



YOUR COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

CONNECTING GENEROSITY WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS



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Our mission is to improve the quality of life in Allen County and the surrounding areas by growing permanent endowments, inspiring local philanthropy, strengthening community connections, and helping donors create meaningful and lasting legacies.

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WELCOME MESSAGE



ELAINA STIFFLER

Executive Director

I am so humbled and grateful to be in my second year as director of the community foundation.

The Patterson Family Foundation has been instrumental in the growth of the Community Foundation these past 3 years. I am so grateful to be a part of their capacity building program for staff support and that the community we serve has been able to receive the matching grant these last 3 years.

Their investment in the Community Foundation goes beyond grant dollars, they have also created valuable learning programs and opportunities for us, along with many other

community foundations in their network. These programs have helped us navigate new roles, deepen our understanding, and better educate others about the impact and potential of our Community Foundation.

I love being a part of this Foundation and the work we do every day. The Community Foundation is a vital resource for our community, helping donors achieve their charitable goals, supporting local nonprofits, and creating lasting impact throughout our region. It's inspiring to see how, together, we can strengthen our community and make a difference in the lives of so many.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are grateful to our dedicated board members for their guidance, expertise, and commitment to advancing our mission. Their leadership keeps the foundation on track and growing to better meet the needs of the community.



Job Springer,
President



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Vice President



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Member



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Member



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Member



Gary McIntosh,
Advisor

YOUR HOME FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

At YCF, we serve as the center of your philanthropy, providing guidance, expertise, and a wide range of giving options to help you achieve your charitable goals. Whether you're exploring ways to simplify your giving, involve your family, or leave a lasting legacy, YCF offers the tools and support to make your generosity as impactful as possible.



Legacy Building

Helping you create a lasting legacy that reflects your values and benefits the causes you care about most.



Community Grants

Providing support to local nonprofits so they can continue their vital work to strengthen our community.



Donor Partnerships

Working with you to turn your philanthropic vision into lasting change by connecting you with local projects addressing pressing community needs.



Community Leadership

Mobilizing donors and nonprofits to maximize impact through initiatives like Match Month.

OUR HISTORY AT A GLANCE

1994-2003

Origins as Allen County Hospital Foundation

Founded to support the Allen County Hospital while it was leased to Health Midwest, a regional nonprofit hospital system.

2003

Transition to Allen County Health Care Foundation (ACHCF)

After Health Midwest sold its hospital assets to HCA, a for-profit corporation, our organization could no longer directly support hospital operations. The foundation amended its charter, adopted the name Allen County Health Care Foundation, and broadened its mission to support the overall health needs of Allen County.

2010-2013

Supporting the New Allen County Regional Hospital

As plans for the new regional hospital moved forward, ACHCF served as the charitable partner for fundraising. Community volunteers helped raise more than \$2 million to equip the new hospital.

2012

Becoming a Community Foundation

ACHCF qualified for a Kansas Health Foundation initiative to strengthen community philanthropy. The foundation changed its name to Allen County Community Foundation (ACCF) and began building long-term charitable resources for the region. The Kansas Health Foundation provided more than \$400,000 in matching funds, helping grow endowments that continue generating annual grant support today.

2016

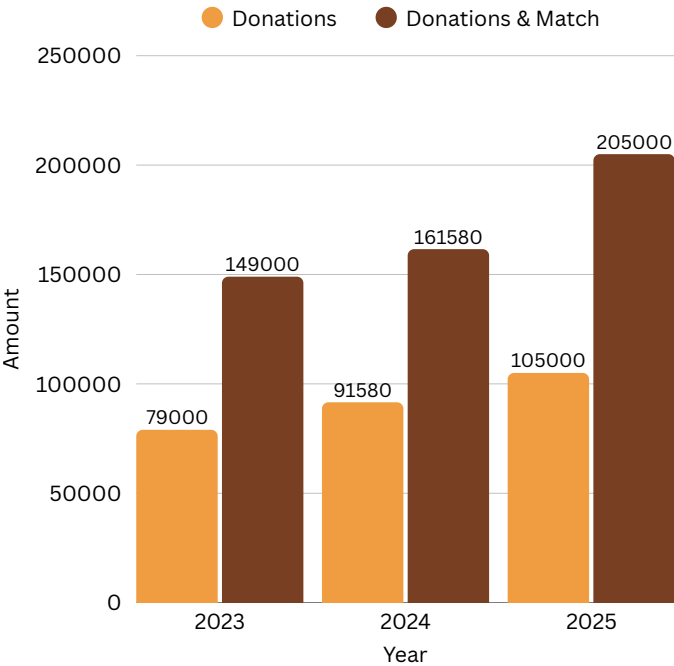
Expanding Our Reach

As our work broadened beyond Allen County, the foundation adopted the name Your Community Foundation, reflecting our commitment to neighboring communities and a wider regional impact.

