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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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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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See the new site at CFOZARKS.ORG
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:** $1525 for new plays, theater communities and professional networks
- **Friends of Abilities First:** $4,000 for arts for all
- **Hlabeard 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

### 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-B 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.

- **Springfield Regional Opera:** $5,000 for the 2019-2020 season
- **Taneycomo Festival Orchestra:** $2,795 for new audience development

- **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 support the Early Childhood Health Initiative to help homeless and impoverished individuals in the Downtown Springfield’s Northwest Project.

- **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

ENDEAVOR 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, Lighthouse 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.

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

Willard Special Services: $2,500 in scholarship assistance for nonprofit and public-entity employees to attend the Facing Racism workshop.

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.
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.

**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.

**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

**COMMUNITY DEPLOYMENT**

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

- Camp Fire Boys and Girls Ozark Council Endowment Fund: $219,432
- 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

**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: $773.49
- 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

**GRANTMAKING**

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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

**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: $53.49
- 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

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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

“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

Mike Smith, host of “Making a Difference” on KSMU, interviews Carolyn Crawford about her life with bipolar disorder.
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.
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-VII School District, Robinson Elementary Coding Club: $323
Children’s Smile Center, size one sensor: $3,000
Aurora R-VII School District, afterschool 4-H Club: $1,600
Aurora R-VII 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

**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
Carthage Area United Way, 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: $714.28

**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

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Bright Futures Carthage, Give Carthage 2019 prize: $714.28
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Carthage Area United Way, Give Carthage 2019 prize: $750
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Kellogg Lake Nature Center and Preserve, Give Carthage 2019 prize: $714.28

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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
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-IX School Foundation, Truman library trip for 50 students: $1,800
Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity, one family: $1,900
Joplin Regional Medical School

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

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: $1500
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

Crawford County Council on Aging
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

Crawford County Food Pantry
Diaper Bank of the Ozarks: $1,200
Diaper Outreach: $1,000
Parents as Teachers: $800

Crawford County United Methodists Church
Carthage United Methodist Church, Cassville Community Food Pantry: $1500

Dallas County United Methodist Church
Carthage United Methodist Church, Cassville Community Food Pantry: $1500
Barry County Youth Camp: $500

Dako Community Foundation
Greenfield R-IV School District, softball/baseball field equipment for GYAA: $200
Greenfield R-IV School District, English department: $170
Evelton Parent Teacher Student Organization, preschool equipment: $80
Southwest Missouri Area Coalition, blood pressure machine: $200
University of Missouri Extension- Dade County, community garden: $150

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-Il School District, Hunger Warriors weekend backpack program: $1,500
Optimizer International Foundation, Healthy Children = Play + Friends + Possibilities: $1,000
Operation House Arts Council, El Dorado Springs Community Garden: $3,000
Grinnell College: $500

Eldon Community Foundation
First Christian Church of Eldory/ Eldon Ministerial Alliance, matching grant: $1,000

Finley River Community Foundation
Sparta R-Il School District, unprinted magnetic letters trays and classroom magnetic letters: $400
Ozark West Elementary School, series chapter books for advanced readers: $250
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

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
Optimeter International Foundation/ Nine Wonders Optimist Club, after-prom activities: $500
Walgreens, Community Food Pantry, food: $1,000
Wings Refuge, security system: $600

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
Springdale Trails Initiative Coalition, Old Mill Trail landscape: $1,500
Church of Christ Food Pantry, food purchase: $3,000
El Dorado Springs R-Il School District, Hunger Warriors weekend backpack program: $1,500
Optimizer International Foundation, Healthy Children = Play + Friends + Possibilities: $1,000
Operation House Arts Council, El Dorado Springs Community Garden: $3,000
Grinnell College: $500

Finley River Community Foundation
Sparta R-Il School District, unprinted magnetic letters trays and classroom magnetic letters: $400
Ozark West Elementary School, series chapter books for advanced readers: $225
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

