



26TH ANNUAL

Grants Luncheon



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In honor of National Community
Foundation Week

**Welcome to the 26th Annual Grants Luncheon
In honor of National Community Foundation Week**
Thursday, November 18, 2021 – 11:30 a.m.
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, MO

Sponsored by:

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Steve Potter, *Board Chair*

LEGACY SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

Phil Hanson, *President & CEO*

PRESENTATION OF 2021 GRANT AWARDS

Lynette Wheeler, *Grant Committee Chair*

**2021 Grants are awarded on behalf of the following
charitable funds at the community foundation:**

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Clifford and Diane Jones Foundation

Junior Service League of Independence

Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus Foundation

Marcella Morgan Oncology Fund**

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Homer McWilliams Oncology Fund**

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THCF Unrestricted Endowment

Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund

Additional Funding Provided by the Junior Service League of Independence.

As of [DATE]

***Legacy Society Endowments*

CLOSING REMARKS

Phil Hanson, *President & CEO*

2021 COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM IMPACT AREAS

Total Number Of Grant Requests: 121

Total Dollar Amount of
Grant Requests:

\$901,001

Total Dollars
Made Available by
Legacy Gifts:

\$xxx,xxx

Total Dollars Made Possible
by Current Donor Advised
Fund Holders:

\$xxx,xxx

Total Number of
Grant Awards:

61



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

\$123,547 | 24 Awards



ARTS AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

\$26,000 | 7 Awards



EDUCATION

\$152,300 | 20 Awards



COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

\$29,735 | 9 Awards



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN MISSOURI

\$5,000 | 1 Award

Total Dollar Amount of Grant Awards:

\$336,582

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CREATING A LASTING IMPACT FOR THE FUTURE



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* Matured Gifts ** Denotes new members to our Legacy Society in 2020

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ANGEL FLIGHT CENTRAL

\$4,500

Angel Flight Central serves people in need by arranging charitable flights for access to health care and for other humanitarian purposes. The Wings Over Eastern Jackson County project will recruit 5 new volunteer pilots, conduct outreach to at least 10 potential referrals, and fulfill 25 requests for free flights to EJC residents.

BAND OF ANGELS

\$2,500

Band of Angels' Instrument Donation Program includes collection, repair, and distribution of gently used, high quality musical instruments for low-income students who face a financial barrier preventing participation in music programs. In 2020, Band of Angels distributed 50 instruments to kids in need from the THCF area.

BLUE SPRINGS CITY THEATRE

\$3,000

This award is a general operating support of the organization's mission of providing live theatre productions designed to further the cultural education, entertainment, and inspiration of the community.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

\$5,000

This grant will support the Project Learn Educational Enhancement Program, which is a nationally recognized approach designed to give school-age youth access to academic support away from school, improve their ability to learn, and boost their academic self-esteem. Programming will serve over 1,000 Club members in the Independence, Hawthorne and Nowlin Middle School Clubs.

CANCER ACTION

\$5,000

This funding will support Cancer Action's Nutrition and Prescription Assistance Programs, which provide nutritional supplements and cancer prescriptions to low-income cancer patients so they have the best chance possible at recovery.

CASS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

\$5,000

This grant will support Cass County Historical Society's 2022 Pioneer Day Camp for Kids, which provides 3rd-5th graders a summer camp experience reminiscent of childhood from the frontier and early prairie settlement era.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

ASSOCIATION (CAPA)

\$6,000

This funding will provide CAPA's School-based Prevention Education Programming, which teaches children language for recognizing, refusing and reporting unwanted touch, for at least 100 Eastern Jackson County students in the 2021-22 School Year.

COLDWATER OF LEE'S SUMMIT

\$5,000

This grant will support Coldwater's new Produce Distribution Program, which will provide a monthly 20-pound box of produce for the families they serve through their food pantry.

COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE

\$15,000

This award will support CSL's Student Stability Program. This program provides intensive case management and direct financial assistance to families with the goal of keeping them stably housed to avoid educational disruptions for children.

COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

\$5,000

This funding will support the Crisis Services Program Emergency Assistance Fund which provides clients who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis with emergency assistance/wrap-around support such as cab vouchers, clothing, utility/rent support, gas, and groceries that will ultimately enhance their capacity to engage in and be successful in treatment.

