



A Foundation for GENEROSITY

ANNUAL REPORT 2023









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Truman Heartland Community Foundation is dedicated to creating a positive impact in our local communities. We understand that philanthropy is more than just giving, it's about making a difference in people's lives. THCF works closely with individuals and families to provide personalized service and support to help them achieve their charitable goals. With more than 40 years of experience serving the Eastern Jackson, Cass, and Lafayette County communities, we have a deep understanding of the unique needs of the region. We are committed to promoting private giving for the public good.

2023 BY THE NUMBERS



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A LETTER FROM THE 2023 BOARD CHAIR

A Foundation for YOU

As I reflect on the past year, I am pleased to share the noteworthy achievements of your Truman Heartland Community Foundation. Despite a turbulent market and rising inflation, we still saw a record amount of generosity through Donor Advised Fund grants, competitive grants, and scholarship funds. In 2023, grants and scholarship payments from all funds

totaled \$7.3 million, an increase of \$1 million over \$6.3 million in 2022. As you read this report, you will see our fundholders have shown unparalleled commitment and support to their suburban Eastern Jackson, Cass, and Lafayette County communities, making a significant impact on the lives of individuals, children, and families throughout the region.

In 2023, we awarded more than \$784,000 in scholarships to nearly 350 students in our community. We continue to see strong growth in our community's commitment to supporting higher education through the establishment of scholarship funds. I am always touched by the stories of students who overcame financial barriers to pursue their academic dreams, thanks to the support of our scholarship fundholders. You will find such a story in these pages.

One of the most significant achievements of 2023 was the competitive grants made available by endowed funds and the additional generosity of our current fundholders. Competitive grants come in two forms: Community Grants and The Jelley Family Foundation for Children's Education. From funding a musical instrument donation program for local school children to offering preventative health screenings for older adults, THCF competitive grants support local nonprofits that are doing amazing work in our communities.

In 2023, the Jelley Family Fund celebrated ten years of grant-making. What started as a substantial endowed gift of \$1.6 million has since grown into a \$2.9 million fund, even while the total grants made from the fund totaled more than \$1 million. The Jelley Family Fund is impacting the lives of countless local children through its support of innovative programs and projects aimed at assisting underserved children and youth, fostering collaboration, and amplifying impact by leveraging additional funding and resources. Take a moment to read about this very special fund and Dr. Jelley's enduring legacy.

The foundation is embarking on an exciting new strategic initiative as part of that vision for the future. Since 2020, we have been dedicated to supporting adults in our community by helping them gain the necessary skills and training to secure well-paying and in-demand jobs. You will read all about "Job Skills for New Careers" on the following pages. However, we understand the importance of regularly assessing the needs of our community, which is why we will shift our focus for the next few years to the issue of affordable housing. The foundation will be convening and collaborating with local experts in affordable housing, as well as exploring the opportunities of impact investing to create immediate and sustainable change in the lives of those we serve. Your community foundation is committed to making a positive impact, and we are eager to see the transformative results of this new initiative.

I am grateful for the unwavering support of all the donors, fundholders, and volunteers over the last year; they are the true foundation of this organization, a solid base of generosity. As you flip through the pages of this annual report, you will see all the ways THCF remains committed to promoting private giving for the public good. We look forward to continuing to be the foundation for this philanthropic work for many years to come.

Jeff Walters, 2023 Chair, Board of Directors

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2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Blue Ridge Bank & Trust

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Cornerstones of Care

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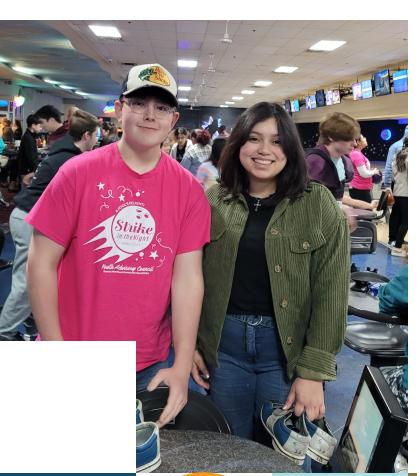
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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Foundation for THE FUTURE

During the late 1990s, THCF recognized the escalating issue of violence and bullying in schools across the nation. In response, we created an exceptional program to foster community building and break down barriers. The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) serves as the foundation's "School of Philanthropy," where students from throughout the region actively engage in philanthropic endeavors, including volunteering, fundraising, and participating in the foundation's grantmaking process. Our goal is to inspire today's student leaders to develop into tomorrow's community philanthropists.





