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We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on improving the quality of life in our community.

As grant makers and stewards of philanthropy, we're dedicated to supporting local charitable efforts. Since 2012, we've awarded more than \$200,000 in grants to help fund community projects and initiatives. Our goal is to provide financial support while also fostering positive change and encouraging collaboration. Through our work, we aim to strengthen our community and create lasting benefits for everyone.

How We Work



01

YOUR GIFT

We accept a wide variety of gifts including cash, checks, stock, life insurance, mutual funds, and annuities.

02

INVESTING

Endowment funds support our community both today and for generations to come. Your gift is invested according to our expert strategy to create long-term growth.

03

EARNINGS

As your original gift grows, a portion of the fund's income remains invested so it continues to grow and support our community in perpetuity.

04

GRANTS

The remaining income can be distributed as grants from your fund to support causes such as nonprofits, schools, churches, scholarships, and more.

05

DUE DILIGENCE

We carefully review and verify the compliance and eligibility of recommended grant recipients before distributing funds, providing donors with peace of mind.

06

CHECKS ISSUED

Checks are issued to qualifying organizations in our area making it easy for you to make a difference.

Welcoming Our New Funds



Iola Senior Citizens, Inc. Endowment

This agency fund was established to support the Iola Senior Citizens in covering project costs and operating expenses. The fund was initially created by the Senior Citizens with the primary goal of financing their initiative to provide school supplies annually for children in Allen County.



Coach Neil Crane ACC Endowment

This agency fund was founded by Allen Community College to honor Coach Neil Crane for his dedicated years of service as the college's basketball coach. The fundraiser aimed at establishing this fund will enable ACC to name the gymnasium floor in Coach Crane's honor. Future contributions to the fund will support renovations to the ACC gymnasium.



Gary & Barbara McIntosh Historical Education Endowment

The Designated Fund was established by Gary and Barbara McIntosh to provide operational support for the following historical education sites: Fort Lincoln School in Fort Scott, School House No. 9 in Linn County, and the nonprofit Free State Capital.

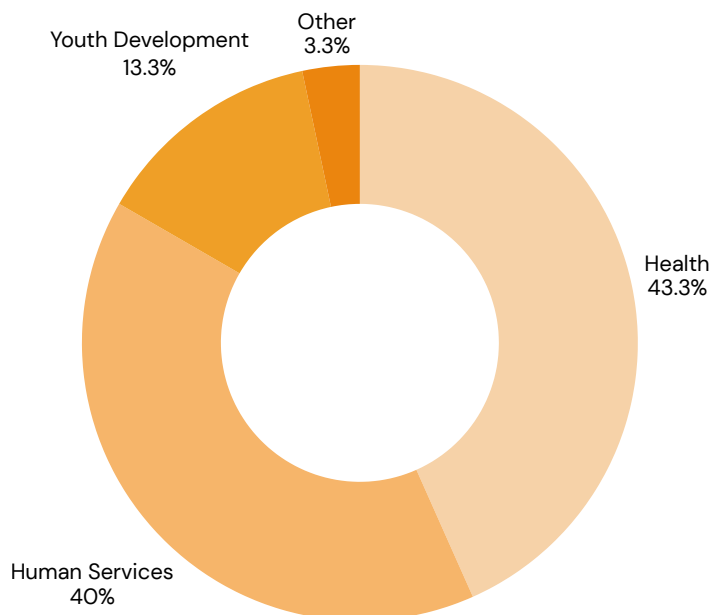
Our 2024 Community Grant Cycle

Each year, we organize a community grant cycle to support initiatives that address the most pressing needs in our area. This year, our grant cycle ran from August 1st to October 1st. During this period, we received a record number of applications. From our endowments, we were able to distribute nine grants, for a total of \$15,000. These grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations to help fund their projects and cover essential expenses, all with the goal of improving our community in the areas of greatest need.

9 grants

\$15,000

Grants By Category



Funding By County



We currently have limited relationships in Anderson and Woodson counties.

Grants Given in 2024

Grants

\$2,000 – Allen Regional Transit to help with operational expenses.

\$2,000 – Elsmore Ruritan to fund their food pantry.

\$500 – Hope Unlimited for renovations to their building.

\$2,500 – Humanity House for Christmas food boxes.

\$2,000 – Humboldt Lion's Club to make repairs to their vision screener.

\$2,000 – Iola Middle School to purchase an AED for traveling sports teams.

\$1,000 – Marmaton Valley High School to make renovations to their weight room.

\$1,000 – Moran Youth Recreation to purchase rec equipment and jerseys for the children.

