

ANNUAL REPORT

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A Force For Change, Together

Harnessing the power of collective giving, our community is building a legacy that endures for generations. Every contribution, regardless of size, joins with others to form a powerful force for good. Whether through our giving circles, 100+ Women Who Care or 100+ Men Who Give, through endowments, or through convening with community leaders to tackle important issues, we address today's challenges while working to build a better tomorrow.

When we come together, the impact multiplies—each donation becomes part of a larger story. This unity not only supports immediate needs, such as education, health, and the arts, but also lays the groundwork for long-term growth. The true strength of our community lies in its ability to transform individual acts of kindness into a shared, enduring commitment.

In the past year, The Community Foundation has continued to serve as a dynamic leader and trusted convener—bringing together individuals, organizations, and businesses around a shared vision for a thriving community. Through strategic initiatives and collaborative partnerships, the Foundation works as one of the driving forces behind innovative solutions to local challenges, setting the stage for transformative change.

Thanks to a planning grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. through their Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow VIII initiative, The Foundation had the opportunity to spearhead information-gathering from community nonprofits, learning more about the needs they face today and in the future. These efforts allowed us to conduct surveys, lead roundtables, and engage more deeply in conversations surrounding nonprofit needs.

As a result of the research and evaluation work done in 2024, The Foundation was generously granted \$7.061 million from Lilly Endowment Inc. to catapult efforts to explore solutions to the complicated but necessary gaps in early childhood education and care. Through partnerships with key area nonprofits, The Foundation seeks to make strides to improve the childcare landscape over the next 4 years.

Looking back, 2024 will be seen as a critical year for continuing our mission to bring together nonprofits, donors, and community leaders to forge positive change. Looking ahead, The Foundation remains committed to advancing its mission of leadership and community convening. As we celebrate the achievements of the past year, we also set our sights on new opportunities for growth and collaboration. By continuing to connect people, resources, and ideas, The Foundation is building a resilient and vibrant community prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

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*The Community Foundation
of Greater Lafayette is a
force for philanthropic good
in Tippecanoe County.
We exist to foster
enduring, positive change for both
current and future residents.*

A Look at 2024



Steve Schultz



W. David Lasater

As we reflect on 2024, we are filled with gratitude and excitement for the remarkable progress our Community Foundation has made. This year marked a significant milestone, with our assets surpassing \$101 million—a testament to the unwavering generosity and dedication of our donors, partners, and community members.

Thanks to this growing support, we provided grants to 131 nonprofit organizations, empowering them to continue their vital work. Additionally, 55 individuals were awarded scholarships, investing in the promise of future leaders. The establishment of 13 new endowments further strengthened our mission, ensuring long-term impact for generations to come.

The momentum from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT VIII initiative continued to propel our efforts forward, reinforcing our commitment to sustainable philanthropy. We look forward to building the momentum to tackle issues in early childhood education and care in our community thanks to GIFT VIII.

Education and nonprofit leadership remain central to our mission. The Douglas W. Eberle Not-For-Profit Board Governance Series provided invaluable training to over 350 nonprofit board and staff members, equipping them with best practices for effective governance. In partnership with Duke Energy, North Central Health Services, and United Way of Greater Lafayette, 6 more

nonprofit leaders participated in executive coaching in 2024, providing critical support to their growth and leadership.

Meanwhile, our Giving Circles experienced incredible success, with 100+ Women Who Care celebrating their 10-year anniversary—an inspiring testament to the power of collective giving. The men's group, 100+ Men Who Give are not far behind, and achieved record-breaking membership in 2024 and continue to look toward the future to grow and expand the group's impact.

The Foundation continues to support the Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN) in its sixth year. A full update on WHIN's 2024 efforts and accomplishments are included within this report.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to fostering a community where generosity flourishes, opportunities expand, and lives are transformed. With your continued support, we will keep Inspiring Greater—greater giving, greater impact, and greater possibilities for all. None of this would be possible without you—our donors, partners, and friends. Thank you for being part of bringing a brighter future to our community.

Thank you.

Steve Schultz, Chair
W. David Lasater, James Kirby Risk Endowed President and CEO

NEW AND ENDURING ENDOWMENTS

Jimmie L. Barton Endowment

Jim and Sandy Bodenmiller Endowment for the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

Clark Family Endowment for The Greater Lafayette Police Foundation

W. Nicholas and Elizabeth H. Delgass Endowment for Imagination Library

Bob and Rhonda Feuer Endowment for Children's Needs

Larry and Becky Lyons Wainwright Endowment for Food Insecurities

Umesh and Monal Patel Endowment
Rainbow Trout Solar Endowment

Sherman Family Endowment

Sheth Family Endowment in Memory of Vinayak and Meghana Ranade

Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment for Lafayette Urban Ministry



Angela Strader Endowment

Ted and Sue Ulrich Endowment

We Are on a Mission

Every facet of our work is guided by well-planned and well-executed principles and practices.



Photo Paul K. Owens

Our Purpose

To inspire, nurture, and practice philanthropy, stewardship, and leadership in the community we serve.

Simplicity

Establishing a fund is easy. Donors meet with Community Foundation representatives to review options and The Community Foundation handles the paperwork and the process.

Performance

A permanent entity, The Community Foundation preserves the principal of funds, generally disbursing a portion of the investment earnings.

Flexibility

Donors may choose among fund options, using various kinds of assets to start a fund. Funds may be designated for a specific purpose or given without restriction on how the money will be used to benefit the community.

Tax Benefits

Contributions qualify for maximum deductibility under tax laws.

Accountability

Annual independent auditing, tax return filing, and a carefully chosen volunteer board ensure that funds are used in the public interest and as donors intend.

Community Spirit

The Foundation fosters community spirit by supporting giving groups and providing learning opportunities for nonprofit boards.

GROUP GIVING



“100+ Women Who Care and the 100+ Men Who Give provides great exposure to local nonprofits that might otherwise not have that opportunity. In addition the funds awarded at each meeting are significant to the nonprofit for carrying out their mission. We encourage anyone that has not joined these groups to do so immediately! We are confident you will benefit from not only giving but also learning about the agencies and those they serve.”

Randy and Kathy Vernon



“The generosity Caregiver Companion received from the 100+ Men Who Give in 2024 exemplifies the same neighborly love we strive to foster at our organization. Sometimes, it is the small acts of kindness of many that combine to make the biggest impact. The financial support of the many individuals in the 100+ Men Who Give allowed Caregiver Companion to continue bringing necessary transportation and companionship to the 80 elderly and disabled individuals in our community that we serve through our volunteers. We are so thankful for the Greater Lafayette community that makes our mission possible!”

Cameron Kuhl, Caregiver Companion Executive Director

Two philanthropic groups learn about and support local nonprofits at quarterly meetings.

100+ Men Who Give

125 men reviewed about a dozen nonprofit organizations and contributed a combined \$46,700 bringing the total in Grants to \$308,700 since its founding. The recipients in 2024 were: Cars For Keeps, Caregiver Companion, Lafayette Family Shelter (formerly named Family Promise), and Shine on University.

100+ Women Who Care

177 women reviewed about a dozen nonprofit organizations and contributed a combined \$67,200 bringing the total in Grants to \$568,000 since its founding. The recipients in 2024 were: Joyful Journey, Sagamore Council Boy Scouts, Greater Lafayette Police Foundation for the DARE Program, and YWCA Greater Lafayette.

NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE COACHING

2024 marked the 3rd year offering Nonprofit Executive Coaching for local nonprofit leaders. This program is made possible through partnerships with Duke Energy, North Central Health Services, and United Way of Greater Lafayette and offers nonprofit leaders the opportunity to receive 1:1 coaching as well as peer-to-peer roundtables for the year. Participants praise the program’s ability to guide them through the struggles of nonprofit leadership – from time and conflict management to stress and leadership skills. Participants in 2024 were: Claire Eagle with Tippecanoe County Historical Association, Julie Hackerd with LARA, Raquel Lopez with Civic Theatre, Bob Anderson with Habitat for Humanity, Erica Stephen with Caregiver Companion, and Joel Sieplinga with YMCA Camp Tecumseh.

NORTH CENTRAL HEALTH SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

North Central Health Services continues to provide an abundance of support for local nonprofit leaders, including the opportunity to attend courses offered at Indiana University – Indianapolis to obtain a Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership. Participants take courses in financial analysis, nonprofit management, program evaluation, and strategic and operational planning. Participants in 2024 were: Lucy Dold with the White County Community Foundation, Kristina Lesley with Heartford House, Adam Meyer with Food Finders Food Bank, Kristi Morrissey with LARA, Jolene Prather with Riggs Community Health Center, and Elizabeth Zuk with Pam’s Promise Transitional Housing Corporation.



