugh, “I was able to knock out a lot of those applications.”

Despite the long nights, Hardy has already pledged his service to the committee for next year. “It’s the least I can do to give back, and I’m glad I can be involved.”



▲ Roy Hardy Jr., a recipient of the Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus Scholarship, views his service on the CFO's Scholarships selection committee as a way of giving back. "It's just something you do," he says.

► Hardy was a student at Hillcrest High School when he first became involved with the CFO as a member of the Springfield City chapter of the Youth Empowerment Project.



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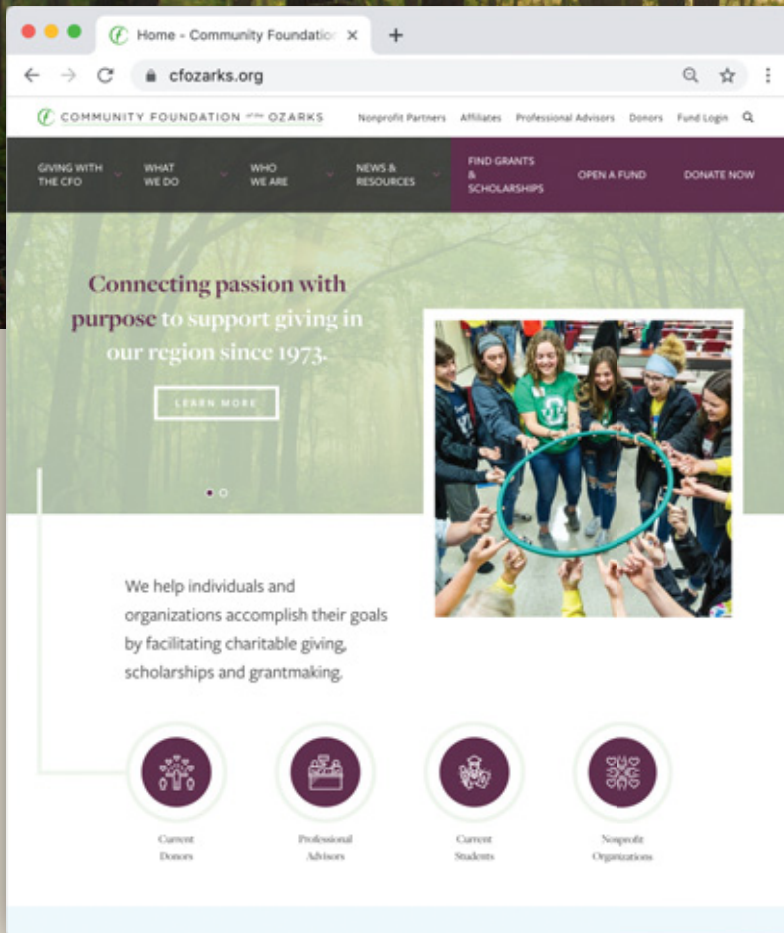
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Discretionary Grants

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. The Rural Ozarks Health Initiative and the Preparedness, Resilience and Emergency Partnership, two grantmaking programs supported by outside funders, are detailed on page 23.

ARTS & CULTURE GRANTS

The Springfield Regional Arts Council awarded 12 arts and culture grants to southwest Missouri nonprofits through field-of-interest funds established with the CFO. This grant cycle doubled to \$39,000, thanks to a new partnership with the Musgrave Foundation.

Downtown Springfield Community Cinema (Moxie Cinema): \$5,000 for visual literacy field trips

Drury University: \$1,525 for new plays, theater communities and professional networks

Friends of Abilities First: \$4,000 for arts for all

Hlabard Productions: \$5,000 for the SATO48 community feedback for filmmakers app – phase 2

Mt. Vernon Community Betterment Council: \$500 for the “Let us tell you a story” project

Plotline: \$3,180 for a two-week filmmaking camp at Robberson Elementary

Queen City Rock Camp: \$3,000 for the rock camp’s 2019 season

Queen City Voices: \$1,500 for 2019 holiday and spring concerts

Sculpture Walk Springfield: \$5,000 for the Sculpture Walls Springfield project

Springfield R-12 Public Schools: \$2,500 for the regional arts integration conference

Springfield Regional Opera: \$5,000 for the 2019-2020 season

Taneycomo Festival Orchestra: \$2,795 for new audience development

COOVER PLACE-BASED EDUCATION GRANTS

Springfield Art Museum/Placeworks: \$45,000 to provide high-quality arts programming to rural schools in southwest Missouri

Willow Springs School District: \$2,000 to support the Willow Springs 150th Anniversary Project

Glenwood R-8 School District: \$15,000 to partner with Teton Science Schools to provide West Plains-area students with place-based science education and teachers with professional development and oversight for success.

COOVER REGIONAL GRANTMAKING PROGRAM

The Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation, a partnership between the CFO and the Commerce Trust Co., awarded \$320,000 in regional and place-based education grants.

Aurora Project RISE: \$20,000 to support the Reach Independence through Support and Education project, which provides Northwest Project programming in the Aurora region

Bonebrake-McMurtrey Foundation Ltd.: \$20,000 to support the replacement of the original 1880s-era roof of the Bonebrake Center in Salem

Building Bridges: \$20,000 to partner with the Workforce Investment Board on the Building Bridges program with the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act in Joplin

Children’s Learning Center: \$12,111 to improve sensory play opportunities for Camdenton students

Clinton School District, Henry Elementary: \$14,885 to create a Makerspace STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) room.

Community Inter-agency Council: \$20,000 to improve transportation to medical services in Howell County.

Dallas County Area YMCA: \$12,986 to expand older youth services after school and in a summer day camp.

Gainesville School District: \$20,000 to create a learning lab and media center area for online courses and to support literacy goals

Jesus Was Homeless: \$19,095 for Community Connections–Legal Identification to help homeless and impoverished individuals in Branson acquire legal identification

Ozark Action Inc.: \$20,000 to support the Early Childhood Health Initiative in West Plains, focusing on dental hygiene

Salem Memorial District Hospital: \$2,923 for free preventative mammograms for low-income and/or uninsured individuals in the Dent County region

SeniorAge: \$19,000 to start a satellite site in the Protem area of rural Taney County

SoutheastHEALTH Foundation: \$10,000 for the Reach Out and Read Project, in which Cape Girardeau physicians give books to young patients and advise parents on the value of reading

Ste. Genevieve Museum Learning Center: \$12,000 to support the installation of an ADA-compliant lift near the main entrance, connecting the gift shop with the elevator.

Sustainable Communities and Small Farms Network: \$15,000 to support the organization’s community center in Harviell in Butler County.

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency: \$20,000 to support the El Dorado Works! Program, a neighborhood-based job readiness program, inspired by Springfield’s Northwest Project.

Discretionary Grants, *CONTINUED*

ENDOWMENT MATCH CHALLENGE

Twelve nonprofit agency partners of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks successfully completed the 2019 Endowment Match Challenge. They received grants of \$5,000 after raising \$10,000 for a total of more than \$180,000 in endowed funds to support the organizations in perpetuity.

Aspire Scholarship Program, Joplin

Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Missouri, Joplin

Cabool Education Foundation

Chadwick School District

Children's Smile Center, southwest Missouri region

Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri, Joplin/Carthage/Carl Junction

Isabel's House, Springfield

Least of These, Christian County

LovinGrace, Joplin

Ozark Greenways, Springfield-Greene County area

United Ministries in Higher Education, Springfield/regional

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Springfield-Greene County area

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY CLASSROOM INNOVATION

The CFO awarded eight grants totaling \$19,574.15 to nine Springfield-Greene County schools to address needs and fund projects that will enhance students' learning opportunities.

Arc of the Ozarks and Rivendale Institute of Learning, Springfield: \$1,842 for the "Rivendale Snack Cart" to provide vocational experiences to students with autism.

Field Elementary School, Springfield: \$2,500 to purchase the Literacy Footprints kit for a first-grade classroom to help students become life-long readers.

Kickapoo High School, Springfield: \$2,500 to teach American Sign Language to a pilot class and program communications devices for severely disabled students.

Republic Middle School: \$2,500 for "Physical Therapy Toy Challenge" where students will work in groups to design and construct toys and equipment to use in physical education and special education classes.

Sherwood Elementary School, Springfield: \$1,600 to create two project-based learning units for 100 fourth-grade students.

Westport Middle School, Springfield: \$2,500 to help families purchase accident protection for students' Chromebooks.

Wilder Elementary, Springfield: \$2,500 for "Wilder Kindergarten Theatre Integration" for kindergarten students.

Willard Intermediate North School: \$1,132.15 for "Growing the Essentials," which will use a tower garden to learn science skills and grow food.

Willard Special Services: \$2,500 for "A Sensory Path – Enhancing Student Development through Movement."

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY COLLECTIVE IMPACT

The CFO awarded \$120,000 in five Collective Impact grants to advance projects that use nonprofit collaboration to address "red-flag" issues.

Council of Churches of the Ozarks, Community Partnership of the Ozarks/Every Child Promise, Springfield-Greene County Library District, Light-house Child and Family Development Center, and OTC Early Childhood Education Center: \$21,943 for the Early Childhood One Stop and Conscious Parenting and STARS Kids Club partnerships to better engage at-risk preschools with resources and programming.

Alliance for Leadership, Advancement and Success (ALAS), Hand in Hand Multicultural Center and AcompañARTE Cultural Center: \$30,000 for the Springfield-Greene County Mentoring Coalition ALAS program to support at-risk and diverse college students.

SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging, Southwest Center for Independent Living and Habitat for Humanity of Springfield: \$30,000 to combine three home safety programs in order to streamline specialized home needs for individuals with disabilities.

Salvation Army, The Kitchen and Women's Medical Respite: \$19,160 for combining some respite care services, including nursing and care for homeless individuals.

Drew Lewis Foundation, Missouri Jobs with Justice and Ozarks Technical Community College: \$18,897 for workforce development to create systemic processes and reduce barriers individuals living in poverty.

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

The CFO awarded \$60,000 for six grants through this inaugural program to bring awareness of diversity and inclusion issues to public light while impacting and improving the quality of life for underserved and/or underrepresented individuals.

Drury University and Grupo Latinoamericano: \$14,999 to support a partnership to develop awareness of Hispanic cultures in Springfield and strengthen Grupo Latinoamericano's mission and initiatives.

FosterAdopt Connect and Fresh Start Furnishings: \$4,334 to help provide safe, stable, furnished living environments for young adults transitioning out of foster care.

Friends of Timmons Temple, Springfield-Greene County Park Board, NAACP and other partners: \$10,000 to provide funding for a free inaugural six-month cultural performance series at the re-opened Timmons Hall in Silver Springs Park.

The GLO Center, PROMO, Springfield Black Tie and Commercial Street Community Improvement District: \$11,500 to expand the Ozarks Inclusion Project, which encourages businesses to adopt policies and practices that support the LGBTQ+ community.

Missouri State University and Facing Racism: \$7,500 in scholarship assistance for nonprofit and public-entity employees to attend the Facing Racism workshop.

Missouri State University and Springfield-Greene County African American Heritage Trail: \$11,667 to support the costs associated with three African American Heritage Trail markers.

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY SENIOR MENTAL HEALTH

The CFO awarded \$40,000 in five Senior Mental Health grants for projects designed to improve the lives of senior citizens in Springfield and Greene County through efforts such as reducing social isolation and increasing community engagement.

The Library Foundation: \$2,300 for the Movies and Memories project to provide socialization through programs for seniors and people living with dementia.

Lost & Found Grief Center: \$7,700 to provide five therapeutic grief support groups for older adults grieving the loss of a young adult child or spouse of many years.

NAMI Southwest Missouri: \$10,000 for the Greene County Senior Peer Support Program to train adults 55 and older to offer support and connection to other senior adults.

SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging: \$10,000 to launch the Counseling for Seniors Project at the Northview Center and Southside Senior Center.

United Way of the Ozarks: \$10,000 to support the Give 5 Civic Matchmaking Program to match innovative volunteer opportunities with retired (or almost retired) adults 60 and older.

Field-of-Interest Grants

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

ARTS & CULTURE

These funds support projects for specific programs or geographic areas.

Alan L. Bates Memorial Fund for the Arts: \$355

Leon Bradley Memorial Grant Fund: \$1,000

NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails), for artwork on Stockton Lake trails: \$10,847.50

The Ripley Butler Clay Fund*, supports fine arts proposals in Ripley and Butler counties in Missouri and Clay County, Ark.: \$2,750

BENEVOLENCE FUNDS

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

Bass Pro Cares Fund: \$492,038.11

Empire District Employee Assistance Fund: \$9,586.21

Hammons Products Company Benevolence Fund: \$737.49

Jasper Products-Stremicks Heritage Foods Employee Benefit Fund: \$62,341.55

Leggett & Platt We Rise Fund: \$32,459.80

Realtors' Benevolence Fund: \$2,445.68

SRC Employee Emergency Assistance Fund: \$94,385.78

The PMC2 Fund (Paul Mueller Company Cares): \$14,385.77

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

These funds supported community development, often in identified geographic areas.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls Ozark Council Endowment Fund: \$21,943

Community Development Fund-A Field of Interest Capacity Building Fund, supports Springfield area collaborative projects: \$10,363.40

Dade County Improvement Group Fund: \$1,462.99

Greater Springfield Cultural Investment Fund: \$5,180.08

Hermann Area Community Development Fund, support projects in the Hermann area: \$240

Jasper County Courthouse Capacity Building Fund: \$1,134

Missouri Trooper Fund: \$97.25

Philanthropy for Systemic Change Fund: \$9,999.73

Polk County Habitat for Humanity Fund, home improvements for low-income residents: \$500

Ralph and James Nattinger Fund, education purposes, particularly business, language and linguistics: \$2,320

Springfield City Council Association Community Fund: \$2,628.85

Stockton Revolving Loan Fund-Capacity Building Fund, supports Stockton Community Development Corp. projects: \$170,000

Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition Fund, supports trails around Stockton Lake area: \$7,735.44

Field of Interest Grants, *CONTINUED*

DISASTER RELIEF & PREPAREDNESS

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

Branson Area Disaster Relief Fund: \$42,178.23

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: \$6,413.46

Dave Jones Youth Outdoor Fund, outdoor experiences for young people in Ozark County: \$733

Early Childhood Education and Literacy Fund: \$105,000

Jessie C. Smith and Jan M. Atwell Fund: \$1,000

John, Beth and Jack Raidel Fund, health and education for at-risk children: \$1,390

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: \$642

Richard and Shirley Jay Memorial Fund, support for children with disabilities: \$787.68

Rural Schools Partnership Capacity Building Fund: \$215.28

Springfield 2025 – Higher Education Project Fund: \$300.94

UCM Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise Fund, ventures for social change in Warrensburg: \$22.86

Caplan Family Holocaust Fund*, supports visits to the U.S. Holocaust Museum for teachers and related individuals: \$1,164.40

Nathan Karchmer Racial and Religious Tolerance Fund, encourages tolerance among all races in religions: \$1,123

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: \$1,410.33

100 Fold Fund, financial assistance to struggling and deserving families in Greene County: \$16,402.22

Aurora Project Rise Fund: \$6,000

Cancer Assistance Fund: \$228.32

The Charles L. Weaver, DDS and Dorothy Weaver Memorial Orthodontic Fund: \$6,000

Christian County Homeless Alliance Fund, support services for the homeless: \$1,284.14

Crusade Against Cancer Capacity Building Fund, support for Hermann area cancer patients: \$30,174.52

The Ellis Fund*, assists families dealing with pediatric cancer: \$25,881.57

Helen M. Delano Fund*, benefits for children and widows of police and firefighters killed in action: \$3,000

Henry County Memory Fund, supports unfunded needs of residents with Alzheimer's or dementia: \$11,917.13

Jerry and Tac Caplan Midlife Initiative Fund: \$2,000

Jesse Harden Combat Soldier Fund: \$53.29

John J. Stamatis Memorial Fund, children's healthcare needs: \$528

Jumpstart Kids Fund, assistance to Joplin children in need: \$4,500

Just for Kicks Fund: \$6,013.48

Lawrence County Drug Court Foundation Fund: \$1,148.50

Lending a Hand Cancer Fund, support cancer-related needs in the Van Buren area: \$21,760.75

Lennie Cloud Fund for the Hearing Impaired*, nonprofit programming to assist the hearing impaired: \$500

Leona B. Mackler Fund, support for needy or disabled children: \$3,536.47

Logan Ruth SMA Foundation: \$4,753.87

Ozark Cares Network Fund, bridge resource gaps to encourage children and family success: \$8,191.07

Paisley Collins Memorial Foundation*, assist families dealing with pediatric cancer: \$39,211.42

Pulling for a Miracle Fund: \$49.54

Retha Stone Baker & William G. Baker Children's Dental Care Fund, for Webster County children's dental needs: \$547.50

The Tim O'Brien Memorial Fund: \$3,236

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

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.

Alton YEP Fund: \$509.53

Aurora Youth Empowerment Fund: \$8,433.15

Couch Youth Empowerment Fund: \$167.48

Gainesville YEP Backpack Fund: \$2,813.52

Reeds Spring Youth Empowerment Fund: \$200

Seymour Elite YEP Endowment Fund: \$750

Seymour Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund: \$1,250

St. James Youth Empowerment Fund: \$1,650

Willow Springs Youth Empowerment Fund: \$2,152.78

Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark Capacity Building Fund: \$2,996.25

Youth Empowerment Temporary Fund: \$4,509.74

Let's Talk About It

Over the past several years, issues surrounding mental health have come to the forefront in the Springfield area. Health, public safety and education leaders put a priority on understanding the issue, including conducting a major community-wide mental health needs assessment released in April.

The other part of the conversation has been an effort to talk more about mental health, to de-stigmatize the need to seek treatment or open up to family, friends or employers. It was that conversation that prompted the CFO to dedicate a season to this topic on "Making a Difference," its long-standing partnership with public radio station KSMU.

"Let's talk about it: Normalizing Mental Health Conversations" told the stories of area residents who have been willing to share their experiences in hopes of deepening our understanding of people with mental illnesses. Here are excerpts from their stories.

Listen to the full series at cfozarks.org/making-a-difference.

"I'm adopted, and one of the first things I learned was my biological mother suffers from clinical depression. And I tell you, that was a huge relief to know it wasn't something I did, that I didn't cause it, that I was born with it. Just like some people are born with blue eyes, I was born with clinical depression, and this gene that can be triggered. ... And that's another thing I want people to know: you didn't do anything wrong. It's part of you, like diabetes or liver disease. It just happens. It's part of your DNA."



Liz Delany, KGBX radio morning host

"I very clearly remember when I took that first opiate pill. I felt this sense of ease and comfort I've been looking for all my life. That was what set in motion the chain of events that would become a dark and miserable place of my life for years to come."



Kendall Swanson, Springfield native and former addict now working at a Texas recovery center



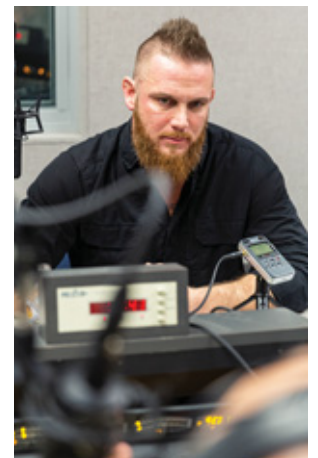
"I wanted to let people know about me as a human being; what I've experienced, what I've gone through, so maybe somebody else who's feeling out of whack, not knowing what's going on, that they then go, and try to get some help. I know that could be a major thing for some, because mental health issues are hard for a lot of people to deal with."

Carolyn Crawford, Springfield resident and retiree living with bipolar disorder

▲ Mike Smith, host of "Making a Difference" on KSMU, interviews Carolyn Crawford about her life with bipolar disorder.

"I didn't take my meds. My gun was sitting there on the coffee table, and it was looking very desirable. Not that that's the way I wanted to go, but that was the solution to end the screams, to end the pain. That would've fixed it all. ... I didn't want to cause my mom that pain, so I agreed to go to therapy for her, and that was kind of the turning point. My therapist, Holly Billings, is phenomenal. She called me on my BS all the time. She told me she wasn't going to let me be that veteran who raises a fit in a restaurant because he can't sit facing the door. 'You served the country by doing what you did. I'm going to serve the country by not letting you be that individual,' she told me. And by God, she did."

Anthony Norris, Nixa resident and Army veteran who sustained a traumatic brain injury in Afghanistan



Celebrating the Spirit of Service

The iconic Christmas sweater and corsage were missing from the annual Humanitarian luncheon in December 2018. It marked the first year that the award was celebrated without its founder, Jewell Thompson Schweitzer, who died in April 2018 at the age of 97.

But the spirit of warmth and giving were as present as ever at the 29th annual luncheon. Mrs. Schweitzer was honored with a tribute from her goddaughter, Laurie Edmondson, who reflected on why her godmother felt called to honor community members who give their time and resources to help others. She also pledged to keep the award alive in Mrs. Schweitzer's memory in the years ahead.

That started with the naming of Dr. Tricia Derges as the 2018 Humanitarian for her service through the Lift Up Someone Today medical mission.

Lift Up Springfield started in 2014 when Dr. Derges saw the need to provide medical and dental services to homeless residents. She entered the medical profession as a mature learner, after she and her husband had raised their eight children. While doing medical mission work in Nicaragua, she realized that the same types of services were needed in Springfield. Today, her nonprofit has served more than 20,000 patients and has expanded its location in Springfield along with clinics in Ozark and Branson.

"I look at it as it's our whole clinic, our whole volunteer staff, because we literally do this out of the love of our hearts," she said.

Greene County Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon introduced Dr. Derges and included in his letter of support for her nomination that he was "amazed by her energy, community spirit and devotion to her fellow man."

For a full list of award recipients, visit: cfozarks.org/humanitarian.



▲ Former CFO President Jan Horton and past Humanitarian Award recipient Dr. Jim Blaine congratulate Dr. Tricia Derges on receiving the honor in 2018.



▲ Laurie Edmondson, current CFO board member and goddaughter of Jewell Thompson Schweitzer, presented the 2018 Humanitarian Award on behalf Thompson, who passed away in April 2018.

Affiliate Community Grants

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

Alton Community Foundation

Faith Inc. of Oregon County, construction materials for Smith home: \$4,000

Faith Inc. of Oregon County, windows and repair bills: \$5,000

Aurora Area Community Foundation

Aurora R-VIII School District, Speech/Language Department: \$2,500

Aurora Project Rise Fund, Arvest Foundation grant: \$4,000

New Veteran's Memorial, new veteran's memorial: \$500

Verona R-VII School District, Wildcat Packs: \$1,500

For the Kids, foster kids clothing closet: \$1,112

First Presbyterian Church, Moses basket: \$1,000

University of Missouri Extension-Lawrence County, Verona Wild Clovers 4-H Club: \$725

Aurora Missouri Historical Society, three books: \$1,100

Aurora Missouri Historical Society, The Next 50 Years – Aurora 1970–2020: \$2,500

Aurora R-VIII School District, Robinson Elementary Coding Club: \$323

Children's Smile Center, size one sensor: \$3,000

Aurora R-VIII School District, afterschool 4-H Club: \$1,600

Aurora R-VIII School District, The Morning Mile: \$2,500

Stray Animals Matter (SAM), feline leukemia house: \$1,500

Verona R-VII School District, Verona Parents as Teachers – sensory play: \$601

For the Kids, foster kids clothing closet: \$888

Aurora Project Rise Fund, support

for a Promise of Independence: \$5,000

Verona Baptist Church, food pantry refrigeration expansion: \$1,400

Aurora Beautification Company: \$2,500

Barton County Community Foundation

Lamar R-1 School District, rugs and floor seats for Wagner/Kindergarten: \$500

Lamar R-1 School District, 3D targets for Lamar Archery: \$1,100

Peterson Outdoors Ministries, Lodge of Hope: \$1,000

University of Missouri Extension-Barton County, outdoor classroom for Barton County 4-H: \$500

Benton County Community Foundation

Warsaw R-IX School District, Warsaw North and South school libraries: \$300

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp Area Church Alliance Shoes for Kids project: \$1,000

Benton County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund, scholarships: \$1,500

Seniors of North Benton County, Meals on Wheels: \$300

Warsaw R-IX School District, Warsaw High School library: \$500

Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool, smart TV and DVD player: \$300

Benton County Youth Coalition, mental health and suicide prevention resources: \$800

Bolivar Area Community Foundation

Polk County Health Center, opioid initiative: \$10,000

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Inc., Polk County Girl Scouts: \$1,000

Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce, networking lunches: \$60

Fuel Your Imagination, FIRST Teams – Home Education Shortstop: \$1,000

City of Bolivar/Friends of Bolivar, cover for playground equipment: \$1,000

Bolivar United Methodist Church, Back to School Extravaganza: \$1,000

Downtown Bolivar Association Inc., Country Days event: \$1,000

Keeling Foundation for Kids Inc., Pleasant Hope High School: \$1,000

Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, weight room equipment: \$1,000

Polk County Fair Board, tables/chairs for renovated building: \$1,000

AMBUCS-Bolivar Chapter, accessible playground equipment: \$1,000

Mount Gilead Methodist Church, assistance with electrical upgrade: \$500

Community Outreach Ministries: \$200

Polk County Christian Social Ministries, Share Your Christmas: \$500

Southwest Baptist University, Ronald Kemp Scholarship Fund: \$500

Bolivar United Methodist Church/Hearts & Hammers, miter saw: \$500

Bourbon Community Foundation

Bourbon Booster Club Inc., new stage in Festival Park: \$2,000

Bourbon Booster Club Inc./City Park Board, new adult glider: \$1,000

Bourbon Booster Club Inc., dinner for students of Missouri S&T: \$500

Cape Area Community Foundation

County of Cape Girardeau, Rural Ozarks Health Initiative: \$10,000
Southeast Council on Philanthropy (SECOP): \$500

Carthage Community Foundation

Area Agency on Aging Region Ten, kitchen equipment for Carthage Can Do Senior Center: \$10,000

Carthage Arts Council, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

SWMO Coalition Against Human Trafficking, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Art Feeds Carthage, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Powers Museum, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Vision Carthage, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Carthage Literacy Council, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Carthage Crisis Center, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Fair Acres Family YMCA, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Carthage Area United Way, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Stone's Throw Theater, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Bright Futures Carthage, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Kellogg Lake Nature Center and Preserve, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

artCentral, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Carthage Historic Preservation Society, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$714.28

Bright Futures Carthage, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$750

Stone's Throw Theater, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$1,000

Kellogg Lake Nature Center and

Preserve, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$1,250

Carthage Crisis Center, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$1,000

Carthage Area United Way, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$500

artCentral, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$1,000

Carthage Historic Preservation Society, Give Carthage 2019 prize: \$1,000

Children's Haven of Southwest Missouri, case management for Carthage children and families: \$2,500

Carthage Crisis Center, kitchen and communication upgrade: \$2,500

Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri, prescription assistance for Carthage residents: \$2,500

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, Carthage diaper distribution with Salvation Army: \$500

Fair Acres Family YMCA Inc., safety around water program: \$2,500

Carthage Literacy Council, kindergarten diversity gift: \$1,692

Carthage Technical Center, Career Readiness Center/ACT Work Keys testing: \$2,500

Carthage R-IX School District, Bright Futures Carthage: \$2,500

Carthage R-9 School Foundation, Truman library trip for 50 students: \$1,800

Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity, Carthage revitalization/A Brush with Kindness: \$2,500

Joplin Regional Medical School Alliance, support for year 4 of 5: \$5,000

Carthage R-IX School District/ Bright Futures Carthage, spot vision screener: \$5,000

Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre, stage lighting and sound upgrades: \$2,500

Carthage Council on the Arts, banner for Central Park concerts: \$400

Heartland Opera Theatre, opera

concert in Carthage: \$1,615

Carthage R-IX School District, Feed the Need STEM project: \$20,000

Pro Musica, Horszowski Trio: \$4,000

Missouri Southern State University, scholarship assistance for Piano Department: \$2,000

Cassville Community Foundation

Cassville R-IV School District, primary and intermediate backpack program: \$2,000

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

Cassville R-IV School District, Bright Futures: \$1,000

Cassville R-IV School District, Parents as Teachers: \$800

Cassville YMCA, SAW program: \$1,200

Cassville United Methodist Church, Cassville Community Food Pantry: \$1,500

Barry County Youth Camp: \$500

Crawford County Foundation Inc.