YAC BY THE NUMBERS

grants totaling \$3,801

Total YAC grants since 2008: \$38,039

YAC Endowment Fund Balance

\$100K+

the first time over 100K!





Building the Next Generation

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

In 2023, the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) organized a successful fundraiser called "Strike in the Night - A Fool's Delight" at the Lunar Bowl in Blue Springs. The event was a cosmic bowling night that raised an impressive \$5,143 for the YAC endowment fund.

As part of the foundation's overall grantmaking process, YAC members read 16 grant proposals, met with and toured several agencies, and created presentations of their findings. They then shared their presentations with each other and the THCF Grants Committee, which utilized the information to make their granting decisions.



ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

YAC students and several of their caring adults spent a lovely spring morning in front of four Hy-Vee stores, collecting donations of non-perishable items. The public's generosity was heartening as they filled several trucks with thousands of needed items, from toothpaste and diapers to peanut butter and spaghetti. These generous donations were then taken to Community Services League in Independence and Blue Springs, Lee's Summit Social Services, and the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program in support of their community pantry programs.

ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

Our YAC Members, along with new recruits, came together during the YAC Holiday party in December to close out the year with games, music, pizza, cookies, and, most importantly, each other's company. Moreover, they generously collected multiple boxes of hygiene products to donate to Saint Michael's Necessity Pantry. The Necessity Pantry was also a recipient of a YAC grant. We are sincerely proud of these students and their continued thoughtfulness and commitment to making a positive impact in their community.

2023-24 YAC TEAM LEADERS

Blue Springs High School Jordan Blackburn Carson Mullins Julianna Onstott

Fort Osage High School Christopher Brown Molly Friel

Lee's Summit **High School** Maieva Nwanyama

Lee's Summit West **High School** Sami Amerine Addison Conrad Ellie Johnson Stella Robertson

Truman High School Claire Cordell Sharmane Franco Laurie Leroy

Blue Springs South High School Ethan Cox Madi Herrington

Grain Valley High School Nate Keeton Isabella Wells Lee's Summit North **High School** Chloe Adkins Jayla Logan-Hernandez

Raytown High School Deeanna Barbee

William Chrisman **High School** Madison Rasnic

YAC SCHOLARSHIPS



Henri E. **Goettel Youth** in Philanthropy **Award**

Rylee Reece, Park University



Elizabeth Hill McClure Scholarship Caleb Pennington,

University of

Oklahoma



Elizabeth Hill McClure Scholarship

Jay Dawson, Metropolitan Community College - Blue River

JOB SKILLS FOR NEW CAREERS

A Foundation for PROGRESS

Launched in early 2020, Job Skills for New Careers was a collaborative community initiative focused on helping hard-working adults gain the skills they need to qualify for better-paying, in-demand careers. People from all over suburban Eastern Jackson County came seeking resources to achieve financial stability for themselves and their families, and we are proud to say that more than 500 individuals were able to benefit from this program over the past four years.

The program's success is attributed to our strong collaboration with the Community Services League, KC Scholars, Metropolitan Community Colleges, the University of Central Missouri, and the Mid-Continent



Public Library. Community Services League was the lead organization, and their unwavering commitment to providing comprehensive wrap-around services in addition to high-quality training has been the key to success. Offering critical support to help our participants navigate life's challenges, we were able to help them achieve their career goals and build a brighter future.

We are grateful to Truman Heartland Community Foundation fundholders who directly supported this community-focused initiative. Their generosity and commitment to helping others is truly inspiring. In 2020, 42 fundholders contributed \$120,000 to support Job Skills for New Careers, and this support continued to grow in 2021 and 2022. In the final year, an additional \$145,000 was contributed to ensure that all necessary wrap-around services continued to be made available. These donations provided tuition for cohorts of students and offered other life-changing support through CSL, such as utility or rent assistance, transportation vouchers, financial and employment coaching, grocery and gas cards, and more.

Thanks to the generous funding provided by the Kauffman Foundation to KC Scholars (now known as Great Jobs KC), this initiative is now well-funded and self-sustaining. We are thrilled to announce that the leadership of this initiative has been handed over to Community Services League, a trusted partner that will continue to grow partnerships and collaborate with other organizations to meet the current needs of our community.