The Eberle Series provides educational and networking opportunities for local nonprofits and their board members.

BOARD GOVERNANCE SERIES

The 2024 Douglas W. Eberle Board Governance Series, funded by NCHS and co-sponsored by The Community Foundation and United Way of Greater Lafayette provided nonprofit board members and executive directors with the opportunity to participate in seven educational sessions focusing on board leadership. Partnership with Hedges, a BoardSource certified firm, once again provided a cohesive and engaging curriculum for participants. The series featured a wide range of sessions from Evaluating Leadership Performance to Increasing Engagement in the Board Room, and Sustaining Board Governance. One participant said, “The workshop questions were a good opportunity to apply the info from the educational session, and discussing in a group setting allowed exposure to diverse ideas and even personal suggestions for our individual nonprofits.”

WABASH HEARTLAND INNOVATION NETWORK (WHIN)

WHIN’s accomplishments during 2024 included:

2024 was another busy year for WHIN. A highlight was the growth of WHIN’s Innovation as a Service (IaaS) program, which accelerates smart technology adoption among manufacturers in the WHIN region. Funded through a \$1 million U.S. Department of Commerce/EDA grant, IaaS supports manufacturers by providing hands-on expertise, solutions, and training to make production systems smarter, more efficient, and less wasteful. IaaS flattens the technology learning curve, equipping manufacturers with the technology and skills to advance their digital transformation. It serves as an “easy button” for joining Industry 4.0, even with legacy systems.

WHIN also began to offer IaaS services in the public and social sectors. A project for Tippecanoe School Corporation installed temperature and humidity sensors on freezers and refrigerators in 21 schools, enabling real-time alerts to help reduce food waste.

WHIN continued to introduce cutting edge technology to the region’s farmers. Following successful pilots conducted during the 2024 growing season, AgZen (precision spraying solution), TerraClear (automated rock picking technology), and DigiFarmz (intelligent fungicide management) became tech partners.

Thanks to projects completed in 2024 in partnership with the county, White County will soon have high-speed wireless broadband available in most areas.

With funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc., WHIN engaged TEconomy Partners LLC to produce a retrospective assessment of WHIN’s work since its inception and a prospective analysis to set the stage for the future. The project was headed by a regional steering committee. Among other findings, TEconomy noted \$138.4 million in total economic impact from WHIN, representing a 3.55x ROI.

WHIN’s work was recognized with the statewide 2024 Mira award for Digital Transformation. Mira awards are sponsored by TechPoint, Indiana’s industry-led growth initiative for the state’s digital innovation economy, including the state’s most innovative companies, universities and organizations.



WHIN Senior IOT Solutions Engineer John Karrfalt mounts a LoRaWAN-connected temperature and humidity sensor in the 0° walk-in freezer at Harrison High School.

Many Ways to Give

Giving to The Community Foundation is as easy as choosing what avenue is most appropriate for you. Donors may establish a fund by transferring assets to The Foundation now, by planning to make a deferred gift later, or by giving both ways.

TYPES OF GIFTS

Gifts of Cash

Donors may contribute any amount to any existing fund by check to The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. Whether in honor or memory of someone or to meet personal charitable wishes, cash gifts help support many community needs. Donors may also give to an agency endowment to support a specific organization.

Publicly Traded Securities

Contributions of securities are attractive to those who have held stocks or bonds for a long time. Donors with appreciated securities can contribute them and avoid significant capital gains taxes.

Real Estate

The Foundation can facilitate gifts of real estate whether during a donor's lifetime or through estate plans.

Life Insurance

Donors may name The Community Foundation as owner and beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy, receiving a current income tax deduction on premium payments.

IRA Distribution Rollover

Rolling over required IRA yearly distributions directly into an endowment at The Community Foundation provides a way to make tax-free contributions to chosen charities.

Online Giving

Contributions in any amount, charged to donors' credit cards, debit cards, or bank accounts, may be made at www.inspiringgreater.org.

DEFERRED GIFTS

Bequests

Donors may designate bequests to The Foundation in wills or living trusts, in set amounts, as a percentage of an estate's value, or with residual amounts. These bequests are exempt from estate tax.

Charitable Gift Annuity

With a charitable gift annuity, donors agree to transfer cash or stock to The Foundation in exchange for lifetime income. Tax benefits and attractive, age-based payout rates are available.

Individual Retirement Accounts

Designating The Foundation as beneficiary of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is an excellent way to make a charitable gift, using an asset that otherwise might be heavily taxed as part of the donor's estate.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

Charitable remainder trusts allow donors to place cash, securities, real estate, or other assets in a trust, which The Foundation invests. The trust provides income to the donor or a loved one for life; the balance goes to The Foundation for a charity of the donor's choice.

ENDOWMENT FUND TYPES

Endowment funds may be started with a \$5,000 gift. Once discretionary and designated funds reach \$10,000 in gifts, grantmaking begins. Distributions on all other funds begin once the endowment reaches \$25,000, or a scholarship reaches \$50,000, in gifts. Donors may establish a fund in their name or those they would like to honor.

Advised Endowment Funds

Advised endowment funds allow donors to participate in grant recommendations. These funds are a viable, cost-effective, and simplified alternative to establishing a private family foundation.

Designated Endowment Funds

Donors wishing to support one or more specific charitable organizations in perpetuity may establish a designated endowment fund.

Discretionary / Unrestricted Endowment Funds

Discretionary endowment funds are used to address the most pressing community capital needs and are not designated for a specific agency or interest.

Field-of-Interest Endowment Funds

Donors wishing to support a specific interest, such as arts, education, health, children, or the environment, may establish field-of-interest endowment funds. Based on the donor's interest, The Foundation selects appropriate projects to support.

Scholarship Endowment Funds

Donors who want to help individuals with education or training expenses may establish a scholarship endowment fund in their name or those they would like to honor.

OTHER GIFTS

Memorials, Tributes

Gifts in memory of or to honor others may be given to The Foundation for general community use or may be designated to a specific fund.

Foundation Stewardship

367
funds administered

The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette administers more than 367 funds (plus two held for other community foundations), ranging in size from \$5,000 to over \$3 million. The Foundation serves as steward to those funds listed here in addition to all of the scholarships and funds on the Legacy Society page.

ADVISED FUNDS

Donors or their successors recommend grant distributions.

- Allie's Gift
- Alpha Endowment Fund
- Jeffrey M. Anderson Endowment
- Anonymous
- Roger and Cathy Bauer Family Endowment
- Phyllis Boehning Endowment
- Mike and Patty Cassidy Spirit of Matthew 25:40 Endowment Fund
- Jim and Sheila Cochran Endowment
- Bill and Donna DeFouw Fund
- Charles B. Dieterle Randolph Township Fund
- Vince and Roxanne Drnevich Endowment
- Nicole Ahl Durbin Endowment
- Tom and Laurie Frey Endowment
- Ward and Netta Frey Family Endowment
- John and Kathy Gambs Endowment
- Gernhardt Family Endowment
- Hearing Loops and Assistive Technology Endowment Fund
- Jerome F. and Shirley R. Klinker Endowment
- Kronos Family Endowment Fund
- Lafayette Aviators Fund
- Lafayette Savings Bank – John Purdue Benevolent Endowment
- Lafayette-West Lafayette Urban Forestry Fund
- Lehman Family Endowment
- Diana Sue Leslie Endowment
- William H. and Susan C. Long Community Fund
- The Madrid Family Fund
- Jim Mailloux and Jim Smith Endowment
- Ben and Maxine Miller Family Endowment
- North Central Health Services Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative Fund
- Olson Community Endowment Fund
- Olson Fund
- Olson Heritage Endowment
- Props Family Endowment
- Michael R. Raisor Memorial Endowment
- James K. and Mary Jo Risk Pass-Through Fund

- Rick and Sarah Schwarz Women's Initiative Endowment
- Sheth Family Endowment in Memory of Vinayak and Meghana Ranade
- Arlan and Sharon Stavnheim Endowment
- Stein Family Fund
- Taylor Family Endowment Fund
- Larry J. Tompkins Memorial Fund
- Ted and Sue Ulrich Endowment
- JoAnn P. Vorst Endowment
- Michael G. and Jane A. Wilson Endowment

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Donors support specific organizations; The Community Foundation ensures that grants remain relevant over time.