Crawford County R-I School Foundation Scholarship Fund, 2018 scholarships: \$2,000

Viva Cuba Inc.: \$2,000

Crawford County Health Department, ROHI 2018 Healthy Community grant: \$10,000

DACO Community Foundation

Greenfield R-IV School District, softball/baseball field equipment for GYAA: \$200

Greenfield R-IV School District, English department: \$170

Everton Parent Teacher Student Organization, preschool equipment: \$80

Southwest Missouri Area Coalition, blood pressure machine: \$200

University of Missouri Extension-Dade County, community garden: \$150

Dallas County Community Foundation

Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and Mallory Memorial Scholarship Fund, scholarships: \$1,500

GRO Buffalo: \$10,000

Dallas County Economic Development Group, Leadership Buffalo program: \$1,000

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

30th Circuit Juvenile Division, cross-agency training: \$1,000

Woof for Vets, operational support: \$1,000

Polk County House of Hope, essential needs for clients: \$1,000

Dallas County Historical Society, monument repair: \$1,000 Heart and Home for Children Inc., Heart and Home over the River: \$1,000

Douglas County Community Foundation

Senior Age Area Agency on Aging: \$2,500

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: \$500

Ava R-I School District, Ava Project Graduation: \$2,000

Douglas County Council on Aging: \$2,500

Ava Assembly of God: \$1,000

El Dorado Springs Community Foundation

Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition, Old Mill Trail playscape: \$1,500

Church of Christ Food Pantry, food purchase: \$3,000

El Dorado Springs R-II School District, Hunger Warriors weekend backpack program: \$1,500

Optimist International Foundation, Healthy Children = Play+Friends+Possibilities: \$1,000

Opera House Arts Council, El Dorado Springs Community Garden: \$3,000

Grinnell College: \$500

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences: \$500

Heart to Heart International: \$500

Doctors Without Borders: \$250

Salvation Army of Olathe, KS: \$250

Habitat for Humanity: \$250

Kansas City Relief Mission: \$250

Catholic Relief Services: \$500

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas: \$250

Food for the Poor Inc.: \$250

St. Paul Catholic Church, building fund: \$2,400

Church of Christ Food Pantry: \$1,000

First Baptist Church, Community Diaper Outreach: \$1,000

Optimist International Foundation/ Nine Wonders Optimist Club, after-prom activities: \$500

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

Wings Refuge, security system: \$600

Eldon Community Foundation

First Christian Church of Eldon/ Eldon Ministerial Alliance, matching grant: \$1,000

Finley River Community Foundation

Sparta R-III School District, unprinted magnetic letters trays and classroom magnetic letters: \$400

Ozark West Elementary School, series chapter books for advanced readers: \$242.50

Women In Need, assistance for working women in Christian County: \$1,000

The H.A.Y. Foundation, extended lessons for 30 children: \$63

Ozark Senior Center, booster header & water filter for dishwashing machine: \$2,800

Ozark Middle School, iPad Mini for night zookeeper drawing illustrations: \$300

Outside Funders, Common Goals

One of the key value propositions for community foundations is their ability to connect closely with needs and opportunities of their place-based geographic regions. For that reason, funders from outside of their regions are looking to community foundations to help them make their money work most effectively on the ground.

The CFO is no exception and has been increasing its collaborations with outside funders in an effort to secure more resources for our service region. In one case, a funder that prefers to work anonymously wants to build capacity for philanthropic giving and supports efforts to strengthen affiliates through part-time staffing and seed money for new affiliates.

In other examples, the funders are local. The Musgrave Foundation, which supports The Northwest Project anti-poverty initiative, also partnered with the CFO to double the grantmaking dollars for arts and culture projects administered by the Springfield Regional Arts Council. The CFO also works with the Springfield-based Darr Family Foundation to apply the CFO's field-of-interest money for early childhood education to Darr's multi-year project to improve kindergarten readiness.

Two other important funding partners are the Missouri Foundation for Health and the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities. Both are valued partners with the CFO in supporting two regional priorities through grant opportunities over the past year—improvements in health outcomes and disaster preparedness and response.

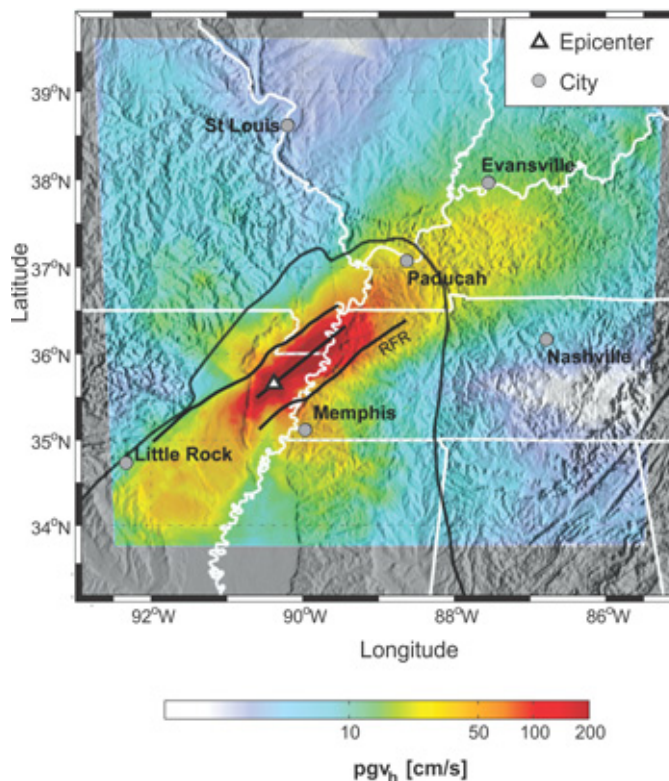
Rural Ozarks Health Initiative

The CFO, through its partnership with MFH, awarded \$10,000 grants to 10 affiliate foundations for a total of \$100,000 to redistribute to nonprofit agencies addressing health needs in their communities. For more specifics on how the affiliate foundations re-granted the funds, see pages 21–27.

Alton Community Foundation: To support the Remote Area Medical program in Oregon County

Aurora Area Community Foundation: To support agencies targeting mental health in children and young adults

DACO Community Foundation: To improve dental health services in Dade County



Computer simulations of earthquake shaking, replicating the quakes that occurred in 1811–12 in the New Madrid seismic zone, indicate that future large earthquakes there would produce major, prolonged ground shaking. That's why the Cape Area Community Foundation applied for a PREP grant to host a training conference for civic leaders in a four-county region.

SOURCE: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dent County Community Foundation: To develop facilities in two elementary schools to support personal hygiene

Community Foundation of the Lake: To support the "Stop the Bleed" effort

Marshfield Area Community Foundation: To support community grantmaking for health-related projects

Meramec Regional Community Foundation: To support community grantmaking for programs that address substance abuse

Nixa Community Foundation: To support community grantmaking for health-related projects

Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation: To support community grantmaking for health-care access or opioid-abuse prevention

Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.: To support community grantmaking for cancer, heart attack and stroke needs

Preparedness, Resiliency & Emergency Partnership grants

The CFO awarded grants totaling \$45,000 to five affiliate communities for projects that will

help communities prepare for, and respond to, natural disasters. Funding for the grants was made possible through The Funders' Network. The CFO is a member of a TFN cohort to support disaster preparedness, response, and recovery learning among 18 community foundations in an eight-state Midwestern region.

Cape Area Community Foundation: \$10,000 to increase earthquake and other natural disaster preparedness for civic leaders in the four-county Cape area

Community Foundation of the Lake: \$6,000 to develop a Certified Emergency Responders Training program in the Lake of the Ozarks area

Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Inc.: \$10,000 to install signs identifying evacuation and emergency access routes for residents and first responders during severe flooding threats on the Missouri River

Joplin Regional Community Foundation: \$9,000 to help prepare Joplin-area senior citizens to better withstand natural disasters

Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation: \$10,000 to conduct a housing study to identify potential development areas that aren't at increased risk for river flooding

Affiliate Community Grants, *CONTINUED*

Christian County Family Crisis Center/Freedom's Rest, update to shelter's access control and cameras: \$1,750

Children's Smile Center, fluoride varnish for eastern Christian County: \$1,000

Christian County Elks Lodge No. 2777, Back to School program: \$500

Christian County Historical Society Endowment Fund, community banquet stipend: \$100

Christian County Family Crisis Center/Freedom's Rest, community banquet stipend: \$300

Youth Empowerment Project of Ozark, community banquet stipend: \$100

Ozark Cares Network, community banquet stipend: \$100

Children's Smile Center, community banquet stipend: \$100

Women in Need, community banquet stipend: \$100

Least of These, community banquet stipend: \$100

City of Ozark, year two of economic development: \$1,000

Sparta R-III School District, math manipulatives: \$400

Sparta R-III School District, picture books to use as mentor texts: \$400

Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Inc.

Creekside Nursery Inc., Engemann Memorial Garden: \$997.50

Creekside Nursery Inc., Gerald Engemann Memorial Park: \$1,291.88

Hermann Fire Co. No. 1, air-supply trailer: \$2,500

Hickory County Community Wellness Foundation

Hickory County Health Department: \$1,000

Hickory County Farmers Market: \$500

Four Legs and Fur Animal Society: \$500

Whispering Willows Senior Dog Sanctuary: \$1,000

Wheatland Fire Department, storm recovery: \$500

Houston Community Foundation

Houston Community Foundation Medical Scholarship Fund, scholarships: \$20,800

Houston Community Foundation Vocational Scholarship Fund, scholarships: \$20,800

Houston R-I School District, Houston Celebration for Life: \$500

Jacks Fork Community Foundation

Liberty Booster Club, Central Methodist football camp: \$695

Joplin Regional Community Foundation

Community Clinic of SWMO, endowment match: \$4,000

Miracle League of Joplin, Will Norton Miracle Field: \$1,000

Joplin NALA, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$500

Joplin Humane Society, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$500

Connect2Culture, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$200

Joplin Humane Society, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$200

Bright Futures Joplin, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$200

Watered Gardens, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$200

Boys & Girls Club of SWMO, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$200

Pro Musica, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$100

Bright Futures Joplin, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$100

Watered Gardens, Give Joplin 2018 prize: \$100

Community Foundation of the Lake

Lamb House (Lake Area Ministries Benevolence): \$250

Osage Beach Senior Center Inc.: \$250

Lake Arts Council, bringing Missouri Symphony to the Lake: \$2,500

Camdenton R-III School District, buddy packs: \$2,000

Westlake Aquatic Center Inc., group swim lessons: \$2,000

Lake Area Industries, ergonomic armchairs for contract packaging: \$2,000

Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club Inc., dual credit/scholarship program: \$2,000

Camdenton R-III School District, First Laser robotics: \$1,670

Children's Learning Center, sensory room flooring: \$1,290

Eldon R-I School District, Working our Way Towards Worlds – Robotics: \$1,200

Citizens Against Domestic Violence, accessible services for survivors with disabilities: \$1,100

Camden County Child Advocacy Council, Back to School Fair: \$1,000

Kids' Harbor Inc., medical exam room updates: \$1,000

Lake Arts Council, Missoula Children's Theatre: \$1,000

Lake of the Ozarks FCA, Camdenton Power Camp: \$1,000

Medical Missions for Christ, blood pressure monitoring kits: \$1,000

Eldon R-I School District, adding fruits and veggies to Mustang Packs: \$1,000

Osage Beach Senior Center Inc., Happy Seniors food supplement program: \$1,000

The Healing Box Project, Healing Box project for veterans: \$1,000

Food for Morgan County, freezer purchase: \$950

Community For Christ Outreach

Center, supplemental meat: \$750

Lake of the Ozarks Stop Human Trafficking Coalition Inc., direct aid to victims/survivors: \$750

Sunrise Beach Little Theater, children's educational summer program: \$750

Lamb House (Lake Area Ministries Benevolence), Sue's Shoes: \$600

Wonderland Camp, Bridging the Gap for seven campers: \$2,275

Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters, two matches for afterschool mentoring: \$2,000

Bottom Dollar Bootyque, diaper distribution: \$500

C.O.P.S., appreciation day: \$250

Eldon Ministerial Alliance, Eldon tornado recovery: \$5,000

Lake Regional Health Systems, Stop the Bleed campaign: \$10,000

Lockwood Community Foundation

Tiger Power Pack Fund: \$1,000

Lockwood R-I School District, Lockwood PTO: \$2,000

City of Lockwood, zip line for pool: \$12,149

Marshfield Area Community Foundation

Hubble Elementary School, student-guided reading library: \$1,000

The Forgotten Initiative, Fostering Sleep: \$800

Webster County Extension Council, educational outreach and resource delivery: \$2,000

TLC Student Fund, TLC student funds: \$1,500

Niangua Community Food Pantry, building project: \$922

Webster County Victim Assistance Program, storage: \$1,000

Marshfield Performing Arts Society Inc., MCT 2018 equipment upgrade: \$1,500

Niangua Fire Protection District, firefighting equipment: \$2,000

Niangua TLC, Niangua TLC
Go-Packs: \$1,500

Marshfield High School, FCS
equipment: \$2,000

Meramec Regional Community Foundation

Mid-MO Addiction Awareness
Group, Bedroom Revealing Drug
Use display: \$2,500

Bourbon Elementary School,
CHECK Mate program: \$2,500

Osage County Anti-Drug
Community Action Team, Baseline
for the Future: \$1,500

Meramec Community
Enhancement Corporation,
Overcoming Barriers in Substance
Use Disorder Recovery: \$2,500

Meramec Community
Enhancement Corporation,
Meramec Region safe prescription
storage project: \$1,250

Richwoods R-VII School District,
afterschool snack program: \$250

Maries County R-II School District/
Belle Elementary School, coats and
tennis shoes: \$250

Osage County R-1 School District,
Pirate Tinker lab: \$250

Meramec Community
Enhancement Corporation, fire
department building kit: \$250

Bourbon Booster Club Inc., park
ramp: \$250

Ozark Actors Theatre, Summer
Theatre Academy: \$250

Monett Area Community Foundation

Barry Lawrence Crime Stoppers:
\$500

Camp Barnabas: \$500

Monett Area YMCA: \$1,000

Monett Historical Society: \$500

St. Lawrence Catholic Church/
St. Lawrence Catholic School,
technology or tuition assistance:
\$500

Habitat for Humanity of Monett/
Purdy Missouri Area: \$500

St. Lawrence Catholic Church:
\$500

Linn Thornton Christmas Fund:
\$500

Cox Health Foundation, Monett,
MACF first payment: \$10,000
Recovery Resources Inc.: \$500

Southwest Missouri Initiative to
Change Health (MOSWITCH),
matching grant: \$2,500

Drury University, Drury-Monett
Revives Downtown: \$2,425

Monett Area YMCA, annual
support: \$2,500

Arc of the Ozarks, Monett kitchen
remodel: \$5,000

Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

Mountain Grove R-III School
District, expenses related to dental
screening program: \$469.28

Mountain Grove R-III School
District, Imagination Library: \$1,250

Mountain Grove Love Center Food
Pantry, three refrigerators and one
freezer: \$1,250

Mountain Moving Ministry, House
for Men's Addiction Recovery:
\$4,000

City of Mountain Grove, Ina
Crandall Park: \$3,000

Care to Learn-Mountain Grove:
\$1,000

Mountain Grove R-III School
District, MGHS Project Graduation,
\$500

Mountain Grove R-III School
District, makerspace kit/STEAM:
\$2,000

Tri-County Fair Inc., handicapped
bathrooms at fairgrounds: \$500

Ozarks Family YMCA, folding
tables: \$500

Mountain Grove Senior Center,
foot clinic: \$500

Trinity United Methodist Church,
Blessing in a Backpack program:
\$1,000

Dr. Katie Peterson, supplies for
dental program: \$888.19

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dental program: \$1,110.46

Mountain Grove Lions Foundation,
hearing test equipment: \$3,000

Trinity United Methodist Church,
backpack program, ROHI 2018:
\$1,000

First Baptist Church, Feed My
Sheep program, ROHI 2018: \$1,000

Mountain Grove Senior Center,
ROHI 2018: \$1,500

Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

St. Susanne's Catholic Church,
food pantry: \$9,000

Lifebridge Assembly of God, meal
program: \$2,500

Emergency Services for Children,
program to assist school-age
children: \$6,141

Mount Vernon Community
Betterment, skatepark: \$2,000

Miller Christian Service Center,
Christmas food baskets: \$3,000

Halltown Baptist Church, King's
Renew Garage: \$5,000

Mount Vernon Church of Christ,
building of wheelchair ramp: \$3,750

First Presbyterian Church of
Mount Vernon, Christmas meal
program: \$6,000

Covenant Baptist Church, Cleaning
Closet program: \$5,000

Mount Vernon Church of Christ,
clothing giveaway: \$2,500

Mount Vernon Masonic Temple/
Lawrence County Shrine Club,
medical transportation program:
\$2,000

Mount Vernon R-V School District,
Sycamore Community Center
playground equipment: \$1,552

Halltown Baptist Church, Halltown
Volunteer Fire Department: \$5,600

Nixa Community Foundation

Children's Smile Center, dental
hygiene: \$3,491

Least of These, overall hygiene:
\$2,500

The H.A.Y. Foundation, trauma
therapy: \$1,365

Nixa R-II School District, clothing,
shoes and food: \$1,344

Christian County Library-Nixa
Branch, free fitness yoga classes:
\$1,300

Nixa Christian Church, Cub Scouts
Troop 200 scholarship: \$720

City of Nixa, Christian County
economic development: \$5,000

Nixa R-II School District, Helen
Matthews Elementary: \$1,680

Nixa R-II School District, High Point
Elementary: \$1,400

Nixa Amateur Radio Club, 3 UPS:
\$450

Nixa Downtown Revitalization,
Operation Downtown: \$5,000

Nixa R-II School District/ Nixa Jr.
High, Swivil assessment tool: \$2,194

Nixa Police Department,
promotional crime prevention:
\$1,000

Nixa R-II School District, JTSD/
Learning to Code with Ozobots:
\$699

Nixa R-II School District, dual
language learner preschool class:
\$3,690

Wish I May, Wish I May Birthdays:
\$2,200

Reasons Rescue Ranch, equine
sanctuary/lean to shelter: \$490

The H.A.Y. Foundation, extended
lessons for 30 children: \$147

Ozark West Elementary School,
series chapter books for advanced
readers: \$5750

Nixa R-II School District, High Point
Elementary: \$700

Nixa R-II School District, PAT family
and program resources: \$867

Nixa R-II School District/High Point
Elementary, flexible seating: \$1,000

Nixa Christian Church, Boy Scouts
Troop 200 Scholarship Fund:
\$1,200

Affiliate Community Grants, *CONTINUED*

Nixa Christian Church/Boy Scouts Troop 200, new trailer: \$1,250

Champion Athletes of the Ozarks, programs: \$1,300

Children's Smile Center, fluoride varnish: \$1,042

City of Nixa, weather radio donation program: \$1,500

Nixa Christian Church/Cub Scouts Troop 200, Pinewood Derby technology: \$1,800

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Inc., Girl Scout Leadership Experience: \$850

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

Owensville Area Community Foundation

Gasconade R-II (Owensville) School District, student emergency fund: \$800

Immanuel Lutheran School: \$200

Ozark County Community Foundation

Gainesville R-V School District, match for Coover Grant for new Media Center: \$10,000

Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

Big Springs Medical Association, expansion of oral health teledentistry: \$10,000

Ripley County Chamber of Commerce: \$1,383

Perry County Community Foundation

The Hope Center Fund: \$1,000

Missouri National Veterans Memorial Fund: \$3,500

Republic Community Foundation

Republic Middle School, afterschool club pilot programs: \$5,000

Destiny Church, afterschool program: \$1,400

People Helping People, clothing and Tiger Totes: \$2,000

University of Missouri Extension-Greene County, Community Betterment & Iron Chef Challenge: \$4,100

Republic R-III School District: \$500

Care to Learn-Republic: \$5,000

Republic Pregnancy Resource Center, Practical Fatherhood class: \$250

Ozarks Literacy Council, backpack books: \$1,000

People Helping People, Milk2MyPlate: \$2,600

People Helping People, Tiger Totes: \$1,500

Pharm Help, Pharm Air: \$500

Republic R-III School District, Price Student Lighthouse team/student leadership: \$750

Republic Tiger Pride Band Boosters, 5.5 octave rosewood marimba: \$250

Republic R-III School District/Schofield Elementary, Professional Learning Communities at Work: \$1,400

Republic R-III School District/Sweeny Elementary, Leaders in Literature: \$500

Republic R-III School District, Roar Run 5K: \$500

Republic Historical Society, microfilm/Republic Monitor: \$750

Ripley County Community Foundation

Ripley County R-III School District, ROHI 2018: \$10,000

Community Foundation of Rogersville

Equi-Librium Therapy Center, Camp ETC: \$1,324

Rogersville Senior Citizens' Housing, bathroom renovation: \$1,340.50

Stars for Autism, R-VIII Bus Drivers are STARS program: \$335.50

Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation

Big River Fire Protection Inc., positive pressure fan: \$2,250

Peaceful Valley Camp, camp safety: \$3,800

Kinsey Fire Department, firefighter communications: \$6,500

Goose Creek Lake Fire Department, firefighter bunker gear: \$5,750

Ste. Genevieve County Library, children's reading area updates: \$3,500

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, HVAC/caycare: \$5,000

Ste. Genevieve Co. Sheltered Workshop, matching grant for forklift: \$9,276

Wolf Creek Fire Department, portable rescue equipment: \$4,000

City of Ste. Genevieve Fire Department, stabilization equipment: \$7,193

City of Ste. Genevieve Fire Department/Ste. Gen County Technical Rescue, five gas air monitors: \$6,440

St. Vincent De Paul Society/St. Agnes Society of St. Vincent DePaul, food pantry assistance: \$6,500

Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, domestic violence assistance: \$1,000

Zell Volunteer Fire Department, firefighter pagers: \$8,237

City of St. Mary/Utility Department, sewage grinder equipment: \$9,933

Hope Church/Hope Christian Academy, educational materials: \$500

Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, ad assistance: \$600

City of Ste. Genevieve Police Department, Motorola handheld radios: \$13,240.89

LIFE Inc., independent living aids for disabled: \$5,800

Hope Outdoors Inc., handicapped

youth hunting: \$3,500

Ste. Genevieve Parish/St. Vincent de Paul Society, food pantry: \$15,000

Bloomsdale Volunteer Fire Department, turnout gear and HVAC assistance: \$10,000

Ste. Genevieve Area Center for Life, washer/dryer for center: \$1,260

Valle Schools, energy-efficient windows: \$20,000

Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, website: \$6,000

Ste. Genevieve Museum, ADA lift and security: \$14,554

City of Ste. Genevieve, tourism: \$9,500

SEMO Regional Planning & Development Commission: \$40,000

Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund, scholarships: \$16,000

Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve College Scholarship for Historic Preservation Fund: \$900

Ste. Genevieve Art Guild: \$3,200

Ste. Genevieve Art Guild, 2018 Plein Air: \$800

Ste. Genevieve Community Services Forum, 2018 Holiday Christmas Festival: \$1,000

Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve: \$1,100

St. James Area Community Foundation

St. James Sports Club, renovation of Scout Lodge: \$1,000

Sarcoxie Community Foundation

Sarcoxie Veterans Memorial Fund, revitalization of veterans memorial: \$1,000

Greater Seymour Area Foundation

City of Fordland/Police Department, flashlights and pursuit device: \$653

Missouri State Teachers Association, Mansfield Community Teachers Association: \$1,500

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

Seymour Area Arts Council, theater project: \$3,000

Victory Academy, speaker system: \$206.76

Seymour R-II School District/Seymour Elementary AR Program, t-shirts: \$1,500

Friends of the Seymour Community Library, children's audio books: \$200

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

Victory Academy, laptop for student use: \$500

Care to Learn-Seymour, backpack program: \$2,000

Stockton Community Foundation

Stockton R-I School District: \$4,000

Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition: \$100

Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce: \$100

Table Rock Lake Community Foundation

Galena High School, Biology of Public Health course: \$2,880

Stone County Health Department, tobacco cessation program: \$2,975

Fordland Clinic Inc./Tri Lakes Community Health, school-based dental services: \$3,000

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, Stone and Barry County diaper program: \$2,000

Central Crossing Fire Protection District, instructional materials: \$3,000

Central Community United Methodist Church, community garden materials: \$3,000

Galena-Abesville Elementary School, outdoor fitness equipment: \$2,000

Galena High School, outdoor fitness equipment: \$2,000

The H.A.Y. Foundation, scholarships for five Stone County students: \$2,275

His House Foundation, replace furniture and HVAC unit: \$3,000

Galena Community Vision/Galena Senior Housing, community garden: \$2,000

Stone County Historical Society, history contest and presentation posters: \$1,535

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, Stone and Barry County diaper program: \$855

Shell Knob in the Spotlight, microphone replacement: \$1,500

Community Foundation of Taney County

Southern Stone County Fire Protection District, auxiliary boat 6160: \$21,500

Stone County Sheriff, mobile major crime scene/command center trailer: \$19,500

Taney County Sheriff, first responder water safety: \$8,393.70

Christian Action Ministries, summer hunger relief for Taney County children: \$2,500

Branson Senior Center, Technoseniors: \$1,000

Forsyth Library Friends Inc., summer reading program: \$450

Jesus Was Homeless Inc., Happy Meals: \$2,500

Women's Crisis Center of Taney County, direct support for food, hygiene supplies and playground: \$2,100

Dogwood Ranch, Healing for Taney County Kids: \$1,000

Taneyhills Community Library, adding nonfiction titles for children and young adults: \$450

Truman Lake Community Foundation

Appleton City Public Library, Dolly

Parton's Imagination Library: \$2,000

City of Montrose/Montrose Fire Department, turnout gear: \$1,535.95

Clinton Scout Center Inc., equipment for Philmont expeditions for 2019 and on: \$1,100

Clinton Early Childhood Center, Engaging Early Learners: \$1,359

First Presbyterian Church, Jesus Day Camp: \$1,500

Leesville R-9 School District, preschool playground equipment: \$1,409.25

Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District, lab equipment and supplies for STEM projects: \$3,588

Living Waters Foundation, Christmas from the Heart and Prom-a-palooza: \$450

Living Waters Foundation, materials for Roll-Away activity at Living Waters Ranch: \$400

Clinton School District, books for PAT: \$600

Henry County Library, receipt printer, paper and barcode scanner: \$487.69

Clinton School District/Parents as Teachers, purchase 175 books: \$350

Clinton School District/Henry Elementary, 144 gel boards for Struggling Readers program: \$881

Save our World Ministries, trailer purchase: \$1,700

Living Waters Foundation, Jeremiah Camp and free field trip: \$600

Save our World Ministries, Seasons of Service program: \$2,500

Henry County Historical Society, period-style textbooks and slates for one-room schoolhouse: \$1,699

Clinton Friends of the Parks, interactive panels for inclusive playground: \$3,571.61

Clinton School District/Clinton Intermediate School, Speed Stacks Sport Pack: \$499

Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.