We are grateful for the support of our donors, community, and partners, who have made this initiative possible. We remain committed to empowering hard-working adults to achieve their career goals and build a better future for themselves and their families.

JOB SKILLS FOR NEW CAREERS COLLABORATION PARTNERS











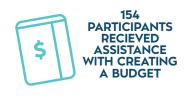




WRAP-AROUND SERVICES PROVIDED 2023







159 GAS CARDS 140 GROCERY CARDS **LAPTOPS PURCHASED**

\$18.04 STARTING AVERAGE WAGE

45 "FIRST DAY OF WORK SCRUBS'

EMERGING COMMUNITY NEEDS

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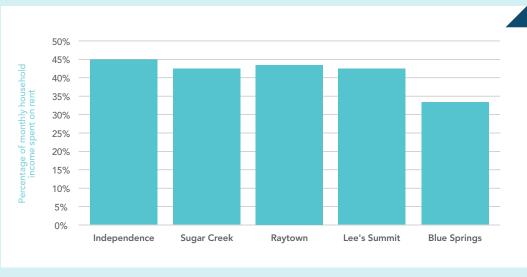
The issue of affordable housing is of utmost importance in our region and demands our immediate attention. After engaging in extensive discussions with community leaders, nonprofit executives, and government officials, it has become abundantly clear that the ability of individuals and families to secure simple, decent housing is becoming increasingly difficult.

Numerous organizations have shared with us the significant need for affordable and equitable housing for all members of our community, from those who work with survivors of domestic violence to those who strive to provide employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Access to shelter, food, and clean water are fundamental human needs that cannot be overlooked. Unfortunately, the cost of renting in our cities has skyrocketed, making it a significant burden for local families and contributing to the rise of persistent housing instability. Even essential workers such as firefighters, teachers, and public works employees are struggling to afford housing in the very communities they serve.

As a result, in 2023, the Truman Heartland Community Foundation Board of Directors committed to working collaboratively with other partners in the region to explore innovative solutions that will create positive change and alleviate this growing problem. We are enthusiastic about the potential for our collective efforts to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need and are sincerely interested in hearing from all stakeholders who share our passion for this issue. Together, we can create a brighter future for our community by ensuring that everyone has access to safe, affordable housing to call home.

RENT BURDEN

In the last decade alone, we have seen rent inflation outpacing currency inflation by 40.7 percent. Exorbitant monthly housing payments are a burden that many families in our community face, which can have a negative impact on their overall financial well-being and selfsufficiency. In the event of an unforeseen reduction in income, rent-burdened families can easily find themselves facing eviction. It is important to be mindful of the challenges that local families face with rising rent payments and stagnant wages. THCF is committed to working towards finding effective solutions that ensure safety and stability in the communities we serve.



Source: Mid-America Regional Council Data and Maps, https://data.marc.org/CommunityViews/

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inflation by

40.7%

HEARTLAND LEGACY SOCIETY

A Foundation for PLANNED GIVING

We are honored by the generosity and thoughtfulness of our Heartland Legacy Society members. These are a group of very special people who have thought ahead and made provisions in their estates to benefit the causes and charities closest to their hearts. Heartland Legacy Society members are part of a community of like-minded philanthropists who share a passion for making a positive impact in our world. Their plans to include or establish a fund through their will, trust, insurance policy, IRA, or other planned gifts will make a lasting difference for the causes they care about. By becoming a member of the Heartland Legacy Society, they join nearly 200 individuals who have left a legacy of giving that will continue to grow through their fund.

BUILDING A LEGACY



*Assumes 4.5% annual payout and 6% rate of return net of fees.

