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## TO THE 28TH ANNUAL GRANTS LUNCHEON

Improving Communities One Grant at a Time | Thursday, November 9, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Adams Pointe Conference Center – 1400 NE Coronado Dr., Blue Springs, MO 64014

### PROGRAM

#### Welcome & Introductions

Jeff Walters, Board Chair

#### Legacy Society Presentations

Phil Hanson, President & CEO

#### Presentation of 2023 Grant Awards

Allan Thompson, Grant Committee Chair

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Isabella Wells, Youth Advisory Council Member

#### Closing Remarks

Phil Hanson, President & CEO

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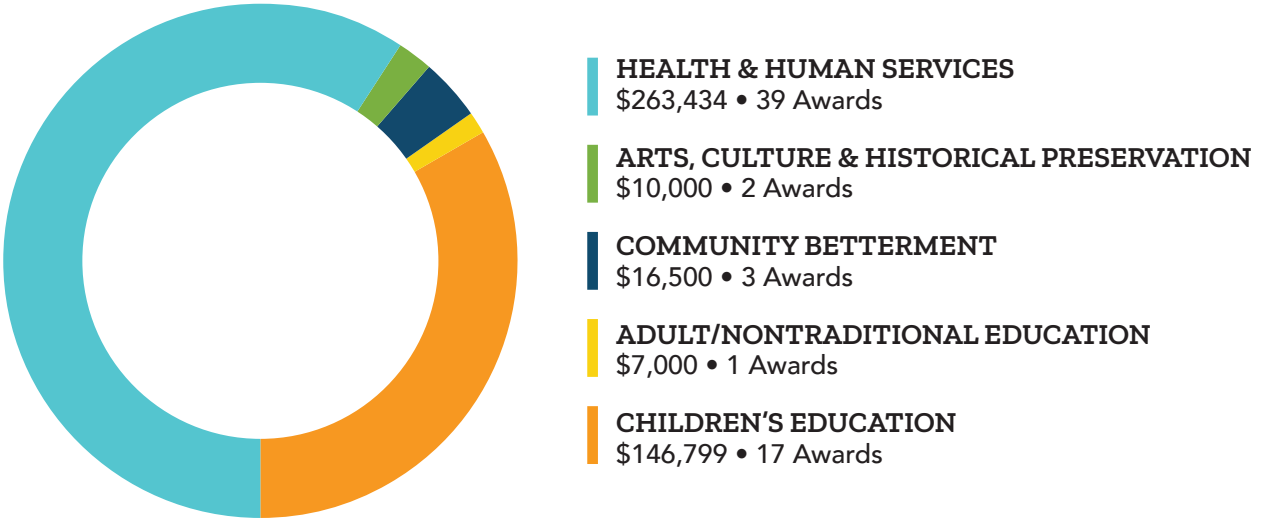
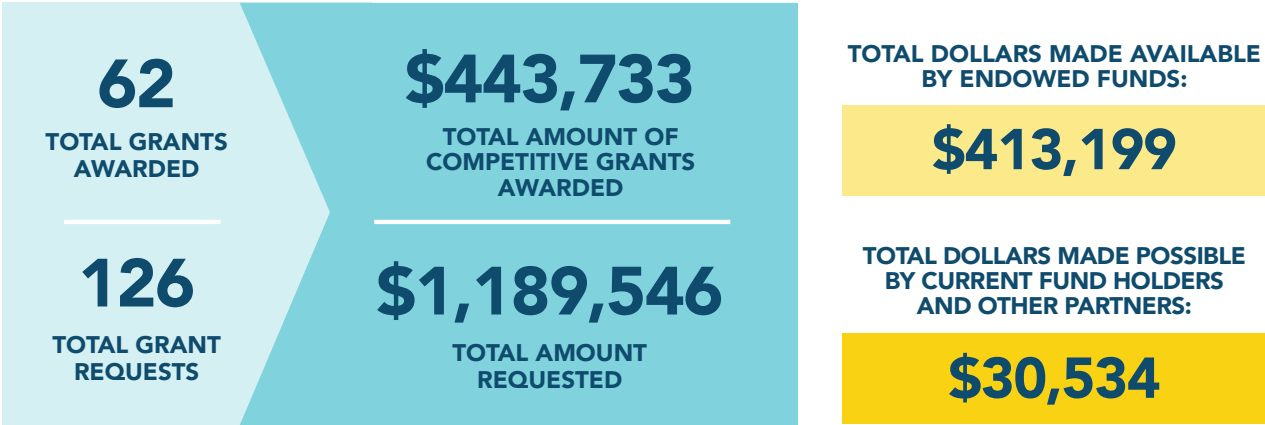
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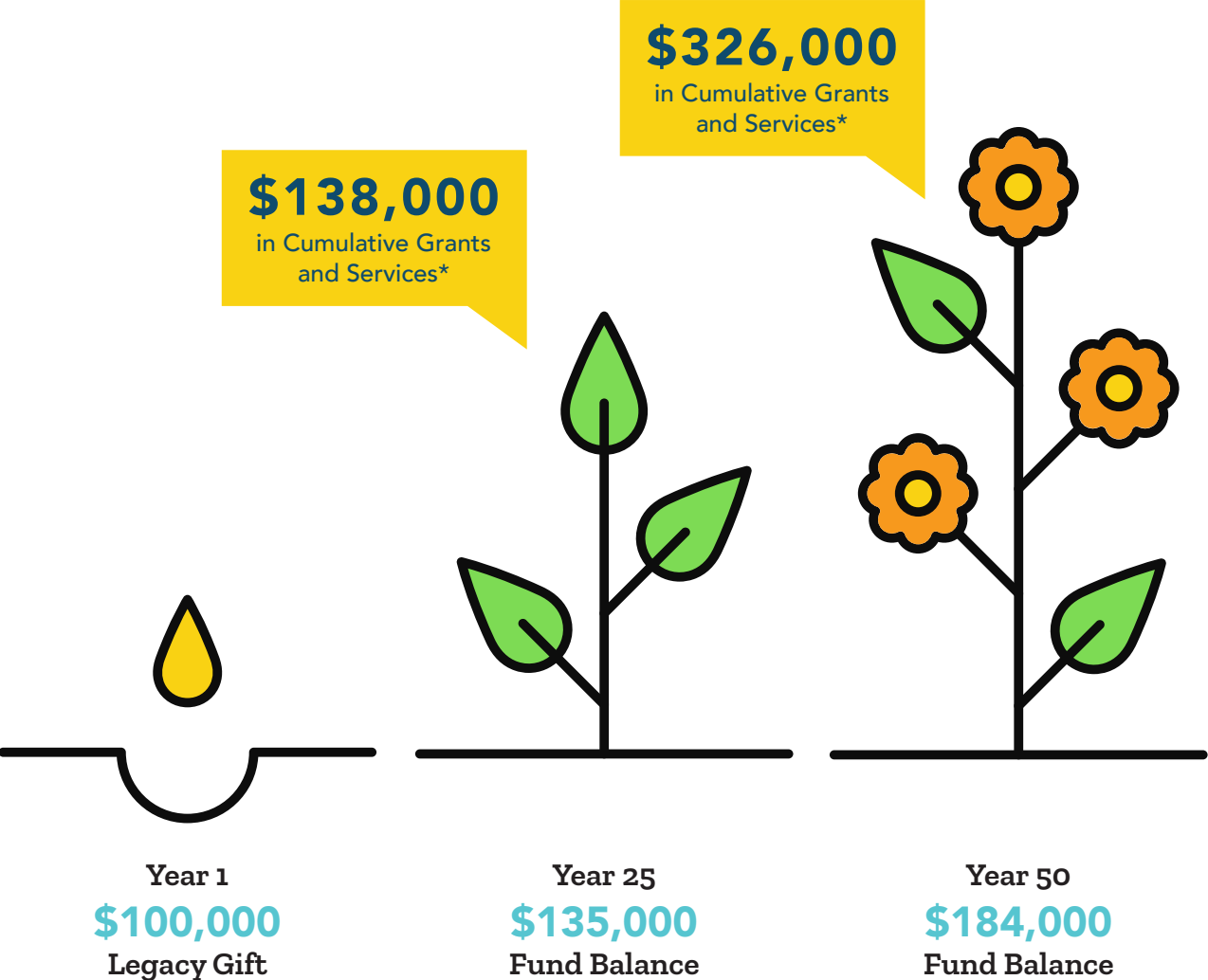
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- Community Betterment
- Adult/Non-Traditional Education
- Children’s Education
- Health and Human Services