Whetstone Boys Ranch, cabin completion: \$1,636.47

Missouri 37th Judicial Circuit, Howell County Treatment Court Employment Assistance program: \$2,485

37th Judicial CASA, volunteer professionalism plan: \$2,200

Willard Children's Charitable Foundation

Willard R-II School District, five Classroom Innovation grants: \$2,500

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

Paul and Rosa Nelson Scholarship Fund, support scholarship: \$200

Willard R-II School District, classroom grants: \$3,000

Cross Trail Outfitters of Missouri Inc., character development program: \$1,000

Generosity by the Numbers

Donor-supported grantmaking is perhaps the best illustration of the CFO's slogan, "Connecting passion to purpose." This support of wide-ranging causes and organizations represents the philanthropic interests of the individuals, families and agencies that have established 835 donor-advised and designated funds with the CFO through the end of the 2019 fiscal year. To put that generosity in perspective, here is an overview of the grants made from donor-advised and designated funds in FY19.

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Number of new donor-advised and designated funds established in FY19

\$10,854,428.92

Total of grants made from donor-advised and designated funds in FY19

3,332

Number of grants made from donor-advised and designated funds in FY19

\$3,258

Average amount of grant made from donor-advised and designated funds in FY19

TOP 10 LARGEST GRANTS

made from donor-advised and designated funds in FY19:

RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
1. City of Springfield/Cooper Tennis Complex	\$350,000
2. Foster Adopt Connect	\$300,000
3. Crosslines of Monett	\$300,000
4. The Rabbit Hole	\$250,000
5. Gordon College	\$200,000
6. American Cancer Society	\$130,929
7. Children's Miracle Network	\$100,000
8. Silver Dollar City Foundation	\$90,000
9. Friends of Hidden Waters Inc.	\$75,000
10. Silver Dollar City Foundation	\$70,000

DONORS ALSO MADE

452

GRANTS OF

\$100

OR LESS

TOTALING

\$34,715

IN FY19

85.8%

Nearly 86 percent of grant dollars from donor-advised and designated funds remained in Missouri in FY19—overall, more than 94 percent of CFO grant dollars stay in Missouri

AREAS OF INTEREST

Type of grant recipient organization in FY19, by dollar amount



FIRST DONOR-ADVISED FUND

The Terry O. and Mary Kay Meek Fund

ESTABLISHED OCT. 20, 1989



FIRST DESIGNATED FUND

Harry Cooper Memorial Fund #2

ESTABLISHED JUNE 9, 1975

TOP 10 AFFILIATE FOUNDATIONS

by number of donor-advised and designated funds as of FY19:

AFFILIATE	FUNDS
1. Carthage Community Foundation	35
2. Joplin Regional Community Foundation	26
3. Truman Lake Community Foundation	22
4. Marshfield Area Community Foundation	21
5. Finley River Community Foundation	20
Republic Community Foundation	20
7. Community Foundation of Taney County	19
8. Bolivar Area Community Foundation	18
9. Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Inc.	17
Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.	17

Scholarship Destinations

For the 2018–19 academic year, the CFO distributed more than \$1.5 million in scholarship awards to about 850 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 more than 400 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.

Missouri State University	Oral Roberts University	Mercy College of Health Sciences	University of Oklahoma
Drury University	Rocky Mountain College	Missouri Valley College	University of Dubuque
Evangel University	Southeastern University	Webster University	Cloud County Community College
University of Missouri	University of Mobile	Appalachian State University	Merrell University of Beauty Arts and Science
Southwest Baptist University	University of Pennsylvania	Arizona State University	Southern Illinois University
College of the Ozarks	Vanderbilt University	Arkansas Tech University	University of Mississippi
Ozarks Technical Community College	William Woods University	Bradley University	University of Missouri Extension
Missouri University of Science & Technology	Rockhurst University	Clarke University	University of Texas at Arlington
Missouri Southern State University	Metropolitan Community College	Culver-Stockton College	Arkansas State University
Crowder College	Northwest Missouri State University	Iowa Wesleyan University	
St. Louis University	Washington University in St. Louis	North Arkansas College	
Harding University	Linn State Technical College	University of Nebraska	
Truman State University	Teton Science Schools	University of Tampa	
University of Central Missouri	Three Rivers Community College	Lewis and Clark Community College	
Southeast Missouri State University	John Brown University	Fontbonne University	
State Fair Community College	St. Louis Community College	Johnson County Community College	
University of Missouri–Kansas City	Wichita State University	Cox College	
William Jewell College	York College	Alfred State College	
Missouri State University–West Plains	Yale University	Auburn University	
University of Arkansas	Central Methodist University	Boston University	
East Central College	Lindenwood University	Coffeyville Community College	
Maryville University	MidAmerica Nazarene University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	
Westminster College	Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College	Gadsden State Community College	
Williams College	Missouri Welding Institute	God’s Bible School and College	
Oklahoma State University	University of Tulsa	Hannibal-LaGrange University	
Park University	Missouri Pilots Association/Bolivar Chapter	Jefferson College	
Brigham Young University	Harrisonville School Foundation	Kansas State University	
University of Kansas	Avila University	Liberty University	
University of Northern Iowa	Columbia University	Lincoln University	
Fort Hayes State University	Fort Scott Community College	Pratt Community College	
Belmont University	University of Missouri–School of Law	Rice University	
Grand Canyon University	Ohio State University	South Dakota State University	
Ozark Christian College	University of Missouri–St. Louis	Stephens College	
Pittsburg State University	Mineral Area College	Sullivan University	
Columbia College	Baptist Bible College	University of Iowa	
Boston College	Barton Community College	Williams Baptist University	
		University of Central Arkansas	

Dreams & Opportunities

Nearly 1,000 students from across our region headed to colleges, universities and trade schools this fall with an added advantage. Because of the generosity of donors, the scholarships these students received are helping make their educational and career goals a reality. We asked several of them to share their thoughts as they took their next step towards fulfilling their hopes and dreams. Here are a few of the messages we received from these extraordinary students.

"I am very thankful for the opportunity that these scholarships provide. I am excited to journey on to college, to find my place in the world, and am looking forward to making it a better place. Without the financial assistance that these scholarships provide, I would not have been able to pursue my dreams."

Alexus Buckert, a 2019 graduate of Marionville High School, was selected to receive three scholarships administered by the CFO: the Marionville Alumni Scholarship, the Laverta Arnhart Jones Scholarship and the John and Betty Morris Scholarship. Buckert is attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she is pursuing a degree in political science with a minor in criminal justice. After completing her bachelor's degree, she plans to attend the UMKC School of Law.



"I'm so incredibly thankful for this scholarship and the donors who made it possible. Without it, I would have been unable to spend the last three years in a community of professors and staff who truly love and value their students, and who strive to serve them in every way possible. I have been so blessed to attend the University of Mobile, and that never would have been possible without the support that this scholarship has given me."

Kathryn Gray, a 2016 graduate of Forsyth High School, was selected to continue receiving the Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus Scholarship. Gray is attending the University of Mobile in Alabama, where she will complete her bachelor's degree in marine science with a minor in chemistry in 2020. She plans to pursue a career in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation. Last summer, she interned at a rehabilitation hospital for sea turtles in North Carolina.



"I'm very thankful that the Community Foundation of the Ozarks chose me to be one of their scholarship recipients. These two scholarships have more than just monetary value to me. I was given an opportunity to attend a university that would otherwise be unaffordable. I want to be ambitious and community-minded throughout my college career and life because of those in my life who taught me the importance of education and community."

William Hutson, a 2019 graduate of Central High School in Springfield, was selected to receive the Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus and Marie Ooley scholarships. Hutson is attending Washington University in St. Louis, where he plans to study biomedical engineering, biology and medicine.



"With the Hearld and Marge Ambler Scholarship, I will officially be able to graduate from college debt-free. The scholarships provided by the CFO have lifted a financial burden from myself and my family and have allowed me to fully focus on the pursuit of higher education. Furthermore, in receiving a scholarship specifically designed to empower Missouri students, I am reminded of the support of my community and the gratitude I have for the generosity of its members."

Alexis Jackson, a 2016 graduate of Nixa High School, was selected to continue receiving the Hearld and Marge Ambler Scholarship. Jackson is attending Washington University in St. Louis, where she will graduate in 2020 with bachelor's degrees in business administration and political science and a minor in Spanish. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in public policy, advocating for educational and economic opportunities for rural areas.



"I'm truly blessed to have received these scholarships. I am grateful that I get to continue my academic career from the generosity of these donors. I'm excited for what the future holds and thankful for the Community Foundation of the Ozarks and the Finley River Community Foundation for allowing these opportunities."

Hayden Tinker, a 2019 graduate of Ozark High School, was selected to receive the Bill Hanks and Wilbur Wilson OHS Scholarship and the Josephine Plummer Memorial Scholarship. Tinker is attending Missouri Southern State University, where he is pursuing a degree in psychology.



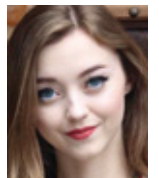
"I am so grateful for the scholarships I received from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. The Straus Scholarship has been such a blessing, paying for much of my schooling with their generosity. Because of these donors, I have been set up for a great future ahead."

Abigail Roy, a 2016 graduate of Mansfield High School, was selected to continue receiving the Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus Scholarship. Roy will complete a bachelor's degree in business administration at Evangel University in 2020, where she is majoring in accounting and minoring in finance. She has already accepted a full-time position as a staff accountant for Springfield-based Elliott, Robinson & Co. LLP and will start work this summer.



"Without this renewable scholarship, I would not have been able to attend Belmont. So far, my experience at my dream college has been everything to me. I am sincerely grateful to the donors who make higher education possible for me and so many students."

Anna Miller, a 2017 graduate of Ozark High School, was selected to continue receiving the Henry J. and Lucille J. Straus Scholarship. Miller is pursuing a bachelor's degree in songwriting with a minor in music business at Belmont University in Nashville.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc.

Statements of Financial Position

Assets	June 30,	
	2019	2018
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$46,496,863	\$51,468,493
Current portion of notes receivable	283,261	281,149
Total current assets	<u>46,780,124</u>	<u>51,749,642</u>
Investments		
Diversified investment pool	205,089,611	195,373,075
Other investments	28,913,555	23,120,366
Supporting organization	9,149,460	9,110,339
Total investments	<u>243,152,626</u>	<u>227,603,780</u>
Other assets		
Contributions receivable	709,547	676,397
Notes receivable	1,605,107	852,069
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$686,083 at 2019 and \$643,106 at 2018	1,062,560	1,089,150
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	1,051,900	1,368,903
Other	—	1,100
Total other assets	<u>4,429,114</u>	<u>3,987,619</u>
Total assets	<u>\$294,361,864</u>	<u>\$283,341,041</u>

Liabilities & Net Assets	June 30,	
	2019	2018
Current liabilities		
Accrued payroll	\$57,462	\$ —
Current portion of annuities payable	11,484	25,062
Current portion of notes payable	228,207	153,686
Total current liabilities	<u>297,153</u>	<u>178,748</u>
Other liabilities		
Annuities payable	230,343	300,591
Notes payable	257,546	409,896
Agency funds	80,203,144	83,361,280
Total other liabilities	<u>80,691,033</u>	<u>84,071,767</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restriction	7,061,031	6,204,202
With donor restriction	206,312,647	192,886,324
Total net assets	<u>213,373,678</u>	<u>199,090,526</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$294,361,864</u>	<u>\$283,341,041</u>

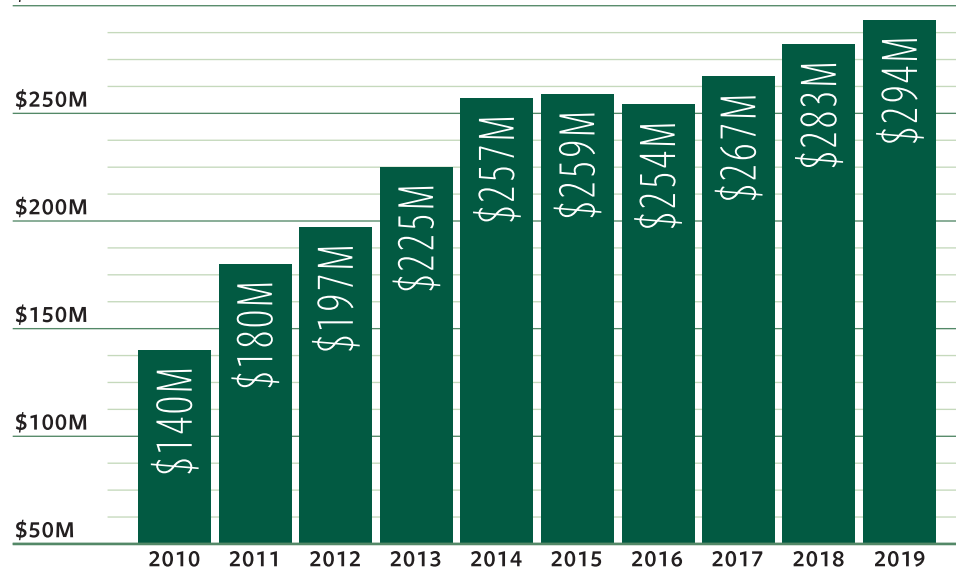
Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc.

Schedule of Combined Foundation & Agency Funds Activity

	Year Ended June 30, 2019			Year Ended June 30, 2018		
	Foundation Funds	Agency Funds	Total	Foundation Funds	Agency Funds	Total
Support and revenue						
Contributions	\$25,378,811	\$20,913,224	\$46,292,035	\$30,654,947	\$28,291,770	\$58,946,717
Investment income	3,744,867	1,735,980	5,480,847	2,922,020	1,513,372	4,435,392
Management fee revenue	2,598,381	—	2,598,381	2,504,724	—	2,504,724
Net realized gain on investment transactions	2,384,600	626,560	3,011,160	1,929,498	588,514	2,518,012
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	3,128,136	939,599	4,067,735	5,801,134	2,281,812	8,082,946
Other revenues	59,898	—	59,898	17,155	—	17,155
Annuity actuarial adjustments	48,162	—	48,162	(44,498)	—	(44,498)
Total support and revenue	37,342,855	24,215,363	61,558,218	43,784,980	32,675,468	76,460,448
Expenses						
Grants	17,846,814	26,160,373	44,007,187	16,417,199	34,144,560	50,561,759
Fund administrative fees	2,132,766	768,330	2,901,096	2,009,855	708,693	2,718,548
Cash value life insurance premium expense	349,218	—	349,218	279,295	—	279,295
Interest expense	31,275	—	31,275	23,854	—	23,854
Other fund expenses	437,012	157,844	594,856	463,657	170,330	633,987
Management and general	2,549,570	—	2,549,570	3,229,742	—	3,229,742
Total expenses	23,346,655	27,086,547	50,433,202	22,423,602	35,023,583	57,447,185
Increase (decrease) in available funds	13,996,200	(2,871,184)	11,125,016	21,361,378	(2,348,115)	19,013,263
Reclassifications	286,952	(286,952)	—	(1,415,028)	1,372,887	(42,141)
Total—beginning of year	199,090,526	83,361,280	282,451,806	179,144,176	84,336,508	263,480,684
Total — end of year	\$213,373,678	\$80,203,144	\$293,576,822	\$199,090,526	\$83,361,280	\$282,451,806

Assets of the Foundation

\$300M



The financial statements of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc. for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, have been audited by The Whitlock Co., Certified Public Accountants. Copies of the report are available for review on the Foundation's website at cfozarks.org/who-we-are/tax-legal-info.



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The CFO's Founders Fund members directly support the operations of the CFO. Our ability to serve donors, communities, schools and nonprofit partners in our region is enhanced by these tax-deductible contributions. We thank those who made gifts during the 2019 fiscal year. **Bolded names** indicate members who have donated for 10 consecutive years or more.

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The following are funds established with the CFO by individuals and institutions across central and southern Missouri during the 2019 fiscal year.

AGENCY PARTNERS

ARTS

Plotline Fund: Established to support Plotline's mission to educate and empower aspiring film and media creators.

Springfield Visual Arts Alliance Reserve Fund: Established to hold reserve monies.

SSO Musgrave Foundation Community Balcony Fund: Established by the Springfield Symphony Association Inc. as part of its endowment campaign.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DLF Healthy Homes Initiative Fund: Established to support the Drew Lewis Foundation's Healthy Homes Initiative.

JFCAC Investments Fund: Established by Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation to hold its reserves and grow its unrestricted monies.

Missouri Budget Project Springfield Fund: Established by the Missouri Budget Project to improve the lives quality of life for Missourians through public policy.

West Central Great Futures Fund: Established to support the agency's enhancement and new initiatives.

EDUCATION

Holland Elementary School PTA Fund: Established to hold reserve monies for their organization.

Perspectives Preparatory Academy Fund: Established by Perspectives Preparatory Academy to support its mission to cultivate a free and inclusive culture of learning.

Three Rivers Endowment Trust William D. Becker Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established to provide scholarships in memory of William D. Becker.

DREAM Scholarship Fund: Established to receive contributions for an upcoming campaign.

Dr. Carol Swain Lewis Memorial Honors Scholarship Fund: Established to provide scholarships in memory of Dr.

Carol Swain Lewis.

Dr. Arthur T. Tuma Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established to support students.

ENVIRONMENT & ANIMALS

Ethnic Life Stories – Trail of Trees Fund: Established by Friends of the Garden to maintain the Ethnic Life Stories – Trail of Trees garden area.

Ozark Regional Land Trust Unrestricted Stewardship Investment Fund: Established to invest a portion of its assets.

Stream Teams United Fund: Established by the Missouri Steam Team Watershed Coalition to support their activities in the region.

HEALTH

Dynamic Strides Therapy Fund: Established to support its general operations and added services.

In Time of Need Fund: Established to support its mission of providing medical attention and/or other specialized care to underserved individuals in financial hardship.

Jacob's Ladder Care Service Inc. Fund: Established by Camelia Jacob to provide quality end-of-life care to those in need.

OMC Hospice Emergency Care Fund: Established by Ozarks Medical Center Foundation to support emergency hospice care.

Women's Medical Respite Fund: Established to support the sustainability of the organization.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Care to Learn-Bayless Fund: Established to support the emergent health, hunger and hygiene needs of the Bayless School District students.

Care to Learn-Holding Fund: Established to hold grant monies for disbursement to their chapters.

Greene County Family Justice Center Alliance Fund: Established by the Greene County Family Justice Center to support its operating costs and facility maintenance.

Springfield Dream Center Fund: Established by the Springfield Dream Center, under the umbrella of North Point Church, to support its mission.

CORPORATE GRANTMAKING

JMARK Gives Back Foundation: Established by JMARK to promote and support its charitable giving.

DESIGNATED

Peggy Bernard Fund for BCFO: Established by Jon and Joyce Thompson in honor of Peggy Bernard to benefit Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks as part of the O'Reilly challenge match.

Billings 150th Fund: Established by Billings Betterment Inc. to support the Community Sesquicentennial Celebration of Billings.

Philip and Gloria Brown Foundation: Established as part of their estate planning.

The Chancellor Fund: Established by Robert and Carolyn Chancellor for their planned giving and to support Hope House in St. Louis.

Designated Fund for Joe and Paulette Combs Bradleyville Schools Store: Established to support the school store at the Bradleyville R-I School District.

Designated Fund for Darrell and Wanda Cope Hartville Schools Store: Established to support the school store at the Hartville R-II School District.

Cross Trails Outfitters of Missouri Designated Fund: Established to support Cross Trails Outfitters of Missouri Inc.

Darrin and Valerie Earhart Fund for Trade and Technology Education: Established as part of their estate plan to support Ozarks Technical Community College for trade and technical education and the Dwayne Peaslee Technical Training Center in Lawrence, Kan.

Mary Belle Graham Fund for BCFO: Established to benefit Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks as part of the O'Reilly challenge match.

Fred and Jean Hale Charitable Fund: Established by the Erma Jean Hale Charitable Remainder Unitrust to distribute annually to organizations that benefit Habitat for Humanity in Southwest Missouri; Missouri Conservation Department for acquisition or improvement of lands for public use; and Pittsburg State

University in Pittsburg, Kan., for a scholarship fund for chemistry students in memory of Fred O. Hale.

Charles William Harman Engineering and Science Scholarship Fund: Established by the estate of Charles William Harman to support students attending Missouri University of Science and Technology at Rolla.

JoDee Herschend Endowment Benefitting the Caring People Fund: Established by the JoDee Herschend Family Trust to benefit the Caring People in Branson.

George and Janet Isenburg Charitable Fund: Established by George and Janet Isenburg for their planned giving and to support the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri, Disabled American Veterans and C.A.R.E. (Castaway Animals Rescue Effort).

Glauser Foundation: Established by Rosemary Glauser as a part of her estate planning to support the Missouri State University Foundation, the Dickerson Park Zoo, Ozarks Food Harvest and the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri.

Moral Injury Institute Fund: Established by the Moral Injury Institute to support its operations and mission.

Ken and Linda Neale Scholarship Fund: Established to support their estate planning through scholarships for Evangel University students.

Carol Ann Pamplin Charitable Fund: Established to support Developmental Center of the Ozarks and Humane Society of Southwest Missouri as part of her estate plan.

Hannah Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by James and Amy Reynolds in memory of Hannah Reynolds to support scholarships for Sikeston High School students.

Rotary Jordan Valley Project Fund: Established by the Rotary Club of Springfield to support the mobile dental unit at Jordan Valley Health Center in honor of the club's 100th anniversary.

Springfield-Greene County African-American Heritage Trail Fund: Established to recognize significant historical sites in Springfield and Greene County with historical markers that describe the history of the

site or area and the significant cultural contributions to the development of the area's African-American community.

Whippet Legacy Fund: Established by Lisa Meester and Brenda Miner to support the Southern Reynolds County R-III School District over a 10-year period.

DONOR ADVISED

Maggie Meek Garner Fund: Established to support her charitable giving.

Charles and Laura Meek Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

Michael and Katie Meek Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

Annie M. and David Montgomery Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

Springfield Area Foundation for Architecture: Established by the American Institute of Architecture-Springfield (AIA Springfield) to support education in the field of architecture.

David Stoeffler Every Child Promise Fund for Early Childhood Education: Established by the CFO to support scholarships for early childhood education through the Community Partnership of the Ozarks.

FAMILY

J. Baker Fund: Established by Jo and Jon Baker to assist with their charitable giving.

Ball Jones Charitable Fund: Established by Buddy Ball and Virginia Jones to support their charitable giving.

Sally Bethea Memorial Fund: Established by Jessica Kahn in memory of Sally Bethea to support education.

Jerad Bickford Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by Darwin Bickford and Michael Faaborg in memory of Jerad Bickford.

Burris Community Development Fund: Established in honor of Greg Burris for his retirement from the City of Springfield.

Mathew Davis Memorial Fund: Established by his family in his memory to support the church and ministry in which he was involved.

Types of Charitable Funds at the CFO

A hallmark of community foundations is flexibility. The CFO and our regional affiliate foundations offer many different types of funds to meet individual and nonprofit organization charitable goals. Contact one of the CFO offices to let us know how we can help you accomplish your charitable goals. Descriptions of other funds are included in the Previously Established Funds section, starting on page 43.

Agency Partner Funds: Nonprofit agencies—including 501(c)3 organizations and educational, faith-based or governmental entities—establish endowment or capacity (temporary) funds with the CFO or one of its affiliates. As a partner, the organization receives a host of services by CFO including back office administration, investment management and professional development/education.

Donor Advised Funds: One charitable deduction for the year or many years. CFO staff handles distribution of grants and serves as liaison between donors and grantees. May name successor advisors or convert fund to another type upon death. A good alternative to a private foundation. The CFO offers several different types of donor-advised fund: endowments, family funds with a \$2,500 minimum establishment, corporate grantmaking and giving circles for like-minded groups of people.

Unrestricted: Most flexible fund to address future needs. Part of a competitive grant process with applications and reviewed by volunteer committees.

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

Designated: Provides steady source of income for particular agency/church/program; may have more than one grantee beneficiary if donor chooses. The CFO provides oversight to ensure grants go to proper location. Short term, more project-based funds also are available.

Scholarships: Assists students with higher-education costs. CFO staff handles all the paperwork & back office functions in accordance with IRS. Donors help shape criteria. Minimum to establish a scholarship fund is \$15,000.

GIVING CIRCLE

Sullivan Downtown Business Partnership: Established to support downtown revitalization and community betterment in the Sullivan area.

SCHOLARSHIP

James Craig Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by Lost & Found in memorial of James Craig Carr.

Darrin and Valerie Earhart Scholarship Fund: Established by Darrin and Valerie Earhart to support students pursuing an engineering degree.

George Nixon Agriculture Scholarship Fund: Established by Winifred Nixon to provide financial assistance to a Strafford High School graduate pursuing an agricultural degree.

Max and Doris King Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by Debbie and Jim Pelkie in honor of Debbie's parents to provide scholarships for Ash Grove students interested in agriculture.

UNRESTRICTED

Dorothy Ruth Acton Unrestricted Charitable Fund: Established to serve as an unrestricted endowment.

Dawn M. Smith Bucket Fund: Established by Dawn M. Smith as part of her estate planning to support unrestricted community grantmaking.

ROHI 2019 Fund: Established this fund to support programs developed by affiliates selected for the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative in 2019.

AFFILIATE FOUNDATIONS

ALTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Jane Reese Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by the Alton R-IV Public School Foundation to honor the memory of Jane Reese.