HEARTLAND LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Anonymous - 25 members * Eldon and Bonnie Anderson

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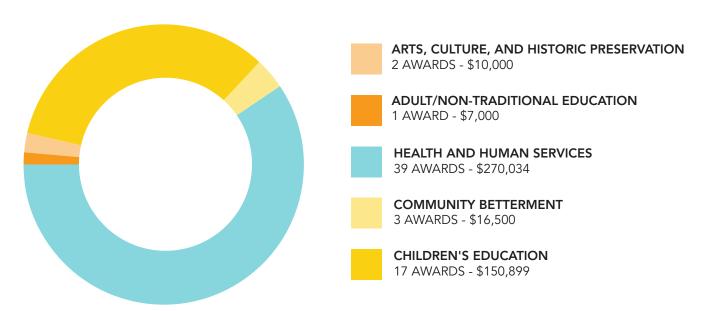
^{*} Matured Gifts ** New Members in 2023

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

A Foundation for LOCAL SUPPORT

Competitive grants are a type of funding that is awarded to nonprofit organizations through a competitive application process. Organizations submit proposals detailing information about their organization or project, including the problem they want to solve, the proposed solution, the budget, and the expected outcomes. Truman Heartland offers two competitive grant programs to nonprofits working in our service area – Community Grants and the Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education Fund.

IMPACT AREAS







COMPETITIVE GRANTS BY THE NUMBERS

\$454,433

\$1.18M

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO AWARD

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED

62

126

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

TOTAL GRANT REQUESTED

\$41,234

\$413,199

TOTAL MADE AVAILABLE FROM CURRENT FUNDHOLDERS AND OTHER PARTNERS **TOTAL MADE AVAILABLE BY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**



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COMPETITIVE GRANTS RECIPIENTS

2023 JELLEY FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION GRANT AWARDS

These grant awards focus on educational initiatives for children, ranging from early childhood through traditional post-secondary education.

Camp Encourage

\$5,500

General operations

Cass Career Center

\$7,854

Student Support Center

Community Services League

\$16,000

Student Stability Initiative

►► Additional funding by Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund, and David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund

Drumm Farm Center for Children, Inc.

\$14,000

Educational support program

Marian Hope

\$5,000

Inclusivity implementation program

Metropolitan Community College Foundation

\$10,000

Summer Bridge program

▶ ► Additional funding by HMF Beaudoin Family Fund

Mid-Continent Public Library

\$8,500

Spanish-Speaker materials

>> Additional funding by L.D. Koirtyohann Family Fund

Music Arts Institute

\$10,000

The Young MAIsterSingers Choir

NorthWest Communities Development Corporation

\$10,000

Fairmount Kids

Pro Deo Youth Center

\$11,500

Teen Healthy Lifestyles program

Puppetry Arts Institute

\$5,250

Puppetry workshops

Additional funding by David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund, Schondelmeyer-Williams Fund, L.D. Koirtyohann Family Fund

Raytown Parents as Teachers

\$7,195

PATNC membership

Reach Out and Read Kansas City

\$10,000

School-Readiness program

School of Economics

\$10,000

2024 Summer programming

► Additional funding by Gary E. and Laura Lane Jones Charitable Fund, David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund, and HMF Beaudoin Family Fund

Start at Zero (SAZ)

\$3.500

Developmental screenings

The Literacy Lab

\$14,000

Pre-K and elementary school tutors

Transition Zone

\$3,500

Youth Entrepreneurship Development program

TOTAL JELLEY GRANTS
\$1,074,938
TO 47 NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS

10TH YEAR GRANTS \$140,549

CELBRATING

10
YEARS!

CURRENT FUND VALUE \$2.9 M ...AND GROWING!

1ST YEAR GRANTS \$90,000

INITIAL GIFT \$1.6M

COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS

These grant awards target agencies and missions on Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation, Adult/Non-Traditional Education, Community Betterment, and Health and Human Services.

Angel Flight Central, Inc.

\$4,220

Wings Over Eastern Jackson County program

Band of Angels

\$5,000

Instrument donation program

Camp Encourage

\$5,000

General operations

Cancer Action, Inc.

\$5,500

Patient services program

► Additional funding by the Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund and HB and Carol Burchett Giving Foundation

Cass Community Health Foundation

\$9,000

Teledentistry program

Child Abuse Prevention Association

\$7,000

Mental health counseling

Additional funding by Junior Service League

Child Protection Center, Inc.

\$5,000

General operations

Coldwater of Lee's Summit

\$8,000

Produce distribution program

Community Services League

\$10,000

Housing Services

Additional funding by Junior Services League and

Melanie Moentmann Charitable Fund

Developing Potential

\$11,750

Building Lives program

Flourish Furniture Bank

\$10,000

General operations

>> Additional funding by HMF Beaudoin Family Fund

Gilda's Club Kansas City

\$2,841

Support groups

Giving the Basics, Inc.