\$2,000 – Pregnancy and Family Center to fund their project safe with access to car seats and pick-n-play bedside sleepers.



Match Month



We organized a month-long fundraising campaign aimed at growing our endowed funds. Thanks to the generous support of the Patterson Family Foundation, we were able to offer a proportional match on each donation made to the foundation during the event. The grant allowed us to match contributions up to a total of \$70,000. During the event we raised \$91,580.01, earning the full match, and bringing our total raised to \$161,580.01

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Raised

14 Funds

77 Donors

Participating Endowment Funds

Allen County College Endowment Fund
Allen County Environment Fund
Allen County Hospital Uniting for
Excellence Fund
Coach Neil Crane Allen Community
College Fund
First Presbyterian Church Fund
Gary & Barbara McIntosh Historical
Education Fund

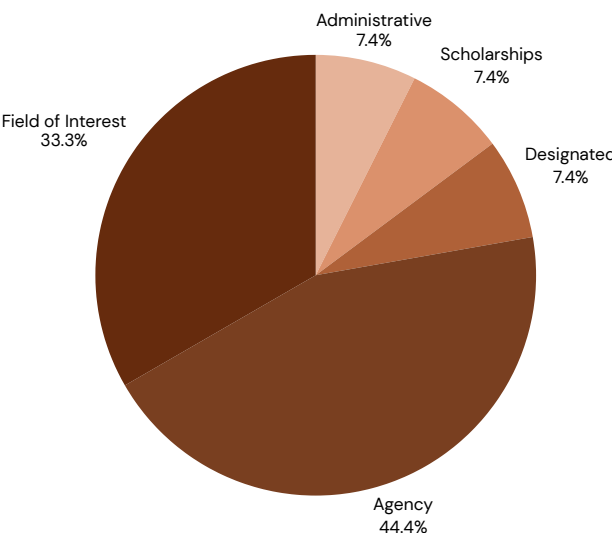
Iola Public Library Endowment Fund
Iola Senior Citizens, Inc. Fund
Kansas Health Foundation Health Fund
Kansas Health Foundation Operating Fund
Raymond C. McIntosh Memorial Fund for ACARF
Springer Family Endowment for Community
Vitality
YCF General Expense Fund
YCF Public Health Endowment Fund

Financial Highlights 2024

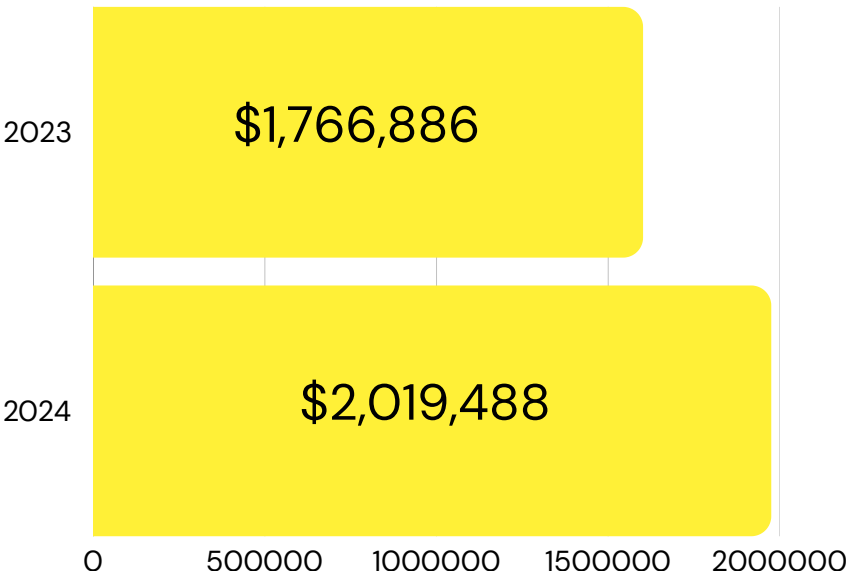
Donations Received



Foundation By Fund Type



Foundation Assets



Number of Gifts



We'd like to thank all our donors for their generous support.



Words from our loyal donors:

"If citizens in our area support our Community Foundation located in Allen County, Kansas, we can achieve much more in our efforts to support local nonprofits, foster economic development, promote education, and address various community challenges for generations to come."

~ Gary & Barbara McIntosh

"We are honored to support Your Community Foundation, recognizing that our contribution not only yields immediate benefits to the community but also ensures support that extends year after year, in perpetuity."

~ Job & Katrina Springer