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Greenfield R-IV School District, softball/baseball field equipment for GYAA: $200
Greenfield R-IV School District, English department: $170
Evelton Parent Teacher Student Organization, preschool equipment: $80
Southwest Missouri Area Coalition, blood pressure machine: $200
University of Missouri Extension- Dade County, community garden: $150

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Stockton Trails Initiative Coalition, Old Mill Trail playscape: $1,500
Church of Christ Food Pantry, food purchase: $3,000
El Dorado Springs R-Il School District, Hunger Warriors weekend backpack program: $1,500
Optimizer International Foundation, Healthy Children = Play + Friends + Possibilities: $1,000
Operation 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, food: $1,000
Wings Refuge, security system: $600

Eldon Community Foundation
First Christian Church of Eldory/ Eldon Ministerial Alliance, matching grant: $1,000

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Sparta R-Il School District, unprinted magnetic letters trays and classroom magnetic letters: $400
Ozark West Elementary School, series chapter books for advanced readers: $225
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

**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 regional 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 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

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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

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

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
Dr. Katie Peterson, supplies for 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: $575
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: $1,100
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, 55 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
St. 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
St. Genevieve Parish/St. Vincent de Paul Society, food pantry: $15,000
Bloomsdale Volunteer Fire Department, turnout gear and HVAC assistance: $10,000
St. Genevieve Area Center for Life, washer/dryer for center: $1,260
Valle Schools, energy-efficient windows: $20,000
St. Genevieve Community Services Forum, website: $6,000
St. Genevieve Museum, ADA lift and security: $14,554
City of Ste. Genevieve, tourism: $9,500
SEMO Regional Planning & Development Commission: $40,000
St. Genevieve County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund, scholarships: $16,000
Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve College Scholarship for Historic Preservation Fund: $900
St. Genevieve Art Guild: $3,200
St. Genevieve Art Guild, 2018 Plein Air: $800
St. 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

Sarcosie Community Foundation
Sarcosie 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: $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: $1,100
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
Christian Action Ministries, classroom grants: $3,000

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
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.

### TOP 10 LARGEST GRANTS
made from donor-advised and designated funds in FY19:

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Donors also made 452 grants of $100 or less totaling $34,715 in FY19.
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

- **$3.38M** Human Services
- **$2.79M** Public & Society Benefit
- **$1.8M** Education
- **$221K** Environment & Animals
- **$613K** Health
- **$776K** Arts & Culture
- **$1.27M** Faith

**TOP 10 AFFILIATE FOUNDATIONS**

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

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

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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 Lavert 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 am 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.

“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.

“With the Heard 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 Heard 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.
## Community Foundation of the Ozarks Inc.
### Statements of Financial Position

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## Schedule of Combined Foundation & Agency Funds Activity

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<td>Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments</td>
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<td>157,844</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
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<td>27,086,547</td>
<td>50,433,202</td>
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<td><strong>Increase (decrease) in available funds</strong></td>
<td>13,996,200</td>
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<td><strong>Total—beginning of year</strong></td>
<td>199,090,526</td>
<td>83,361,280</td>
<td>282,451,806</td>
<td>179,144,176</td>
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<td><strong>Total — end of year</strong></td>
<td><strong>$213,373,678</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$293,576,822</strong></td>
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### Assets of the Foundation

- **$300M**
- **$250M**
- **$200M**
- **$150M**
- **$100M**
- **$50M**

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.
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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Truman Lake Community Foundation Anonymous
Berry & Judy Beebe
John* & Betty* Brecht
Bryan Himes
J.C. Smith
Doug & Sandra Thomason
Robert Wheeler

Community Foundation of West Plains Inc.
Richard & Carol Silvey
Gene & Marcy Weinbeck