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# 2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Truman Heartland Community Foundation works with nonprofits that share our passion and vision of improving area communities. Our grants are considered investments in our community, and we look for a big return on the investments. We search for ways to leverage additional funding and resources to make grants of impact across the region. Two separate competitive grant programs are available through Truman Heartland: the Community Grants Program and the Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education. Applicants may receive funding from the Community Grants Program and the Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education, but not for the same project or proposal.

## 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.



## 2023 JELLEY AWARDEES

### Camp Encourage

\$5,500

Funding will support general operations and mission to provide youth on the autism spectrum meaningful experiences in which they build the knowledge, courage, and skills to be empowered participants in the community.

### Cass Career Center

\$7,854

Funding will support the creation of a Student Support Center that focuses on student needs.

### Community Services League

\$16,000

Funding will support the Student Stability Initiative that addresses the negative outcomes for children from educational disruption caused by family transiency and homelessness.

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

### Drumm Farm Center for Children, Inc.

\$14,000

Funding will support the Educational Support Program that provides personal growth opportunities for each student to close the deficit between grade level and assessment level.

### Marian Hope

\$5,000

Funding will support the implementation of an inclusive model throughout programming that integrates children with and without special needs.

### Metropolitan Community College Foundation

\$7,000

Funding will support the Summer Bridge Program, which provides the opportunity for students to complete developmental education courses in the summer, receive services and support, and begin a successful fall semester.

### Mid-Continent Public Library

\$7,500

Funding will support Reading Rocket and its Forever Books in Spanish.

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

### Music Arts Institute

\$10,000

Funding will support The Young MAIsterSingers Choir, which encompasses diversity and welcomes singers from all cultural, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

### NorthWest Communities Development Corporation

\$10,000

Funding will support a new program, Fairmount Kids, which will support students when the district moves to a 4-day week and is not in session.

### Pro Deo Youth Center

\$11,500

Funding will support a healthy lifestyles program initiative for teens.



### **Puppetry Arts Institute**

\$5,250

Funding will support workshops on enhancing communication and creative arts skills through puppetry with ISD students.

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

### **Raytown Parents as Teachers**

\$7,195

Funding will support an affiliate membership to PATNC and access to research-based curriculum and materials.

### **Reach Out and Read Kansas City**

\$10,000

Funding will support the School-Readiness Program, helping parents and children.

### **School of Economics**

\$9,000

Funding will support resources and supplies for the 2024 Summer Programming, including field trip experiences for 600 students at the Blue Springs location.

>> *Additional funding by Gary E. and Laura Lane Jones Charitable Fund, and David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund*

### **Start at Zero (SAZ)**

\$3,500

Funding will support developmental screenings, Ages and Stages Questionnaires to highlight a child's strengths and identify potential delays.

### **The Literacy Lab**

\$14,000

Funding will support tutors in pre-K classrooms and elementary schools across Eastern Jackson County to reach at least 150 students who are at risk for 3rd-grade reading failure.

### **Transition Zone**

\$3,500

Funding will support the Youth Entrepreneurship Development Program. The 20-session module focused on business ideas. Held at Raytown South and Ruskin High Schools.