\$10,000

Hygiene products for schools

Additional funding by Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund and Sue Frank and Ted Bowman Foundation Fund



Heartland Outreach Providers

\$5,100

HOPE Dental program expansion

Additional funding by Debra Sue Wood Charitable

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

\$11,100

Case management services

► Additional funding by Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund and Debra Sue Wood Charitable Foundation Fund

Hope Haven of Cass County

\$10,000

Homebound program

► Additional funding by Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund and HMF Beaudoin Family Fund

Hope House, Inc.

\$10,000

Housing programs and client assistance fund

Hope Network of Raytown

\$10,000

General operations

Additional funding by Wayne Feuerborn Family Fund

HopeKids Kansas City

\$2,500

HopeDay program

Jackson County CASA

\$5,000

Youngest Victims project

▶ ▶ Additional funding by Junior Service League

Kanbe's Markets

\$5,000

General operations

Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care

\$8,500

KCH Carousel Pediatric Care

► Additional funding by Gary E. and Laura Lane Jones Charitable Fund

Lee's Summit Symphony

\$5,000

General operations

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

\$5,000

Consumer Protection Unit

Literacy KC

\$1,600

General operations

Additional funding by Debra Sue Wood Charitable Foundation Fund

Marian Hope

\$6,000

Dyslexia intervention program

►► Additional funding by Douglas G. and Helen Ann Hatridge Family Foundation Fund

Meals on Wheels

\$8,000

General operations

Meals on Wheels - Lee's Summit

\$8,000

Volunteer recognition

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

\$5,000

General operations

Mother's Refuge

\$10,350

General operations

Additional funding by Martin, Velda Molotsky
Charitable Foundation, and Debra Sue Wood Charitable
Foundation Fund

Necessity Pantry at St. Michael's Episcopal Church \$1.267

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Personal care items

► Funding provided by Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

NorthWest Communities Development Corporation

\$5,000

Senior engagement program

Pawsperity

\$7,000

Pet care grooming school

Raytown Emergency Assistance Program - REAP

\$8,000

General operations

Raytown Youth Baseball-Softball Association

\$7,000

Youth sports programs

Rebuilding Together Kansas City

\$7,500

Safe at Home program

► Additional funding David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund

River Community Pool

\$2,500

Pool operations

Samuel U Rodgers Health Center

\$8,694

Assessment tools and software

Shepherd's Center of Raytown

\$3,000

General operations

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc - MO - Kansas City, SE \$10,000

Community Bunk Bed Build Day

Additional funding by Junior Service League and Melanie
Moentmann Charitable Fund

The Summit Church (Lee's Summit United Methodist Church)

\$6,000

Summit lunch program

TNC Community

\$6,267

Residential care

►► Additional funding by Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

\$10,000

Aging-in-Place program

▶▶ Additional funding by Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund

Visiting Nurse Association

\$7,100

Health screenings

►► Additional funding by Debra Sue Wood Charitable Foundation Fund

Warriors' Ascent

\$3,100

Academy of Healing

►► Additional funding by Debra Sue Wood Charitable Foundation Fund





THCF AWARDED THE 2023 COMPETITIVE GRANTS ON BEHALF OF THESE CHARITABLE FUNDS

Big Piney Fund for Social Ministry

James D. Browning Endowment Fund** Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund **HB** and Carol Burchett Giving Foundation Cultural Arts Coalition Endowment for the Arts Beverly A. Cathcard Charitable Endowment** Samuel W. Edmunds Charitable Endowment Fund** Family Literacy Endowment Fund Wayne Feuerborn Family Fund Willa L. Francher & Martha Taggart Endowment** Sue Frank and Ted Bowman Foundation Fund **HMF Beaudion Family Fund** Douglas G. and Helen Ann Hatridge Family Foundation Fund Heartland Arts Alliance Fund Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund Margaret Hurt Endowment Fund** Melanie Moentmann Charitable Fund Independence Regional Health Center Community Services Endowment L.D. Koirtyohann Family Fund Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education** Gary E. and Laura Lane Jones Charitable Fund

Junior Service League Community Trust Savings Fund Martin and Velda Molotsky Charitable Foundation Marcella Morgan Oncology Fund** David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund Richard and Esther McCall Endowment for Community Needs** Zita McGraw Endowment for Missouri Wildlife Conservation**