- 50th Anniversary Endowment for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette
- AgrilInstitute, Inc. Endowment Fund
- James P. Albrechts Endowment Fund for Almost Home, Wabash Center, YMCA, YWCA-DVIP
- Elizabeth Patout Alting Endowment for Community Cancer Network, Inc.
- Janet St. John Amy Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation

- Anonymous Endowment Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Art League Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Education Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Endowment Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation Endowment Fund
- Tom & Leitha Binney for Civic Theatre Endowment
- Jim and Sandy Bodenmiller Endowment for the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
- Bravely Women's Health Endowment
- Clark Family Endowment for The Greater Lafayette Police Foundation
- Lynne L. & Paul J. Di Fabio Endowment for the Emergency Shelter at Lafayette Urban Ministry
- Boardman Family Fund for Wabash Center, Inc.
- Burnett Creek Elementary School Endowment Fund
- Dennis and Diane Carson Family Endowment for Kossuth Street Baptist Church
- Children's Music Foundation Endowment
- Civic Theatre Endowment Fund



Movement/TA mural by Royyal Dog is part of the Wabash Walls Project by The Arts Federation.



Wolf Park

FOUNDATION STEWARDSHIP

Jeanne C. and W. Dale Compton Endowment for Lafayette Urban Ministry, Tippecanoe County Council on Aging – Meals on Wheels, Food Finders Food Bank

Barbara I. Cook Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Kids, Inc. Endowment

Culver Academies Endowment

Shirley B. Curtis Fund for YWCA – DVIPP

David R. Dove and Mary Lou Dove Endowment Fund for Purdue University

Warren N. Eggleston Legal Aid Endowment Fund

Miriam K. Eppler-Heath Endowment for Wabash Center, Inc.

Farm at Prophetstown Fund

Food Finders Food Bank Endowment Fund

Food Finders Food Bank Board Endowment for the Backpack Program

Fowler House Mansion Trust Endowment Fund

Ward and Netta Frey Family Endowment for Crestview Community Church Youth

Mary Fuqua Endowment for Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc.

Gene and Susie Goodson Operating Endowment Fund for Bach Chorale

John and Mary Ruth Graham Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center

Greenbush Cemetery of Lafayette Endowment

Thomas Griffin Endowment for the 42nd Royal Highlanders

Haan Family Acquisition Endowment for the Haan Museum

Haan Family Maintenance Endowment for the Haan Museum

Haan Family Operations Endowment for the Haan Museum

Haan Museum Endowment Fund

Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette Fund

Dr. Robert J. Hagen Scholarship Endowment for National Football Foundation

Billie F. Hathaway Endowment for Almost Home Humane Society, Inc.

Hockerman Education Endowment Fund for Bach Chorale

Heartford House Endowment

Winfield F. Hentschel Fund for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette

J. Frederick Hoffman Fund for Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Foundation

Home with Hope, Inc. Endowment

Indiana University Health Arnett Foundation Endowment

Isaiah 117 House Endowment

Joyful Journey Adult Day Service Endowment

Junior Achievement Serving Greater Lafayette Endowment

Christiane E. Keck Endowment for Community Cancer Network, Inc.

Leta Kelley Endowment for CASAs for Kids Fund

Erich Klinghammer Wolf Park Endowment Fund

Charles E. and Nelda M. Kramer Endowment for Lafayette Family YMCA

Lafayette Chamber Singers, Inc. Fund

Lafayette Citizens Band Fund

Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation Fund

Lafayette Rotary International Endowment

Lafayette School Corporation Education Endowment

Lafayette Urban Ministry Endowment for the Immigration Clinic Program

Joseph and Anne Lift Endowment for Students in Tippecanoe County and Riggs Community Health Clinic

Long Center Endowment in Honor of Jan André Bootsma and Ken Bootsma

Long Center Fund

LTHC Homeless Services Endowment Fund

Larry and Becky Lyons Wainwright Endowment for Food Insecurities

Sonya and Dale Margerum West Lafayette History and Research Center Endowment

John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment Fund for Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

McBride Family Endowment for the Food Finders Food Bank Backpack Program at Miller Elementary

John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. McPherson String Instrument Scholarship Fund, in Honor of their Children, Gregg A. McPherson and Kimberly McPherson Vratil, for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County, Inc. for Crisis Intervention Endowment

Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region in honor of Jennifer Flora

Robert F. Mertz Endowment Fund for Tippecanoe County Historical Association

The Mighty Wurlitzer of Long Center Endowment

Debra St. John Mishler Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation

Stan and Kay Mithoefer Endowment for Imagination Library

Steve and Cherie Bruhn Endowment for Imagination Library

Jim and Sheila Cochran Endowment for Imagination Library

W. Nicholas and Elizabeth H. Delgass Endowment for Imagination Library

John and Kathy Gambs Endowment for Imagination Library

Christiane E. Keck Endowment for for Imagination Library

Mary Jo and Tom Sparrow Endowment for Imagination Library

Betty Suddarth Endowment for Imagination Library

Truitt Family Endowment for Preschool Literacy

Lynn T. and John W. Van Etten III Endowment for Imagination Library

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Moeller Fund for St. James Lutheran Foundation

Montessori School of Greater Lafayette Endowment

Tom and Ruth Moran Endowment for Civic Theatre

National Alliance on Mental Illness of West Central Indiana – (NAMI-WCI) Endowment

Richard C. and Betty M. Nelson Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

Dennis and Jeanne Gernhardt Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

Diana Sue Leslie Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

Dennis and Sharon Schlott Endowment 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

New Community School Fund

NICHES Endowment

Edgar B. Olson Endowment for the Long Center

Omega Columbarium Fund for First United Methodist Church of West Lafayette

Richard C. and Helen M. Overmyer Endowment Fund for First Christian Church of Francesville, Indiana

Louis Pearlman, Jr., Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

Pookie Endowment for Sycamore Audubon Society

Andrew P. Powers Endowment for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette, Inc.

Dr. Wendell A. and Eleanor C. Riggs Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center

Right Steps Child Development Centers Endowment

Kirby and Carolyn Risk Endowment Fund for Leadership Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Historical Association, and Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

Risk Family Endowment for Junior Achievement

Betty Rowe Endowment for Bauer Family Resources, Inc.

Sidney “Sarge” and Jo Sargent Endowment Fund for Tippecanoe Arts Federation

Sherman Family Endowment

Ruthie Shook Endowment for the Food Finders Food Bank Backpack Program

Ruthie Shook Endowment for Lafayette Urban Ministry

Mickey Shook Memorial Fund for Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank

Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment for Lafayette Urban Ministry

Christy Smith Leadership Lafayette, Inc. Endowment

Sons of Abraham Congregation Cemetery Endowment

Tom and Mary Jo Sparrow Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank

Spring Vale Cemetery Endowment Fund

Connie and Gary Standiford Endowment for Thomas Duncan Hall

Cynthia Stauffacher Podium Endowment Fund for Bach Chorale

Stefaniak Family Clarinet Endowment Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

Stefaniak Family Flute Endowment Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

Marion W. and Jerome J. Stefaniak Fund for YWCA

Phil and Jan Sterner Family Endowment for Wabash Center

Sycamore Audubon Society Endowment

Joe Tiller Chapter Endowment

Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Inc. Endowment Fund

Tippecanoe Arts Federation Endowment Fund in Memory of Suzie Coles

Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society, Inc. Endowment

Tippecanoe County Council on Aging, Inc. Endowment Fund

Tippecanoe County Historical Association Endowment Fund

Tippecanoe County Imagination Library Fund

Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation Foundation Endowment Fund

Tippecanoe County Public Library Endowment Fund

Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation, Inc. Endowment

Tippy Connect Young Professionals Endowment Fund

Tree Lafayette Endowment Fund in Honor of Larry L. Rose

Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club Fund

Unitarian Universalist Church Kay Asher Religious Education Endowment Fund

Unitarian Universalist Church Building Endowment Fund

Unitarian Universalist Church Jean B. Carlson General Endowment Fund

Unitarian Universalist Church Ferris-Harvey Social Justice Endowment Fund

United Way Endowment Fund

Arvind and Karen Varma Endowment for Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center of Greater Lafayette

Randy and Kathy Vernon Endowment for Tippecanoe County Council on Aging

Dr. Harry M. Von Tobel Endowment Fund for Long Center

Wallace Triangle Island Endowment Fund

Tom Walsh Endowment for Tippecanoe County Council on Aging

Tom Walsh Endowment for Tree Lafayette

West Lafayette Public Library Endowment

West Lafayette Tree Friends Endowment

Rick Westerman and Linda Swihart Technology Endowment for Tippecanoe County Historical Association

Willowstone Family Services Endowment

Richard D. Wood Scholarship Fund

Susan and Kingsley Wu Charitable Endowment Fund for Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette

Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, and Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

YMCA Camp Tecumseh Fund

Pamela Kay Underwood Kerr Endowment for YMCA Camp Tecumseh

Tony Zamora Jazz Club Endowment



Endowments may support the preservation of our beautiful community.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Unrestricted or discretionary grants originate from endowment funds that give The Community Foundation flexibility to fund changing community needs.