## **Community Grant Awards**

These grant awards focus on agencies and missions in the areas of: Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation; Adult/Non-Traditional Education; Community Betterment; and Health & Human Services.

### **2023 COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDEES**

#### **Angel Flight Central, Inc.**

\$4,220

Funding will support the Wings over Eastern Jackson County program that will fly 25 children to medical appointments across the country.

#### **Band of Angels**

\$5,000

Funding will support the Instrument Donation program for students in EJC and support young musicians.

#### **Camp Encourage**

\$5,000

Funding will support the general operations and mission to provide youth on the autism spectrum meaningful experiences in which they build the knowledge, courage, and skills to be empowered participants in the community.

#### **Cancer Action, Inc.**

\$5,500

Funding will support the Patient Services Program, which provides nutritional supplements and prescription assistance to those with cancer.

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

#### **Cass Community Health Foundation**

\$9,000

Funding will support the teledentistry program that increases access to preventive oral services during school hours for low-income children.

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Association**

\$7,000

Funding will support no/low-cost mental health counseling services to children and families who are healing from the trauma of violence, abuse, and neglect.

>> *Additional funding by Junior Services League*

#### **Child Protection Center, Inc.**

\$5,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to build a healthier community by leading the multidisciplinary response to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and violence.

#### **Coldwater of Lee's Summit**

\$8,000

Funding will support the Produce Distribution Program that purchases and distributes up to 100 20-pound produce boxes twice a month to families in need.

#### **Community Services League**

\$10,000

Funding will support CSL Housing Services - Creating a Home; this includes beds, furniture, and household items for families moving into assisted housing.

>> *Additional funding by Junior Services League and Melanie Moentmann Charitable Fund*

#### **Developing Potential**

\$11,750

Funding will support "Building Lives" and new equipment to support day service programming.



#### **Flourish Furniture Bank**

\$8,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to improve lives by providing essential home furnishings to those seeking housing stability.

#### **Gilda's Club Kansas City**

\$2,841

Funding will support Cancer Support Groups for patients and caregivers in the EJC Community.

#### **Giving the Basics, Inc.**

\$10,000

Funding will support school hygiene products to schools in Eastern Jackson County.

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

#### **Heartland Outreach Providers**

\$5,000

Funding will support 100 uninsured children as HOPE Dental expands programming into Raytown and Grain Valley schools.

#### **Hillcrest Transitional Housing**

\$11,000

Funding will support case management services for the Youth Transitional Living Program in Independence, Missouri.

>>> *Additional funding by Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund*

#### **Hope Haven of Cass County**

\$6,000

Funding will support the Homebound program; that provides housing services to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

>>> *Additional funding by Darren Brungardt Charitable Foundation Fund*

#### **Hope House, Inc.**

\$10,000

Funding will support the Housing Programs and Client Assistance Fund that are designed to meet the short- and long-term housing needs of survivors, allowing them to access housing faster and remain more stable.

#### **Hope Network of Raytown**

\$10,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to offer hope to the hungry and hurting by delivering exemplary care, affirming value, and meeting basic needs through its Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Shelter, and Emergency Assistance programs.

>>> *Additional funding by Wayne Feuerborn Family Fund*

#### **HopeKids Kansas City**

\$2,500

Funding will support the HopeDay program that provides year-round events that gives hope to families throughout the year.

#### **Jackson County CASA**

\$5,000

Funding will support the expansion of the Youngest Victims Project – an effort to focus resources on young children who have experienced abuse/neglect (ages birth-to-5), who are unable to advocate for themselves.

>>> *Additional funding by Junior Services League*

#### **Kanbe's Markets**

\$5,000

Funding will support general operations and the mission to build a more equitable and efficient food system. Using the excess food from wholesalers and farmers.

#### **Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care**

\$8,500

Funding will support KCH Carousel Pediatric Care, which provides hospice and palliative care to newborns and children through age 18 in EJC.