*deceased
New Funds

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

**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.

**ENVIROMENT & 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 Stream 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 Jacobo 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 BCPO**: 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 Comb Bradleyville Schools Store**: Established to support the school store at the Bradleyville R-I School District.
- **Designated Fund for Darrell and WandaCOPE 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 Peaseal Technical Training Center in Lawrence, Kan.
- **Mary Belle Graham Fund for BCPO**: 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 Hersched Endowment Benefiting the Caring People Fund**: Established by the JoDee Hersched 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. (Cats Away 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 Pumpin 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 Skidston 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 Stoeller 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 Faiborg 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.
Fairlane Fund: Established to support the donors’ charitable giving.
French Family Foundation: Established by Justin and Lindsay French to support their charitable giving.
Pulp Family Fund: Established by Rob and Cindy Pulp 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.
SCHOLARSHIP

James Craig Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by Lest & 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 Buckett Fund: Established by Dawn M. Smith as part of her estate planning to support restricted community grantmaking.
ROHI 2019 Fund: Established this fund to support programs developed by affiliates selected for the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative in 2019.

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.
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 School Tiger Lilies Fund: Established to support programs 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.

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

GIVING CIRCLE

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

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: endowment, 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.
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 Valerie Hutchens Family Fund: Established to support their 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 Barratt 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.

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 2016 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.

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.


### OWSENVILLE 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 Kiefer to support the Honor Flag Memorial - Marine Corps portion of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial.

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.

### 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.

### ST. GENEVIEVE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Foundation for Restoration of St. 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.

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

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### TABLE ROCK LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

AU’s Blessing Fund: Established by John and Jan Batistoni 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.

Hove 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.

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**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
- Puggle行政istrative 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
- Askroese Chocolate University Fund
- Association for the Blind Short Term Fund
- Association for the Blind Organizational Endowment Fund

- Bettering Emince
  - Schools for Tomorrow
  - BEST Capacity Building Fund
  - BEST EHS Vocational Scholarship Fund
  - EHS Scholarship Fund
  - Shannon and Dorothy Ennis Scholarship Fund
  - Phi and Billie Greer Educational Scholarship Fund
  - Wayne Rader Scholarship Fund
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Endowment 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-Hazlewood 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-Souza 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-Lawrence County R-11 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
- Doulas Foundation of Mid-America Fund
- Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks Fund
- Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
- DreamIIT MakeIT Fund
- Drew Lewis Foundation
- Community Fund
- DLF College Fund
- East Newton R-6 Charitable Foundation Fund
- East Prairie R-I 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.
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Koshkonong School Betterment Foundation
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Nicole Jean Hunter Scholarship Fund
Joan E. Landers Feline Endowment Fund (for the Dickerson Park Zoo)
Leadership Springfield Fund
Legal Services of Southern Missouri Operating Reserve Fund
Legal Services of Southern Missouri Capital Fund
Liberty School at Gray-Campbell Farmstead Fund

The Library Foundation
Laton Endowment Fund
Cultural Arts Endowment Fund
Library Foundation Book Endowment Fund
Sims Fund for the Willard Branch Library Fund

LifeHouse Capacity Building Fund
Donald Watts Littrell Community Leadership Award Fund
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Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation
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Logan-Rogersville Booster Club Endowment Fund
Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation Capacity Building Fund
Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation Endowment Fund
LR Band Student Fundraising Account
LRHS Project Graduation 2020 Fund
LRHS Project Graduation 2021 Fund
LRHS Project Graduation 2022 Fund
LRHS Project Graduation 2023 Fund
Palen Music Endowment for the Arts Fund
Seymour Bank Business Endowment Fund
Jay Underwood Memorial Endowment Fund
Lost & Found Endowment Fund
Lutheran Family and Children’s Services Foundation Fund
Marshall Senior Center Fund
Master Gardeners of Greene County Fund
Mid-Town Neighborhood Association Endowment Fund

Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation CDARS Fund
Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation Fund
Missouri Environmental Education Association Endowment Fund
Missouri Prairie Foundation
Missouri Prairie Foundation Land Acquisition Fund
Missouri Prairie Foundation Endowment Fund
Operating Reserve Fund
Smithfield Prairie Habitat Restoration Fund
Missouri Rock Island Trail Fund
Missouri Safe and Sober Fund
Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Endowment Fund
Missouri State Highway Patrol Benevolent Fund Inc. (THE MASTERS
Missouri Youth Soccer Passback Program Fund
The Masters Educational Fund
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MLPA Scholarship Foundation Fund
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Music Therapy of the Ozarks Fund

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NAMI Operating Fund
NAMI Reserve Fund
NAMI Southwest Missouri Endowment Fund
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O’Reilly Auto Parts Charity Golf Classic Fund

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

Ozark Greenways
Ozark Greenways Capacity Fund
Ozark Greenways Endowment Fund
Ozark Greenways Endowment Fund #2

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ORLT Operating Endowment Fund
ORLT Operating Endowment Fund 2
Ozark Regional Land Trust Stewardship Fund
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Ozarks Counseling Center Endowment Fund
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OMC Expansion Fund
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OMC Foundation Cancer Patient Emergency Fund
OMC Foundation Cancer Treatment Center Fund
OMC Foundation Riverways Hospice Fund
OMC Women’s Center Fund
Ozarks Medical Center Foundation Capacity Building Fund
Ozarks Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund
Ozarks Medical Center Foundation Endowment Fund #2
Ozarks Public Television Cultural Arts Fund
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Ozarks Regional YMCA Irrevocable Fund
Ozarks Regional YMCA Endowment Fund
Ozarks SySTEMic Coalition Fund
Parkinson’s Group of the Ozarks Endowment Fund
PAWS Pet Pantry Fund
Pregnancy Care Center Fund
Elia Ragland Art Fund
Rescue One Fund
Ride2Oz Operations Fund
Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks Fund
Route 66 S&D Fund (City of Springfield)
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Rural Schools Collaborative
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Rural Schools Collaborative Fund
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SBDC Fund for the John Q.
Hammons Enterprise Center
Senior Foundation of the Ozarks Short Term Fund
Senior Foundation of the Ozarks Long Term Fund
Sigma House Endowment Fund
Simmering Center Fund
Skaggs TEPCOR Clinical Scholarship Capacity Building Fund
Dr. O.E. and Eloise H. Sloan Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fund (Greenfield Education Foundation)
Southeast Rotary Don’t Meth With Us Fund

Southminster Presbyterian Church
Southminster Endowment Fund
Southminster General Fund
Southminster General Investment Fund

Southern Missouri Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Southern Missouri Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fund
Southern Missouri FCA Fund
Greater Springfield FCA Adult Huddle Fund
Southwest Missouri Humane Society Building Fund
Southwest Missouri Humane Society Endowment Fund
Southwest Missouri Museum Associates Endowment Fund
Southwest Special Care Homes Endowment Fund
Spay Neuter Assistance Program Fund
Springfield Art Museum Special Projects Fund

Springfield Ballet
30th Anniversary Campaign Fund

Springfield Ballet Endowment Fund
Springfield Ballet MissourI Cultural Trust Fund
Springfield Ballet General Fund
Springfield Ballet’s Legacy Scholarship Fund
Springfield Black Tie Off-Cycle Fund
Springfield Black Tie Reserve Fund
Springfield Community Gardens Fund
Springfield Community Sports Development Program Fund
Springfield Host Lions Club Endowment Fund
Springfield Sertoma Club Endowment Fund
Springfield St. Patrick’s Day Parade Fund
Springfield-Greene County Emergency Management Education Fund

Springfield-Greene County Park Board
Springfield-Greene County Parks Miracle League Fund
Springfield-Greene County Parks Scholarship Fund
Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Parks Fund
Springfield-Greene County Parks Century Fund
Springfield-Greene County Parks Edible Garden Outdoor Classroom Kitchen Fund