DRUMM FARM

\$15,000

This grant will support Drumm Farm's Educational Support Program, which, in partnership with the Independence School District, provides personalized educational support to foster children to eliminate educational attainment gaps.

ENGLEWOOD ARTS

\$6,300

This funding supports Englewood Arts' inaugural Summer Arts Camp for 80 students with twenty of those students receiving full scholarships. The camp aims to teach kids about art, materials, and techniques to build confidence that can be the catalyst for better learning in their traditional environments.

ENGLEWOOD ARTS

\$5,000

This award will provide Englewood Arts with glass blowing studio tools for the first public glass blowing studio in the region, which will offer classes, internships, and artist residencies for artists of all ages.

EPEC THE GROOMING PROJECT

\$5,000

This grant is general operating support assisting the organization to fulfill its mission of empowering families to become self-reliant through the provision of animal grooming job training, affordable housing, and life skills education focused on ending their cycle of poverty.

GIFT OF LIFE

\$4,100

This award supports the Life Savers program, which will educate more than 4,000 Eastern Jackson County students about the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation so they can make an informed decision and share their decision with an adult caregiver.

Additional funding provided by the Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund.

GILDA'S CLUB KANSAS CITY

\$4,247

This grant will provide for Gilda's Club Cancer Education and Support evidence-based programming for cancer patients and caregivers on the Saint Luke's East campus.

HEARTLAND CHAMBER MUSIC

\$1,500

This award supports the String Sprouts Kansas City, which provides music instruction and access to instruments in underserved areas to bridge the academic ability gap for Pre-K and elementary children. The String Sprouts Summer Program serves approximately 45 current Sprouts students from Independence as well as their siblings at no cost to families.

HEARTLAND OUTREACH PROVIDERS

\$1,260

This grant will support Heartland Outreach Providers' HOPE dental program, which provides basic oral health services to Medicaid and uninsured persons through its mobile dental clinic and permanent clinic in Blue Springs. The funding will purchase two air purifiers to protect the health and safety of HOPE Dental staff and patients.

Funding provided by Junior Service League of Independence.

HERITAGE PHILHARMONIC

\$5,000

This funding will support Heritage Philharmonic's 77th Concert Season in 2022. The orchestra will present four concerts throughout Eastern Jackson County, including four in-person concerts as well as digital offerings to provide quality music in a safe, accessible manner during the pandemic.

HILLCREST TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

\$10,000

This funding will help with the reconstruction of Hillcrest Transitional Housing's apartment building in Lee's Summit, Missouri, after it was damaged in a fire in July 2020.

HOPE HAVEN OF CASS COUNTY

\$5,000

This award is general operating support of the organization's mission to provide concentrated supportive services, community resources, safe shelter, and education to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and, with public outreach, to reduce the tolerance and frequency of domestic and sexual violence in our community.

HOPE HOUSE

\$5,000

This award is general operating support of the organization's mission to break the cycle of domestic violence by providing safe refuge and supportive services that educate and empower those impacted by domestic violence.

HOPE NETWORK OF RAYTOWN

\$5,000

This award is general operating support of the organization's 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.



INDEPENDENCE MEALS ON WHEELS

\$7,500

This grant supports Independence Meals on Wheels Meal Subsidy Relief program, which provides reduced- or no-cost meals for recipients whose household income is at or below 150% federal poverty level.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF MIDDLE AMERICA

\$10,000

This funding will provide Junior Achievement's quality financial education for 9,000 underserved students in Raytown Quality Schools. The core purpose of all Junior Achievement curriculum is to ensure that all students, particularly those facing higher rates of generational poverty, can navigate their financial terrain with success.

KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS

\$5,000

This funding will support KCCG's Home and Community Gardens programs, which increase food access for low-income residents of Eastern Jackson County through garden partnerships with individuals and community organizations. In 2020, these programs produced an estimated 208,262 pounds of food for Eastern Jackson County residents, reaching 2,285 households.

KANSAS CITY FREE EYE CLINIC

\$5,500

This grant will support KC FEC's Children's Vision Program by funding the purchase of a children's autorefractor, an important piece of diagnostic equipment that will outfit KC FEC's new mobile eye clinic. The mobile eye clinic will deliver eye care services directly to children at Kansas City-area schools, including Raytown Quality Schools, beginning in 2021.