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

#### **Lee's Summit Symphony**

\$5,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to provide excellent musical experiences that enhance the quality of life for the community.

#### **Legal Aid of Western Missouri**

\$5,000

Funding will support the Legal Aid's Consumer Protection Unit that provides representation in debt collection defense cases; often against debt buyers who have medical, credit card, personal loan, and other types of debt.

#### **Literacy KC**

\$1,500

Funding will support general operations and the mission to advance literacy within the KC metro through direct services, advocacy, and collaboration.



**Marian Hope**

\$6,000

Funding will support the Dyslexia Intervention Program, teaching children to read the way their brain works.

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

**Meals on Wheels**

\$8,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to help people maintain health and remain in their homes by providing meals.

**Meals on Wheels – Lee’s Summit**

\$8,000

Funding will support the recognition and thanks to the volunteers that pack and deliver Emergency Meal Kits to their clients.

**Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault**

\$5,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to improve the lives of those impacted by sexual abuse and assault and prevent sexual violence in our community.

**Mother’s Refuge**

\$10,250

Funding will support general operations and mission to shelter and educate homeless, pregnant, and parenting young women by providing comprehensive services that empower them to make successful life decisions for themselves and their babies.

>> *Additional funding by Martin and Velda Molotsky Charitable Foundation*

**Necessity Pantry at St. Michaels Episcopal Church**

\$1,267

Funding will support the maintenance of sufficient quantities of Basic Personal Care Items to meet the expected needs of both existing clientele and anticipated new referrals.

>> *Funding provided by Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund*

**NorthWest Communities Development Corporation**

\$5,000

Funding will support the Senior Engagement Program. Serving those who live in low-income housing by delivering food from the food pantry and to offer classes to improve physical fitness and health.

**Pawsperty**

\$7,000

Funding will prepare the Pet Care Grooming School to unleash Human potential.

**Raytown Emergency Assistance Program - REAP**

\$8,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to consistently deliver emergency services; making the clients dignity, self esteem and stabilization a top priority.

**Raytown Youth Baseball-Softball Association**

\$7,000

Funding will support Raytown’s youth by providing a viable and affordable opportunity to participate in a youth sports program, especially Tball, baseball & softball.

**Rebuilding Together Kansas City**

\$7,500

Funding will support the Safe at Home program that provides necessary repairs and safety modifications so vulnerable populations can remain securely in their homes.

>> *Additional funding David and Connie Mayta Charitable Fund*

**River Community Pool**

\$2,500

Funding will support this outdoor public swimming pool, community center, and miniature golf course in Raytown, Missouri.

**Samuel U Rodgers Health Center**

\$8,694

Funding will support the purchase of Behavioral Health assessment tools and software to expand our offerings to the children and families in the Blue Springs School District.

**Shepherd’s Center of Raytown**

\$3,000

Funding will support general operations and mission to promote and maintain dignity, independence, and continued productivity for adults age 55 or older.



**Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc - MO  
- Kansas City, SE**

\$10,000

Funding will support the Community Bunk Bed Build Day, which makes beds for children who do not have one.

>> Additional funding by Junior Services League and Melanie Moentmann Charitable Fund

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

\$6,000

Funding will support the Summit Lunch Program, which provides children and families lunches who may not otherwise have a nutritional daily meal during the school summer break.

**TNC Community**

\$6,267

Funding will support Residential Care for Medically Fragile EJC Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

>> Additional funding by Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

**Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**

\$10,000

Funding will support the Aging-in-Place Program, which provides a comprehensive approach to enable older adults to remain in their homes.

>> Additional funding by Tina and Bryan Hughes Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association**

\$7,000

Funding will support preventative health screenings for older adults as part of the Community Outreach Program.

**Warriors' Ascent**

\$3,000

Funding will support the Warriors' Ascent Academy of Healing in the Fall of 2023, which addresses the need for mental health support and resources among veterans and first responders.

List as of October 17, 2023



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