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

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

Springfield Sister Cities Association
Sister Cities Association Performing and Cultural Arts Fund

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Myra Hunt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ivester-Keerter Scholarship Fund
James Kimbrow Scholarship Fund
DeLeWaxion Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mildred Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund
William and Martha Mallard Scholarship Fund
Orvile 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
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Valle Schools Excellence in Reading Instruction Fund
Valle Schools Ingenuity Scholarship Fund
Valley Springs-Foundation Fund
VBHS-Scholarship Fund
Victim Center Endowment Fund
The Victim Center Capacity Building Fund
Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks
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-V School District Foundation Fund
Waynesville Career Center Fund
Waynesville High School Fund
Waynesville Middle School Fund
Williams Elementary and Early Childhood Center
Wood Elementary Fund
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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-V Foundation
West County R-V Foundation General Scholarship Fund
West County R-V Foundation Special Projects Baseball Field Lighes Fund
West Plains Public Library Foundation Capacity Building Fund
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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 Carolyn. 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 Southwestern 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 unhommed cats.
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Judy and Jeff Green Fund
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Life House Center Fund
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Shirley M. McCudden Fund for the benefit of The Baptist Children’s Home in Mt. Vernon, Mo
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Neighborhood Watershed Improvement Fund
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George and Winifred Nixon for the Springfield Opera Fund
Northwest Project Dental Fund
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Ron and Cyndi Douglas Foundation
D.W. Family Foundation Fund
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Finley Family Fund
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Corporate Cowboy Fund
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Helen M. Delano Fund
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The Ellis Fund
The Ellis Endowment Fund
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Koshkonong Youth Empowerment Fund
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Lloyd and Marceleeta Ray Fund
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Nell Sewell Charitable Fund
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Edith M. Short Fund
Senior Dreams Fund
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Springfield-Greene County Community Recovery Fund
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John and Barbara Brooks Fund
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Chris Boll Memorial Scholarship Fund
BEST EHS Vocational Scholarship Fund
Robert C. Bohner Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Mark’s Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Morrisville Academic Scholarship Fund†
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Alton Junior and Senior High Athletic Fund
Alton Public School Foundation Unrestricted Fund
Alton Public School Foundation Scholarship Fund
Alton Schools Academic Endowment Fund
Alton School Projects Fund Dorothy Cline Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
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Davene Owens-Jaeger Scholarship Fund
W.N. and Leona Jenkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Norman Mills Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lue and Anna Roberts Endowed Scholarship Fund
Andrew J. Vincent Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Larry Wallace Endowed Scholarship Fund
Wendell P. and Rebecca Williams Family Endowed Scholarship
Charles E. Whitten Jr. Fund
Alton Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund
Alton Community Grantmaking Fund
Ida L. Andrews Distinguished Educator Scholarship Fund
Bright Beginnings Fund
Dr. Vera Carhart Scholarship Fund
Couch School R+1 Foundation
Mary Heiskell Memorial endowed Scholarship Fund
Rich and Teresa Wallace Scholarship Fund
Couch Youth Empowerment Fund
Friends of the Eleven Point Fund
Oregon County Food Pantry-Alton Hunger Challenge Fund
Oregon County Long-Term Recovery Fund

Aurora Area Community Foundation

Aurora Area Community Foundation Administrative Fund
Aurora Area Unrestricted Community Grantmaking Fund
Aurora Beautification Co Fund

Aurora Community Theatre Memorial Scholarship Fund†
Aurora GRO 26 Fund
Aurora Police Department Support Fund
Aurora Trails Fund
Aurora Youth Empowerment Fund
J.K. Burney Scholarship Fund†
Children’s Smile Center Fund: Aurora
Ed Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund†
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Freedom Foundation Fund
Houn Dawg Education Endowment Fund
Houn Dawg Scholarship Fund
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Benton County Community Foundation