- 100+ Men Who Give Endowment
- 100+ Women Who Care Endowment
- Allie's Gift II
- Chuck and Lucia Anderson Family Endowment
- Jeff Anderson Endowment
- Tom and Mary Arth Endowment
- Jimmie L. Barton Endowment
- James H. and Sandra H. Bodenmiller Endowment
- Jim and Mary Beth Buescher Endowment
- Kathy and Tom Busch Endowment
- Susan Carr Endowment
- Christiane E. Keck Endowment
- Marc and Brenda Clapper Endowment Community Fund
- Barbara I. Cook Endowment
- Cook Medical, Inc. Endowment
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Ron and Jan Ditto Endowment
- Drnevich Family Endowment
- Duncan Fund
- Douglas W. Eberle Endowment
- Warren N. Eggleston Fund
- Erdman Endowment
- Families Serving Greater Lafayette Endowment
- Fred R. and Mary H. Ford Endowment Fund
- Frazee Family Endowment
- LaNelle A. and Leslie E. Geddes Fund
- Pris Gerde Endowment
- Dennis and Jeanne Gernhardt Endowment
- Michael and Carolyn Gery Family Endowment
- Gettings Family Endowment
- Marjorie Gipe Endowment
- Eugene and Marilyn Glick Blue Ribbon Fund in honor of Rachel E. Faust
- Max and Elsie Goken Endowment Fund
- Connie F. and Richard E. Grace Endowment
- Andy and Linda Gutwein Endowment
- Dr. Caroline Hass Endowment
- Gary and Shelly Henriott Endowment
- Steve and Pam Horne Endowment
- Les and Rita Huddle Endowment
- Robert and Dorothy Hughes Community Fund
- John C. Jamison Endowment
- Greg and Barb Kapp Endowment
- Christiane E. Keck Endowment
- Jack and Leta Kelley Endowment
- Jim and Nancy Klusman Community Endowment Fund
- Lasater Family Endowment

- Lilly Endowment, Inc. Fund
- T.L. Lin and C.C. Wu Endowment
- Ryan and Stephanie Long Family Endowment
- Terry and Maryann Lucterhand Family Endowment
- Mary and Mark Lundstrom Endowment
- Elizabeth Mackay Endowment
- Sonya L. and Dale W. Margerum Endowment
- Martin Family Endowment
- David and Anita McGaughey Endowment
- Mick and Deb Mikels Family Endowment
- Stan and Kay Mithoefer Endowment
- Ryan and Karissa Mooney Endowment
- Betty M. Nelson Community Endowment Fund
- Betty M. Nelson Director of Philanthropy Endowment
- Richard C. Nelson Endowment
- Richard C. and Betty M. Nelson Endowment
- Mariellen and Gerry Neudeck Endowment
- John L. and Marian W. Oberholtzer Endowment
- The Kathryn E. Olson Endowment
- Parent Family Endowment
- Monal and Umesh Patel Endowment
- Thomas M. Price Family Endowment
- Rainbow Trout Solar Endowment
- George and Nerlene Ramsey Endowment Fund
- James Kirby Risk President and CEO Endowment
- Richard and Violet Road Endowment Fund
- Linda Rohrman Family Endowment
- Marianne and Larry Rose Endowment
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- Richard R. and Sarah A. Schwarz Endowment
- Bernie and Joe Seaman Endowment
- Charlie Shook Endowment
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- Bob and Patti Truitt Endowment
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- Kathy and Randy Vernon Endowment

- Tom Walsh Endowment
- Sally Watlington Community Endowment Fund
- Bob and Marilyn Whitsel Endowment Fund
- Jake and Mary Ann Wiebers Endowment
- Mike and Jane Wilson Family Endowment

FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS

Donors focus on particular charitable areas: The Foundation assures that their wishes are carried out.

Arts & Humanities

- Louisa Lee France Endowment Fund for Music Education for Disadvantaged Children
- Fund for Musical Performing Arts

Education

- Education Fund for Tippecanoe County
- Mithoefer Family Endowment for Preschool Literacy
- Betty M. Nelson Endowment for Literacy

Environment & Animals

- George and Betty DeVault Fund for Community Beautification
- Virginia B. Huth Endowment Fund for Community Beautification
- Lafayette Savings Bank Wabash River Enhancement Endowment
- Pookie and Gracie Dog Rescue Fund

Health

- Indiana Care Circle Fund
- Esther L. McConnaughay Endowment Fund for Cancer Research and the Care and Treatment of Cancer Patients
- Suicide Prevention Fund

Human Services

- Linda Bowman and Glenn Tompkins Children's Endowment
- Exchange Club of Lafayette Foundation for At-Risk Youth
- Bob and Rhonda Feuer Endowment for Children's Needs
- Fund for Children's Needs
- John and Marjorie Martin Endowment for Health and Human Services
- Robert B. and Patricia Payton Truitt Endowment
- Randy and Kathy Vernon Endowment for At-Risk Youth

Public & Society Benefit

- Pookie and Gracie Endowment Fund

A Greater Legacy

“When you are fortunate to have success, we felt we owed the community in return.”

Connie Standiford



Connie and Gary Standiford

- Anonymous (11)
- Janet R. Achor
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- Mike and Carolyn Gery
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- Meddie and Candy Silver
- Linda Sorensen
- Gary and Connie Standiford
- Glenn Tompkins
- Bob and Patti Truitt
- Susan Howell Ulrich
- Randy and Kathy Vernon
- Randall Wagner
- Thomas J. Walsh
- Sarah J. Watlington
- Mary Ann Wiebers

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

Donors develop a charitable legacy in partnership with the Foundation.

- Anonymous Trust for a Field-of-Interest fund
- Barker Trust for the McConnaughay Fund
- Mayerstein Trust for the Buffy and Alice Mayerstein Fund
- James C. Shook Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust III for the James C. Shook Endowment
- Watlington Trust for Sally Watlington Endowment

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Donors set up a charitable legacy in exchange for income during their lifetimes.

- Beverly H. Gettings for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette Unrestricted Fund
- Betty M. Nelson for Betty M. Nelson Endowment Fund



Legacy Society members

Donor Spotlight



Mary Jo and Jim Risk (standing) Dick and Betty M. Nelson (seated)

INSPIRING GREATER POSSIBILITIES

On June 12, The Foundation gathered with board members of past and present to recognize the invaluable contributions those individuals have contributed over the years. The event also celebrated two extraordinary gifts from Jim and Mary Jo Risk and Betty and Dick Nelson in the last year which inspired the naming of two staff positions in their honor – the James Kirby Risk President and CEO and the Betty M. Nelson Director of Philanthropy.

David Lasater said of the honor, “The Risk family name has become synonymous with community, collaboration, leadership, and success. I am deeply honored to serve as the inaugural ‘James Kirby Risk President and CEO.’”

Jim Risk addressed the group, “The Risk family has had a love affair with this community for more than 100 years. We all feel that life’s happiest moments emerge from helping those in need. There is nothing more gratifying than enriching the lives of others.” He also thanked those in the room for leaving their collective fingerprints on our community through their work with The Foundation.

Candy Silver introduced Betty M. Nelson, noting the influence Betty has had on Candy’s perspective of philanthropy and working with donors. Betty’s remarks left the audience inspired. “All of us benefit from the hard work and generosity of those who came before us, and now it’s our turn to make things a little better for the



Brock and Jennifer Russell with their children

next generation.” Thanks to these momentous gifts, The Foundation’s administrative fee has been reduced from 1.5% to 1.25% in 2024, which generates even more funding to support our community nonprofits.

IMMERSION APPROACH

When Jennifer and Brock Russell moved to Greater Lafayette 18 years ago, they jumped right into the life of the community. Jennifer’s first experience with The Community Foundation was serving on the Grants Committee in 2017. “I realized how vast the impact to the community The Foundation was,” she said. “It was really fun, while gaining a deep understanding of their missions.”

Now that she is off the Board, the Russells’ focus is building their discretionary endowment, which started during a previous matching campaign. With insider knowledge of the community, Jennifer and Brock opted to allow their endowment the flexibility to address its most urgent needs. For future giving, they included The Community Foundation in their estate plans and are members of the Legacy Society.

