Giving & Growing TOGETHER

It’s safe to say that our community knows a little about growing, gathering and giving. We’re blessed with an abundance of resources, from rich farmland to the mighty Mississippi. We celebrate bountiful harvests and band together when times are tough. That’s the thing about growth – it’s not always easy. But what makes our community special is its dedication to persevering, growing and thriving – together. I’m proud that the Community Foundation shares this commitment.

In my four years serving on the Board – two as Board Chair – this Community Foundation has hit a growth spurt, thanks to the generous support and enthusiasm of our community. We’ve outgrown our old location and relocated, added new staff and planted seeds in six counties through our County Endowment program – three of which have grown enough to mature and begin their own grantmaking.

No matter how much the Community Foundation grows, it continues to be a simple way to connect our community to causes that matter. It continues to be a vehicle for individuals and families to make lasting contributions to honor loved ones or ensure legacies. And, it continues to be an effective and efficient way for corporations to manage their charitable donations and for organizations to ensure their future.

Beyond giving, one incredible by-product of generosity is the positive impact it has on others. We get to – and will – leave a legacy. People will remember us for our generosity and selflessness. They will remember our joy in giving. We can live in such a way that our loved ones will understand our priorities and they will be taught by our actions. Leaving a legacy of generosity can change the trajectory of not only our families, but our entire community.

There are many ways to help keep our community strong and growing and leave legacies. All it takes is a seed – and we’re here to help it grow.

Andy Sprague, Chair

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### Community Foundation Leadership

**Chair**  
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**Secretary**  
Lydia Ahrens  
Community Volunteer

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**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**  
$23,506,206  
$19,261,280

Financial information audited by Bennett & Middendorf, Ltd., Quincy, Illinois. Information regarding investment management, oversight, policies, administrative fees, 990, audited financial statements and body or individuals responsible is available upon written request to the Community Foundation.

A portion of donor advised funds were reclassified from temporarily restricted to unrestricted.

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Board members are not compensated for their service to the Community Foundation.
Plant a Seed
Watch it Grow

Making an impact doesn’t always happen overnight. It often starts with a seed – an idea, a motivation, a purpose. And, with the right support, it grows strong roots and a healthy bounty.

Since 1997, the Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri has not only planted its own roots in our 12-county community, but has helped grow more than 150 charitable funds that have benefitted more than 200 area not-for-profits through more than $2.7 million in grants serving every county.

It all started with a seed – $1,050 and an abundance of enthusiasm founded your Community Foundation. Over time, that seed was nourished and grew with generosity from the community who knew that once planted, a seed has the power to affect generations to come.

It started – and continues – with donors: families, individuals, businesses and not-for-profits who want to make a difference. That could mean honoring a loved one, leaving a legacy, supporting a specific charity or charitable interest or simply bettering the community. The Community Foundation then helps donors grow their funds, build endowments and facilitate giving strategies, all to benefit our community and our people.

Because when we grow funds that support the causes that matter, we’re putting down roots and growing stronger communities for years to come.

Our Service Area

Growing Through the Years

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This chart represents the total number of funds and cumulative number of grants per year since the Community Foundation took root in 1997.
Growing Stronger Communities: 2014 Grants by Program Area

33% Human Services
Two Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Area paid for processing of donated deer meat for distribution to two local food pantries.

37% Education
The West Central Illinois Task Force educated citizens of the dangers and hazards of methamphetamine and other narcotics manufacturing and use.

7% Health
The Pike County Dental Clinic purchased a statim sterilizer, which has increased the clinic’s efficiency and patient satisfaction.

14% Arts & Culture
The Midsummer Arts Faire provided a canvas painting lesson to elementary school children at Washington School.

7% Community Betterment
The Regional Office of Education and the Adams County Health Department provided new board books to families during home visits.

This chart represents grants and scholarships awarded by program area in 2014. Grants are awarded from a variety of funds. Some funds enable grantmaking to support a full range of charitable purposes and causes within our entire geographic area. Others require grants be made for specific interests, causes, and/or geographic areas. The chart excludes grants from funds designated for specific agencies and Interfund distributions.
According to Horizons Social Services, food is much more than mealtime sustenance. Feeding hungry people can be the beginning of a positive domino effect far beyond a filling a meal. But, in order to begin this effect, the ongoing challenge of raising the funds necessary to provide nutritious meals must be met.