MATCH MONTH 2025 OVERVIEW



Match Month Year Over Year Growth



Crucial Funding for Local Organizations

Match Month is Your Community Foundation’s annual campaign to grow permanent endowment funds that provide lasting support for local nonprofits and community causes. During this campaign, every donation is matched from a match pool of \$100,000. Since the first campaign in 2023, giving has grown from \$79,000 to \$105,000 in 2025, showing the impact of donors coming together. These endowment funds invest gifts to provide sustainable, long-term support and help build a stronger community for the future.

JUST OVER \$515,000

Raised for Allen County nonprofits since 2023!

Top Dollars Raised

Friends of Allen
County Parks & Trails
Endowment Fund \$14,665.63

Hope Unlimited
Endowment Fund \$12,396.25

Allen County Hospital
Uniting for Excellence
Endowment Fund \$12,396.25

Top Gift Count

Iola Public Library
Endowment Fund 33

YCF General Fund 17

Friends of Allen
County Parks & Trails
Endowment Fund 13

Match Month 2025 Participants

Allen Community College Scholarship Fund

Allen County Hospital Uniting for Excellence Fund

Coach Neil Crane Allen Community College Fund

First Presbyterian Church Fund

Friends of Allen County Parks and Trails

Gary & Barbara McIntosh Historical Education Fund

Hoe Unlimited Fund

Iola Public Library Fund

Iola Senior Citizens, Inc. Fund

Masterson Family Youth Recreation Fund

Raymond C. McIntosh Memorial Fund for ACARE

Springer Family Fund for Community Vitality

The Growing Place Fund

YCF General Fund

YCF Public Health Fund

Match Sponsors



WELCOMING OUR NEW FUNDS



Established in 2025 through the endowment grant initiative, the Hope Unlimited Fund provides lasting support for Hope Unlimited's mission to serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by sustaining critical, trauma informed services for individuals and families across the region for generations to come.

The Growing Place Fund was established through the endowment grant initiative to support the long term sustainability of The Growing Place and its mission to nurture children through a safe, developmentally appropriate, Montessori inspired learning environment where they can grow and thrive.



The USD 257 Alumni Endowment Fund, established in 2025, exists to invest in the future of USD 257 by supporting school based projects and opportunities that contribute to strong, vibrant learning environments.

Established in 2025 by lola Industries, the Friends of Allen County Parks and Trails Fund supports the long term care and enhancement of parks and trails across Allen County, providing resources to improve facilities, expand trail networks, and encourage outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship for the benefit of the community.



HONORING THE MASTERSON'S LEGACY

We are very honored to carry forward the Masterson family's legacy. Established this year, the Masterson Family Youth Recreation Endowment Fund will help provide opportunities in youth recreation, education, athletics, and the arts for generations to come. It is a privilege to support their vision and help ensure their gift has a lasting impact on the youth in our community.



**John & Georgia
Masterson**

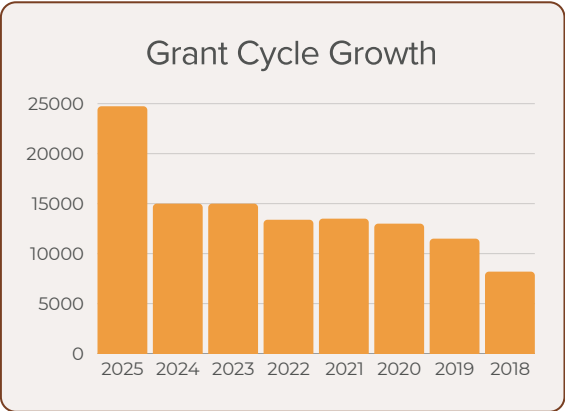
Masterson Family Youth Recreation Endowment Fund

"Georgia and I decided to establish a legacy fund with Your Community Foundation as a way of saying "Good-bye" and "Thank you" to a community that has provided support and love to our family our entire lives. I was born and raised in Iola as were both of our children.