“The Community Foundation is an impressive organization,” said Jennifer. “I’m enthralled with what they do all the time. The organization’s leadership over the last 50+ years has proven to be trustworthy and sustainable for the long-term with a commitment to the community in perpetuity.”

Thanking Those Who Give

In 2024, these 423 donors generously contributed to The Community Foundation

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Members of The Foundation board of past and present gathered together on June 12.



Gold Key Society for Professional Advisors

The Gold Key Society is an exceptional group of professional advisors that have shared information with their clients about The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette to help them achieve their charitable goals.

in 2024 over
\$101M
in assets managed

These advisors play an important role in fulfilling their clients' wishes as well as making Greater Lafayette a better place to live today and tomorrow. We appreciate the Gold Key Society advisors for professionally assisting clients to reach their philanthropic goals through The Community Foundation.

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Representatives of the 2024 Gold Key Society and Foundation Board Chair, Steve Schultz

"I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the Gold Key Society. It makes me aware of new developments and opportunities at The Community Foundation, which I'm able to share with clients looking to support important initiatives in our community. I'm confident in introducing clients to The Community Foundation — they are always professional and easy to work with." Andy Gutwein

Doing Good Through Grants

FUELING OPPORTUNITY

Cars for Keeps is a nonprofit organization that serves the Greater Lafayette community by providing lease-to-own vehicles for those in need of reliable transportation. They also work closely with Homestead Resources to provide clients with financial assistance classes and quarterly budget reviews to increase their stability, freedom, and potential for success. The affordability of the recipient and the term of the lease are what establish the budget that Cars for Keeps uses at wholesale auction to purchase a vehicle that meets the needs of the recipient. Unlike traditional vehicle leases, there are no payoff balances or mileage penalties, upon completion of the lease the title is simply turned over to the recipient, and they own the vehicle.

This summer, Cars for Keeps was awarded a grant for a new laptop to maintain their website, monitor budgets and invoicing, and perform day-to-day operations. Executive Director, Cory Shively said, "I am so grateful for the flexibility and portability of this new laptop. It has enough power to use the graphics programs, to redesign our logo, and maintain and adjust our marketing brochures. Being able to maintain our marketing collateral in-house has saved Cars for Keeps approximately \$3,000 in 2024."

Cory also attends many of the Douglas W. Eberle Series sessions. "The Eberle series has provided guidance and insight on how to structure and grow our board. We have added 4 members this year and attending Eberle sessions have helped identify clear roles and the launch of new committees," said Shively.



Cars For Keeps Executive Director, Cory Shively hands over the keys to a happy client's new car.



Tippecanoe County Historical Association received a grant to make exterior improvements.

A PLACE TO PRESERVE HISTORY

The Tippecanoe County Historical Association (TCHA) purchased the Frank C. Arganbright Genealogy Center in 1977, fulfilling a need for more space for their ever-growing staff and collection. Currently, the Frank C. Arganbright Genealogy Center houses the Alameda McCollough Research Library, Richard B. Wetherill Archives, TCHA Administrative offices and collections storage. In addition to the important roles it serves for TCHA, this building is one of the best commercial examples of the mid-century modern architecture style in the greater Lafayette community. Over the last 5 years, efforts have concentrated on the interior of the property. This year, TCHA began to shift to the exterior of the building. A grant they received from The Foundation this fall for \$43,640 aims to assist in those efforts.

Inspiring Greater Outcomes Grants Awarded

In all, 131 nonprofit organizations received grants, and 55 individuals received scholarships totaling \$3,059,303 in 2024. Many grants were for those one-time capital expenses that nonprofits struggle to fund and desperately need. Soliciting and screening applications, verifying eligibility of recipients, and awarding funds are vital ways The Foundation is leading philanthropy initiatives and enriching lives.

Groups Receive Over
\$3M

ADVISED

GRANTED: \$859,426

Allie's Gift Endowment	\$ 3,417
Alpha Fund	\$ 8,037
George Balfe Scholarship Fund	\$ 11,000
Tara Balfe Clifford Scholarship	\$ 7,900
Roger and Cathy Bauer Endowment Fund	\$ 3,500
Roger Blalock Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,900
Jane Early Boswell Art Scholarship	\$ 2,500
Mike and Patty Cassidy Spirit of Matthew 25:40 Endowment	\$ 14,500
CHS Women Pursuing STEM Scholarship Fund	\$ 12,000
Samuel and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,000
Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,900
Bill and Donna DeFouw Fund	\$ 60,000
Vince and Roxanne Drnevich Endowment	\$ 2,176
Tom and Laurie Frey Endowment	\$ 1,200
John and Kathy Gambs Endowment	\$ 1,000
Gernhardt Family Endowment	\$ 1,000
Jefferson High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund	\$ 8,995
Jerome F. and Shirley R. Klinker Endowment	\$ 3,900
Kronos Family Endowment Fund	\$ 10,000
Lafayette Aviators Fund	\$ 48,669
Lafayette-West Lafayette Urban Forestry Fund	\$ 1,100
Lehman Family Endowment	\$ 3,060
William H. and Susan C. Long Community Fund	\$ 18,000
The Madrid Family Fund	\$ 460,686
Olson Fund	\$ 9,477
Olson Community Endowment Fund	\$ 78,225
Olson Heritage Fund	\$ 14,049
Harlan W. & Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,075

Roland G. Parrish BCC Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,600
Presidential Leadership Endowment	\$ 5,000
Michael R. Raisor Memorial Endowment	\$ 1,164
David Smyser Scholarship Fund	\$ 925
Arlan and Sharon Stavnheim Endowment	\$ 1,555
Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship Endowment	\$ 2,250
Taylor Family Endowment Fund	\$ 24,431
Katie Traynor, RN, Scholarship Fund	\$ 10,000
Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Athletic Leadership Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,000
JoAnn P. Vorst Endowment	\$ 3,560
West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,250
Michael G. and Jane A. Wilson Endowment	\$ 424

FIELD-OF-INTEREST

GRANTED: \$174,891

Arts & Humanities

Louisa Lee France Endowment Fund	\$ 10,545
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Education

Education Fund for Tippecanoe County	\$ 22,520
Mithoefer Family Endowment for Preschool Literacy	\$ 1,439
Betty M. Nelson Endowment for Literacy	\$ 55,944

Environment & Animals

George and Betty DeVault Fund	\$ 9,861
Virginia B. Huth Endowment	\$ 2,648
Lafayette Savings Bank Wabash River Enhancement Endowment	\$ 2,158
Pookie and Gracie Dog Rescue Fund	\$ 6,925

Health

Indiana Care Circle Fund	\$ 750
Esther L. McConaughay Endowment Fund	\$ 37,348
Suicide Prevention Endowment	\$ 1,598

Human Services

Linda Bowman and Glenn Tompkins Children's Endowment	\$ 3,691
Exchange Club of Lafayette Foundation Endowment for At-Risk Youth	\$ 2,561
Fund for Children's Needs	\$ 3,309
John and Marjorie Martin Endowment for Health and Human Services	\$ 7,951
Randy and Kathy Vernon Endowment for At-Risk Youth	\$ 5,643

DESIGNATED

GRANTED: \$1,126,066

50th Anniversary Endowment The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette	\$ 2,380
AgrilInstitute, Inc. Endowment Fund	\$ 3,000
James P. Albregts Endowment Fund Almost Home Humane Society	\$ 34,463
Wabash Center	\$ 34,463
Lafayette Family YMCA	\$ 34,463
YWCA-DVIPP	\$ 34,463
Elizabeth Patout Alting Endowment Community Cancer Network, Inc.	\$ 843
Janet St. John Amy Fund Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation	\$ 1,923
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Art League Fund	\$ 5,579
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Education Fund	\$ 2,601
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Endowment Fund	\$ 11,036
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation Endowment Fund	\$ 7,349
Gene and Susie Goodson Operating Endowment Fund Bach Chorale	\$ 2,768
Hockerman Education Endowment Fund Bach Chorale	\$ 1,779
Cynthia Stauffacher Podium Endowment Fund Bach Chorale	\$ 4,100
Tom & Leitha Binney Endowment Civic Theatre	\$ 1,066
Boardman Family Fund Wabash Center, Inc.	\$ 15,164
Burnett Creek Elementary School Endowment Fund	\$ 10,346
Dennis and Diane Carson Family Endowment Kossuth Street Baptist Church	\$ 642
Children's Music Foundation Endowment	\$ 885
Civic Theatre Endowment Fund	\$ 1,807
Jeanne C. and W. Dale Compton Endowment Lafayette Urban Ministry	\$ 9,368
Tippecanoe County Council on Aging - Meals on Wheels	\$ 9,368
Food Finders Food Bank	\$ 9,368