“Food can renew health, reconnect families, restore vibrant communities and improve the community... The entire community benefits when hungry people are fed,” said Sarah Stephens, Executive Director.

Horizons used grant funds from the Community Foundation’s competitive grant program to help purchase food and supplies necessary to provide hot meals through Horizons’ soup kitchen and for groceries to stock the organization’s food pantry.

While the impact can be long-term, the payoff is often immediate. “It’s rewarding to watch the stress and anxiety dissolve off the face of a mother as she watches her hungry children devour a satisfying and healthy meal,” said Stephens.

As a result of the grant and other sources, Horizons served 25,115 meals to 3,000 unduplicated individuals in its soup kitchen and provided groceries to 5,700 individuals through its food pantry, uniting 15 community churches towards the cause. “The impact of hunger relief on our community is far reaching and life changing,” said Stephens.

**Feeding Families & Inspiring Hope**

Yes! I/We would like to make a tax-deductible gift to the Community Foundation

Please direct my/our gift to:

- [ ] Community Endowment Fund provides permanent support for projects and programs, including grant awards made throughout the region.
- [ ] Friends of the Foundation Endowment supports the Community Foundation’s impact and sustainability.
- [ ] Operating Fund
- [ ] Other Fund: _____________________________________________ See page 6 for a list of funds.

Donor (s)__________________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________________________

Phone ______________________________Email________________________________________

- [ ] I/We wish to remain anonymous.

This gift is made in __ honor __ memory of _____________________________________________

Please notify _________________________________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________________________

Contributions should be made payable to the Community Foundation.

You may also contribute online at mycommunityfoundation.org/donate-now.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 requires that we notify you that the Community Foundation has exclusive control over the contributed assets.

Please mail your gift to:
Community Foundation
4531 Maine Street, Suite A
Quincy, IL 62305

Thank you for your generosity!
Growth Funds to Give Back

Individuals, families, corporations, organizations, not-for-profits and others wanting to make lasting contributions to support charities, causes, and communities that matter most to them have established charitable funds with their Community Foundation.

Unrestricted Endowments
Donors establish these funds allowing the Community Foundation to determine how grants will serve various charitable needs and opportunities in our communities.
Anonymous Donor Funds (2)
Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Fund
Community Endowment Fund
Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
Harry Champion Eaton Family Endowment Fund
Angie (Fusselman) Meyers & Evelyn J. Fusselman Fund
Harry J. & Berniece M. Wissman Heidbreder Fund
Mrs. Arthur O. Lindsay Fund
Robert A. & Anne M. Mayes Fund
Robert G. & Melva Campbell Riley Fund
Charles A. & Nancy Scholz Charitable Fund
Margaret J. Sinnock Fund
Grant L. & K. Georgann Sturhahn Fund
Dorothy L. Swallow Fund
Carl, Althea & Cathy Wiskirchen Endowment

Field of Interest Endowments
These funds serve specific interests and/or geographic areas.
Bank of Quincy Fund
– Benefits Quincy & Adams County, IL
Blessing Hospital Community Health Fund
Jayne & Leroy Boeckelman Fund for Young Musicians
Katherine Broxmeyer Endowment for the Arts Communityworks Endowment Fund
Noma Meyers Eaton Fund
Paul H. and Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund
– Benefits Quincy & Adams County, IL
Grace United Methodist Church of Quincy Fund
– Benefits Adams County, IL, & Shelby County, MO
HOMETOWN Fund
– Benefits Marion County, MO
Jane’s Kids’ Fund
G. Arthur (Art) Keller, Jr. Fund
William & Sheila Merike Endowment
– Benefits Quincy & Adams County, IL
Quincy Recycle Fund
James L. & Dorothy W. Rouner Fund
Raymond, Norbert, and Eleanor Rueter Fund
Alan L. & Mary Ellen Siegermeier Charitable Fund
United States Founding Fathers Fund

County Endowments
Brown County Endowment Fund (Illinois)
Marion County Endowment Fund (Missouri)
Pike County Endowment Fund (Illinois)