AURORA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Aurora Project Rise Fund: Established by the Aurora Area Community Foundation to support charitable projects arising from Project Rise/GRO program.

Randy and Melissa Howard Grantmaking Fund: Established to streamline their charitable giving.

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Golden City Little League Fund: Established to support its activities.

Danny and Jewell Little Charitable Fund: Established to streamline their charitable giving.

Peterson Outdoor Ministries Fund: Established to support its operations.

CAPE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation-AFJROTC: Established to support the AFJROTC program.

Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation Decade of the Fifties Scholarship Fund: Established to support students attending the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center.

Cape Girardeau Public Schools Tiger Lilies Fund: Established to support the program for middle school at-risk students.

Terry W. Kitchen Scholarship Fund: Established by the Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation and the Kitchen family in memory of Terry W. Kitchen, a coach at the school.

PREP Cape Girardeau Fund: Established to support programs developed as part of the PREP grant opportunity.

Southeast Council on Philanthropy (SECOP) Project Fund: The Southeast Council on Philanthropy (SECOP) established this fund to encourage philanthropic efforts in the southeastern part of Missouri.

CARTHAGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Amy and Chad Cole Family Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

Darren and Heather Collier Family Designated Fund: Established to support the Carthage R-IX School District with equal support to the

Fairlane Fund: Established to support the donors' charitable giving.

French Family Foundation: Established by Justin and Lindsay French to support their charitable giving.

Fulp Family Fund: Established by Rob and Cindy Fulp to assist with their charitable giving.

Galanes Family Foundation: Established by Gloria Galanes to support her charitable giving.

Haun Family Fund: Established by Edmund and Darlene Haun to assist with their charitable giving.

Jessica and Jacob Herschend Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

Jinks Family Foundation: Established by Stan Jinks to assist with his charitable giving.

Stan Lock Memorial Fund: Established by Denise Lock in memory of her husband, Stan.

MS Charitable Fund: Established to support the donor's charitable giving.

Winifred Nixon Family Fund: Established to support her charitable giving.

Al and Patti Penny Charitable Fund: Established to assist with their charitable giving.

Penny Family Foundation: Established by John and Jennifer Penny to support their charitable giving.

Matthew Sprague Foundation: Established by Michele Sprague in memory of her son.

FIELD OF INTEREST

Greg Holliday Memorial Fund: Established by Helen Holliday to support mental-health services, particularly for individuals who struggle to find assistance through other programs.

Hope for the Journey Foundation: Established by Oncology-Hematology Associates to meet the needs of cancer patients in the southwest Missouri region.

Shelly Sachs Foundation: Established by Aaron Sachs & Associates PC to assist individuals and families affected by cancer.

Bonnie Elaine Van Benthusen Children's Fund: Established to better manage the field-of-interest activity of the Bonnie Elaine Van Benthusen Fund, supporting programs that help impoverished children.

New Funds, *CONTINUED*

Carthage R-IX High School football and FFA programs.

Darren and Heather Collier Family Fund: Established to support grants to Carthage arts organizations, innovative programs/projects that support the Carthage community and historic preservation projects/programs in Carthage.

Kellogg Lake Nature Center and Preserve Capacity Building Fund: Established by Kellogg Lake Nature Center and Preserve to support its operations and future projects.

Marsh Family Foundation Food and Nutrition Fund: Established to support Carthage area homeless, hungry and destitute.

Betsy Pauly Memorial Fund: Established by Charles (Chuck) Pauly to support Carthage charities, organizations and efforts that support animal welfare and outdoor infrastructure such as parks, trails and nature centers.

Vision Carthage Capacity Building Fund: Established by Vision Carthage to support its operations and future projects.

CASSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Phil and Valarie Hutchens Family Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

DACO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dade County Community Dental Fund: Established by the Dade County Health Department to support the dental needs of the residents of Dade County.

Meents Family Fund: Established by Randy and Renee Meents to support their charitable giving.

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Monday Family Fund: Established by Bill and Terri Monday to support public education and charitable causes.

Willingham Family Fund: Established by David Willingham to support his family's charitable giving.

DENT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Missouri Cybersecurity Center of Excellence Fund: Established by James Westley Hester Jr. to support charitable giving to the Missouri Cybersecurity Center of Excellence.

Salem Civic Theatre Fund: Established by the City of Salem to support the Salem Civic Theater.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Ava Methodist Church Scholarship Fund: Established to support the educational goals of students.

Ava Methodist Church Unrestricted Fund: Established to support operational and unexpected expenses.

EL DORADO SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cedar County Library District El Dorado Springs Building Diversified Fund: Established to invest a portion of their reserve monies.

Ellis and Jennie Barritt Junior High Education Fund: Established to support the El Dorado Springs R-II School District's greatest educational needs including technology, the library and its programs, vocational agriculture/FFA, art and/or music in the El Dorado Springs Junior High School.

ELDON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Carl "Sammy" Mosher Endowment Fund: Established by the Eldon R-I School District to support the Learning Enriched Afterschool Program (LEAP).

Jerry A. and Billie J. Setser Scholarship Fund: Established by Billie J. Setser to provide financial assistance to a graduating Eldon High School senior who will be attending a two- or four-year school to major in business, accounting or finance.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE HERMANN AREA INC.

The AB Fund: Established by Historic Hermann Inc. to provide a permanent source of income for the organization.

Blake Grannemann Memorial Fund: Established by Brian and Amy Grannemann to help raise funds for the Blake Grannemann Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The C Fund: Established by Historic Hermann Inc. to provide a reserve fund for the organization.

PREP Hermann Fund: Established to support programs developed as part of the PREP grant opportunity.

HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Houston Community Foundation Medical Scholarship Fund: Established by Houston Community Foundation to support students pursuing a degree or certification in the medical field.

Houston Community Foundation Vocational Scholarship Fund: Established by Houston Community Foundation to support students pursuing vocational training.

JOPLIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1772 Fund: Established by the Downtown Joplin Alliance to hold grant monies from the 1772 Foundation.

Aspire of SWMO Endowment Fund: Established by Aspire of Southwest Missouri as a part of the 2019 Endowment Match Challenge.

Aspire Scholarship Program Fund: Established by Aspire of Southwest Missouri to support its scholarship program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (Jasper/Newton County) Fund: Established to support its operations and programs.

Community Clinic of SWMO Endowment Fund: Established as a part of the 2019 Endowment Match Challenge.

CJ Educational Foundation-Power of Play Fund: Established by the Carl Junction Educational

Foundation to support the Power of Play program.

Jasper County CASA Fund: Established by Jasper County CASA to support its mission to provide trained volunteers who advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children.

Jeany and Tom Franz Charitable Fund: Established to support charitable causes.

PREP Joplin Fund: Established to support programs developed as part of the PREP grant opportunity.

Solace House of the Ozarks Fund: Established to support its operations.

TSACA Continuing Education Fund: Established by the Tri-State Area Contractors Association to support the continuing education of those studying commercial construction fields.

TSACA Reserve Fund: Established by the Tri-State Area Contractors Association to support the growth and improvement of its organization.

Wildcat Glades Friends Group Fund: Established to raise money for general operating expenses.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE LAKE

Child Advocacy Council Fund: Established by the Camden County Child Advocacy Council to support its projects and programs.

Live 2 Give Hope Fund: Established by Live 2 Give Hope to further its mission.

PREP Lake of the Ozarks Fund: Established to support programs developed as part of the PREP grant opportunity.

LOCKWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Project Evolution Fund: Established by the City of Lockwood to support the parks department in Lockwood.

MARSHFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Adam Blanch Family Fund: Established to support charitable organizations in the Marshfield community.

Marshfield-Webster County Route 66 Initiative Fund: Established to support the

historic preservation, promotion and development of the Historic U.S. Route 66.

Niangua Fire Protection District Fund: Established to support its ongoing and future operations.

Niangua TLC Fund: Established this capacity fund to support its mission of providing the basic needs of students.

Niangua TLC Investment Fund: Established to invest reserve monies for their organization.

MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Schierloh Family Fund for Maries County R-II Schools: Established by the Fred L. Schierloh Trust to provide scholarships for students at Maries County R-II School in Belle.

Schierloh Family Fund for State Technical College of Missouri: Established by the Fred L. Schierloh Trust to provide scholarships for students at Linn State Technical College.

MONETT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Monett Festival of Lights Fund: Established by the Monett Chamber Foundation to support the Christmas lights in Monett.

PCHS Scholarship Fund: Established by Maxine Hamilton to support every Pierce City High School senior going on to higher education.

Rusty and Regina Bowsher Family Fund: Established to assist with their charitable giving.

MOUNTAIN GROVE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cabool Education Foundation Cabool Education Foundation Track and Field Fund: Established by the Cabool Education Foundation and the Cabool R-IV School District to support track projects and improvements for the school district.

Cabool Education Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund: Established by the Cabool Education Foundation to fund its scholarship program.

Cabool Education

Foundation Teacher Grant Endowment Fund: Established by the Cabool Education Foundation to fund its teacher grant program.

Mountain Grove Lions Community Betterment

Fund: Established to support community projects.

Mountain Grove Lions Vision and Hearing Fund: Established to support projects related to hearing and vision.

MOUNT VERNON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bleed Green Forever

Scholarship Fund: Established by Martha Faucett to support students in the Mount Vernon area as part of her estate.

NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Nixa Downtown Revitalization Fund: Established by the Nixa Downtown Revitalization Committee to support the restructure and beautification of downtown Nixa.

Julie Wilson Memorial Fund: Established by Connie Hawkins to receive memorial gifts for Julie Wilson.

OWENSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Owensville Skate Park Fund: Established by the City of Owensville to support the construction and maintenance of the Owensville Skate Park.

OZARK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Ron and Susan Evans Award Fund: Established by Ron Evans to support a scholarship for a Gainesville R-V School District student who plans to attend University of Missouri-Columbia.

OZARK FOOTHILLS REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Aloyce Barnhill Scholarship Fund: Established by Vicky Hoover to support students in the Ozark Foothills region.

PREP Ozark Foothills Fund: Established to support programs

developed as part of the PREP grant opportunity.

PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MNVM Designated Fund: Established by an anonymous donor to support the Missouri National Veterans Memorial, particularly the pavilion monument.

MNVM - HFM - 10-1 - Army Fund: Established by Frank and Joanie to support the Honor Flag Memorial - 10-1 Army portion of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial.

MNVM - HFM Wall - Marine Corps Section Fund: Established by Ed and Luann Kiefner to support the Honor Flag Memorial - Marine Corps portion of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial.

MNVM - HFM Wall - Navy Section Fund: Established by R. David and Gail E. Crader to support the Honor Flag Memorial - Navy portion of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial.

REPUBLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Hodges Family Farm Heritage Fund: Established by trustees of the Hodges Trust to support the charitable giving of the Hodges family.

Price Tag Fund: Established by the Turner Family Foundation to support Republic R-III School District and the Price Elementary School Price Tag Shopping Store.

Yocum-Powell Fund: Established by Wayne Yocum to support Republic school programs, classroom needs and other charitable causes.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ROGERSVILLE

LRHS Project Graduation 2024 Fund: Established by the Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation to support Project Graduation activities in Logan-Rogersville for the class of 2024.

Rogersville Friends of the Park Fund: Established by the Rogersville Friends of the Park to support Rogersville City Parks.

Rogersville United Methodist Church Fund: Established by the Rogersville United

Methodist Church to provide permanent support to Care to Learn-Rogersville and the Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation.

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve College Scholarship for Historic Preservation Fund: Established to support a local scholarship for students in historic preservation.

SARCOXIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

First Presbyterian Church Designated Fund: Established to continue the church's support for the Sarcoxie R-II School District, designated for the Wildwood Elementary School Bear Necessities program.

Sarcoxie Cemetery Association Cash Fund: Established by the Sarcoxie Cemetery Association to hold its reserve monies.

Sarcoxie Community Foundation Administrative Fund: Established to help support operations and or/ grantmaking of the Foundation.

Sarcoxie Veterans Memorial Fund: Established by the Sarcoxie Community Foundation to support the revitalization of the current Veterans Memorial area in the historic Sarcoxie square.

GREATER SEYMOUR AREA FOUNDATION

Seymour Library Endowment Fund: Established by Gary L. and Donna A. Childress to support the Library with acquiring, supplementing and maintaining its collections and programs.

STOCKTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Tiger Tasters Endowment Fund: Established by the Stockton R-I School District to support the Tiger Tasters program.

TABLE ROCK LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

AU2 Blessing Fund: Established by John and Jan Battistoni to support their charitable giving.

Community Research Fund: Established by Christian Action Ministries to support research/ assessment of poverty and health in Stone and Taney counties.

Table Rock Lake Community Foundation Capacity Fund: Established to support its operations and/or grantmaking.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TANEY COUNTY

Peter and Marissa Connolly Family Fund: Established to support their charitable giving.

Howe Family Fund: Established by Madelon and Daniel Howe to support charitable causes.

TRUMAN LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Henry County Historical Society Perpetual Fund: Established to preserve the history of Henry County, Mo.

Joan Young Gardner Scholarship Fund: Established by the Windsor High School Master Endowment Fund Inc. in honor of Joan Young Gardner to provide scholarships to students at Windsor High School.

Groff Family Fund: Established by Gary Groff to support the family's charitable giving.

Susan Price Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by the Windsor High School Master Endowment Fund Inc. in memory of Susan Price to provide scholarships to students at Windsor High School.

TLCF First Responders Fund: Established by the Truman Lake Community Foundation to support first responders in Henry County, including fire, police and sheriff's departments.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST PLAINS INC.

Christos House Fund: Established to support their projects and general expenses.

Christos House Endowment Fund: Established to provide a

permanent source of income for the organization.

Royce Fugate OMC Scholarship Fund: Established by Rita Fugate to provide financial assistance to an Ozarks Medical Center certified nursing assistant in West Plains who will be entering a licensed practical nursing program.

OIL Capacity Fund: Established by Ozark Independent Living to provide support to its general operations.

Richards R-V TARC Fund: Established by Richards R-V School District and the Richards R-V School Foundation to hold its Team America Rocket Club's national award of \$5,000.

West Plains Greenhouses and Nursery Fund: Established by Nathan and Lisa Cropper to support the West Plains community.

WILLARD CHILDREN'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Justin Atchison Memorial Fund: Established by Michael Atchison and Beth Atchison in memory of Justin Atchison for educational support for Willard students.

Previously Established Funds

The following are funds established with the CFO by individuals and institutions across central and southern Missouri.

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT

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

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

AGENCY PARTNER

Aids Project of the Ozarks 340b Fund
 Aids Project of the Ozarks Permanent Endowment Fund
 All Saints Anglican Church Endowment Fund I
 All Saints Anglican Church Endowment Fund II
 Arc of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
 Askinosie Chocolate University Fund
 Association for the Blind Short Term Fund
 Association for the Blind Organizational Endowment Fund

Bettering Eminence Schools for Tomorrow

BEST Capacity Building Fund
 BEST EHS Vocational Scholarship Fund
 EHS Scholarship Fund
 Shannon and Dorothy Ennis Scholarship Fund
 Phil and Billie Greer Educational Scholarship Fund
 Wayne Rader Scholarship Fund
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Endowment Fund
 Big Brothers Big Sisters-Monett Fund
 Borrow My Angel Foundation Fund
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield "Power of Music" Fund
 Boys & Girls Club of the Greater West Plains Area "Thayer Branch"

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks

Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks-O'Reilly Challenge Fund
 BCFO Planned Giving Endowment-O'Reilly Gift
 Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
 Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Fund
 Henry County Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund
 Brentwood Christian Church Foundation General Fund
 Brentwood Christian Church Foundation Legacy Fund
 Bulldogs Wrestling Club: Building Relationships in the Central-Springfield Community Fund
 Cabool Development Foundation Inc. Fund
 John Calvin Presbytery Fund
 Camp Arrowhead Endowment Fund

Care Connection for Aging Services

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

Center Capacity Building Fund
 Odessa Senior Center Home Delivered Meals Fund
 Sedalia Senior Center Capacity Building Fund
 Warrensburg Senior Center Capacity Building Fund
 Warrensburg Senior Center Endowment Fund

Care to Learn

Care to Learn-Administrative Fund
 Care to Learn-Ash Grove Fund
 Care to Learn-Ava Fund
 Care to Learn-Bolivar Fund
 Care to Learn-Bradleyville Fund
 Care to Learn-Cape Girardeau Fund
 Care to Learn-Chadwick Fund
 Care to Learn-Clever Fund
 Care to Learn-Dadeville Fund
 Care to Learn Endowment Fund
 Care to Learn-Fair Grove Fund
 Care to Learn-Fordland Fund
 Care to Learn-Gainesville Fund
 Care to Learn-Greenfield Fund
 Care to Learn-Hartville Fund
 Care to Learn-Hazelwood Fund
 Care to Learn-Hurley Fund
 Care to Learn-Marionville Fund
 Care to Learn-Monett Fund
 Care to Learn-Mountain Grove Fund
 Care to Learn-Nixa Fund
 Care to Learn-Ozark Fund
 Care to Learn-Ozark Anonymous Fund
 Care to Learn-Ozark Endowment Fund
 Care to Learn Performance Fund
 Care to Learn-Republic Fund
 Care to Learn-Rogersville Fund
 Care to Learn-Scuola Vita Nuova Fund
 Care to Learn-Seymour Fund
 Care to Learn-Sparta Fund
 Care to Learn-Springfield Fund
 Care to Learn-St. Charles Fund
 Care to Learn-Greater St. Louis Region Administrative Fund
 Care to Learn-Greater St. Louis Region Fund
 Care to Learn-Union Star Fund
 Care to Learn-Walnut Grove Fund
 Care to Learn-Warren County R-III Fund
 Care to Learn-Willard Fund
 Care to Learn-Wright City Fund
 CASA of Southwest Missouri Foundation
 Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri Fund
 CBCO Capacity Building Fund
 Cents of Pride Fund
 Chadwick School Endowment Fund

Chadwick School Foundation Fund

Child Advocacy Center

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

Community Hospices of America Foundation

Community Hospices of America Foundation Fund
 Julian G. and Virginia C. Star Memorial Fund
 Tri-Lakes Community Hospices Fund
 Community Partnership of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund
 Community Partnership of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
 Consumer Credit Counseling of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Fund
 Convoy of Hope Fund
 Convoy of Hope Springfield Outreach 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
 Diaper Bank of the Ozarks Fund

Discovery Center

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

Educational Fund

Discovery Garden Montessori Development Fund

Downtown Springfield

Community Cinema/The Moxie
 DSCC Technology Fund
 Moxie Cinema Fund
 Board Technology Fund
 Doula Foundation of Mid-America Fund
 Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks Fund
 Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
 DreamIT MakeIT Fund
 Drew Lewis Foundation Community Fund
 DLF College Fund
 East Newton R-6 Charitable Foundation Fund
 East Prairie R-II School District Foundation Fund
 Eleven Point Valley Community Center Fund
 Eminence Area Arts Council Fund
 Shannon and Dorothy Ennis Scholarship Fund
 Epilepsy Foundation-Springfield Fund
 Every Child Initiative Fund
 Fair Grove Historical Society Fund
 Fair Grove United Methodist Church-Burnie and Emma Belle Huff Fund
 Farmers Market of the Ozarks Fund
 First Unitarian Universalist Church of Springfield, Missouri Endowment Fund
 Forever Home Capital Campaign Fund (Foster Adopt Connect)
 Friends Against Hunger Fund
 Friends of Abilities First/Art Inspired Academy Fund
 Friends of Abilities First Endowment for Inclusion Fund
The FOUNDATION: The Council of Churches of the Ozarks
 Bradshaw Summit Scholarship Fund
 Bill R. Foster Fund
 THE FOUNDATION: The Council of Churches of the Ozarks Fund
 The Lurvey Fund
 Marie G. Lurvey Fund for Crosslines
 Martin Family Foundation for the Foundation: Council of Churches
 Bee Payne-Stewart Foundation Fund
 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	Dunlop Scholarship	Marilyn Gugel Pfeiffer Scholarship	Friends of the Garden	Hartville R-II School District
Athletes of HHS Class of 1961 Scholarship	Betty Lee Dunham "Keep Looking Up" Scholarship	Stephanie Thurman Phillips Scholarship Fund	Friends of the Garden Growth and Maintenance-Anne Drummond Endowment Fund	Eagle Spirit Scholarship Fund
Leo F. Baron Memorial Scholarship	Arthur P. Elbert Science Education Scholarship Fund	PHS Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund	Friends of the Garden Fountain Project Fund	Hartville FFA Fund
Ida Carol Rohrbach Barry Scholarship	The Jonathan Fairbanks and James Fairbanks Memorial Fund	Ernie Pratt Memorial Scholarship	Larussa Trust Endowment Fund	Hartville School Foundation Fund
Margery Laker Bates Scholarship	Falcon Fund	Project Graduation	Peace Garden Endowment Fund	Benny Hensley Scholarship Fund
B.E.S.T. Scholarship	Foundation for Springfield Public Schools Endowment Fund	Reed Academy's Real-World Economy Endowment	Sensory Garden Fund	Darryl Hunter Scholarship Fund
Back to School with the Foundation	Wayne French Scholarship	Devon Roberson Memorial Scholarship	Friends of Gray/Campbell Farmstead Endowment Fund	Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary Fund
Coach Jim Ball Memorial Scholarship	Friends of Central Fund	Marjorie Pottenger-Rook Spirit Award Scholarship	Friends of Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital Fund	AJ Hellickson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Christian Campus Ministry)
Barber Memorial Scholarship	William B. and Jean Gist Scholarship	Robert Rotenberry Memorial Scholarship	Friends of Timmons Temple Inc. Fund	Help Give Hope Endowment Fund
Ken Beaver Memorial Scholarship Fund	Glendale High School Students Memorial Scholarship	Matt Ruthrauff Memorial Scholarship	Gathering Friends for the Homeless Fund	Help Give Hope Fund
Howard Bell Scholarship Fund	Jerry Gregg Memorial Scholarship	Edward Rykowski Memorial Scholarship	The Gathering Tree Fund	Historic Preservation Fund (History Preservation Society)
Connie Bilyeu Vocal Music Scholarship	Hall Scholarship	KHS Coach Sue Schuble Scholarship	The Gathering Tree Endowment Fund	Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund (History Preservation Society)
Marguerite Bingham Scholarship	Charles R. Hall Memorial Scholarship	Senior High School Class of 1930 Scholarship	Giggle Box Project Fund	History Museum for Springfield- Greene County Capacity Building Fund
Sharon Bossi Scholarship	Sharon M. Hardecke Scholarship	Senior High School Class of 1933 Scholarship	Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Council of Mtn. View Endowment Fund	History Museum Fine Arts Endowment Fund
Stephen and Linda Paganini Brite Annual and Endowed Funds for the Visual and Performance Arts	Hargis Scholarship	Springfield Metro Rotary/ McGregor Fund	Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Endowment Fund	Honor Flight of the Ozarks Capacity Fund
Linda Paganini Brite and Stephen Brite Annual and Endowed Funds for WINGS at Phelps Center for the Gifted	Hope Elsie Harris Memorial Scholarship	Springfield MSTA Scholarship Board of Education	Girls on the Run Endowment Fund	Hope City Church Contribution Fund
Brandy Boucher Memorial/ Competitive Edge Scholarship	Bill Hawkins Scholarship	Springfield MSTA Scholarship J.E. Kuklenski	Girls on the Run of Southwest Missouri Fund	HOPE Foundation Fund
William Brandon Bowman CHS Foreign Languages Scholarship	Hayter Scholarship	Springfield Police Reserves Fogle Scholarship	Give 5 Fund	Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks Fund
Evan David Brewer Memorial Scholarship	Healthy Place to Play Fund	Springfield Police Reserves Scholarship	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch	HOTO Sertoma Gordon Christianson Charitable Fund
Mary Brightwell Memorial Scholarship	Paula K. Henbest Scholarship	Springfield Police Reserves Wagner Scholarship	Good Samaritan Boys Ranch Endowment Fund	Include Ozarks Fund
Les Brock Memorial Scholarship	Hillcrest Hornets Fund	Springfield Youth Symphony Endowed Fund	Good Samaritan Short Term Fund	Infinity Academy Fund
Bus Transportation Fund	Dr. H. Lee Hoover Memorial Scholarship	SPS Emergency Preparedness Initiative	Laura's Home Endowment Fund	Inspired by Life Fund
Joe Cain Memorial Scholarship	Mildred Riley Hulse Foreign Languages Scholarship	Steve Smay Endowed Scholarship Fund	GRASP Fund	Isabel's House
Sally & Dean Carter Scholarship	International Baccalaureate Program Fund	Spellman Scholarship	Graydon Springs Outdoor Legacy Fund	Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks Inc. Capacity Building Fund
Central Scholarship	Hattie Colleen Ummel James Endowed Scholarship	Kipper Dale Smart Scholarship	Greater Ozarks Audubon Society	Isabel's House-Endowment Fund
Central High School Heritage Foundation Scholarship	JJ Memorial Scholarship for Teachers	Haley Stevens Memorial Scholarship Endowment	GLADE Fund	Isabel's House Endowment #2 Fund
Central High School Staff Scholarship	Johnson Scholarship	H.P. Study Scholarship	Greater Ozarks Audubon Society Endowment Fund	James River Basin Partnership Capacity Building Fund
Libbia Chappell Endowment	Jones Scholarship	John J. Sweeney Memorial Scholarship	GOAS Operating Fund	James River Basin Partnership Endowment Fund
CHS Class of 1938 Scholarship	Kickapoo High School Lady Chiefs Booster Club Scholarship	Andrea Teel Scholarship Fund	Greene County 100 Club Investment Fund	Junior Achievement Adventure Capital Fund
CHS National Forensic League Scholarship	Kid's First Fund	Doris Thompson Memorial Scholarship	Greene County 100 Club Permanent Endowment Fund	Junior League of Springfield
Chiefs Endowment Fund	Clark Kynion Scholarship	Unrestricted - Undesignated	Greene County Extension Education Fund	Junior League of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Donor Restricted Fund
Class of 1921 G. Pearson Ward Scholarship	Linda Luke Librarian Fund	Viking Endowment Fund	Greene County Historical Society Endowment Fund	Junior League of Springfield, Missouri Inc. Revocable Board/Designated Fund
Coats for Kids	Jayne Manley Endowment Fund	Margaret E. Waespe Memorial Scholarship	Greene County Medical Society Alliance Health Projects Endowment Fund	Junior League of Springfield Irrevocable/CFO Fund
The Colonel's Scholarship	Ralph K. Manley Endowment for Parkview	Julie Wagner Scholarship	Greenville R-II School Foundation Fund	Kalee Squad Foundation Fund
Edward Corrigan Scholarship	Scott Matthews Fund	Patsy Wagner Scholarship	Grupo Latinoamericano Endowment Fund	Kidz 'n Power of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund
Cronin Scholarship	McCarty Scholarship	Madeline Webb Memorial Fund	GYN Cancers Alliance Capacity Building Fund	Kimberling Area Library Cultural Arts Endowment Fund
Thomas and Ursalee Darton Endowed Scholarship Fund	McCormick Scholarship	Ferne Westbrooke Scholarship	Habitat for Humanity of Springfield Endowment Fund	Kimberling Area Library Endowment Fund
Sarah Leigh Day Memorial Scholarship	McGregor Student Fund	Jeff Wester Scholarship Fund	Habitat Springfield Capacity Building Fund	The Kitchen Endowment Fund
John W. Dickey Endowed Scholarship Fund for Central	Velma Counts McMillen Endowed Fund	Whiteaker Scholarship	Happy Hollow Bible Camp Capacity Building Fund	The Kitchen Foundation Homeless Fund
John Dickey Glendale Debate Fund	Neville Scholarship	Paul Williams Fund for Robberson	Harmony House/Family Violence Center Capacity Building Fund	Joy Lamberson-Klock GYN Cancers Alliance Endowment Fund
David E. Doss Memorial Scholarship	The Next Step Endowed Scholarship	Williams Scholarship		
	Leigh and Matt Nye Fund	Wings Endowment Fund		
	Anna O'Brien Scholarship	Stewart Wood Hall of Fame Scholarship		
	John A. Obirek Memorial Scholarship	Writing Scholarship		
	Palmer Scholarship	FOZ (Friends of the Zoo) Educational Endowment Fund		
	Parkview Jolly Green Giant Fund			
	Parkview Leadership Scholarship			
	Coach Jim Pearson Scholarship			
	William Thomas Pearson Debate Scholarship			