Barbara I. Cook Endowment Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.	\$ 2,855
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Kids, Inc. Endowment	\$ 2,601
Culver Academies Endowment	\$ 591
Shirley B. Curtis Fund YWCA - DVIPP	\$ 2,585
David R. Dove and Mary Lou Dove Endowment Fund Purdue University	\$ 62,078
Warren N. Eggleston Legal Aid Endowment Fund	\$ 13,314
Miriam K. Eppler-Heath Endowment Wabash Center, Inc.	\$ 773
Farm at Prophetstown Fund	\$ 4,617
Food Finders Food Bank Endowment Fund	\$ 3,361
Food Finders Food Bank Board Endowment for Backpack Program	\$ 250
Fowler House Mansion Trust Fund	\$ 655
Mary Fuqua Endowment Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc.	\$ 1,717
John and Mary Ruth Graham Endowment Riggs Community Health Center	\$ 1,363
Greenbush Cemetery of Lafayette Endowment	\$ 847
Haan Museum Family Acquisition Endowment	\$ 5,039
Haan Family Maintenance Endowment	\$ 51,383
Haan Museum Endowment	\$ 12,421
Haan Family Operations Endowment for the Haan Museum	\$ 225
Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette Fund	\$ 3,391
Billie F. Hathaway Endowment Almost Home Humane Society, Inc.	\$ 3,527
Winfield F. Hentschel Fund The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette	\$ 2,610
J. Frederick Hoffman Fund Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Foundation	\$ 40,654
Indiana University Health Arnett Foundation Endowment	\$ 8,135
Robert and Dorothy Hughes Community Fund CASA For Kids Fund	\$ 754
Joyful Journey, Adult Day Service Endowment	\$ 1,653
Christiane E. Keck Endowment Community Cancer Network, Inc.	\$ 737
Leta Kelley Endowment CASAs for Kids Fund	\$ 211
Pamela Kay Underwood Kerr Endowment YMCA Camp Tecumseh	\$ 5,612
Erich Klinghammer Wolf Park Endowment Fund	\$ 3,749
Charles E. and Nelda M. Kramer Endowment Lafayette Family YMCA	\$ 3,355
Lafayette Chamber Singers Inc Fund	\$ 2,454
Lafayette Citizens Band Endowment Fund	\$ 1,545
Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation Fund	\$ 40,999

Lafayette Urban Ministry Endowment – Immigration Clinic Program	\$ 590	Dr. Wendell A. and Eleanor C. Riggs Endowment Riggs Community Health Center	\$ 13,186
Joseph and Anne Lift Endowment Public Schools Foundation	\$ 9,758	Kirby and Carolyn Risk Endowment Fund Art Museum of Greater Lafayette	\$ 3,971
Riggs Community Health Center	\$ 9,758	Leadership Lafayette	\$ 11,912
Long Center Endowment in Honor of Jan André Bootsma and Ken Bootsma	\$ 25,619	Tippecanoe County Historical Association	\$ 3,971
Long Center Fund	\$ 29,527	Risk Family Endowment Junior Achievement	\$ 6,580
LTHC Homeless Services Endowment Fund	\$ 6,250	Betty Rowe Endowment Bauer Family Resources, Inc.	\$ 34,970
Sonya & Dale Margerum West Lafayette History & Research Center Endowment	\$ 9,800	Sidney “Sarge” and Jo Sargent Endowment Fund Tippecanoe Arts Federation	\$ 10,519
McBride Family Endowment Food Finders Food Bank Backpack Program at Miller Elementary School	\$ 1,912	Ruthie Shook Endowment Food Finders Food Bank	\$ 540
John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment Fund Art Museum of Greater Lafayette	\$ 1,722	Ruthie Shook Endowment Lafayette Urban Ministry	\$ 537
John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment Fund Lafayette Symphony Orchestra	\$ 2,500	Mickey Shook Memorial Fund Art Museum of Greater Lafayette	\$ 6,142
Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. McPherson String Instrument Scholarship Fund, in Honor of their Children, Gregg A. McPherson and Kimberly McPherson Vratil Lafayette Symphony Orchestra	\$ 4,200	Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment Food Finders Food Bank	\$ 2,570
Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County – Crisis Intervention Endowment	\$ 1,680	Christy Smith Leadership Lafayette, Inc. Endowment	\$ 36,447
Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region in honor of Jennifer Flora	\$ 13,563	Tom and Mary Jo Sparrow Endowment Food Finders Food Bank	\$ 833
Robert F. Mertz Endowment Fund Tippecanoe County Historical Association	\$ 27,079	Spring Vale Cemetery Endowment Fund	\$ 5,083
Debra St. John Mishler Fund Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation	\$ 1,864	Stefaniak Family Clarinet Endowment Fund Lafayette Symphony Orchestra	\$ 1,600
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Moeller Fund St. James Lutheran Foundation	\$ 3,177	Stefaniak Family Flute Endowment Fund Lafayette Symphony Orchestra	\$ 1,800
Tom and Ruth Moran Endowment Civic Theatre	\$ 2,062	Marion W. and Jerome J. Stefaniak Fund YWCA	\$ 2,720
National Alliance on Mental Illness of West Central Indiana Endowment	\$ 5,205	Joe Tiller Chapter Endowment	\$ 4,641
Endowments for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry Richard C. and Betty M. Nelson Endowment	\$ 1,555	Tippecanoe Arts Federation Endowment Fund in Memory of Suzie Coles	\$ 665
Dennis and Jeanne Gernhardt Endowment	\$ 342	Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society, Inc. Endowment	\$ 3,365
Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment	\$ 880	Tippecanoe County Historical Association Endowment Fund	\$ 1,761
Diana Sue Leslie Endowment	\$ 174	Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation Foundation Endowment Fund	\$ 102,001
NICHES Endowment	\$ 3,349	Tippecanoe County Public Library Endowment Fund	\$ 2,131
Edgar B. Olson Endowment Long Center	\$ 1,811	Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation, Inc. Endowment	\$ 2,886
Omega Columbarium Fund First United Methodist Church of West Lafayette	\$ 16,431	Tippy Connect Young Professionals Endowment Fund	\$ 683
Louis Pearlman, Jr., Fund Lafayette Symphony Orchestra	\$ 3,800	Tree Lafayette Endowment Fund in Honor of Larry L. Rose	\$ 8,506
		Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club Fund	\$ 8,972
		Unitarian Universalist Church Kay Asher Religious Education Endowment Fund	\$ 1,575

Unitarian Universalist Church Building Endowment Fund	\$ 2,855
Unitarian Universalist Church Jean B. Carlson General Endowment Fund	\$ 15,647
Unitarian Universalist Church Ferris-Harvey Social Justice Endowment Fund	\$ 1,685
United Way Endowment Fund	\$ 80,229
Dr. Harry M. Von Tobel Endowment Fund Long Center	\$ 3,649
Wallace Triangle Island Endowment Fund	\$ 827
Tom Walsh Endowment Tree Lafayette	\$ 240
West Lafayette Public Library Endowment	\$ 1,402
West Lafayette Tree Friends Endowment	\$ 5,217
Rick Westerman and Linda Swihart Technology Endowment Tippecanoe County Historical Association	\$ 611
Willowstone Family Services Endowment	\$ 2,937
Richard D. Wood Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,300
Susan and Kingsley Wu Charitable Endowment Fund Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette	\$ 5,194
Lafayette Symphony Orchestra	\$ 5,100
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette	\$ 5,194
YMCA Camp Tecumseh Fund	\$ 2,103
Tony Zamora Jazz Club Endowment	\$ 1,416

DISCRETIONARY
GRANTED: \$898,920

100 Women Who Care Endowment Fund	\$ 9,000
James H. and Sandra H. Bodenmiller Endowment	\$ 1,236
Jim and Mary Beth Buescher Endowment	\$ 222
Community Fund	\$ 48,910
Cook Medical Endowment	\$ 2,760
Barbara I. Cook Endowment Fund	\$ 5,676
Ron and Jan Ditto Endowment	\$ 282
Drneovich Family Endowment	\$ 1,748
Duncan Fund	\$ 53,465
Douglas W. Eberle Endowment	\$ 4,280
Warren N. Eggleston Fund	\$ 2,881
Frederick R. and Mary H. Ford Endowment	\$ 1,388
Families Serving Greater Lafayette Endowment	\$ 551
LaNelle A. and Leslie E. Geddes Endowment	\$ 189,933
Pris Gerde Endowment	\$ 3,370
Gettings Family Endowment Fund	\$ 936
Marjorie Gipe Endowment	\$ 38,538
Eugene and Marilyn Glick Blue Ribbon Fund	\$ 1,741
Max and Elsie Goken Endowment Fund	\$ 46,787



A new lightboard was made possible by a grant to Civic Theatre.