LEE'S SUMMIT PARKS AND RECREATION

\$2,383.76

This grant will provide for the addition of American Sign Language panels in Lee's Summits public parks through a Girl Scout Silver Award Project. The goal of the project is for Lee's Summit's parks to be more inclusive and accessible by educating park users with simple ASL words they can use to communicate with nonverbal kids and adults on the playgrounds.



MARIAN HOPE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S THERAPY

\$3,500

This funding will support Marian Hope's Health and Nutrition - Chefs in Training program, which is a student-led initiative providing hands-on gardening experiences, culinary skills and nutritional education to empower children with growing and cooking their own food so they are more invested in making healthy choices and their overall physical and mental health.

Funding provided by Junior Service League of Independence.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI, INC.

\$5,800

This funding will provide for the creation and delivery of emergency food kits for Meals on Wheels clients to keep on hand for when weather prevents normal daily delivery of hot meals.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

\$5,000

This funding supports MCC-Blue River's Summer Bridge Program, which provides developmental education courses in the summer to prepare student for success in college. The grant will be used to provide the incentive for completion of the program, which is a bookstore scholarship.

MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$5,000

This funding supports Lone Jack Reads, a collaborative partnership between MCPL and Lone Jack Elementary created in response to low literacy test scores. The program delivers weekly classroom visits and free books for students to improve literacy test scores and increase the home libraries of all third, fourth, and fifth graders at Lone Jack Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year.

MOTHER'S REFUGE

\$8,000

This funding will support Mother's Refuge's Project Attach: Early Intervention Education program for homeless young mothers and their babies, who often come from unstable homes that did not model healthy relationships or appropriate attachment with a caregiver. Project Attach provides a curriculum for young mothers and their infants to develop a healthy attachment pattern. Approximately 30 mothers and babies will be served.

MOTHER'S REFUGE

\$6,500

This award is general operating support of the organization's 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.

MUSIC/ARTS INSTITUTE

\$5,000

This award supports the Music/Arts Institute Scholarship Program which provides financial assistance for music lessons to talented but disadvantaged students in Eastern Jackson County. About 70% of students at MAI receive scholarship assistance for vocal, piano or instrumental lessons.

MUSIC/ARTS INSTITUTE

\$3,000

This funding will support the Young MAIsterSingers Expansion Program in adding 10 additional students to the choir. Supplies needed will include new wardrobe items, sheet music, folders, and supplies.

PLAY TO LEARN MINISTRIES

\$12,500

This grant will support Play to Learn - Neighborhood Preschool, a new collaborative project between Play to Learn Ministries, Revive Church, Independence Community Services League, and the Independence Ethnic Council with support from the Independence School District. The Neighborhood Preschool will offer tuition-free pre-kindergarten, resources, parent education, and family events to 10 children in the Van Horn Neighborhood of Independence, MO.

PLEASANT HILL LAY CLERGY

\$5,000

This funding will support Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy's Client Assistance/Love Fund program which provides utility bills, medication, rent payments and gas assistance for families living in poverty in the Pleasant Hill, Strasburg, and East Lynn area in Cass County.

POWELL GARDENS

\$2,500

This grant is general operating support assisting the organization in adapting its programs and procedures due to COVID-19. Adaptions include increased sanitation practices and redesigning program delivery to focus on self or digitally guided formats that suit small groups.

PRO DEO YOUTH CENTER

\$10,000

This funding is general operating support of the organization's mission to build relationships to empower vulnerable teens in a safe and inclusive environment. After school activities include social and emotional learning; creative art expression; health and wellness; college; career and job skills; and academic, STEM and service learning.

PUPPETRY ARTS INSTITUTE

\$2,500

This award is general operating support of the organization's mission to preserve and promote the art of puppetry through education and entertainment for all ages.

RAYMORE-PECULIAR PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

\$7,500

This grant will provide for Classroom Impact Grants that promote creative and innovative ideas in and out of the classroom that directly impact student learning that are not within the school budget.

RAYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING FOUNDATION

\$1,852

This award will provide for the completion of the Raytown Chamber Trailhead on the Rock Island Trail. Upgrades include renovated public restroom facilities and a Wi-Fi hot spot enabled phone charging station.