Springfield Sister Cities Association Capacity Building Fund
Springfield Sister Cities Association Presidents Fund

Springfield Symphony

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

Springfield Urban Agriculture Coalition Fund
Springfield Victory Mission Fund for Victory
Springfield Visual Arts Alliance Endowment Fund
Stars for Autism Fund
St. John's Health System Fund
Strafford Backpack Fund
Strafford School Foundation Fund
SAAB Endowment Fund
SAAB Kresge Grant 2 Fund
SAAB Fossil Grant 4 Fund

Sullivan School Foundation

Gary Goddard Sports Scholarship Fund
Alicia Key Scholarship
Kiwanis Scholarship
James and Virginia McIntosh Scholarship Fund
Sullivan Class of 1949 Scholarship Fund
Sullivan Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund
Sullivan School District Memorial Plaza Fund
Sullivan School Foundation Fund
Sullivan Project Graduation Fund
Bernard Schmidt Scholarship Fund
Dr. James C. Thornsberry Scholarship Fund

Summersville School Foundation Fund

The Summit Preparatory School Annual Fund

Dr. Anne Winkler Scholarship Endowment Fund (Summit School)

SWCIL1 Fund (Southwest Center for Independent Living)

Temple Israel Investment Fund
James Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Writers Hall of Fame of America)

Three Rivers Endowment Trust

Anonymous Scholarship Fund
Auxiliary of Three Rivers Healthcare Scholarship Fund

Joda Bess Scholarship Fund
Black and Gold Scholarship Fund
Harry and Ida Blue Scholarship Fund

Dick Brumitt Scholarship Fund
Florina Carlstrom Scholarship Fund

Ally Grace Daughhettee Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lambert C. Drury Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Arnold Duncan Scholarship Fund
Norma Hufstедler Scholarship Fund

Myra Hunt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ivester-Keeter Scholarship Fund
James Kimbrow Scholarship Fund

DeDe Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mildred Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund

William and Martha Mallard Scholarship Fund

Orville and Thelma McManus Memorial Scholarship Fund

Don Metz Scholarship Fund

Nursing-Allied Health Endowment Fund

Leonard Query Scholarship Fund

PB Rotary Club Endowment Fund

Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship Fund

Etta Stephenson Horizon Scholarship

Richard Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Three Rivers Arts Scholarship Fund

Three Rivers Endowment Fund

Sarah White Memorial Scholarship Fund

TrailSpring Fund
Trails Regional Library General Fund

Trails Regional Library Warrensburg Fund

Tumbling Creek Cave Foundation Capacity Building Fund

Tumbling Creek Cave Foundation Endowment Fund

United Ministries in Higher Education Permanent Endowment Fund

United Way of the Ozarks Inc. Endowment Fund

Upper White River Basin Foundation Endowment Fund
u.school Fund

Valle Schools Excellence in Reading Instruction Fund

Valle Schools Ingenuity Scholarship Fund

Valley Springs Foundation Fund

VBHS Sang Scholarship Fund

Victim Center Endowment Fund

The Victim Center Capacity Building Fund

Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks Fund

Watching Over Whiskers (WOW) Fund

Watching Over Whiskers Endowment Fund

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks

Fredrick Memorial Scholarship Fund

Watershed Center Fund

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks Endowment Fund

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks Long Term Fund

Waynesville R-VI

School Foundation

East Elementary School Fund
Freedom Elementary School Fund

Partridge Elementary School Fund

Piney Ridge Center Fund
Sixth Grade Center Fund

Thayer Elementary School Fund
Waynesville R-VI School District Foundation Fund

Waynesville Career Center Fund
Waynesville High School Fund

Waynesville Middle School Fund

Williams Elementary and Early Childhood Center Fund

Wood Elementary Fund

Wesley United Methodist Church

Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

in memory of Joseph F. and Berniece L. Jirousek

Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

in memory of Homer H. and Inez I. Bowman

Wesley United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

in memory of Eva Cleo Holman Moore and Lynn Riley Moore

West County R-IV Foundation General Scholarship Fund

West County R-IV Foundation Special Projects Baseball Field Lights Fund

West Plains Public Library Foundation Capacity Building Fund

West Vuc Inc. Capacity Building Fund

Laura Ingalls Wilder Foundation Endowment Fund

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation Capacity Building Fund

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation Endowment Fund

Wonders of Wildlife Endowment Fund

Wonders of Wildlife Stewardship Ozarks Endowment Fund

H. Garrett Wright Scholarship Fund (Kiwanis Foundation of

Downtown Springfield) Youth of the Ozarks Fund

ANNUITY

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

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

CORPORATE

Culture Flock Community Fund
The Do Good Fund
F & H Food Equipment Co. Charitable Fund in Memory of Wilbur S. Feagan
Heart of Sedalia Foundation
Ollis/Akers/Arney Foundation
Pitt Technology Group Charitable Fund
TransLand Community Fund
The Vecino Group Charitable Fund
Watch House International Charitable Foundation

DESIGNATED

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

Carolynn Chittim’s neighbors were accustomed to her trapping feral cats to spay or neuter them, as well as feeding and caring for unhomed animals near her central Springfield home. In her retirement, she continued the nurturing instincts drawn from her 45-year career as a nurse-anesthesiologist in the Mercy health system.

“For every two cats, she might catch a possum or skunk,” says her brother, Rev. Clayton Chittim, of Blue Springs, who, along with his wife, Mary, took in Carolynn’s surviving pets.

Chittim’s next-door neighbor in her Rountree neighborhood was Tea Bar & Bites owner Colleen Smith. She recalled various stray cats the café shared with Carolyn, including longtime resident Mr. Happy, who once made a bride’s day when he appeared as if on cue at her wedding on the café’s patio. They coordinated spay-neuters, caring and adoptions together.

“She was such a generous person—such a big heart,” Smith says.

When Carolynn first learned she had cancer several years before her death in 2017, she worked with her attorney, Danielle Kincaid of The Elder Law Group, to plan her estate around supporting a no-kill shelter for cats. The lifelong Rountree neighborhood resident left a large estate gift to the CFO, benefitting the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri to enrich and expand the shelter’s no-kill mission to help unhomed cats in the community.

“It is a generous and unique gift,” says

Sue Davis, Executive Director of the Humane Society. “This is a significant donation that we do not see every day and we couldn’t be more grateful to Carolynn. We’re very excited about the project and honored to perpetuate her legacy of caring for cats.”

Davis is working with architects at Marshall Waters Woody on a two-phase design expected to begin in spring 2020. The existing cat area will be renovated and a new area will be added onto the current space. The new area will feature both “condos,” individual living spaces, and “suites,” where multiple cats can live together in a more open area with ledges, landings and loft spaces that cats enjoy.

A no-kill shelter since 2016, the Humane Society’s objective is for animals to be rehabilitated and adopted into loving homes as quickly as possible. Sadly, some animals are there longer as they wait for “forever” homes, from a few weeks to months, depending on how adoptable the animals are due to age, health and behavior. The Humane Society provides a variety of health-care, adoption, education and fostering services funded solely by donations, adoption fees, retail sales and grants with no governmental tax support or affiliation with any large national animal-welfare organizations.

“Springfield has a lot of competition for the philanthropic dollar and animals are typically not thought of first,” Davis says. “If they are, it’s usually dogs first and then, hopefully, cats. Kudos to Carolynn for having it in her heart to take care of the underdog, so to speak.”





▲ Sue Davis, Executive Director of Humane Society of Southwest Missouri, cuddles Lucky in the shelter's current cat area.

▶ Carolynn Chittim left an estate gift to the Humane Society to dramatically improve the shelter's area for unhomed cats.



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Matching Development Fund
 Bill and Debbie Bunch Fund
 Spencer Burke Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Avis Burton Family Scholarship
 Fund
 Cole Camp Community Center
 Fund
 Cole Camp Library Capacity
 Building Fund
 Glenn Coffey Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Darace and Christine Eaton
 Scholarship Fund
 The Eaton Family Fund
 Hill Family Community Fund
 Kinkead Family Scholarship
 John and Lela Owen Educational
 Scholarship Fund
 Harold C. and Mabel Hackler Price
 Scholarship Fund
 Warsaw Community Project Fund
Warsaw Education Foundation
 Grace J. Alverson Memorial
 Scholarship
 Warsaw Education Foundation
 Endowment Fund
 Warsaw Health Care
 Community Council Fund
 Warsaw School Alumni
 Scholarship Fund
 Warsaw Senior Center Capacity
 Building Fund (also a fund
 of Care Connection of Aging
 Services)
 Warsaw Youth Empowerment
 Program Capacity Building Fund
 Mahlon K. White Fund

BOLIVAR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1st Assembly of God Church
 Capacity Building Fund
 Abundance Ministries Fund
 BACF Capacity Fund
 Bolivar Area Community
 Foundation Grantmaking Fund
 Bolivar Area Community
 Foundation Administrative
 Fund
 Bolivar Care to Learn Endowment
 Fund
 Bolivar School Alumni Association
 Capacity Building Fund
 Care to Learn-Bolivar Fund*
 Community Outreach Ministries
 Endowment Fund
 Crossroads Pet Breeders
 Charitable Fund
 Henry and Mary DeShazo Family
 and Community Fund
 Neal and Laura DeShazo Family
 and Community Fund
 Halfway R-III Academic Enrichment
 Fund
 Halfway Youth Empowerment
 Fund

Hickory Grove Cemetery Association

Hickory Grove Cemetery
 Endowment Fund

Hickory Grove Cemetery
 Association Benson Euliss
 Memorial Fund
 Hickory Grove Cemetery
 Association RF and Ruth
 Anderson Memorial Fund
 Leonard and Billie K. Rader
 Fund
 Hope for Tomorrow Fund
 Russ & Betty Lemons Family and
 Community Fund
 Paul & Brenda Long Family Fund
 (also a component fund of
 the Stockton Community
 Foundation)
 Jesse and Elsie Lower Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Ronald and Lou Thelen Kemp
 Family and Community Fund
 Coach Charles "Hoss" McCallister
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Mt. Olive Cemetery Association
 Fund
 North Ward Museum Endowment
 Fund
 John Playter Rotary Park Fund
 Polk County Fair Association
 Derald Isdell Memorial Fund
 Polk County Genealogical Society
 Capacity Building Fund
 Polk County Genealogical Society
 Endowment Fund
 Polk County Habitat for Humanity
 Fund
 Polk County House of Hope Fund
 Polk County Library Capacity
 Building Fund
 Polk County Library Endowment
 Fund
 Polk County Trail Maintenance
 Endowment Fund (Ozark
 Greenways)
 Protect the Farm Scholarship Fund
 Salvation Army-Springfield
 Designated Fund
 Dale and Carol Sechler Scholarship
 Fund
 Service Oriented Aviation
 Readiness Fund
 Donald and Cheryl Sliffe Family
 Fund
 Southwest Baptist University
 Organizational Endowment
 Fund
 Price Baker Walden Memorial Fund†
 Sandra York Woods Family Fund
 James A. and June York Memorial
 Fund
 Zion Lutheran Church Ministerial
 Scholarship Fund
 Zion Lutheran Church Ministerial
 Scholarship Endowment Fund

BOURBON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bourbon Community Foundation
 Administrative Fund
 Bourbon Community Foundation
 Fund
 Bourbon Sports Complex Fund
 Crawford County R-1 School PTO
 Fund

Crawford County R-1 School
 Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Mid-Ozarks CASA Endowment Fund

CAPE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Cape Area Community Foundation
 Administrative Fund
 Cape Girardeau Community
 Foundation Grantmaking Fund
 Cape Girardeau Fire/Rescue
 Foundation Fund
 Cape Girardeau Police Department
 Donation Fund
 Cape Girardeau Police Department
 K-9 Unit Fund (CGK9)

Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation

Cape Girardeau Public Schools
 Foundation General Fund
 Coach Dick Wadlington
 Scholarship Endowment
 Fund
 Bill Ewing Memorial Endowed
 Scholarship Fund
 Amelia Harris Fisher Memorial
 Endowment Fund
 Franklin School Backpack
 Program Fund
 Honorable Young Men's Club
 Fund
 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
 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

CARTHAGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ALS Organization Fund†
 artCentral Capacity Fund
 Art Feeds Carthage Endowment
 Fund
 George and Geraldine Beimdick
 Memorial Fund
 Steve and Mary Jean Beimdick
 Family and Community Fund
 Bright Futures Carthage Fund
 Richard D. Campbell Family Fund
 Curtis Rex Carter Applied Science
 Scholarship Fund
 Carthage Arts Center 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 Library Development
 Foundation Endowment Fund
 Carthage Literacy Council Capacity
 Building Fund
 Carthage Public Library Fund
 Carthage Rotary Club Charitable
 Fund
 Carthage Rotary Scholarship
 Carthage Youth Empowerment
 Project Fund
 City of Carthage Beautification Fund
 Colossians 3:17 Fund
 The W. Robert Corley Fund
 The W. Robert Corley Family Fund
 Fair Acres Family YMCA Inc. Fund
 Freund Charitable Remainder Trust
 Fund
 Guthrie Gilmore Fund†
 Gregg and Sheila Galbraith Donor
 Advised Fund

Grace Episcopal Church

Episcopal Youth Group of
 Carthage Endowment Fund
 Grace Episcopal Church
 Endowment Fund
 Richard T. Mansfield Memorial
 Fund, an endowment fund
 for Grace Episcopal Church
 Hall of Carthage Heroes Fund
 The Henrietta Hedge Memorial
 Fund†
 Historic Phelps House
 Preservation Endowment Fund
 The Hough Fund†
 Glenn J. and Mary K. James
 Designated Fund †
 Jasper County 1895 Courthouse
 Preservation Fund
 Jasper County Courthouse
 Capacity Building Fund
 Doris and Ken Johnson Memorial
 Fund
 The LaFerla Family Fund†
 Leggett & Platt We Rise 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 Addean Mac Arthur
 Trust Fund†
 Marsh Family Foundation Fund
 Missouri Botanical Garden Fund†
 Cash Moore Foundation
 Dorthadean Moorman Memorial
 Fund†
 Jean S. Morrow and Samuel R.
 Morrow Jr. Memorial Fund†
 Earl & Marilyn Nicholas Charitable
 Fund†

Earl & Marilyn Nicholas
 Endowment Fund†
 Quigley Jasper County Christian
 Athlete Scholarship Fund
 The John O. Phelps and Carolyn B.
 Phelps Charitable Fund
 Marlin and Jean Pinnell Annual
 Scholarship Fund
 Powers Museum Fund
 ROHI Carthage Fund
 Danny and Sarah Ross Family and
 Community Fund
 Patrick and Julia Scott Family and
 Community Fund
 Dr. W. Russell Smith Family
 Foundation Fund†
 St. Luke's Nursing Center Capacity
 Building Fund
 St. Luke's Nursing Center
 Endowment Fund
 Thelma M. Stanley Scholarship for
 Education†
 The Thelma Stanley Jayhawk
 Scholarship Fund†
 Stone's Throw Theater Henry
 Heckert Memorial Endowment
 Fund
 SWMO Coalition Against Human
 Trafficking Fund
 J. Ross and Maryetta E. White
 Memorial Fund
 Mark and Stephanie Williams
 Family and Community Fund

CASSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Olin J. Brattin Scholarship Fund†
 Cassville Administrative Capacity
 Fund
 Cassville Community Foundation
 Administrative Fund
 Cassville Community Grantmaking
 Endowment Fund
 Cassville School District
 Educational Endowment Fund
 Cassville United Methodist Hunger
 Challenge Fund
 Designated Fund for Cassville
 United Methodist Church
 Doris Lorayne Sims Easley Fund
 Joe and Jo Anne Ellis Charitable
 Fund
 C. Johnson Family Fund
 Russ Melton Scholarship Fund
 J.B. Nations and Verna Mae Nations
 Memorial Fund
 Dr. Mary Newman Scholarship Fund
 ROHI Cassville Fund
 Rose Family Fund
 Ray and Wilma Skelton Legacy
 Scholarship Fund
 Southwest R-V Educational
 Endowment Fund

CRAWFORD COUNTY FOUNDATION INC.

All Aboard Learning Center Fund
 Anonymous Family Fund
 Crawford County Foundation
 Administrative Fund
 Crawford County Community

Previously Established Funds, *CONTINUED*

Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Crawford County Foundation
Scholarship Fund
Crawford County R-2 Schools
Foundation Inc./Steelville
Scholarship Fund
Cuba Trinity Chapel Fund
Cuba War Memorial Fund
Merle & Marjorie Fleming
Foundation
Friday Backpacks for Cuba Fund
Impact 100 Crawford County Fund
McGinnis Family Foundation
Great Missouri Birding Trail Fund
Mary B. Miller Scholarship Fund
Ed Mitchell Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Osage Trail Sculpture Fund
Partners for the Cuba Pound Fund
Steelville Arts Council Fund
Viva Cuba Beautification Fund
Bill Wallis Charitable Foundation
Bill Wallis Scholarship
Wildcat Field of Pride Fund

DACO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Brown Bag Buddy Program Fund
DACO Community Grantmaking
Endowment Fund
Dade County Feeding Program
Fund
Dade County Improvement Group
Fund
Dade Lodge 518 IOOF Scholarship
Fund
Dadeville Youth Empowerment
Project Fund
Greenfield High School Band
Booster Fund
Greenfield Schools Scholarship
Fund
Grow Greenfield Fund
Christine Dicus Jennings
Scholarship Fund
Landreth Scholarship Fund
OACAC-Dade County (DACO)
Hunger Challenge Fund
Andrew Maxwell Memorial Fund
Johnny E. Tubaugh Scholarship
Fund†

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and
Mallory Memorial Fund
Buffalo Rotary Club Davis and
Mallory Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Dallas County Arts Council Fund
Dallas County Community
Foundation Administrative Fund
Dallas County Fund
Dallas County Health Foundation
Fund

DIVAS Fund
Kenneth Nyberg Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Dale and Deborah Redd
Scholarship Fund
Shewmaker Performing
Arts Center Technology
Enhancement Fund
Larry A. Weaver Jr. Memorial
Scholarship Fund

DENT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bonebrake Center of Nature and
History Endowment Fund
Class of 2016 Adam Miller/Sarah
Batstone Memorial Scholarship
J.L. Coffman Animal Shelter Fund
Craig Family Donor Advised Fund†
The F. Joe Crosswhite Math and
Science Award Fund
Dent County Community
Foundation Fund
Dent County Community
Foundation Administrative Fund
Dent County Community
Foundation Impact 100 Fund
Dent County Museum Capacity
Building Fund
Dent County Museum Endowment
Fund
GRO Salem Fund
Luke 10:37 Fund
Riverways Pregnancy Resource
Center Fund
Riverways Pregnancy Resource
Center Endowment Fund
Salem Arts Council Fund
Salem R80 Choir Fund
Salem R-80 Building and
Construction Trades Fund

Salem Public Schools Foundation

Chilton Oil Scholarship Fund
Salem Public Schools Alumni
Association Fund
Salem Schools Project
Graduation Fund
South Central Missouri Polled
Hereford Association Endowed
Scholarship Fund
Dorman L. Steelman Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Whitmire Family Fund

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Ava Public Schools Foundation
Ava Alumni Yeoman
Scholarship Fund
Clinkingbeard Family Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Mandy Hampton Memorial

Scholarship
Pat Souder Henry Scholarship
Fund
Tracy Murphy Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Herman E. Davis Memorial
Endowment Fund
Douglas County Community
Foundation Administrative
Fund
Douglas County Community
Foundation Capacity Building
Fund
Douglas County Community
Foundation Endowment Fund
Douglas County Cultural Arts Fund
Douglas County Sesquicentennial
Fund
Skyline School Foundation Fund
Ronnie Lee Yocum Memorial Fund

ELDON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

100 Empowered Women of Eldon
Fund
John J. and Patricia A. Caine Family
Fund
Laura Dinwiddie Memorial Fund
Ray and Rosetta Doerhoff
Scholarship Fund
Eldon Administrative Endowment
Fund
Eldon Booster Club Scholarship
Fund
Eldon Boy Scout Troop 14
Endowment Fund
Eldon Community Grantmaking
Endowment Fund
Eldon Dog Park Fund
Eldon High School Youth
Empowerment Project Fund
Eldon Ministerial Alliance
Community Fund

Eldon R-1 School District

Clara Bowline Scholarship Fund
Eldon R-1 Alumni Fund
Eldon Public Schools
Endowment Fund
Eldon FFA Alumni/Ryan Fountain
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bradley Griswold, Don C.
Harrison and Anne Whitney
Barrow Scholarship Fund
OG James Scholarship Fund
Mustang Packs Fund
Lewis E. Short Scholarship
Fund
Theodore Winge Scholarship
Fund

The Eldon Friends of Music Fund
Eldon Lions Club Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Dr. Fred Enloe Dental Scholarship
Fund†
Friends of Animals Humane
Society Inc. Fund
Friends of Math and Science for
Eldon High School Fund
Geraldine Haldiman Scholarship
Fund
Marian C. Harvey Music Award
Fund

Kent Kehr Fund for Eldon
Miller County MU Alumni
Association Capacity Building
Fund
Olean Jaycees Charitable Fund
Linda and Deborah Pyle Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Rock Island Depot Renovation
Fund
Rural Community Development
Family and Community Fund
Serve Eldon Fund
Van Landuyt-Weil Scholarship
Fund
Donald & Phoebe Williams Nursing
Scholarship Fund
Wonderland Camp Capacity
Building Fund

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 Dorado Springs Administrative
Endowment Fund
El Dorado Springs Bright Futures
Fund
El Dorado Springs Community
Foundation Unrestricted Fund
Elton P. Evans Fund
Force for Good Fund
Dorothy Pope Nursing Scholarship
Fund
Reynolds Family Arts & Education
Fund
Eldon Steward Agriculture
Scholarship Fund
United Seniors Inc. of El Dorado
Springs Fund

FINLEY RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

100 Fold Christian County Fund
E. Dean and Mary Adams Fund
Beadles, Pryer, McCoy Scholarship
Fund
Earl M. Brake Jr. Fund in Honor of
Bert W. & Mamie Bridges
Earl M. Brake Jr. Scholarship Fund
in Honor of Bert W. & Mamie
Bridges
Ryan Capps Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Care to Learn-Ozark Fund
Jack Carter Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Children's Smile Center

Endowment Fund
Children's Smile Center Fund:
Finley River
Christian County Child Welfare
Advisory Committee Fund
Christian County Family Crisis
Center-Freedom's Rest Fund
(Finley River; also a component
fund of the Nixa Community
Foundation)
Christian County Historical Society
Endowment Fund
Christian County Library
Foundation Fund (also a
component fund of the Nixa
Community Foundation)
City of Ozark Employees Fund
Clifton and Carole Collins Fund
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
FRFC Special Fund
Friends of the Christian County
Library Fund
Friends of Ozark Parks Fund
Neal and Betty Grubaugh
Scholarship Fund for History
Majors
Bill Hanks and Wilbur Wilson OHS
Scholarship Fund
H.A.Y. Foundation Fund
Chlorene Hedgpeh Memorial
Fund
Daniel F. Hedgpeh Memorial Fund
Rayo Howard Capacity Building
Fund for the Christian County
Historical Society
Impact 100 Ozark Fund
Lauren's Lamb Foundation
Lemmon Family Charitable Fund
Thomas Ligon Memorial Athletic
Scholarship Fund
Steven Lorenz Memorial Fund
Shirley M. McCudden Scholarship
Fund
Dennis Miller Memorial Fund
Karen Miller Fund†
MRTF Endowment Fund
MRTF Irrevocable Endowment
Fund
John and Culah Nixon Family
Foundation
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund
Operation Half Pint Fund
Mark and Sarah Orr Family Fund
Ozark Bank Fund
Ozark Boosters Club Fund
Ozark Cares Network Fund
Ozark Day of Prayer Fund
Ozark High School Alumni
Scholarship Fund
Ozark Presbyterian Church
Madeline Endicott Memorial
Fund
Helping Hands of the Ozarks
Fund

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Ozark Presbyterian Church
Capital Improvement Fund
Ozark Presbyterian Church
Endowment Fund
Ozark School District Foundation
Fund
Phillips Family Fund
The J.H. Phillips and Jared
and Abbey Barger Autism
Scholarship
Josephine Plummer Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Riverside Bridge Fund
Sandy Russell Memorial
Scholarship for Ozark Public
Schools Fund
Sparta R-III School Foundation
Fund
Greg Tope Memorial Fund
Ulrich Family Fund
Women In Need Endowment Fund
Women In Need Fund
Youth Empowerment Project of
Ozark Capacity Building Fund
Youth Empowerment Project of
Ozark Endowment Fund

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE HERMANN AREA INC.