Connie F. and Richard E. Grace Endowment	\$ 1,391
Andy and Linda Gutwein Endowment	\$ 1,943
Dr. Caroline Hass Endowment	\$ 6,405
Gary and Shelly Henriott Endowment	\$ 7,978
Steve and Pam Horne Fund	\$ 1,201
Les and Rita Huddle Endowment	\$ 553
Robert and Dorothy Hughes Community Fund	\$ 1,000
John C. Jamison Endowment	\$ 6,357
Greg and Barb Kapp Endowment Fund	\$ 2,394
Jack and Leta Kelley Endowment	\$ 4,344
Jim and Nancy Klusman Community Endowment	\$ 2,171
Lasater Family Endowment	\$ 639
Lilly Endowment Fund	\$ 112,060
TL Lin and CC Wu Endowment	\$ 1,818
Ryan and Stephanie Long Endowment	\$ 599
Mary and Mark Lundstrom Endowment	\$ 191
Elizabeth Mackay Endowment	\$ 50,617
Dale and Sonya Margerum Endowment	\$ 2,791
Martin Family Endowment	\$ 25,804
David and Anita McGaughey Endowment Fund	\$ 1,232
Men Who Give Endowment	\$ 4,891
Mick and Deb Mikels Family Endowment	\$ 755
Stan and Kay Mithoefer Endowment	\$ 1,775
Betty M. Nelson Community Endowment Fund	\$ 5,025
Richard C. Nelson Endowment	\$ 26,684
Richard C. and Betty M. Nelson Endowment	\$ 3,938
Mariellen and Gerry Neudeck Endowment	\$ 1,186
John L. and Marian W. Oberholtzer	\$ 799
Kathryn E. Olson Endowment	\$ 11,692
Parent Family Endowment	\$ 780

GRANTS AWARDED

Price Family Scholarship	\$ 3,802
Thomas M. Price Family Endowment	\$ 1,800
George and Nerlene Ramsey Endowment Fund	\$ 1,263
Richard and Violet Road Endowment Fund	\$ 7,520
Linda Rohrman Family Endowment	\$ 2,082
Marianne and Larry Rose Endowment	\$ 5,822
Russell Family Endowment	\$ 542
Scholarship Administration Fund	\$ 1,507
Charlie Shook Endowment	\$ 624
James C. Shook Endowment	\$ 26,764
John and Jane Smith Family Endowment	\$ 16,042
Kendall S. & Mary Carson Smith Fund	\$ 9,683
Linda M. and Robert S. Sorensen Endowment	\$ 4,334
Mary Jo and Tom Sparrow Endowment Fund	\$ 7,448
STAT Endowment	\$ 3,148
Gary and Connie Standiford Endowment	\$ 333
Dr. Jerome J. Stefaniak Endowment	\$ 1,048
C. Virgil and Ruth W. St. John Fund	\$ 13,379
Suddarth Endowment	\$ 2,286
Burr and Anne Louise Swezey Fund	\$ 12,921
Donald and Mary Twiddy Endowment	\$ 527
Unrestricted Fund	\$ 54,896
Sally Watlington Community Endowment	\$ 2,023
Bob and Marilyn Whitsel Fund	\$ 7,409
Robert and Marilyn Whitsel Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,000
Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiebers Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,000



A grant to Life Has No Boundaries Co. empowers participants.

GRANTS FROM DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

In 2024, discretionary scholarships totaling \$56,800 were awarded to 55 individuals and grants totaling \$898,920 were awarded to the following 43 organizations:

- Allium Birth and Family Center
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
- Bach Chorale Singers, Inc.
- Bauer Family Resources
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette, Inc.
- Boy Scouts of America, Sagamore Council
- Bravely Women's Health
- Cars for Keeps
- Civic Theatre
- Fairfield Township Trustee
- Family Promise of Greater Lafayette, Inc.
- Farm at Prophetstown
- Food Finders Food Bank Inc
- Gifts of Grace Adoption Support Center
- Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette
- Hanna Community Center
- Homestead Consulting
- Hoosier Burn Camp, Inc.
- Humane Society of Greater Lafayette
- Isaiah 117 House
- Ivy Tech Foundation
- Joyful Journey, Inc.
- LARA Educational Opportunities
- Lafayette Family YMCA
- Lafayette Urban Ministry
- Life Has No Boundaries Co.
- Long Center
- Lyn Treece Boys & Girls Club
- Mary T. Klinker Veterans Resource Center
- Mental Health America - Wabash Valley Region
- NICHES Land Trust
- Right Steps Child Development Centers
- River City Church
- Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art
- Safe Families for Children Central Indiana
- Spring Vale Cemetery
- Star City Church
- SURF Center
- The Historic Five Points Fire Station Educational Center
- Tippecanoe County Historical Association
- Tricia's Hope
- West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation
- YWCA of Greater Lafayette

How to Apply for a Grant

Because of the generosity of many donors, The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette invests in Tippecanoe County nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code and who have a clear mission, effective operations, proven success, strong staff and board leadership, responsible accounting and fiscal management, and sustainability.

over
\$2M
awarded in grants



New Chromebooks provide an essential tool for Lafayette Urban Ministry Students.

The Foundation likes to help organizations that collaborate with others, promote a thriving community, and respond to the needs of people in the neighborhoods and areas served.

GRANT GUIDELINES

Grants typically fund capital needs. The Foundation is especially interested in providing grants that further these impact areas: arts and humanities, education, environment and animals, health, human services, and public/society benefit.

Depending on the circumstances, The Foundation considers funding

startup interim, emergency, operating expenses, and programs. Requests from tax-supported organizations, such as schools, are also considered when tax money cannot be used for the purchase.

Review includes evaluating want versus need, potential impact, other funding sources, and the number of people who will benefit.

The Foundation does not fund endowments, program or capital acquisitions already completed, ongoing operating expenses, religious institutions, political organizations, or candidates.

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

- NOW Grants**
Available any time from January 1 through November 30, 2025 less than \$10,000
- Spring Community Grants**
March 12, 2025 noon, \$10,000 and above
- Fall Community Grants**
July 30, 2025, noon, \$10,000 and above
- Field-of-Interest Grants**
May 23, 2025, noon, various amounts (see www.inspiringgreater.org)

- At-Risk Youth
- Cancer research and care
- Childhood literacy
- Children's needs
- Community beautification
- Dog Rescue and Care Services
- Elder Care
- Health and human services
- Literacy
- Music education for disadvantaged youth
- Suicide prevention
- Wabash River Enhancement

Applications and guidelines are available at www.inspiringgreater.org. Those with questions after reading the guidelines should contact The Foundation at info@inspiringgreater.org.

Inspiring Greater Opportunities

Scholarship-specific funds and other endowments with The Community Foundation regularly award scholarships to area students. For a full list and scholarship criteria, visit www.inspiringgreater.org.

55
scholarships awarded
to area youth.



2024 Community Foundation Scholars

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

George Balfe Scholarship Fund, in Honor of George Hamilton Balfe, George Louis Balfe, and George Dan Balfe

Tara Balfe Clifford Scholarship

Roger Blalock Scholarship Fund

Jane Early Boswell Art Scholarship

Carroll High School Scholarship for Women Pursuing STEM

Samuel J. Cole and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship Fund

Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship Fund

Jefferson High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Shirley and Mick McTague Scholarship Fund

Harlan W. and Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship Fund

Roland G. Parrish/Black Cultural Center Scholarship Fund

Presidential Leadership Scholarship Endowment Fund in Honor of Tarrus Richardson

Price Family Scholarship in Memory of Thomas M. Price

David Smyser Scholarship Fund

Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship Endowment Fund

Katie Traynor, RN, Scholarship Fund

Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Athletic Leadership Scholarship