About Our Kids Fund
Benton County Community Fund
Benton County Community Foundation Administrative Capacity Fund
Golden Harvest Days Fund
Bob Johnson Scholarship Fund

Benton County Community Foundation

BDL Scholarship Fund
Benton County Arts Fund
Benton County Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund
Benton County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Benton County Endowment Fund
Benton County Food Pantry Fund
Benton County Hospice Endowment Fund
Benton County Hospice Fund
Benton County Museum Fund
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Cole Camp Library Capacity Building Fund
Glen Coffey Memorial Scholarship Fund
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The Eaton Family Fund
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Kinkaid Family Scholarship
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Warsaw Education Foundation
Grace J. Al severed Memorial Scholarship Fund
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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
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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
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Mt. Olive Cemetery Association Fund
North Ward Museum Endowment Scholarship Fund
John Player 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 Stiffe 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)

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Coach Dick Waddington Scholarship Endowment Fund
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Care to Learn-Cape Girardeau Fund
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Carthage Area United Way Legacy Fund
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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 Endowment 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 Endowment Fund
Colossians 3:17 Fund
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Grace Episcopal Church Endowment Fund
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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
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Cassville Community Foundation Administrative Fund
Cassville Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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Cuba War Memorial Fund
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Viva Cuba Beautification Fund
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DENT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Craig Family Donor Advised Fund
The F. Joe Crosswhite Math and Science Award Fund
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Dent County Community Foundation Administrative Fund
Dent County Community Foundation Impact 100 Fund
Dent County Museum Capacity Building Fund
GRO Salem Fund
Luke 10:37 Fund
Riverways Pregnancy Resource Center Fund
Riverways Pregnancy Resource Center Endowment Fund
Salem Arts Council Fund
Salem RIsHo 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 Fund
South Central Missouri Pollard Hereford Association Endowed Scholarship Fund
Dorman L. Steelman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Whitmore Family Fund

Scholarship
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Tracy Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Herman E. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund
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Douglas County Community Foundation Capacity Building Fund
Douglas County Community Foundation Endowment Fund
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Eldon Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
Eldon Dog Park Fund
Eldon High School Youth Empowerment Project Fund
Eldon Ministerial Alliance Community Fund
Eldon R-8 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
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Theodore Winge Scholarship Fund
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Friends of Animals Humane Society Inc. Fund
Friends of Math and Science for Eldon High School Fund
Geraldine Haldeman 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
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Rock Island Depot Renovation Fund
Rural Community Development Fund
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Wanderland Camp Capacity Building Fund

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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
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Finley River Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund
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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

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Dale and Deborah Redd Scholarship Fund
Shewmaker Performing Arts Center Technology Enhancement Fund
Larry A. Weaver Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Avon Public Schools Foundation
Avon Alumni Teaman Scholarship Fund
Clinkingbeard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mandy Hampton Memorial

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Many Ozarks communities would count themselves lucky to have a couple of “come here”s 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
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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
MMQI Permanent Endowment Fund
Osage Beach Senior Center Fund
REJAX Lake of the Ozarks Charitable Foundation
Karen Jean Rudek Fund†
Mark and Marsha Schoeneman Fund
Scott Concrete Grifﬁ ng Fund
Share the Harvest Food Pantry Endowment Fund
Marvin and Lucile Sillman 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

Clives and Eloise Hauben Family Fund
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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 Ministries 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