Bernie Bahr Forestry Scholarship
Fund
Blue and White Fund
Brush and Palette Club
Brush and Palette Club Arts
and Preservation Fund
Brush and Palette Club General
Fund
Brush and Palette Club
Cemetery Restoration Fund
Community Foundation of the
Hermann Area Administrative
Fund
Crusade Against Cancer Capacity
Building Fund
Deutschheim Association Fund
Gerald Engemann Memorial Fund
Gasconade County Historical
Society Foundation Fund
Gasconade County Math and
Science Scholarship Fund
**Gasconade County R-1
Alumni Association**
Bearcat Alumni Scholarship
Fund
Gasconade County R-1 Alumni
Association Fund
Gasconade County R-1
Scholarship Fund
HHS Community College/Tech
School Grant Fund
**Gasconade County R-1
School District**
Children's Emergency Fund
Marilyn Kraettli Clifton
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Community Foundation Dual
Credit Fund
Homer Fahrner Alumni
Scholarship Fund

Hermann Combined
Agriculture Scholarship
Fund
Geoffrey and Dorothy Haying
Scholarship Fund
Roar Into Reading Fund
Austin Van Booven Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Amanda Witthaus Memorial
Fund
Amanda Witthaus Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Giving Council Fund
Erik R. Heldt Scholarship Fund
Hermann Area Community
Development Fund
Hermann Area Community
Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Hermann Area District Hospital
Foundation Inc. Fund
Hermann Area Literacy Advocates
(HALA) Fund
Hermann Area Recreation
Complex Fund
Hermann Food Pantry Fund
Hermann Garden Club Fund
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
Loutre Island Cemetery
Association Fund
Park Pride Fund
Peoples Savings Bank Scholarship
Fund
Streck Educational Foundation
Fund
Robert Theissen Memorial Fund
Glenn and Carolyn Warnebold
Oakglenn Winery Legacy Fund†
Wine Country Walldogs Fund
Wyatt's Fund

HICKORY COUNTY COMMUNITY WELLNESS FOUNDATION

Dale Joseph and Rheva Allen
Blackwell Business Scholarship
Fund
FOCUS Fund
Hickory County Administrative
Endowment Fund
Hickory County CARES Fund
Hickory County Cultural Arts Fund
Marion and Mae John Memorial
Scholarship Fund*
Bob Stokes/Bob Krasser Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Donnie Vaughn Memorial FFA
Scholarship Fund

HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Anonymous Unrestricted
Grantmaking Fund
Downtown Houston Inc. Fund
Houston Community Grantmaking
Endowment Fund
Houston Community Foundation
Administrative Fund

Houston R-1 Educational Foundation

Boesl-Gentry Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Mark Fockler Visual Arts
Scholarship Fund
Houston R-1 Educational
Foundation Endowment
Fund
Houston R-1 Educational
Foundation Fund

TCMH Healthcare Foundation

TCMH Healthcare Foundation-
Dr. Eugene Charles
Honeywell Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Texas County Memorial
Hospital Healthcare
Foundation Fund
Texas County Memorial
Hospital Healthcare
Foundation Endowment
Fund
Texas County Memorial
Hospital Healthcare
Foundation Hospice of Care
Fund
TCMH Healthcare Foundation-
Dr. Joe L. & Judith T. Spears
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Texas County Hunger Relief
Program Fund
Texas County Hunger Walk Fund

JACKS FORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Friends of the Mountain View
Library Endowment Fund
Good Samaritan Care Clinic Fund
MSHP Sergeant C. Dewayne
Graham Jr. Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Jacks Fork Community Foundation
Administrative Fund
Jacks Fork Community Foundation
Capacity Building Fund
Jacks Fork Community Foundation
Grantmaking Fund
Mountain View Community
Garden Fund
MVBT (Mountain View-Birch Tree)
Back to School Fair Fund
Rotary Club of Mountain View
Imagination Library Fund
Rotary Club of Mountain View
Nature Park Endowment Fund

JOPLIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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
Boys & Girls Club of SWMO Fund
Kelly Jo Brookshire One Love Fund
Bright Futures Carl Junction
Endowment Fund
Bright Futures Joplin Fund
Bright Futures Joplin Snack Pack
Fund
Browne Family Foundation
Carl Junction Educational
Foundation Fund
CIRCLES Fund
College Heights Christian School
Endowment Fund
Community Clinic of Southwest
Missouri Capacity Fund
Community Support Services of
Missouri Fund
Community Support Services of
Missouri Endowment Fund

Connect2Culture

Connect2Culture Capital Fund
Connect2Culture Endowment
Fund
Connect2Culture Cornell CLUT
Fund
Connect2Culture Operations
Fund

Cheri Patrice Young Dawson
Endowed Scholarship Fund
Ducre Family Lagniappe Fund
Gary and Suzy Duncan Fund
EaglePicher Employee
Benevolence Fund
Empire District Employee
Assistance Fund
Empire Market Fund
Friends of Joplin High School Fund
Graham Family Fund
M and V Gray Family Fund
Great Futures Endowment Fund
Blake Hierholzer Family Fund
Troy and Susan Hill Fund
Hope is Here Fund
Hope Park-Dreams District Fund
Humphreys Legacy Fund
Ike's Family and Community Fund
Jasper Products-Stremicks
Heritage Foods Employee
Benefit Fund
Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity
Fund
Joplin Family YMCA Fund
Joplin Globe's Human Fund
Joplin Humane Society Fund
Joplin Humane Society
Endowment Fund
Joplin NALA Endowment Fund
Joplin Neighborhood Adult
Literacy Action Fund
Joplin R-VIII School Foundation
Fund

Joplin Regional Community
Foundation Capacity Fund
Joplin Regional Medical School
Alliance Fund
Joplin South Middle School Youth
Empowerment Fund
JRCF Philanthropic Society Fund
Jumpstart Kids Fund
The Duane and Edith Lawellin
Legacy Fund of Southwest
Missouri
LifeChoices Endowment Fund
Long Game Fund
Lovely Ladies Legacy Fund
LovinGrace Fund
LovinGrace Endowment Fund
Morgan Family Scholarship Fund†
The Morgan Fund
Morgan NALA Fund
MSSU Scholarship Fund
Will Norton Memorial Scholarship
Fund
P and T Foundation
Philippians 4:19 Fund
Pro Musica Capacity Fund
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 & Susan Satterlee Fund
for Joplin Schools Foundation
Grants of Education Excellence
Tri State Motor Transit Co.
Employees Benevolence Fund
Watered Gardens Capacity Fund
Wildcat Glades Conservation and
Audubon Center Fund

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE LAKE

Jessica and Malachi Brazil Fund
Can-Am Police-Fire Games Fund
Children's Learning Center Fund
Community Foundation of the
Lake Administrative Fund
Community Foundation of the
Lake Capacity Fund
Community Foundation of the
Lake Disaster Fund
Community Foundation of the
Lake Grantmaking Fund
Food for Morgan County Fund
Forget Me Not Fund
Heart of the Ozarks PBW Fund
Lois & Richard Gonsenth
Designated Fund
Lois & Richard Gonsenth
Scholarship Fund
Johnson Family Donor Advised
Fund*
Kids' Harbor Inc. Fund
Lake Area Industries Fund
Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters
Fund
Lake Arts Council Fund
LakeExpo.com Charitable Fund
Lake of the Ozarks Developmental
Center Foundation Fund

Giving Back to Greenfield

Many Ozarks communities would count themselves lucky to have a couple of “come heres” like Randy and Renee Meents.

In their case, Greenfield was the fortunate place they decided to move to in 1980. Between Randy and Renee, they have provided valuable local pharmacy service, both served as presidents of the school board, helped found the DACO Community Foundation, started an annual entrepreneur fair to attract younger residents, and this year opened a fund that will continue to give back to the place they now consider home.

“In a small community, if you ever say ‘yes’ to anything, you’re going to get asked again,” Renee laughs.

Randy Meents has spent 40 years working as a pharmacist. They both grew up near Lebanon and Conway. But the opportunity to buy a pharmacy in Greenfield attracted Randy, who started his pharmacy education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, which offered strong training in running a small-town pharmacy.

The couple eventually bought out the other Greenfield pharmacy and consolidated into that location. Then, Citizens Memorial Hospital opened a clinic in Greenfield and the Meents struck a real estate and business arrangement with CMH to open a new pharmacy and clinic location in 2003. In April 2019, they decided to sell their business and retire.

“After moving three pharmacies, I said we’re not moving any more pharmacies,” says Renee, who spent 31 years teaching family and consumer science at Lockwood and Greenfield schools.

They used part of their proceeds from the sale to open a family fund at the CFO and made their first significant grant as an unrestricted gift to Greenfield schools.

“This amount of money would be leaving our pockets

no matter what,” Randy says. “We can direct that money back to the betterment of our community rather than sending it to Jefferson City or Washington, D.C. It’s also giving us time to ruminate a little bit. Some will go to church, maybe an educational scholarship. But we have time to decide.”

Randy says they chose the CFO for their fund because the foundation’s values align with theirs and Renee, in particular, has been involved in the DACO Community Foundation since its founding in 2006.

They have seen the changes in rural communities since their move to Greenfield. One of Renee’s initiatives for DACO has been the development of an annual youth entrepreneur day to show young people how they can create opportunities for themselves in rural areas.

“I think leadership is something that can be taught. It’s important to us to help these kids to grow up and give back,” Renee says.

“We’re no different than rural American in general,” she says. “I think we’re seeing more of our kids starting to come back. We have entrepreneurs and the gig economy. If we can get high-speed internet in rural places, that will facilitate that. If not, it’s going to continue to be a challenge.”

In addition to the entrepreneur day, Renee worked with the Dade County Health Department to successfully apply for a Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant to DACO to support a much-needed dental clinic that opened this fall.

So, they remain plenty busy in “retirement.” Randy is active in professional organizations and, with his specialty in geriatrics, consults in the long-term care community.

“The biggest thing you can do is give of yourself and your time,” Randy says. “We need people who are willing to do that. Half the battle is just showing up.”



▲ Randy and Renee Meents, founding members of DACO Community Foundation, recently established a charitable fund following the sale of their pharmacy business.

▶ Renee helped DACO Community Foundation successfully apply for a Rural Ozarks Health Initiative grant, which it used to support a community dental clinic in Dade County.



Previously Established Funds, *CONTINUED*

Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club Fund
 Lake of the Ozarks Stop Human Trafficking Coalition Fund
 John H. and Ruby M. Laurie Charitable Fund*
 Local Area Needs Initiative (LANI) Fund
 Medical Missions for Christ Clinic Fund
 Medical Transportation Management Charitable Fund
 Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue/Sanctuary Fund
 MM4C Permanent Endowment Fund
 Osage Beach Senior Center Fund
 RE/MAX Lake of the Ozarks Charitable Foundation
 Karen Jean Rudek Fund†
 Mark and Marsha Schoenenman Fund
 Scott's Concrete Gifting Fund
 Share the Harvest Food Pantry Endowment Fund
 Marvin and Lucile Silliman Family Foundation
 Jim and Laura Simpson Family Foundation
 Totes for Tatas Fund
 Michael C. Vyrostek Memorial Musical Fund
 Wonderland Camp Endowment Fund

LOCKWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Clovis and Eloise Haubein Family Fund
 Fred and LaRue Lemons Family Charitable Fund
 LGL Inc. Fund
 Lockwood American Legion Fund
 Lockwood CIA Fund
 Lockwood Community Foundation Academic Fund
 Lockwood Community Foundation Administrative Fund
 Lockwood Community Development Fund
 Lockwood Cultural Arts Council Fund
 Lockwood Fund
 Lockwood Ministerial Food Pantry Fund
 Lockwood Public Schools Foundation Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Lockwood Youth Empowerment Program Capacity Building Fund
 Restore Hope Against Addictions Fund
 The Schilling Scholarship Fund
 Tiger Power Pack Fund

Johnny E. Tubaugh Scholarship Fund†
 Dr. Roger E. and Ella Mae Whaley Family Fund

MARSHFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Carl and Anne Armstrong Charitable Fund
 Retha Stone Baker and William G. Baker Children's Dental Care Fund*†
 Retha Stone Baker and William G. Baker Webster County Historical Society Fund*†
 Mike & Jean Benzen Charitable Fund
 Boots, Bands and BBQ Fund
 Callaway Historic Cabin Fund
 Central Bank of the Ozarks Marshfield Area Community Development Fund
 James and Kimberly Clark Family Grant Fund
 Conway Senior Services Fund
 Conway Senior Services Endowment Fund
 The Dickey Administrative Endowment Fund
 Dickey Family TLC Fund
 Ella Dickey Memorial Endowment Fund
 Donco 3-Niangua Community Fund
 Ebenezer Perpetual Care Association of Webster County, Missouri Fund
 The Steve W. Freeman and Harriett J. Freeman Fund†
 Friends of Del Massey Fund
 John and Anne Foster Family Fund
 Robert & Amanda Foster Fund
 Kathryn Garst Gray and Henry E. Gray Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Lester and Nanalee Garst
 Greenwood Community Club Fund
 GRO Marshfield Fund
 Ellsworth and Betty Haymes Memorial Fund
 Herren Family Fund
 Hidden Waters Nature Park Capacity Building Fund*
 Hidden Waters Nature Park Fund
 Hidden Waters Nature Park Welcome Center Building Fund
 RD & Marjorie Hjelmeng Family Fund
 Jack Hubbell Administrative Fund (Webster County Historical Society)
 Edwin Hubble Statue Fund
 Joy Johnson Charitable Fund
 Fay King Fund
 King Family Charitable Fund
 Kurt Mikal Luebbert Memorial Fund

MACF Capacity to Share Fund
 Marshfield Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Marshfield Cherry Blossom Festival Fund
 Marshfield High School Alumni Fund
 Marshfield Performing Arts Society Fund
 Marshfield Junior High Youth Empowerment Fund
 Marshfield Senior Center Building Fund
 The H. Lyman Mooney Music Scholarship Fund
 Jane Robertson TLC Fund
 Romance Raffle Fund
 Rotary Club of Marshfield Community Fund
 Six Sisters Fund
 Southern Missouri Bank of Marshfield-Ben H. Morgan Memorial Fund
 Vivian Stuber Memorial Library Endowment Fund
 Vivian Stuber Memorial Library Fund
 TLC Student Endowment Fund
 TLC Student Fund Scholarship Fund
 Trevor Waugh Fund
 Webster County Victim Assistance Program Fund
 Webster County-Garst Memorial Library Fund
 Virginia Williams Memorial Fund

MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

AAMVC Fund
 Mae, Grace, and George Bacon Scholarship Fund
 Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship in memory of David R. Sassmann Fund
 Bluebird Gardens Charitable Fund
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
 Jean Henry Fund
 Hope Alliance Fund
 Kaeding-Winter Scholarship Fund
 The Kaleidoscope Discovery Center Fund
 Ted and Edna Leffler Scholarship Fund

Maries County R-2 PTO Scholarship Fund
 Maries County Disaster Relief Fund
 Maries County R-II Archery Club Scholarship Fund
 Maries County R-II Project Graduation Fund
 Maries County R-II School Foundation Community Scholarship Fund
 Meramec Regional Community Foundation Community Grantmaking Fund
 Meramec Regional Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund
 Meramec Regional Planning Commission Capacity Fund
 The Claude & Irene Morgan Scholarship Fund
 Newburg Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Osage County Disaster Relief Fund
 Ozark Actors Theatre Endowment Fund
 Party/Butler Family Scholarship Fund
 Phelps County PHA Capacity Building Fund
 Phelps County Disaster Relief Fund
 Phelps County Humane Society Building Fund
 Phelps County Senior Center Fund
 Pulaski County Disaster Relief Fund
 The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship Fund
 The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship Fund 2
 Rolla Area Animal Shelter Building Fund (S.A.V.E.)
 Rolla Area Animal Shelter Endowment Fund (S.A.V.E.)
 Rolla Nutrition Site Fund
 Rotary Club of Pulaski County Giving Fund
 Route 66 Neon Park Development Fund
 Alan D. and Yvonne L. Skouby Scholarship Fund
 Vichy Fire Department Fund
 Washington County Disaster Relief Fund
 Washington County Partnership Fund

MONETT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

100+ Women Who Care-Monett and Surrounding Area Fund
 Howard and Dorothy Anderson Education Assistance Fund
 Arc of the Ozarks-Monett Fund
 Barry-Lawrence County Development Center Facility Fund
 Big Brothers Big Sisters-Monett Fund
 Devon and Chelsea Bennett Charitable Fund
 Blessings Forward Scholarship Fund
 John C. Bounous Fund†
 Priscilla Bradford Memorial

Scholarship Fund
 CACO-Bennett/Huffmaster Fund
 City of Monett Animal Shelter Fund
 Tom and Mary Del Clark Memorial Fund*†
 Bill & June Curbow Fund
 EFCO Sales Rep Scholarship Fund
 FBPC Fund
 Burl Fowler Stadium Turf Project Fund
 First United Methodist of Monett Fund
 Garrett Family Fund
 Jerry D. and Patricia W. Hall Family Fund
 Jerry D. and Patricia W. Hall Family Unrestricted Fund
 Jerry D. Hall Computer Science/Technology Scholarship Fund
 Leon and Norma Hilton Scholarship for Agricultural Studies
 IDF (Monett) Scholarship Fund
 Paul and Lois Kaiser Charitable Trust Fund
 Kaiser Family Foundation
 Kelley Family Charitable Remainder Trust
 Kenneth and Mary McShane Fund
 Berniece Medlin Scholarship Fund
 Monett Administrative Fund
 Monett Area YMCA Endowment Fund
 Monett Booster Club Scholarship Fund
 Monett Community Fund
 Monett Cub Fund
 Monett Historical Society Fund
 Monett Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund
 Monett Youth in Agriculture Boosters Fund
 Andrew R. Norton Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ozark Festival Orchestra Fund
 The Patriot Family Capacity Building Scholarship Fund
 Pierce City R-VI School Capacity Building Fund
 Pierce City R-VI School Endowment Fund
 Purdy Recycling Project Youth Empowerment Fund
 Purdy Renewal Project Fund
 ROHI Monett Fund
 Sinclair and Jane Rogers Scholarship Fund
 Schallert Family Fund
 Karen Sligar Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Southwest Missouri Lutheran High School Fund
 Linn Thornton Christmas Fund
 Van Eaton Family Foundation
 Wallace Family Foundation Donor-Advised Fund
 Witt Family Charitable Fund

MOUNTAIN GROVE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Anonymous Fund (Mountain Grove)

* 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.

Back to School Fair-Wright County Fund
Morgan and Henry Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jamie Byrd Scholarship Capacity Building Fund

Cabool Education Foundation

Cabool Education Foundation Fund
Cabool Education Foundation Capital Projects/Facilities Fund
Cabool Education Foundation Teacher Grant Fund
Cabool Education Foundation Scholarship Fund

Wayde C. and Marie Carlisle Memorial Scholarship Fund*†
Fit For The Master Fund
Carl and Pauline Kemper Memorial Fund
Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund
Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation Bricks & Mortar Fund
Mountain Grove Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Mountain Grove Capacity Building Unrestricted Fund
Mountain Grove Natural Disaster Relief Fund
Mountain Grove Senior Center Fund
Mountain Grove Youth Empowerment Fund
Clyde Rowen Scholarship Fund
The Barker Shannon Scholarship Fund†
Joe Richard Snederman Art Fund
Evelyn Byrd Struble Memorial Music Fund
Joe and Emma Todd Memorial Fund
Dr. Gary and Jan Tyrrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
World War I Memorial Restoration Fund
Wright County Historical Society Endowment Fund

MOUNT VERNON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Patricia A. Downing Fund
First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Endowment Fund
First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Fund
First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Mission Fund
Lawrence County Historical Society Inc. Adamson Cabin Fund
Olivia, Betty and J.R. Moody Fund*†
Mt. Vernon Area Community Foundation Administrative Fund
Mount Vernon Area Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Mt. Vernon Baseball/Softball Parks Fund

Mt. Vernon Stadium Fund
Ann and Doug Sickles Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lorraine A. Sutkus and Nancy Weisacosky Scholarship and Teacher Award Fund*
Veteran's Way Community Project Fund

NEOSHO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1842 Fund
Augustine Memorial Fund
Branham Family Foundation Fund
Memorial Scholarship of the 1979-2015 Neosho Soroptimist Club Fund
McFarland Family Charitable Fund
Neosho Arts Council Long Term Fund
Neosho Area Community Grantmaking Fund
Neosho Newton County Library Fund
New-Mac CASA Fund
Teen Challenge International
Neosho Mo Sustainability Fund

NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Glenn and Irene Ball Scholarship Fund
Bricks & Mortar Fund
Callicott Family Fund
Care to Learn-Nixa Fund
Nixa Alumni Century of Learning Scholarship Fund
CW Carter Family Fund
Kenneth and 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*
Austin and Leona Dunham Fund†
Family Through Faith Ministries Fund
Jess J. Graham Fund*†
Harding Family Foundation Scholarship
Claude E. and Etta Grace Hilton Fund*
Koenigsfeld Family Foundation
Least of These Endowment Fund
Least of These Capacity Fund
Mack Road Memorial Fund
Making Hope Fund
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 Downtown Revitalization Fund

Nixa Education Foundation

Bob and Mea Childers Scholarship Fund
Richard Lee Gregg Legacy Fund
Jackie Johns Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Stephen Kleinsmith Fund
NEF Celebrates Fund
Nixa Education Foundation Legacy Fund
Nixa Education Foundation Endowment Fund
Nixa Education Foundation Fund
Peggy Taylor Early Childhood Fund
Nixa Fire District/Local 3904 Nixa Shop Fund
Nixa Fire District/Local 3904 Nixa Shop Unrestricted Fund
The Nixa Fund
Nixa School District Teachers and Employees Fund
Nixa Skate Park Fund
Nixa Sucker Day/Rex Harp Scholarship Fund
Nixa Youth Empowerment Program Capacity Building Fund
Ozark Bank Fund
Betty Ann Rogers Community Fund†
Shaffer & Hines Corporate Unrestricted Fund
Edna B. Wasson Family Fund
Pansy Wasson Memorial Fund
Shane Whitehill Family Memorial Fund

OWENSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Art Works on Main Fund
Gasconade County Fair Foundation Fund
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
Temple in Training Fund
The Ultimate MOB Fund

OSARK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Matt Abraham Memorial Scholarship Fund
Benton and Genelle Breeding Scholarship Fund
Benton and Genelle Breeding Family Fund
Brixy and Rockbridge Fire Department Fund
Verne and Verla Cabbage Scholarship Fund

Dora R-III School Foundation

Dora FFA Fund
Dora General Athletics Fund
Dora R-III School Foundation Fund
Dora R-III School Foundation Endowment Fund
Dora R-III School Foundation Academic Endowment Fund

Matthew J. England Scholarship Fund
First Christian Church of Gainesville Capacity Building Fund
Grant A. Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gainesville Industrial and Community Development Authority Fund
Gainesville YEP Backpack Fund

Gainesville R-5 School Foundation

Gainesville Academic Grant Fund
Gainesville R-5 School Foundation Endowment Fund
GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund
Harlin Family Memorial Fund for First Christian Church of Gainesville
Rodger Neil Hickerson Jr. Golf Fund

Rodger Neil Hickerson Jr. Golf Endowment Fund
Hootin' and Hollarin' Fund
Dave Jones Youth Outdoor Fund
The Mearle and Stella Luna Scholarship Fund
McGinnis Family Fund
Murray Scholarship Fund
Ozark County Community

Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund
Ozark County Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund
Ozark County Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Ozark County Historium Inc. Building Fund
Ozark County YEP Fund
Ozark County YEP Temporary Fund
Pointer Law Office Community Support Fund
Pontiac Fireworks Fund
The Ruby Robins Trust for

Preservation of Local History Capacity Building Fund
Roxena Stith Endowment Fund
Kaleb Tanner High Memorial Scholarship

OSARK 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
Cape Arrowhead Inc. Fund
Cape Arrowhead Endowment 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
Friends of the Poplar Bluff Public Library Fund
Greenville R-II School Foundation Fund
Rolla and Ruth (Melton) Harrison Memorial Fund
Haven House Endowment Fund
Kay Jewell United Cancer Assistance Network Endowment Fund
Kiwanis Bacon Memorial Park Fund
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

Previously Established Funds, *CONTINUED*

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
 Share at Storks Landing Fund
 UCAN Capacity Fund
 Van Buren Area and Carter County Emergency Flood Relief Fund
 Van Buren R-1 School District Disaster Recovery Fund
 Whole Kids Outreach Fund

PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Buchheit Family Foundation
 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
 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
 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
 Donald R. Farwell Memorial Scholarship Fund
 For His Glory Foundation
 Gift of Caring Fund
 In Jesus' Name Foundation
 Joe King Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Liberty Foundation
 Liv A Life of Love Scholarship Fund
 Liv A Life of Love Foundation
 Stephen Nancy Memorial Fund
 Jack, Mary, Philip and Kevin Nelson

Scholarship Fund
 People Helping People Fund
 Pharm Help Fund
 Leslie Raybourn Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Republic Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund
 Republic Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Republic Middle School (RMS) Fund
 Republic Ministerial Alliance Fund
 Republic High School Alumni Fund
 Republic Rural Schools Arts Fund
 Republic School Volunteers Fund
 Republic Veterans' Memorial Fund
 Silent Servant Scholarship Fund
 Jane Gray Smith Charitable Fund
 Ronnie Smith Employee Endowment Fund
 Walter L. Smith Memorial Charitable Fund
 The Glenda D. Swift Education for Success Fund
 Mary Ann White Memorial Scholarship Fund

RIPLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Doniphon R-1 Ripley Music Award Fund
 Paul & Joe Anne Ripley Scholarship Fund
 The Ripley Butler Clay Fund (also a component fund of the Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation)
 Ripley County Community Foundation Inc. Capacity Building Fund
 Ripley County Community Foundation Inc. Endowment Fund

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ROGERSVILLE

Community Foundation of Rogersville Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Dogwood Ranch Fund
 Popek-Prine Family Foundation Fund
 Rogersville Branch Library Fund

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Ferry Landing & River Beautification Fund
 Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve Educational

Research Award Scholarship Fund
 Kent Kehr Administrative Operations Endowment Fund
 Reading Express Program Fund
 Mueller Family MS&T STEM Scholarship Fund
 Ann Murray Schaefer Memorial Fund
 Ste. Genevieve Community Fund
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Development Fund
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Development Endowment Fund
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Ste. Genevieve County Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Ste. Genevieve Memorial Cemetery Preservation Endowment Fund

ST. JAMES AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Terri L. Bruner Music Scholarship Fund
 Friends of the James Memorial Public Library Fund
 James Memorial Library Book Fund
 St. James Area Capacity Building Fund
 St. James Area Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund
 St. James Memorial Endowment Fund
 STJ Park Playground Fund
 STJ Park Tennis 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 Youth Empowerment Fund

GREATER SEYMOUR AREA FOUNDATION

Jackie Dale Blankenship Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Blaine A. Childress Scholarship Fund*
 Blaine A. Childress Seymour, Missouri, Library Cultural Arts Fund*
 Mattie E. Childress Memorial Fund*
 Robert B. Childress Memorial Fund*
 Coday Family Scholarship Fund
 Steven Cummins Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Endowment Fund of the Webster County Extension Council
 Fordland Clinic Endowment Fund
 Fordland Memorial Library Fund

Fordland Imagination Library Fund
 Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Giedd President Emeritus Fund
 Greater Seymour Area Fund
 GSAF Administrative Fund
 GSAF Administrative Endowment Fund
 GSAF Disaster Relief Fund
 Historic Owen Theater Operating Fund
 Jerry and Carol Kleier Family and Community Fund
 Ruby Knutson and Esther Miles Fund*†
 Lone Star Freewill Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
 Sue (Coutchie) Loughrige Scholarship Fund
 Mansfield/Norwood Community Fund
 Frances Pringle Capacity Building Fund of the Webster County Extension Council
 Frances Pringle 4-H Capacity Building Fund of the Webster County Extension Council
 Seymour Area Arts Council Fund
 Seymour Area Arts Council Building Fund-Building Cultural Arts in Seymour
 Seymour Community Development Association Fund
 Seymour FFA Leadership Development Activities Fund in honor of Gerald Rudolph, Frank Ippock and Kevin Lynn Rudolph
 Seymour Elite YEP Endowment Fund
 Seymour Dolly Parton Imagination Library Fund
 Seymour Historical Preservation Society Fund
 Seymour Pals Fund in memory of Michael Wayne Barlow
 Seymour Pharmacy Corporate Grantmaking Fund
 Seymour Senior Quality of Life Fund
 Seymour Youth Empowerment Project Capacity Building Fund
 The Silvey Cemetery Fund

STOCKTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Jackie Coyle Memorial Fund
 Courtney Lee Gant Anti-Bullying Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Hammons Products Company Fund
 Hammons Products Company Benevolence Fund
 Impact 100 Stockton Lake Fund
 Darrell & Betty Johnson Community Spirit Award Fund
 Korth Senior Center Endowment Fund
 Paul & Brenda Long Family Fund (also a component fund of the Bolivar Area Community Foundation)
 NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails)

Rieder Family Fund
 SAMA Food Pantry Fund
 SCF Board Fund
 SCF Triathlon Fund
 SCF Triathlon Endowment Fund
 Aubree V. Schmid Memorial Fund
 Skaggs/Exxon Mobil Administrative Endowment Fund
 Stockton Area Arts Council Fund
 Stockton Christmas Baskets Fund
 Stockton Community Foundation Administrative Fund
 Stockton Community Foundation Grantmaking Fund
 Stockton Community Leadership Development Fund
 Stockton Lake Conservation Fund
 Stockton Lions Community Fund

Stockton Public Schools Foundation

Larry L. Jones Scholarship Fund
 Ted and Cleve Sell Scholarship Fund
 Stockton Public Schools Foundation Abbott Scholarship Fund
 Stockton Public Schools Foundation General Scholarship Fund
 Stockton Public Schools Foundation Korth Scholarship Fund
 Stockton Public Schools Foundation Miller Scholarship Fund
 Stockton Public Schools Foundation Special Projects Fund
 Violet Chapter 480 OES Fund
 Stockton Revolving Loan Fund-Capacity Building Fund
 Stockton Teen Empowerment Program Grant Fund
 Stockton Teen Empowerment Program Endowment Fund
 Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition Fund
 Stockton United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
 Joe & Sue Webb Scholarship Fund

TABLE ROCK LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Nita Jane Ayres Donor Advised Fund
 Charlotte Bostwick Endowment Fund*†
 Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks Fund (also a component fund of the Community Foundation of Taney County)
 Care to Give Fund
 Children's Smile Center Fund: Table Rock Lake
 Depriest Endowment for the Tri-Lakes Humane Society Fund†
 Friends of the Wolves Fund
 Galena Youth Empowerment Project Fund
 Jack Herschend Donor Advised Fund

* 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.

Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake Inc. Fund
 Ozarks Women Association Fund (also a component fund of the Community Foundation of Taney County)
 Pregnancy Life Line Fund
 Reeds Spring Community Property Fund
 Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame Fund
 Reeds Spring Parks Fund

Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation

Bill Kirsch Scholarship Fund
 Jan Kirsch Scholarship Fund
 Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation Fund
 Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation Endowment Fund
 Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Reeds Spring Youth Empowerment Fund
 Chris Stabo Scholarship Fund

The Senior Center Fund
 Andrea Standlee Memorial Fund
 Table Rock Lake Community Foundation Administrative Fund
 Table Rock Lake Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Tri-Lakes Board of Realtors Good Neighbor Fund (also a component fund of the Community Foundation of Taney County)

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TANEY COUNTY

Administrative Endowment Fund
 J. Kenneth Awbery and Iva M. Awbery Scholarship Fund†
 James and Margie King Berry Fund for Taney County Youth
 Carol Blackburn Branson High School Scholarship Fund†
 Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks Fund (also a component fund of the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)

Bradleyville School Foundation
 Designated Fund for Joe and Paulette Combs Bradleyville Schools Store
 The Endowment Fund for Bradleyville Schools
 Bradleyville Walk/Run Scholarship Fund

Branson R-4 Education Foundation Fund
 Branson Senior Center Fund
 Gary and Martie Burney Fund
 C.A.P.E. Foundation Fund
 Christian Action Ministries Endowment Fund
 Lonnie Combs Memorial Scholarship Fund
 James Leon and Dorothy Combs Fund

Community Presbyterian Endowment Fund
 Cox Medical Center Branson Scholarship Fund
 The Crisis Center of Taney County Fund
 Pat & Ransom Davis Charitable Fund
 Dignity Now Endowment Fund
 Dignity Now Community Services Fund
 Taney County Community Grantmaking Fund

Forsyth Library

Forsyth Library Capacity Building Fund
 Forsyth Library Memorial Endowment Fund
 Forsyth Library/Sandra Drebes Fund
 Friends of the Branson Parks Fund
 Vera Hardin Charitable Fund
 Hollister Schools Foundation Fund
 Greg Davis Literacy Project Fund
 Mitch and Jennifer Holmes Fund
 Hollister Youth Empowerment Fund

Junior Auxiliary of Taney County Fund

Jim Langham Rotary Professional Development Fund

Dr. Mary King Long Scholarship Fund

The Kirby Foundation Fund
 Kirbyville R-VI School Foundation Capacity Fund
 Kirbyville R-VI School Foundation Endowment Fund

Frances L. McConkey Manse Capacity Building Fund
 Ralph D. McPherson Scholarship Fund

Mizell Family Trust Fund
 National Tiger Sanctuary Fund
 Nona "Grammy" Norwine Scholarship Fund

Tony Orlando Foundation
 Ozarks Women Association Fund (also a component fund of the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)

Robinson Blessings Fund†
 Rotary Club of Hollister Charity Fund

Nora Slusher Scholarship Fund†
 Joe Smith Illuminating Hope Scholarship Fund

Tri-Lakes Board of Realtors Good Neighbor Fund (also a component fund of the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation)

Tri Lakes Board of Realtors Good Neighbor Endowment Fund
 Tri-Lakes Community Hospices Fund†

Herb and Maxine Trimble Scholarship Fund†
 Charles and Helen Winston Scholarship Fund†

Libby Wrona Forsyth Missouri Library Fund

TRUMAN LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Anonymous Fund
 Virgil and Patsy Beaty Scholarship Fund
 Peggy Poague Bollin United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

John and Betty Brecht Endowment Fund for the United Methodist Church, Clinton, Mo†

John and Betty Brecht Endowment Fund for Clinton Arts Council†

John B. Browning Fund
 Bill J. and Patricia A. Burgess Fund
 Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor Capacity Building Fund

Clinton Area Arts Foundation Fund
 Clinton Christian Academy Endowment Fund

Clinton Christian Academy Scholarship Endowment Fund

Clinton First Baptist Church Endowment Fund #2

Clinton Industrial Development Corporation Fund

Clinton Main Street Partnership Fund

Clinton Memorial Camp Fund

Clinton, MO School District #124 After Prom/After Graduation Fund

Clinton Scout Center Endowment Fund

Clinton Scout Center Operations Fund

Clinton Senior Center Service Board Operations Fund A

Capacity Building Fund (also a fund of Care Connection for Aging Services)

Clinton Youth Empowerment Program Fund

Clinton Youth Empowerment Program Endowment Fund

Bob & Ginnie Cook Family Foundation

Community Memorial Fund

Dody/Young Scholarship Fund

Education Foundation for Clinton Schools

Burnsides Scholarship Fund
 Non-Designated Gift Fund:
 Education Foundation for Clinton Students

Stephens/Hendrich/ARCO Educator of the Year Fund

Stephens Scholarship Fund

KCP&L Fund

Douglas and Kristi Kenney Family and Community Fund

First Baptist Church Fund

Gabby Girls Scholarship Fund

Gifford Scholarship Fund

Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund

Ron & Kay Grunig Lakeland High School Vocational Scholarship Fund

Heard-Wetzel Fund
 Henry County Breast Cancer

Foundation of the Ozarks Capacity Building Fund
 Henry County Historical Society Endowment Fund

Henry County Historical Society Children's Corner and Theatre Fund

Henry County Historical Society/Dorman House Fund

Henry County Historical Society Genealogy Fund

Henry County Library Fund

Henry County Library Endowment Fund

Henry County Memory Fund

Henry County Soldiers Memorial Maintenance Fund

Lovella Hilty Memorial Scholarship Fund

Earl N. Hutcherson Memorial Fund

Elizabeth A. Hutcherson United Methodist Endowment Fund

Elizabeth A. Hutcherson Scholarship Fund

Denver W. and Marjorie J. Johnson Fund

Denver and Marjorie Johnson Trust Fund

Robert W. Kelsay Scholarship Fund†

Tony Komer Foundation

Lakeland Vikings Fund

Landaker Perpetual Care Fund

Literacy Council of Clinton Fund

Rebekah Maupin Memorial Endowment Fund

Harold and Mary Mills Scholarship Fund

Harold D. and Mary A. Mills Memorial Endowment Fund

Terry and Deborah Mitchel Scholarship Fund

People for Animal Welfare Services Endowment Fund

The Perpetual Ministries Fund-Outreach-of the Clinton United Methodist Church

Quality of Life Endowment Fund

Jeff & Sara Jane Roberts Family Fund

Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp Directors Memorial Endowment Fund

Samaritan Center of Clinton Fund

Samaritan Center Maintenance Account Fund

The Samaritan Center Endowment Fund

Schumacher Foundation

Ronda Seaton, DVM Memorial Scholarship Fund

Seeds of Faith Preschool Expansion Account

Scott R. Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Show Me Love for the Virgin Islands Fund

Skidmore Foundation Fund

Samuel A. Sloan, Evelyn Sloan and Beulah Sloan McCoy Scholarship Fund

Curtis Dick Snow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Gunner Lee Thomason Autism Scholarship Fund

Thomason Family Endowment Fund

Douglas and Sandra Thomason Fund

Truman Lake Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund

Truman Lake Community Foundation Administrative Fund

The Truman Lake Community Support Fund

Truman Lake Impact Grantmaking Fund

Twin Lakes Hospice Long Term Fund

Union State Bank and Trust Fund

University of Missouri Extension Council-Henry County Endowment Fund

Julius F. and Sally Wall Fund

Ollie and Doreen E. Whitt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Pauline Schenewark Wheeler Endowment Fund

Wienberg-Himes Mathematics Educators Fund

Windsor First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund

Windsor Senior Citizens Inc. Operations Fund (also a fund of Care Connection for Aging Services)

Windsor High School Master Scholarship Endowment Fund Inc.

Lukas Bay/Ryan McColgin Scholarship Fund

Mary (Hughes) Boney Scholarship Fund

Brandon United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund

Joe Burkhardt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Paul Cisel Scholarship Fund

James Clinton and Lois Pharis Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund

Elsie Cooper Scholarship Fund

Genevieve Davis Scholarship Fund

Scott and Lucile Feaster Sappington Scholarship Fund

Marjorie Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund

James O. and Laura M. Fetters Scholarship Fund

Jeff Fosnow Scholarship Fund

Betty Fowler Scholarship Fund

Fred Frye Scholarship Fund

Bruce Hadley Academic Excellence Scholarship Fund

Virginia Hess Scholarship Fund

Henry "Dutch" Ira Scholarship Fund

Pauline Irvine Scholarship Fund

Dorothy and Jack Ivey Memorial Scholarship Fund

Martha James Scholarship Fund

Jeanette Lawson Scholarship Fund

Previously Established Funds, *CONTINUED*

Nathan Lindsey Scholarship Fund
 WHS E.C. and Chloe Merritt Scholarship Fund
 Mary Lou Merryfield Scholarship Fund
 Margaret Merryfield Scholarship Fund
 David Powell Scholarship Fund
 Louise Rhodes Scholarship Fund
 Sadler-Paxton Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Gene Schell/Diane Johnson Scholarship Fund
 Kurt Wallace Scholarship Fund
 Pauline Wheeler/Vera Wall Scholarship Fund
 Michael Willhite Scholarship Fund
 WHS Class of 1946 Scholarship Fund
 WHS Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund
 James B. Wilson Scholarship Fund
 George H. and Louise Zimmerman Scholarship Fund

Wrigley Fund†

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST PLAINS INC.

Arts on Avenue Inc. Fund
 Bakersfield Youth Empowerment Fund
 Boys & Girls Club of West Plains Fund
 Peter Callaway Endowment Fund
 Shane Alan Cameron Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jim Campbell Fund
 Community Foundation of West Plains Administrative Fund
 Doug Darr Memorial Scholarship Fund*
 Stephen A. Douglass Scholarship Fund
 Joe Paul Evans Community Endowment Fund
 Fairview R-11 School Foundation Endowment Fund
 Friends of Parkside Fund
 Fukasawa-Yamamoto Family Fund
 Glenwood School Foundation Fund
 Glenwood R-VIII School Art Department 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
 Physical Therapy Specialist Charitable Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Megan Spence Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Kyle Gilliam Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Julie Douglass Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Tyler Simer Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Marisa Hathcock-Spaulling Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Julie McGoldrick Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Cynthia Holloway-Coatney Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Crystal Arasmith-Chester Scholarship Fund
 Physical Therapy Specialist/Nathan Murphy Scholarship Fund
 Richards R-5 School Foundation Fund
 Rotary Backpack Program Fund
 Scenic Rivers Hut Fund
 C.A. "Butch" Shelton III Healthcare Fund
 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 R-7 Education Foundation

Gatewood Award Fund
 Riverways Trust Practical Nursing South Central Career Center Fund
 Special Needs for West Plains Fund
 West Plains R-7 Educational Foundation Endowment Fund
 West Plains R-7 Educational Foundation General Fund
 West Plains Arts Council Fund
 West Plains Cares Fund
 West Plains Christian Clinic Fund
 West Plains Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund
 West Plains Project Graduation Fund
 Women with Heart Fund
 Women's History in Howell County Fund

WILLARD CHILDREN'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

JM Crighton Willard Lions Club Fund
 John Oscar Farmer Family Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Mildred Fortner Scholarship Fund
 Aaron Goddard Courage Scholarship 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
 WCCF Endowed Fund for the Benefit of the Willard Care to Learn Fund
 Willard Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 Willard Educational Endowment Fund

WILLOW SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Sadie Ruth Ferguson Fund
 Margaret Eidson Fugate Class of 1931 Scholarship Fund
 Mildred Ann Groves Childress Memorial Fund*
 Hometown Pride Fund
 Christine N. Steele Fund for the Willow Springs Arts Council
 Willow Springs Back to School Fair Fund
 Willow Springs Community Foundation Community Development Fund
 Willow Springs R-4 School Academic Enrichment Fund
 Willow Springs Youth Empowerment Fund
 Willow Springs School Foundation Fund

* 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.

AFFILIATE FOUNDATIONS

Excellence & Dedication

During the annual Affiliate Appreciation Conference on Nov. 8, the CFO awarded the 2019 Affiliate of the Year honors, along with individual awards for service and leadership.

AFFILIATE Appreciation CONFERENCE 2019

Affiliates of the Year

The 2019 Affiliate of the Year recognition program was based on percent growth in four categories from Oct. 1, 2018, to Oct. 1, 2019. The four categories that were tracked this year were asset growth, new funds, overall grantmaking and Legacy Society members. A total of \$20,000 was awarded to the Affiliate of the Year award winners. For each first-place winner, \$2,500 of the \$7,500 award is endowed. The eight affiliate foundations with staff were in a separate category from affiliates that are led by an entirely volunteer board.



Joplin Regional
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For affiliate foundations with staff, **Joplin Regional Community Foundation** was honored for increasing its assets by more than 76 percent, opening eight new funds, increasing its grantmaking by \$3.5 million and adding three new legacy society members over the past year.



Barton County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For affiliate foundations led by an entirely volunteer board, **Barton County Community Foundation** won first place. BCCF has increased its assets by 280 percent, added four new funds and grown their cumulative grantmaking by more than \$90,000. **Owensville Area Community Foundation** received second-place honors, while **Sarcoxie Community Foundation** came in third.

Individual Honors

Dustin Kallmeyer, President of Community Foundation of the Hermann Area Inc., received the Stanley Ball Award, presented by Central Trust Company. Ball was the founding president of Nixa Community Foundation, the CFO's first affiliate. Kallmeyer is recognized for his dedication to the many needs of his community and his willingness to listen, share his thoughts and opinions, and extend a helping hand by volunteering his efforts and time.



Karen Miller, President of Finley River Community Foundation, received the Fred Lemons Award for Excellence, presented by the Lemons family. Lemons was the founding president of Lockwood Community Foundation. Karen's involvement with the FRCF began in 2001. Since then, FRCF has distributed just under \$3 million in grants



and scholarships. Karen's late husband's scholarship—the Dennis Miller Memorial Fund—has awarded more than \$30,000 to Ozark High School graduates who intend to be teachers.

Four volunteer leaders received Board Members of Excellence awards for exemplary service to their local affiliate foundations.

Nita Jane Ayres is a founding board member of the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation and now serves as its vice president and grants chair.

Amy Hernandez has served as a board member of the Community Foundation of the Lake for the past seven years and has recently stepped up to the role as president.

Dr. Jennifer Katzin handles many of the responsibilities to ensure Community Foundation of Rogersville's annual fundraiser, Rockin' Rogersville, is a success.

Dr. Arthur Mallory of the Dallas County Community Foundation is honored for his many years of service to the Buffalo community and his many words of encouragement and direction.



Nita Jane Ayres



Amy Hernandez



Dr. Jennifer
Katzin



Dr. Arthur
Mallory

Affiliate Foundation Profiles

Alton Community Foundation

Established: Aug. 17, 2007
Address: P.O. Box 261, Alton, MO 65606



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/alton
For more information: Contact Brenda Ledgerwood, Vice President, at (417) 270-0805 or bjledgerwood@yahoo.com
FY19 Contributions: \$42,547.63
FY19 Distributions: \$46,124.41
Distributions since Inception: \$445,713.03
Total assets: \$487,119.63

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to provide a two day health fair where dentist, optometrist, nurses and doctors will screen and treat an estimated 1,000 patients

Aurora Area Community Foundation

Established: Sept. 11, 2006
Address: P.O. Box 329, Aurora, MO 65605



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/aurora-area
For more information: Contact Jack Muench at (417) 678-3333; or jmuench@fibaurora.com
FY19 Contributions: \$242,662.80
FY19 Distributions: \$168,946.74
Distributions since Inception: \$1,397,393.44
Total assets: \$4,374,667.85

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched Project Rise to assist low-income families in the Aurora area
- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to meet the health needs of young adults

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/affiliates/barton-county
FY19 Contributions: \$391,867.02
FY19 Distributions: \$85,500.00
Distributions since Inception: \$93,459.64
Total assets: \$415,769.20

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Granted \$3,100 to Barton County organizations in 2019: Lamar R-1 Kindergarten, Barton County 4-H, Lodge of Hope and Lamar R-1 Archery Program
- Hosted a community breakfast with presenter Alice Wingo explaining types of funds, benefits and opportunities available to Barton County donors, civic groups, churches, schools and municipalities
- Added 2 new funds, increasing number of component funds to nine

Benton County Community Foundation

Established: August 1999
Address: P.O. Box 787, Warsaw, MO 65355



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/benton-county
For more information: Contact Shannon Smith, President, at smithshannon33@gmail.com
FY19 Contributions: \$57,100.78
FY19 Distributions: \$14,971.23
Distributions since Inception: \$541,806.72
Total assets: \$866,214.39

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the annual Wine Stroll in Warsaw on April 27 to raise funds for scholarships and grants to local students and organizations

Bolivar Area Community Foundation

Established: April 4, 2003
Address: P.O. Box 996, Bolivar, MO 65613



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/bolivar-area
For more information: Contact Kelly Parson, 417-327-4480, 417-777-1463; or kparson@oakstarbank.com
FY19 Contributions: \$162,913.32
FY19 Distributions: \$226,541.69
Distributions since Inception: \$2,492,962.83
Total assets: \$3,426,551.37

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to Polk County Health Center to assist with its opioid initiative
- Awarded \$11,260 in community grants to 15 agencies

Bourbon Community Foundation

Established: Oct. 3, 2003
Address: P.O. Box 865 or 101 E. Pine, Bourbon, MO 65441



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/bourbon
For more information: Contact Mary Heywood at (573) 732-4655; or marydheywood@hotmail.com
FY19 Contributions: \$2,374.14
FY19 Distributions: \$3,689.95
Distributions since Inception: \$64,170.35
Total assets: \$115,613.37

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a Heritage Day event in the fall to gather pictures and stories of the community, uniting generations through a day of celebration

Cape Area Community Foundation

Established: Aug. 26, 2015

Address: 980 N. Kingshighway, Suite 103, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/cape-area

For more information: Contact Stan Irwin, President, at (573) 450-0629 or stan.irwin2019@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$350,673.74

FY19 Distributions: \$246,668.83

Distributions since Inception: \$735,626.58

Total assets: \$560,696.06

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Distributed the Natural Disaster PREP Initiative grant to the EMAC/COAD groups managing several counties in the southeast region; a training program funded by the grant was conducted to more than 150 city and county officials, first responders and community organizers
- Reached a milestone of generating over \$500,000 in community funds.



Carthage Community Foundation

Established: May 24, 1999

Address: 221 W. 4th St., Ste. 1A, Carthage, MO 64836

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/carthage

For more information: Contact Heather Goff Collier, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 359-5534 or carthagecf@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$700,129.02

FY19 Distributions: \$528,009.41

Distributions since Inception: \$7,132,726.52

Total assets: \$8,428,462.70

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- In May, celebrated 20 years of improving the Carthage community by granting a \$20,000 grant to Carthage Junior High School and hosting Give Carthage Day, which raised \$71,502 for 14 nonprofit partners
- Welcomed our 20th Legacy Society member in spring 2019
- Received the 2018 Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation of the Year honor from the Association of Fundraising Professionals–Ozarks Region



Cassville Community Foundation

Established: Nov. 15, 2004

Address: 504 Main St., Cassville, MO 65625

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/cassville

For more information: Contact Rachael Freeman, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 847-2814 or cassvillecommunityfoundation@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$168,719.09

FY19 Distributions: \$143,707.37

Distributions since Inception: \$453,357.87

Total assets: \$1,004,954.09

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the Hometown Heroes donor appreciation event
- Awarded \$8,000 in community grants to four agencies
- Welcomed Rachael Freeman as the new foundation coordinator



Crawford County Foundation Inc.

Established: 2001

Address: P.O. Box 244, Cuba, MO 65453

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/crawford-county

For more information: Contact Laura Wallace (Wallis Oil) at (573) 885-2277

FY19 Contributions: \$504,606.14

FY19 Distributions: \$553,962.29

Distributions since Inception: \$3,340,458.02

Total assets: \$2,454,154.19

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided grant funding to Viva Cuba for the continued work of beautifying and improving the community
- Held the second annual Impact 100 event which awarded \$29,500 in grants to area nonprofits
- Hosted a strategic planning event and established a professional advisors outreach project to provide emphasis on both community support and planned giving.



DACO Community Foundation

Established: Aug. 15, 2006

Address: 307 N. Grand, Greenfield, MO 65661

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/daco

For more information: Contact David Cramer, President, at (417) 875-5296 or david.cramer@simmonsfirst.com

FY19 Contributions: \$280,628.30

FY19 Distributions: \$87,191.44

Distributions since Inception: \$269,331.35

Total assets: \$747,482.79

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Held the annual golf tournament to fund the Hunger Challenge that brings the Ozark Food Harvest delivery truck to the county
- Held an entrepreneur seminar for local high school students



Dallas County Community Foundation

Established: Oct. 28, 1998

Address: P.O. Box 376, Buffalo, MO 65622

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/dallas-county

For more information: Contact Joy Beamer, President, at (417) 733-2576 or joyb@buffaloreflex.com

FY19 Contributions: \$10,486.71

FY19 Distributions: \$33,622.19

Distributions since Inception: \$243,451.71

Total assets: \$388,718.98

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted an inaugural grant round and awards reception in October 2018
- Tied for most Affiliate board members at the 2018 Affiliate Appreciation Conference
- Provided support to develop a new park space on the square in Buffalo



Looking Good for 20

With an online giving day and significant surprise grants, Carthage Community Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary doing what it has done best for two decades: improving life for everyone in the Jasper County seat.

Established on May 24, 1999, CCF has long been one of the largest foundations in the CFO's affiliate network. What started with a \$1,250 donation has grown to more than \$8.4 million dollars today. That generosity has flowed back into the community through more than \$7.1 million in grants and distributions.

To kick off the celebration, CCF held its fourth Give Carthage Day on May 7, an online giving day that raised more than \$71,500 for 14 local agency partners. Across the 10-hour campaign, Give Carthage Day projects received more than 300 online donations, bolstered by matching gifts from the Marsh Family Foundation and hourly prizes supported by CCF and the CFO, the Colossians 3:17 Fund, and several area businesses.

"This year we had a couple organizations step up and offer great matches, and Revel Boutique donated a portion of the sales from their shop," said Danny Lambeth, CCF board president. "Give Carthage Day has been a very visible way of getting more people involved in the philanthropy."

The foundation also conducted its spring grantmaking cycle in May, but took a bigger, bolder approach for its anniversary.

"We normally give out \$35,000 to \$40,000 to a number of organizations, usually about \$2,500 to \$3,000 per grant," Lambeth said. "But for our anniversary, we wanted to do more—and allow some of our agencies to be a

bit more aggressive with their projects."

The foundation also went about the presentation of those grants in a different way. In the days leading up to the official anniversary date, CCF board members went on-site, unannounced, to surprise the recipients with grants that will improve the lives of area residents young and old.

Bright Futures Carthage received \$5,000 to purchase equipment that will help school nurses conduct vision screens to identify problems that could negatively affect learning for students entering kindergarten.

Area Agency on Aging received \$10,000 to replace kitchen equipment at the Carthage Can Do Senior Center, which prepares more than 20,000 meals a year for center visitors and Meals on Wheels.

Finally, in front of a school assembly, Carthage Junior High School and teacher Renae Brownfield was presented the grand prize—\$20,000 to fund the Feed the Need STEM Project, which uses growing towers to produce healthy food to share with students and the community, tying in with the ongoing HERE 4 Carthage initiative.

Lambeth credits Heather Goff Collier, CCF's dedicated foundation coordinator, for both the success of the anniversary celebration and the foundation's continued growth. "Without Heather, we wouldn't be able to do what we do."

CCF is now planning its fifth Give Carthage Day for 2020 and looking for innovative ways to inspire giving in the future.