Donor Advised
Fund advisors may recommend grants, if desired.
Anonymous Donor Funds (2)
Architects/Athanos E. Crane Fund
Barry Community Endowment Fund
Bill & Sue Bergman Fund
Donald A. & Prudence M. Bickhaus Memorial Fund
Sarah Christine Birsic Memorial Fund
Carthage Community Improvement Fund
– Benefits Carthage, IL
Mary Riddler Cherry Fund

Scholarship
Amelia E. Baumer, Frances A. Hall, and Walter J. Hall Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Quincy University Student
George & Sharon Borrowman Agriculture Scholarship Fund
– Benefits a former student or graduate of John Wood Community College
Becky Swisher Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduate
Hannahal High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Hannahal High School Graduate
Virginia Kaye Leinweber Leeds Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Pleasant Hill High School Graduate
Marvin J. Lies & Thomas Leo Liesch Math Scholarship
– Benefits Western High School Graduate
Kenneth & Eleanor Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduate
Dorothy J. Molkey Memorial Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Western High School Graduate
Ben C. & Elta M. plank Memorial Fund
– Benefits Highland or Canton High School Graduate
Quincy High School Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduate
Teresa Lynn Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
– Benefits Palmyra High School Graduate
Alton A. Vannice FFA Leadership Fund
– Benefits Palmyra High School Graduate

Designated
These funds benefit specific organizations.
(Agency) Charitable and Endowed
Adams County Red Cross Fund
BeeJay Adams Fund
– Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
– Benefits Alzheimer’s Association Endowment
– Benefits the Arc
Mary Weems Barton Fund for the Quincy Public Library
Amelia E. Baumer, Frances A. Hall, and Walter J. Hall Charitable Fund
– Benefits Quincy Service League
Jack W. Benge Fund
– Benefits Quincy Art Center & Quincy Society of Fine Arts
Brain Trauma Awareness Organization Fund
Brink/Shif Fund for the Quincy Public Schools’ Friends of the Performing Arts
Henry and Betty Brooks & Omer and Doris Walton St. Elizabeth Scout Reservation Fund
Brown County Public Schools Education Fund
Cheerful Home Children’s Fund
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families Fund
Dr. Richard Eells House Fund
H. Dennis Every Fund
– Benefits Quincy Family Band
Herbert C. & Dorothy E. Every Memorial Fund
– Benefits Adams County Chapter, American Red Cross & The Salvation Army of Quincy
Friends of the Castle Fund
Family Planning Fund
Habitat for Humanity Housing Ministry Fund
Edward C. Hinkamper Fund for St. Francis Solanus School Students
Historical Society Fund
Horizons Social Services Fund
The George M. Irwin ARTS Fund
– Benefits Quincy Society of Fine Arts
Jackson-Lincoln Swimming Complex, Inc. Fund
John Wood Community College Foundation Development Fund
Mike Mason Fund for St. Francis School Meals on Wheels Fund
Mt. Sterling Community Center Fund
Dorothy J. Plank Memorial Fund
The Plank Memorial Fund
– Benefits Lewis County (MO) Historical Society
– Benefits Lewis County (IL) Historical Society
– Benefits St. Francis Solanus School
Quincy Public Schools Foundation Fund
Quincy Art Center Fund
Quincy Civic Music Association Fund
Quincy Family YMCA Fund
Quincy Humane Society Fund
Quincy Museum Fund
Quincy Notre Dame Foundation Capital and Improvement Fund
Quincy Senior Citizens’ Center Fund
Quincy Symphony Fund
Quincy University Endowment Fund
Recovery Resources Fund
James T. Riley Fund
– Benefits O.Jerid-Stockton College
George and Charlotte Spear Charitable Fund
– Benefits St. James Evangelical Lutheran School
Jeffrey G. & Theresa L. Spear Fund
Bettie J. Starnes Fund
– Benefits Quincy Humane Society
Sunset Home Fund
Clifford H. Taylor Fund for the Quincy Humane Society
Andrew Tenhouse Memorial Fund
– Benefits 4-H in Adams County Transitions of Western Illinois Fund