Georgia has been a part of Iola since we moved back to Iola in 1973 for me to take a position at Allen County Community Junior College as Director of Guidance and Baseball Coach. So many opportunities were available to me in Iola as a kid and for my children as they grew up. Athletics, entertainment, education, and exposure to the arts were available to all children, both then and now. We wanted to contribute to making sure that those activities will be available for future generations by creating an endowed legacy gift through Your Community Foundation to provide the same opportunities for the young people of the future. Thank you YCF for being the perfect vehicle for that purpose."

YCF COMMUNITY GRANT CYCLE

Each year, our community grant cycle supports programs that address pressing local needs. These grants help nonprofits fund projects and cover essential expenses. Supported by the KHF Health Endowment Fund and the YCF Public Health Endowment Fund, grant awards have grown from \$8,200 in 2018 to \$24,741 in 2025, demonstrating the impact of community generosity and an effective investment strategy.



\$122,840

Given Since 2012

\$24,741

Given just this year

9,767

Individuals impacted 2025
Directly & Indirectly

2025 Community Grant Cycle Recipients:

\$1,500 – Southwind Extension Educational Foundation
To purchase a transportable AED for the Iola Extension Office and Allen County Fairgrounds.

\$5,000 – Humanity House Foundation
Supports the utility relief program for low-income households in Allen County.

\$2,000 – Elsmore Ruritan Club
Helps sustain the monthly food pantry for families and seniors in Elsmore and Savonburg.

\$3,000 – Humboldt Daycare and Preschool Inc.
To buy 10 bicycles and helmets for children’s daycare programming.

\$2,000 – Pregnancy & Family Center
Supports Project Safe, providing car seats and Pack 'n Play sleepers for families.

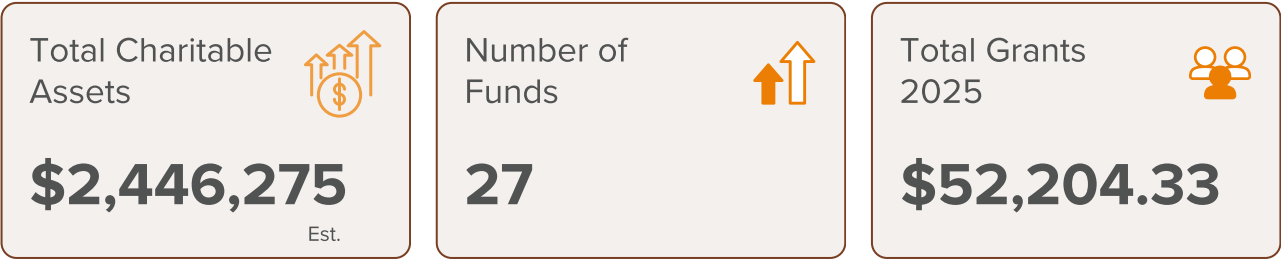
\$741 – Iola Public Library
Funds installation of a menstrual product dispenser in the women’s restroom.

\$3,500 – 13 Reasons to Fly SEK
Supports the Zero Reasons Why mental health campaign in local schools.