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Dr. Roger E. and Ella Mae Whaley Family Fund
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Retha Stone Baker and William G. Baker Webster County Historical Society Fund†
Mike & Jean Berenz 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 Endowment Fund
The Dickey Administrative Endowment Fund
Dickey Family TLC Fund
Ella Dickey Memorial Endowment Fund
Donco ɔ-Niangua Community Fund
Ebenzer Perpetual Care Association of Webster County, Missouri Fund
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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 Nanallee Garst
Greenwood Community Club Fund
GRO Marshfield Fund
Elsworth and Betty Haymes Memorial Fund
Herren Family Fund
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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 Hubbell 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 Program Fund
Webster County-Garst Memorial Library Fund
Virginia Williams Memorial Fund
MERMEREGIONAL 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 Southern 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
Gascogne 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 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
PartyButler 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 (SAVE)
Rolla Area Animal Shelter Endowment Fund (SAVE)
Rolla Nutrition Site Fund
Rotary Club of Pulaski County Giving Fund
Route 66 Neon Park Development Fund
Alan D. and Yvonne L. Skobyl Scholarship Fund
Vichy Fire Department Fund
Washington County Disaster Relief Fund
Washington County Partnership Fund
MONE TT 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
CAGO-CentennHuffman Scholarship Fund
City of Monett Animal Shelter Fund
Tom and Mary Del Clark Memorial Fund†
Bill & June Curdow Fund
ECFC Sales Rep Scholarship Fund
FBPCF 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
1DF (Donate) Scholarship Fund
Paul and Lesa Keiser Charitable Trust Fund
Kaiser Family Foundation
Kelley Family Charitable Trust
Kittrell startups Fund
Southern Missouri Bank of Marshfield Junior High Youth Empowerment Fund
Northern Missouri Foundation
Purdy Recycling Project Youth Empowerment Fund
Purdy Renewal Project Fund
ROHI Monett Fund
Sinclair and Jamie Rogers Scholarship Fund
Schallert Family Fund
Karen Sliger 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 Fund)
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 Area Community Grantmaking Endowment 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 Scholarship 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

Mt. Vernon Stadium Fund
Ann and Doug Sickles Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lorraine A. Sudkus and Nancy Wissacoky 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
C.W. Carter Family Fund
Kenneth and Rosale Carter Fund
Children's Smile Center Fund: Nixa Christian County Homeless Alliance Fund
Christian County Optimist Club Charitable Fund
Dorinda's Dream Fund†
Austen 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 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
NF-E 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/Parc 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
Penny Wasson Memorial Fund
Shane Whitehill Family Memorial Fund

OZWENSWIL 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

OWENSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Matt Abraham Memorial Scholarship Fund
Benton and Genelle Breeding Scholarship Fund
Benton and Genelle Breeding Family Fund
Bixley and Rockbridge Fire Department Fund
Verne and Verla Cubbage Scholarship Fund

Dora R-Ill School Foundation

Dora FFA Fund
Dora General Athletics Fund
Dora R-II School Foundation Fund
Dora R-II School Foundation Endowment Fund
Dora R-II 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-S School Foundation

Gainesville Academic Grant Fund
Gainesville R-S 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 Hollerin' Fund
Dave Jones Youth Outdoor Fund
The Mearel 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 Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Ozark County Community Historicum Inc. Building Fund
Ozark County YEP Fund
Ozark County YEP Temporary Fund
Pointe Law Office Community Support Fund
Pontiac Fireworks Fund
The Ruby Robbins Trust for Preservation of Local History

OZARK FOUNTAIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

AIAA 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-S 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-S 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 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 Storcks 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 Foundation
The Community Kitchen Fund
Mark Craighead Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mary and Terry 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 Nacy 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

Donghan R-I Ripley Music Award Fund
Paul & Joe Anne Ripley Scholarship Fund
The Ripley Butler Clay Fund (also a component fund of the Ozark Foothills Regional Community Foundation)
Ripley 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

GREAT 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
Cody Family Scholarship Fund
Steven Cummins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Endowment Fund of the Webster County Extension Council
Fordland Clinic Endowment Fund
Fordland Memorial Library Fund

ST. JAMES AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Missouri’s National Veterans Memorial 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

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
(a also component fund of the Bolivar Area Community Foundation)
NEAT Fund (Nature Educational Art Trails)