> Homer McWilliams Oncology Fund** Marjorie Pollard Hospice Endowment** Schondelmeyer-Williams Fund THCF Health-Related Project Fund **THCF Endowment Fund** Debra Sue Wood Charity Family Fund Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

^{**} Legacy Society Endowments





CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF GIVING

Dr. Carl Jelley believed that hard work, responsibility, honesty, and integrity are the fundamental values that contribute to a meaningful and purposeful life. The endowment established in his name a decade ago continues to reflect Dr. Jelley's commitment to children's education by providing annual funding through Truman Heartland's Community Grants program. Dr. Jelley's continuing legacy is the endowment fund he created, which supports educational initiatives that serve children and youth from early childhood to post-secondary.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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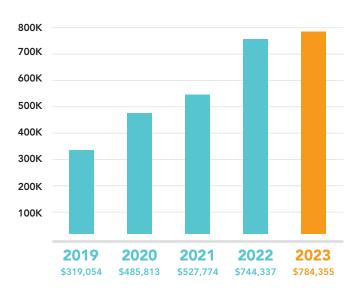
Our scholarship fundholders are remarkable individuals who are deeply passionate about education and its ability to create a better future for our entire community. Their generosity and thoughtful planning have made it possible for countless students throughout the region to realize their dreams. Our community has a longstanding tradition of supporting education, which has helped to create a local culture that values learning and academic achievement. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved in promoting education in suburban Eastern Jackson County and throughout the region.

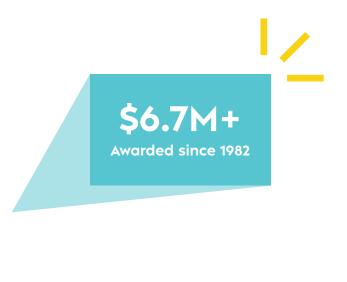
SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS





Scholarships Awarded Since 2019





2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship program set new records in 2023. More than 500 awards were awarded to nearly 350 students totaling more than \$784,000. These awards are the foundation of future career success for students from our communities.

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A SCHOLARSHIP STORY

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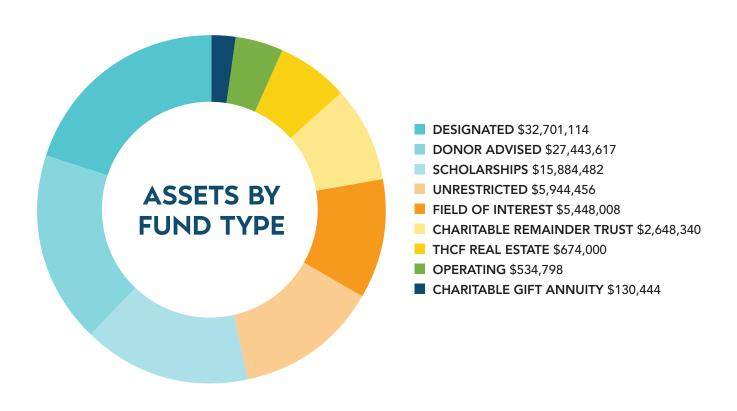
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2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

NET ASSETS TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$91,409,262 \$91,479,514
Total Liabilities	\$70,252
Payroll Liability	\$34,885
Accounts Payable	\$35,370
LIABILITIES	
Total Assets	\$91,479,514
Property and Equipment, Net	\$8,486
Insurance Policies	\$2,607,950
Other Assets	\$699,515
Cash and Investments	\$88,163,564
ASSETS	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Contributions	\$11,627,082
Investment Income	\$11,394,232
Total Public Support And Revenue	\$23,021,314
GRANTS AND EXPENSES	
Grants and Scholarships	\$7,462,972
Operating Expenses	\$1,272,616
Total Grants and Expenses	\$8,735,588
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$14,285,726
NET ASSET AS OF JAN. 1, 2023	\$77,123,536
NET ASSETS AS OF DEC. 31, 2023	\$91,409,262

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A Foundation for IMPACT

Donors choose to keep their funds at Truman Heartland Community Foundation because they are confident that their contributions will make a positive impact on individuals and families throughout the region. In 2023 alone, more than \$7.3 million in grants and scholarships were awarded in support of a wide variety of organizations, causes, and projects. At Truman Heartland, we take pride in assisting our fundholders in achieving their financial objectives while also fulfilling their philanthropic dreams.

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