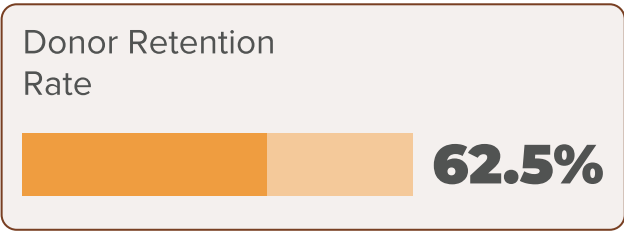
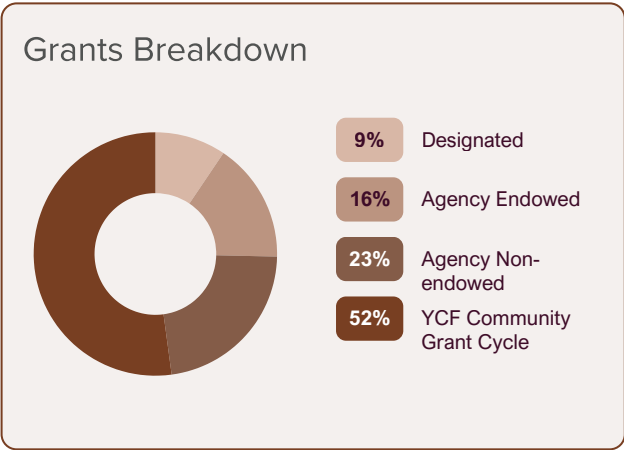
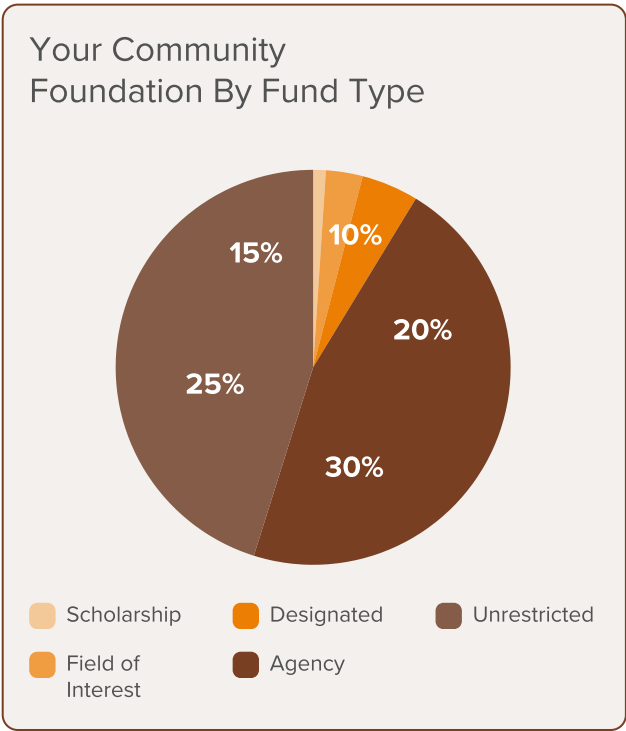
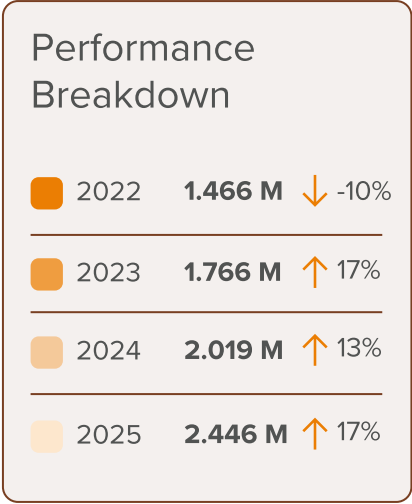
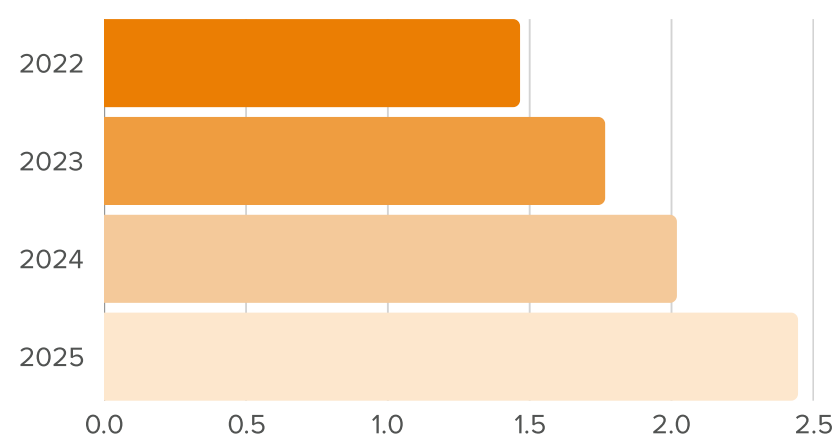
\$5,000 – Allen County Recycling
To purchase a forklift, improving recycling operations and capacity.

\$2,000 - \$1,000 to kickstart the Hope Unlimited Endowment and \$1,000 to kickstart the Growing Place Endowment.

FOUNDATION STATS 2025



Asset Growth



LOOKING AHEAD, TOGETHER

Looking into 2026 we are focused on continuing to strengthen Allen County and surrounding communities by expanding awareness, growing permanent endowments, and deepening connections between donors and the causes they care about most.

AS WE LOOK AHEAD, OUR GOALS INCLUDE:

- ✦ Informing and educating our community about the power of legacy giving
- ✦ Growing existing endowments and welcoming new funds that reflect local priorities
- ✦ Continuing to earn the full match dollars during Match Month to maximize community impact
- ✦ Expanding outreach so more individuals, families, and organizations understand how the Foundation can support their charitable goals

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors, the leadership of our board of directors, and the dedication of our nonprofit partners. Thank you for believing in this work and for investing in the long-term strength of our community.

We are honored to serve as your partner in philanthropy and look forward to continuing this work together.