"The guys that started this put us in a great position moving forward," Lambeth said. "Now, our task is to get the next generation as fired up about philanthropy as our founders."





▲ At the culmination of Give Carthage Day, Heather Orscheln, far left, and Kate Putnam Lasley, far right, of Revel Boutique awarded the Spirit Award to two agency partners for best use of social media. In addition to the prize money, Kim Hoover with Bright Futures Carthage and Alice Lynn Greenwood with artCentral took home these “bettering looking” t-shirts.

► To celebrate its 20th anniversary, Carthage Community Foundation awarded a \$20,000 surprise grant to Carthage Junior High School to support the Feed the Need STEM Project.



Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

Dent County Community Foundation

Established: Dec. 22, 1999

Address: P.O. Box 355, Salem, MO 65560



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/dent-county

For more information: Contact Mary Beth Cook, Foundation Coordinator, at (573) 453-6091 or mbcook16@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$65,537.82

FY19 Distributions: \$123,180.95

Distributions since Inception: \$1,366,408.70

Total assets: \$2,313,600.79

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Added 3 new members to the Legacy Society
- Established the Impact 100 giving circle grant awards: 10,000.00 to the Salem Public Schools
- 5,000.00 to the Future Business leaders of America of Salem High School from Impact 100 fund.
- hosted a fundraising workshop for not for profit groups

Douglas County Community Foundation

Established: July 3, 2003

Address: P.O. Box 1073, Ava, MO 65608

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/douglas-county

For more information: Contact Janice Lorrain, President, at janiceclarelorrain@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$154,007.50

FY19 Distributions: \$24,500.00

Distributions since Inception: \$364,282.20

Total assets: \$770,283.04

- Added 1 new member to the Legacy Society
- Awarded \$9,500 in community grants to six agencies



Eldon Community Foundation

Established: Feb. 23, 2005

Address: 112 S. Pine, Eldon, MO 65026

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/eldon

For more information: Contact Matt Davis, President, at (573) 392-8000; or matt.davis@eldonmustangs.org

FY19 Contributions: \$159,137.42

FY19 Distributions: \$212,325.23

Distributions since Inception: \$1,272,318.92

Total assets: \$1,586,747.65

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Eldon R-1 School District and donor Carl Mosher established an endowment fund for the after-school robotics program
- The Empowered Women of Eldon group granted more than \$15,000 to three community projects; in the three years since the giving circle's formation, the group has awarded more than \$60,000 in grants



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/affiliates/el-dorado-springs

For more information: Contact Kay Forest, President, at (417) 321-4815 or kforest2009@hotmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$87,994.17

FY19 Distributions: \$79,217.26

Distributions since Inception: \$511,564.85

Total assets: \$646,308.38

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided scholarships totaling \$5,450 dollars to four high school students in 2019
- In collaboration with Stockton Community Foundation, awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to support five health and wellness projects in Cedar County

Finley River Community Foundation

Established: May 17, 2001

Address: P.O. Box 1176, Ozark, MO 65721

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/finley-river



For more information: Contact Karen Miller, President, at 417-880-1875 or klmillerfrcf@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$348,375.79

FY19 Distributions: \$346,926.81

Distributions since Inception: \$3,638,128.60

Total assets: \$2,460,323.05

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Presented the Ozark Citizen of the Year to Dr. Cindy Baker
- Hosted the annual FRCF Scholarship Reception and provided an opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet the donors who established the scholarship funds

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/affiliates/hermann



For more information: Contact Lynnette Watts, Foundation Coordinator, at (501) 960-0850 or lh Watts@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$563,188.53

FY19 Distributions: \$219,553.87

Distributions since Inception: \$2,064,329.75

Total assets: \$2,937,700.20

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded the second annual community grant round to the Hermann Volunteer Fire Department and the Showboat Theater
- Awarded the Natural Disaster PREP Initiative grant to the City of Hermann to improve detour routing through the city during flood events with signs, barricades and restricted parking in residential areas

Hickory County Community Wellness Foundation

Established: Dec. 11, 1999

Address: 18376 New Hermitage Drive,
Hermitage, MO 65668



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/hickory-county

For more information: Contact Abby Gordon, President, at
(417) 327-2419 or abbybenedict@hotmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$27,819.96

FY19 Distributions: \$11,217.72

Distributions since Inception: \$133,046.53

Total assets: \$350,520.39

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a community event and released lanterns to celebrate July 4
- Supported the Wheatland Fire Department in tornado cleanup following the storms in spring 2019
- Offered “Lunch Around Town” to community members as a fundraiser for the grantmaking endowment

Houston Community Foundation

Established: April 24, 2006

Address: P.O. Box 156, Houston, MO
65483



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/houston

For more information: Contact Ron Reed, President, at (417) 260-4342
or jrreed@gotrain.org

FY19 Contributions: \$170,794.41

FY19 Distributions: \$46,338.95

Distributions since Inception: \$353,118.25

Total assets: \$630,111.93

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Established two new scholarship funds for Houston area students pursuing medical and vocational training
- Awarded a \$500 community grants to support Houston High School’s graduation celebration

Jacks Fork Community Foundation

Established: June 23, 2004

Address: P.O. Box 1030, Mountain
View, MO 65548



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/jacks-fork

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

FY19 Contributions: \$11,580.50

FY19 Distributions: \$7,573.25

Distributions since Inception: \$358,126.65

Total assets: \$268,435.17

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded a \$695 community grant to the Liberty Booster Club

Joplin Regional Community Foundation

Established: Dec. 16, 2006

Address: P.O. Box 471, Joplin, MO
64802



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/joplin-regional

For more information: Contact Pete Ramsour, Foundation Coordinator,
at (417) 439-7328 or cfojoplin@cfozarks.org

FY19 Contributions: \$5,734,156.64

FY19 Distributions: \$3,463,583.84

Distributions since Inception: \$44,938,384.00

Total assets: \$9,038,390.68

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Established the Philanthropic Society with 56 members contributing \$135,000 for local grants
- Through the Philanthropic Society, awarded two \$50,000 grants to KCU Medical School and Jasper County CASA, and contributed \$13,000 to the Duane and Edith Lawellin Endowment Fund for community grant-making
- Distributed a \$9,000 Natural Disaster PREP Initiative grant to support three seminars for professionals to address the needs of seniors for disaster preparedness

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 jan@communityfoundationofthelake.com

FY19 Contributions: \$545,526.53

FY19 Distributions: \$229,078.90

Distributions since Inception: \$1,574,715.76

Total assets: \$1,727,657.33

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to Lake Regional Health System for the “Stop the Bleed” program to encourage members of the general public to learn how to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives
- Hosted the annual Champagne Campaign event in September and raised \$19,000 for community grants
- Gave away 392 smoke detectors in three hours at the annual Great Smoke Detector Giveaway; in three years, nearly 2,000 early-detection smoke alarms have been distributed to community members

Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

Lockwood Community Foundation

Established: Feb. 25, 1998

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

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/lockwood

For more information: Contact Renee Galer, President, at (417) 232-4975 or renee Galer@prairiemountain.net

FY19 Contributions: \$22,439.18

FY19 Distributions: \$49,928.56

Distributions since Inception: \$948,716.33

Total assets: \$1,394,319.72

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded more than \$15,000 in community grants to three agencies



Monett Area Community Foundation

Established: Sept. 3, 1998

Address: P.O. Box 362, Monett, MO 65708

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/monett-area

For more information: Contact Regina Bowsher, President, at (417) 737-0219 or rbowsher65@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$546,382.79

FY19 Distributions: \$338,778.96

Distributions since Inception: \$2,565,927.43

Total assets: \$4,575,630.15

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Pledged \$50,000 from unrestricted and field-of-interest funds for the new Cox Monett Hospital
- The ROHI-funded Emergency Room Enhancement program continued to address the needs of the most at-risk populations in the Monett community while reducing ER recidivism by 91 percent
- Hosted a 20th anniversary celebration and selected ten attendees to award \$500 grants to the organization of their choice



Marshfield Area Community Foundation

Established: June 3, 2005

Address: P.O. Box 427, Marshfield, MO 65706

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/marshfield-area

For more information: Contact Amber Brand, Foundation Coordinator, at (417) 838-7198 or abrand.macf@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$373,189.16

FY19 Distributions: \$247,123.83

Distributions since Inception: \$1,770,931.85

Total assets: \$1,824,374.55

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded more than \$24,000 in community grants to 14 agencies
- The GRO Marshfield Leadership Program received a \$5,000 grant from the Missouri Job Center–Ozark Region for development of the program; the first year produced 11 graduates



Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation

Established: Feb. 25, 2004

Address: P.O. Box 404, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/mountain-grove-area

For more information: Contact Dr. David Barbe, President, at (417) 926-6111 or dbarbe_md@yahoo.com

FY19 Contributions: \$90,230.39

FY19 Distributions: \$66,629.37

Distributions since Inception: \$748,736.96

Total assets: \$606,867.61

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a donor-appreciation banquet where grant recipients thanked donors for their investment in the community
- Launched the Mile of Quarters for Kids fundraiser and awareness campaign for youth issues



Meramec Regional Community Foundation

Established: June 4, 2010

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

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/meramec-regional

For more information: Contact Maria Bancroft, Foundation Coordinator, at (573) 265-2993 or mbancroft@meramecregion.org

FY19 Contributions: \$1,488,112.29

FY19 Distributions: \$58,940.00

Distributions since Inception: \$848,022.10

Total assets: \$2,923,698.61

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$1,500 in community grants to six agencies
- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to support five programs addressing substance abuse in the Meramec region
- Maries R-II Schools Foundation received its first two renewable scholarships through funds established by the Schierloh family



Mount Vernon Area Community Foundation

Established: March 16, 2005

Address: P.O. Box 228, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/mount-vernon-area

For more information: Contact Bethany Patterson, President, at (417) 466-3076 or bethlyn@hotmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$20,260.99

FY19 Distributions: \$87,273.00

Distributions since Inception: \$1,672,420.13

Total assets: \$2,377,805.02

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded more than \$54,000 in community grants to 12 agencies



Neosho Area Community Foundation

Established: March 16, 2011

Address: 312 S. Wood St.

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/neosho-area

For more information: Contact Blake Hierholzer at (417) 451-2345 or bthierho@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$46,219.61

FY19 Distributions: \$1,450.00

Distributions since Inception: \$137,195.00

Total assets: \$1,061,356.01



Nixa Community Foundation

Established: Nov. 18, 1993

Address: P.O. Box 1821, Nixa, MO 65714

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/nixa

For more information: Contact Chris Thomas, President, at (417) 527-8705 or cthomas@ozarkbank.com

FY19 Contributions: \$233,593.47

FY19 Distributions: \$325,060.34

Distributions since Inception: \$2,829,112.48

Total assets: \$2,386,158.24



FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded a grant to the City of Nixa to give weather radios to residents who might not have other ways to receive severe weather alerts
- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to support health-related community organizations

Owensville Area Community Foundation

Established: March 27, 2015

Address: 236 Hwy. 50, Rosebud, MO 63091

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/owensville-area

For more information: Contact Shannon Grus, President, at (573) 764-4791 or shannon.grus@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$125,425.30

FY19 Distributions: \$96,089.06

Distributions since Inception: \$128,842.67

Total assets: \$181,977.16



FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$1,000 in grants to the five area schools—Gerald Elementary, Immanuel Lutheran, Owensville Elementary, Owensville Middle School and Owensville High School—to support crisis funds for their students
- Worked closely with the Veterans Memorial Fund and the Skate Park Fund to enhance the Owensville community

Ozark County Community Foundation

Established: Jan. 23, 2003

Address: P.O. Box 68, Gainesville, MO 65655

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/ozark-county

For more information: Contact Kerrie Zubrod at (417) 679-3321 or kerrie.zubrod@cbozarks.com

FY19 Contributions: \$47,604.70

FY19 Distributions: \$48,492.52

Distributions since Inception: \$694,434.79

Total assets: \$913,242.41



FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 to Gainesville R-5 School District, with an additional \$20,000 from a Coover Regional grant, to expand and update the library

Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation

Established: Nov. 28, 2011

Address: 3019 Fair St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/ozark-foothills

For more information: Contact Crystal Jones, Ozark Regional Planning Commission, at (573) 785-6402 or crystal@ofrpc.org

FY19 Contributions: \$230,388.90

FY19 Distributions: \$198,073.86

Distributions since Inception: \$402,979.65

Total assets: \$1,510,932.64



FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to support the mobile dentistry program at Missouri Highlands Healthcare
- Leveraged a \$10,000 Natural Disaster PREP Initiative grant with another \$15,000 from the Missouri Association of Councils of Government to fund the development of a regional housing study, which will be used to leverage additional disaster funding from the State of Missouri to address unmet housing needs following the 2017 flooding disaster
- Granted \$89,890 to the Doniphan R-1 School District, in partnership with the Center for Disaster Philanthropy, to support a school outreach counselor for two years; the counselor will assist students who are recovering from flood displacement and other disaster-related trauma

A Haven for Heroes

The two monuments are virtually indistinguishable. Both instill a sense of awe and solemnity at the very human cost of armed conflict; both are made of sleek black marble sourced from the same region of India; both are oriented the same way toward the sun to share similar reflection throughout the day.

But one is in the middle of the country—in Perry County, Mo.—a more accessible place for many who want to visit and pay respects than the bustle and distance of the nation’s capital.

The Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville, which opened in May, includes the nation’s most exact replica and scale of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It’s the centerpiece of a 47-acre site that will eventually include tributes to veterans from all U.S. conflicts.

The Perry County Community Foundation is playing a key role in the evolution of the site by holding charitable funds for the project. It’s an example of how the CFO and its regional affiliates can support community development by managing and administering funds for capital campaigns and the resulting construction of the goal. Another important component of these successful projects is endowed funds that will help maintain and operate such projects for long-term sustainability.

The PCCF holds several funds dedicated to aspects of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial site. By using the PCCF, the leadership group was able to accept tax-deductible gifts while it sought its 501(c)3 nonprofit status from the IRS. Now, with that in place, the Missouri National Veterans Fund organization is one of the CFO’s nonprofit partners. Additional funds have been established for elements of the project that interest donors with a specific intention of supporting the Army, Navy or Marine Corps sections.

The immense vision for this memorial comes from Jim Eddleman, a Vietnam veteran from 1967–68. In 2016, he and his wife, Charlene, donated their family’s 47-acre Perryville farm and made the lead gift to create the Missouri National Veterans Memorial to help visitors learn, remember and heal from the 20-year conflict that claimed more than 58,000 American casualties.

“When I was in Vietnam, I saw what the reality of war was and I made a promise to myself that if I made it alive out of Vietnam and made it back to the United States, I had to do something to show my respect and honor for my comrades,” Eddleman explains on a video describing the project.

For more information on the Missouri National Veterans Memorial, visit www.mnvmfund.org.





▲ The Missouri National Veterans Memorial, outside of Perryville, features the only full-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

▶ Jim Eddleman, who donated his family's 47-acre farm for the project, speaks at the grand opening ceremony in May. The event also featured remarks from Governor Mike Parson and a flyover by the Blue Angels.

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Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

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 skliberty@cclink.net

FY19 Contributions: \$104,106.73

FY19 Distributions: \$94,405.92

Distributions since Inception: \$1,785,303.77

Total assets: \$223,818.54

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a meeting with Missouri Foundation for Health to identify health-related initiatives in Perry County
- Hosted a Lunch and Learn event for local bankers, CPAs and financial advisors
- Collaborated with Cape Area Community Foundation for a grant to help facilitate the Community Organization Active in Disaster Conference



Republic Community Foundation

Established: Nov. 19, 2004

Address: P.O. Box 899, Republic, MO 65738

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/republic

For more information: Contact Sandy Peabody, President, at (417) 766-6997 or republiccommunityfoundation@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$365,459.93

FY19 Distributions: \$93,379.17

Distributions since Inception: \$683,856.73

Total assets: \$1,100,256.61

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to support health-related programs for students
- Awarded \$18,000 in community grants to 8 agencies



Ripley County Community Foundation

Established: June 26, 2003

Address: 118 Washington–Maness Building, Doniphan, MO 63935

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/ripley-county

For more information: Contact Randolph Maness, President, at (573) 996-3814 or hmaness@windstream.net

FY19 Contributions: \$22,000.00

FY19 Distributions: \$6,750.00

Distributions since Inception: \$30,020.00

Total assets: \$227,062.27

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to 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/affiliates/rogersville

For more information: Contact Brian VanFosson, President, at (417) 753-2836 or blv@cbofr.com

FY19 Contributions: \$273,052.94

FY19 Distributions: \$173,100.17

Distributions since Inception: \$207,443.71

Total assets: \$1,198,402.33

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the second annual Rockin' Rogersville event and raised more than \$69,000 for the grantmaking endowment
- Awarded more than \$2,600 in community grants to two agencies



St. James Area Community Foundation

Established: May 13, 2003

Address: P.O. Box 622, St. James, MO 65559

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/st-james-area

For more information: Contact Jack Kearbey, President, at (573) 263-1956 or jack.kearbey@mo.usda.gov

FY19 Contributions: \$2,541.85

FY19 Distributions: \$1,407.00

Distributions since Inception: \$124,055.95

Total assets: \$118,926.71

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded a \$1,000 community grants to help the St. James Sports Club renovate the Scout Lodge



Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation

Established: April 4, 2003

Address: P.O. Box 247, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/ste-genevieve-county

For more information: Contact Sandra Cabot, President, at (314) 517-4674 or sandracobot360@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$328,632.86

FY19 Distributions: \$231,367.92

Distributions since Inception: \$4,030,475.57

Total assets: \$1,158,259.25

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded a total of \$169,834 in 2019 Community Development grants to 25 projects, ranging from domestic violence awareness to firefighter gear to museum security systems
- Awarded scholarships to Hannah Wood and Sarah Moore, two high school seniors who show excellence in community involvement, academic performance, character and leadership



Sarcoxie Community Foundation

Established: Sept. 7, 2011
Address: P.O. Box 77, Sarcoxie, MO 64862



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/sarcoxie
For more information: Contact Gary Turner, President, at (417) 825-3036 or turner.gary.69@gmail.com
FY19 Contributions: \$166,508.20
FY19 Distributions: \$516,303.92
Distributions since Inception: \$543,374.66
Total assets: \$475,197.62

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Created the Veterans Memorial on the square to honor veterans from all branches of service

Greater Seymour Area Foundation

Established: Aug. 13, 1998
Address: P.O. Box 456, Seymour, MO 65746
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/seymour-area



For more information: Contact Renne Wallace at (417) 343-9171
FY19 Contributions: \$44,095.03
FY19 Distributions: \$59,835.21
Distributions since Inception: \$946,629.09
Total assets: \$1,716,473.44

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded more than \$12,000 in community grants to nine agencies

Stockton Community Foundation

Established: May 2, 2002
Address: P.O. Box 105, Stockton, MO 65785
On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/stockton



For more information: Contact Marilyn Ellis, President, at (417) 276-4211 or msellis1118@yahoo.com
FY19 Contributions: \$62,372.66
FY19 Distributions: \$242,089.58
Distributions since Inception: \$924,656.78
Total assets: \$878,389.52

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Gave \$4,000 in grants to teachers in the Stockton R-1 School District and another \$4,000 to other community organizations
- In collaboration with El Dorado Springs Community Foundation, awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to support five health and wellness projects in Cedar County
- Established the Tiger Taster Backpack Program Endowment Fund in December 2018

Table Rock Lake Community Foundation

Established: March 31, 2004
Address: P.O. Box 1073, Branson West, MO 65737



On the Web: www.tablerocklakecommunityfoundation.org
For more information: Contact Eric Chavez, President, at (417) 739-1739 or attychavez@gmail.com
FY19 Contributions: \$320,001.00
FY19 Distributions: \$780,638.30
Distributions since Inception: \$7,270,795.70
Total assets: \$3,753,683.28

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant, including to Galena High School to support the “The Biology of Public Health” class, allowing students to study and identify health-related issues in their school district and work in conjunction with the Stone County Health Department to create awareness of and find solutions to these problems
- Awarded more than \$22,000 in community grants to 10 agencies

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 mgailey@bankwithsouthern.com
FY19 Contributions: \$509,353.84
FY19 Distributions: \$484,112.35
Distributions since Inception: \$3,927,439.23
Total assets: \$6,738,614.99

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- United the Forsyth Area and Branson Area Grantmaking Funds to better serve Taney County through the Taney County Grantmaking Fund
- Hosted the second annual Spaghetti Support Supper with record attendance and awarded \$10,000 in grants to local nonprofit organizations

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 Jim Cook, President, at (660) 351-4720 or trumanlakefoundation@gmail.com
FY19 Contributions: \$2,050,648.47
FY19 Distributions: \$231,505.00
Distributions since Inception: \$5,147,938.24
Total assets: \$9,630,606.78

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Received funds from the Elizabeth Ann Hutcherson Trust to benefit the Elizabeth A. Hutcherson United Methodist Endowment Fund, Elizabeth A. Hutcherson Scholarship Fund and the Earl N. Hutcherson Memorial Fund, all of which are endowed and will benefit the community in perpetuity
- Awarded more than \$26,000 in community grants to 13 agencies

Affiliate Foundation Profiles, *CONTINUED*

Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.

Established: March 31, 2004

Address: 401 Jefferson Ave., West Plains, MO 65775



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/west-plains

For more information: Contact Robin Morgan, President, at robin.morgan916@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$617,622.32

FY19 Distributions: \$342,966.42

Distributions since Inception: \$2,266,413.13

Total assets: \$1,677,303.14

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$10,000 through a ROHI grant to address the opioid epidemic in south-central Missouri
- Celebrated the annual Rib Fundraiser with a sold-out crowd

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/affiliates/willard

For more information: Contact Amanda Brown, President, at (417) 379-9097 or willardccf@gmail.com

FY19 Contributions: \$58,726.64

FY19 Distributions: \$36,700.00

Distributions since Inception: \$464,564.68

Total assets: \$518,459.76

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$8,700 in community grants to four agencies

Willow Springs Community Foundation

Established: March 15, 2001

Address: 127 E. Main St. Willow Springs, MO 65793



On the Web: www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/willow-springs

For more information: Contact the Willow Springs Community Foundation at (417) 469-0209 or by email at leaannchris@yahoo.com

FY19 Contributions: \$2,000.00

FY19 Distributions: \$6,845.78

Distributions since Inception: \$646,863.79

Total assets: \$235,153.16

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In Memoriam



Barney Whitlock

1940–2019

R. Barnes “Barney” Whitlock was one of the CFO’s 11 founders and we note his passing in 2019 with gratitude for his foresight as one of the visionaries who wanted to create a public charitable foundation to maintain local charitable assets in our region.

A practicing CPA for 57 years, Whitlock founded what is now the Whitlock Company, a Springfield accounting firm still going strong. Whitlock died in August at age 79, survived by his wife, Jackie, their children and spouses, Cary and Michael Davison, Greg and Janelle Whitlock, Chris and Jennifer Whitlock, and nine grandchildren.

In his honor, his family accepted memorial donations to the CFO. They have established the Barney and Jackie Whitlock Fund for the Heartland Scholarship Fund to support students at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where Whitlock earned his degree in Business Administration and remained a proud and active alumnus throughout his life.

The Whitlock Company also has established in its founder’s honor the Barney Whitlock Memorial Fund to provide ongoing support for the CFO’s work.

“As we’ve often said of our founders, we stand on their shoulders as the giants of this institution and we are saddened for the CFO and our community to lose his vision, business acumen and especially his great sense of humor,” CFO President Brian Fogle said.

We honor those who served in leadership roles or participated in the Legacy Society in appreciation for their commitment to place-based philanthropy.

Frank Dunaway

1947–2019

“Shrop” Dunaway, as he was known, was a well-known figure in Carthage, having graduating from Carthage High School before moving to Tennessee for college and then serving in the U.S. Army. He served on the Carthage Community Foundation Board of Directors for many years, including as its President. He also was active in the Carthage Rotary Club and a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Dunaway died in August at the age of 71. He owned and operated Compensation Benefit systems and then Legacy Advisory Services in Carthage for 45 years.

JoDee Herschend

1944–2018

JoDee and her husband, Peter, spent their 53 years of marriage as true servant leaders who co-owned Herschend Enterprises and contributed to their community in many, many ways while raising their family of five children. While battling cancer for more than two decades before her death in November 2018, JoDee founded The Caring People, a ministry devoted to serving single moms. They invested their gifts and energies in many other projects, including Ozarks Food Harvest and Sigma House in Branson.

Her legacy will continue through an endowed fund established in her memory to support the work of The Caring People, which serves women in four states and Central America.

Ronald Kemp

1936–2019

Ron and Lou Thelen Kemp have a long history with the CFO as donor-advisors supporting their charitable goals in their hometown of Bolivar and their faith and educational interests. Married to Lou Thelen for 52 years before his death in April 2019, Ron was a Chaplain at Southwest Baptist University, taught at SBU, Drury University and the Forrest Institute and had a private practice in counseling and therapy. Lou Thelen has been active for many years with the

Bolivar Area Community Foundation and also served on the CFO Board of Directors.

Robert Kramer

1924–2019

A past president and 70-year member of Temple Israel in Springfield, Robert Kramer, with his wife Jeanne Strauss Kramer, established a fund at the CFO to support Springfield teachers in learning more about the Holocaust through experiences such as visits to the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. During World War II, he taught soldiers how to swim while carrying heavy gear for island landings. A graduate of Tufts University, he owned Ozark Paper and Janitor Supply and KICK-AM radio in Springfield.

Dr. Bill Prater

1925–2019

A U.S. Army veteran who received his doctorate in ophthalmology from Washington University, Dr. Bill Prater returned to Springfield where he helped establish modern cataract surgery in the Ozarks. His son, Dr. Tom Prater, who followed his father’s professional calling, now practices at Mattax Neu Prater Eye Center and formerly served as a CFO Board Chair. Bill Prater’s wife, Marie, also served on the CFO Board and received the annual Humanitarian Award in 2007.

Dr. Prater’s family decided to support the CFO’s annual Founders Fund with memorial contributions made in his honor.

Bill Stalnaker

1939–2019

Honored with the annual Humanitarian Award in 2008, Bill Stalnaker devoted his career to leadership and service focused on the needs of others, particularly youth through the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield and those who used the services of The Kitchen Inc. He was a man of great faith as a longtime active member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. His encouragement of the young people he encountered over 40 years at the Boys & Girls Club will pay dividends for generations to come.



Parting Shot

▲ If you need proof for how philanthropy can impact a life, look no further than this joyous smile. Last fall, students at Robberson Community School in Springfield received brand new pairs of shoes, thanks to the Just for Kicks Fund. The fund was established by siblings Meredith and John Sharp, recent graduates of Greenwood Laboratory School.

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

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

INTEGRITY: *Stewardship you can trust.*

RESPECT: *Relationships matter.*

LEADERSHIP: *Collaboration creates solutions.*

VISION: *Our focus is forever.*



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