† Denotes Legacy Fund established by bequest to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.
* Denotes fund was established as an at-large fund with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.
Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake Inc. Fund
Ozarks Women Association Fund
(Pregnancy Life Line Fund
Reeds Spring Community Property Fund
Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame Fund
Reeds Springs Parks Fund
Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation
Bill Kirsch Scholarship Fund
Jan Kirsch Scholarship Fund
Reeds Spring R-IV School Foundation
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 Standdee Memorial Fund
Table Rock Lake Community Foundation Administrative Fund
Table Rock Lake Community Granting Endowment Fund
Tri-Lakes Board of Realtors Good Neighbor Fund
(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
(Community Foundation of Taney County)

Bradyvile 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

TRUMAN LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Anonymous Fund
Virgil and Patsy Beatty Scholarship Fund
Peggy Bugbee Bollin United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
John and Betty Breyt Endowment Fund
for Clinton Arts Council
John B. Browning Fund
Bill J. and Patricia A. Burgess Fund
Clinton Animal Rescue En abortion Fund
Clinton Area Arts Foundation Fund
Clintom 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 for Care Connection for Aging Services)
Clinton Youth Empowerment Program Fund
Clinton Youth Empowerment Program Endowment Fund
Bob & Ginnie Cook Family Foundation
Community Memorial Fund
Dad/Daughter Scholarship Fund
Education Foundation for Clinton Schools
Burnsides Scholarship Fund
Non-Designated Gift Fund
Education Foundation for Clinton Students
Stephen H. Hendrick/ARCO Educator of the Year Fund
Stephens Scholarship Fund
KCPBL 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 Lakefield High School Vocational Scholarship Fund
Heard-Wetzel Fund
Henry County Breast Cancer Foundation
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 Hilly 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. Kelso 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 Mitchell Scholarship Fund
People for Animal Welfare Services Endowment Fund
The Perpetual Ministries Fund
Outreach-of-the Clinton United Methodist Church
Quality of Life Endowment Fund
Jeff & Sara Jane Roberts Family Fund
Sagrada Scholarship Bible
Camp Directors Memorial Endowment Fund
Samarian Center of Clinton Fund
Samarian Social Services Fund
Samarian Center Maintenance Account Fund
The Samarian 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 Beulnah 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 Don E. Whitesell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pauline Schenewerk Wheeler Endowment Fund
Wienberg-Himes Mathematics Educators Fund
Windsor First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
Windsor Senior Citizens Inc. Operations Fund (also a fund for Care Connection for Aging Services)

Windsor High School Master Scholarship Endowment Fund Inc.
Lukas Bay/Ryan McCollin Scholarship Fund
Mary (Hughes) Boney Scholarship Fund
Brandon United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund
Joe Birkhart Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul Cel Scholarship Fund
James Clinton and Lois Pharis Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund
Elise Cooper Scholarship Fund
Genevieve Davis Scholarship Fund
Scott and Lucile Feaster Sappington Scholarship Fund
Marjorie Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund
James O. and Laura M. Fetter Scholarship Fund
Jeff Fosnow Scholarship Fund
Bety 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
Doreen 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/Juliet 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

WILLLOW SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Sadie Ruth Ferguson Fund
Margaret Edison 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

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

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.
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 bjlledgerwood@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
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 (Walls 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 $29,900 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
• Hosted 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 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 Lorraine, 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
FY19 HIGHLIGHTS
- 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 lwatts@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 grant to support Houston High School’s graduation celebration

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

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
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 reneegaler@prairiemountain.net  
FY19 Contributions: $22,439.16  
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

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  
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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
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: $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

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: $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

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 to Gainesville R-5 School District, with an additional $20,000 from a Coover Regional grant, to expand and update the library
• 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 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

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
A Haven for Heroes

he 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) 338-1765 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 republicancommunityfoundation@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 hrmaness@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 sandracabot360@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 msellismo@msn.com
FY19 Contributions: $62,372.66
FY8 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

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.
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.