RAYTOWN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - REAP

\$5,240

This funding is general operating support of the organization's mission to provide a wide array of emergency services include utility, rental, and food pantry assistance for residents of the Raytown School District area.

Additional funding provided by Junior Service League of Independence.

RAYTOWN SUMMER LUNCH MINISTRY

\$5,000

This grant will support the Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry which shares the love of Jesus by providing nutritious and appetizing sack lunches and milk to low-income school age children during the summer months when they are not in school and receiving school lunches.

REACH OUT AND READ KANSAS CITY

\$10,000

Reach Out and Read gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together. Their School Readiness Program will positively impact approximately 1,800 young children and families in Eastern Jackson County at Truman Medical Center's Lakewood and Grain Valley locations.

RESTORATION HOUSE OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

\$10,000

This grant will help double the capacity of Restoration House's Mabee House, which provides ongoing protection, trauma-informed care, housing, and medical and mental health care to minors ages 9 - 17 victimized by sex trafficking. Services range from rescue, aftercare, and reintegration into society through life-long education and support.

RIVER OF REFUGE

\$3,000

This award is general operating support of the organization's mission to empower working poor families with financial security through interim housing and case management.

SAMUEL U. RODGERS HEALTH CENTER

\$5,000

This funding will support the Behavioral Health in Blue Springs Schools program by providing for the purchase of behavioral health assessment software, which will allow the psychologist at BSSD to provide an objective analysis on how the child is functioning and then provide the proper diagnostics, specific for each child.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF RAYTOWN

\$3,000

This funding is general operating support of the agency's mission to promote and maintain dignity, independence, and continued productivity for Raytown adults age 55 or older.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

\$7,500

This grant supports Sleep in Heavenly Peace's Bed Build days to use donations and volunteers to build bunk beds for kids in need. The organization partners with local social service agencies to receive referrals for kids in need of beds to pursue their mission that "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!"

SUGAR CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

\$3,000

This funding will support Sugar Creek CDC's Go Sugar Creek program, which provides no-cost home repairs for homeowners unable to afford the work.

SUMMIT ART

\$5,000

This funding is general operating support of the organization's mission to encourage and promote artists and visual arts in Lee's Summit and beyond through opportunities for networking, education, exhibitions and recognition for members and the art community.

THE FAMILY CONSERVANCY

\$5,000

This grant will support the Early Care and Education Hub which provides high quality, industry-informed training to childcare providers. Programming will be offered at six childcare sites in Eastern Jackson County, enabling the sites to receive customized professional development training sessions to enhance the quality of education for approximately 480 Eastern Jackson County children in their care.

THE LITERACY LAB

\$9,500

This award will help embed 13 Literacy Lab tutors in Eastern Jackson County classrooms to provide 165 students with targeted, research-based literacy intervention in the 2021-22 school year as they work to close literacy gaps that were exacerbated by the pandemic and related school closures.

TNC COMMUNITY

\$6,100

This grant is general operating support of the organization's mission to provide high-quality services to people with developmental disabilities in safe, healthy environments where individuals can achieve their goals and experience interdependent living, education, and community inclusion.

Additional funding provided by the Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund.

TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

\$6,000

This award will support TMC-Lakewood's Obstetrics Patient Navigation and Incentive Program, which is a patient-centered intervention using trained personnel to identify and mitigate patient-level barriers including financial, cultural, logistical, and educational obstacles to health care. The program will serve 140 young and/or at-risk women who have limited resources and face multiple challenges as they transition to motherhood.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION JACKSON COUNTY

\$6,000

This funding will support the Extension's afterschool programming including its 4-H Robotics, 4-H Healthy Living nutrition, Soccer for Success, and 4-H College and Career Pathways programs.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION JACKSON COUNTY

\$5,000

This award will support the Extension's conservation programming including the Missouri Master Gardener Extension Program, the Missouri Master Naturalist Program, and the Missouri Master Pollinator Steward Program.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY OF THE VAILE MANSION DEWITT MUSEUM AND ARBORETUM

\$3,000

This grant will help defray the cost of restoring the original north side door of the Vaile Mansion in keeping with the requirements of the national and local registries of historic places to which the Vaile belongs.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

\$6,100

This funding will support the Preventative Health Screenings for Older Adults program, which provides no-cost healthcare screenings for over 5,000 Eastern Jackson County older adults.

Additional funding provided by the Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund.

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