West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship Fund

Robert and Marilyn Whitsel Scholarship Fund

Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiebers Scholarship Fund

2024 Scholarship Recipients

George Balfe Scholarship

Natalie Seef | Jefferson High School

Tara Balfe Clifford Scholarship

Alessandra Cruz-Vazquez | Jefferson High School

Roger Blalock Scholarship

Sabrina Pinnix | Purdue University

Jane Early Boswell Scholarship

Marshall Huston | Jefferson High School

CHS Women Pursuing STEM

Madelyn Pequignot | Purdue University

Hailey Sandquist | Carroll High School

Rachel Uchtman | Carroll High School

Alexandra Wright | Indiana University

Samuel and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship

Brianna Cullers | Carrier Mills High School

Sydney Farmer | Eldorado High School

Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship

Giovanni Flores-Hernandez | Jefferson High School

Max and Elsie Goken Scholarship

Maria Aboujaoude | Harrison High School

Lillian Hyde | West Lafayette High School

Alyssa Knochel | Boston Architectural College

Noah Wykoff | McCutcheon High School

Robert and Dorothy Hughes Scholarship

Sophia Crowder | McCutcheon High School

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Association Scholarship

Abigail Black | Jefferson High School

Ana Gonzalez-Lopez | Jefferson High School

Giovanni Hayes | Jefferson High School

Christy Hickman | Jefferson High School

Uziah Maes | Jefferson High School

Cora Powell | Jefferson High School

Enrique Zavala | Jefferson High School

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

Joshua Bolton | Faith High School

Estrella Perez | McCutcheon High School

Eamon Seeley | Culver Military Academy

Elizabeth Mackay Scholarship

Lillian Hyde | West Lafayette High School

Macey Johnston | McCutcheon High School

Shirley and Mick McTague Scholarship

Micah Meister | Harrison High School

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Kevin Affoukou | Purdue University

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Olivier Ntaganzwa | Purdue University

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Presidential Leadership Scholarship in Honor of Tarrus Richardson

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Rufael Weldetensae | Purdue University

Price Family Scholarship in Memory of Thomas M. Price

Brisa Del Real Marquez | McCutcheon High School

Purdue University Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Scholarship

Tarandeep Sran | Purdue University

Sierra Woods | Purdue University

David Smyser Scholarship

Camden Bettag | Jefferson High School

Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship

Autumn Rendina | Harrison High School

Katie Traynor, RN, Scholarship

Paighton Derrick | Purdue University

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Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Leadership Scholarship

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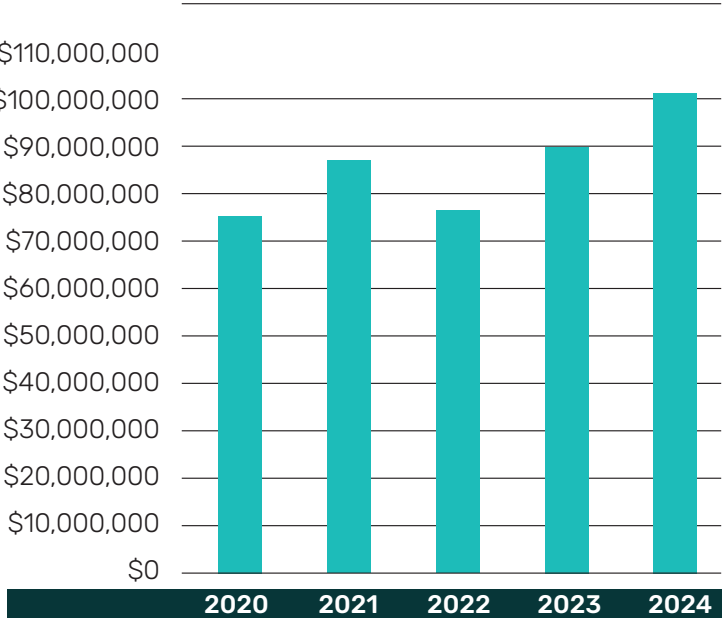
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Kirsten South | Faith High School

Financial Reports

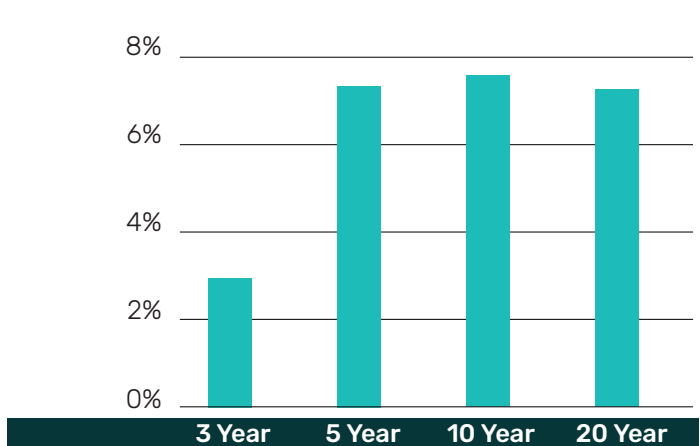
The Community Foundation’s net assets totaled \$101,247,144 million at yearend 2024. These charts highlight financial activities in 2024 and previous years. Copies of the latest audited financial statements are available at The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. The following financial reports include the Community Foundation of White County, an affiliate of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.

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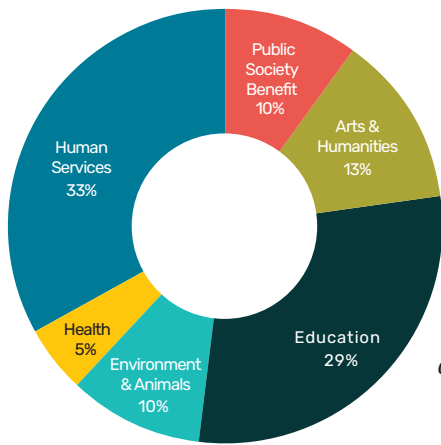


The Foundation’s net assets totaled \$101.25M in 2024.

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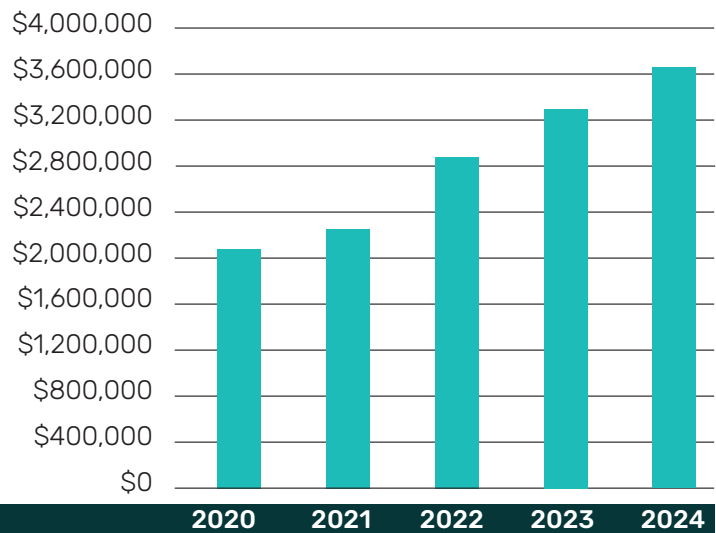


GRANTS BY CATEGORY



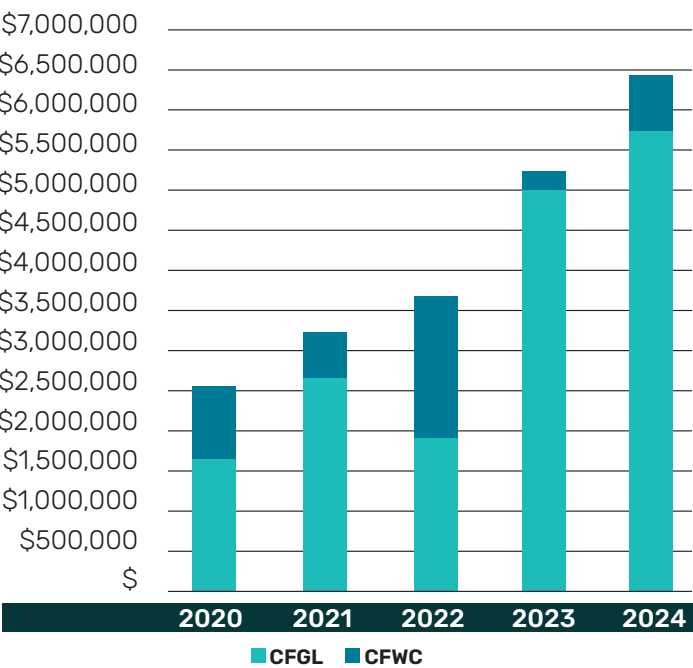
The Community Foundation encourages philanthropy to further education, human services, public/society benefit, arts and humanities, environment and animals, and health.

GRANTS



*The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette and White County Community Foundation combined.

GIFTS RECEIVED



The Community Foundation received \$6,435,973 in gifts in 2024. Of that, \$5,766,099 was Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette and \$669,873 was Community Foundation of White County.

131 grants to nonprofits
55 scholarships totaling
\$3.6M



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