United Way of Adams County, Inc. Fund
Donald P.W. Voth Fund
– Benefits Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity
2nd Lt. Albert C. Warford, Jr. Fund
– Benefits Quincy Family YMCA
YWCA – Quincy Fund
Tom and Judy Zenge Fund
– Benefits Canton, MO R-V High School
(Non Endowed)
Lucille Hollander Memorial Fund
– Benefits St. Francis Solanus School

Friends of the Foundation Endowments
These funds support the Community Foundation’s impact and sustainability—today and tomorrow.
Adams Telephone Co-Operative Funds of the Foundation Fund
ADM Friend of the Foundation Fund
Missouri & Illinois Ayers Oil Companies Fund
Blessing Hospital Friend of the Foundation Fund
Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Friends of the Foundation Fund
D. Reaugh Broemmel Founding Executive Director Fund
Mike & Jean Buckley Family Friends of the Foundation Fund
E. Marilyn Clark Friend of the Foundation Fund
Matthew G. & Rebecca A. Dickinson Friends of the Foundation Fund
DISTek Integration, Inc. Friend of the Foundation Fund
H. Dennis Every Friend of the Foundation Fund
Friends of the Foundation Endowment
JK Creative Friends of the Foundation Fund
Knappheide Family Friends of the Foundation Fund
Kohl Wholesale Friends of the Foundation Fund
Quincy Newspapers, Inc. Friends of the Foundation Fund
Refreshment Services Pepsi Friends of the Foundation Fund
S. Dean & Mary Jane Sims Friends of the Foundation Fund
Sprague’s Kinderhook Lodge & Sprague Farms, Inc. Friends of the Foundation Fund
State Street Bank & Trust Company Friends of the Foundation Fund
John G. and Carolyn H. Stevenson Friends of the Foundation Fund
Vecchie Family Friends of the Foundation Fund
Dennis R. Williams Friend of the Foundation Fund
Carl, Althea & Cathy Wiskirchen Friends of the Foundation Fund
Community Foundation Operating Fund

Acorn (Seedling) Funds
Quincy Breakfast Optimist Club Friend of Youth Fund
St. John’s Anglican Music Fund

County Endowments
Adams County Endowment Fund
Hancock County Endowment Fund
Lewis County Endowment Fund

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In 2014, the Community Foundation awarded more than $400,000 in grants to organizations that make an impact on the issues that matter in communities throughout West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri. From increasing food security to enriching education, supporting arts and culture to providing access to health and human services, grants help grow communities and improve the quality of life in our region.

**Unrestricted Endowment Funds**
Grants from Unrestricted Endowment Funds support needs and opportunities in the Community Foundation’s 12-county region. Annually the Community Foundation accepts proposals for innovative and worthwhile projects through our competitive grant program. Donors who have established unrestricted endowments allow the Community Foundation to determine how grants are distributed. A committee of volunteers and board members from the region reviews each application to make awards from the following funds:

- Anonymous Donor Funds (2)
- Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Fund
- Community Endowment Fund
- Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
- Harry Channon Eaton Family Endowment Fund
- Dorothy L. Swallow Grant L. and K. Georgann Sturhahn Fund
- Margaret J. Sinnock Fund
- Robert G. and Melva Campbell Riley Fund
- Robert A. & Anne M. Mays Fund
- Mrs. Arthur O. Lindsay Fund
- Harry J. & Bernice M. Wisman Heidbreder Fund
- Angie Fusselman Meyers & Elyse J. Fusselman Fund
- Irwin Family Fund
- James A. & LouAnn Smith Family Fund
- Mary Hoelscher Family Fund
- Green-Humphrey Family Fund for Music
- Katherine Broemmel Endowment for the Arts
- Katherine Broemmel Endowment for the Arts Communityworks Endowment Fund
- Paul H. & Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund
- West Central Child Care Connection
- Community for Christ Assistance Center
- Dorothy L. & Swallow Fund
- The following organizations were awarded grants.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois
- Chaddock
- CHART Teen Task Force
- Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
- Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
- Ewing Community Seniors Housing, Inc.
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri
- Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
- Horizon Social Services
- Immanuel Lutheran Church Kid’s Club
- John Wood Community College Foundation
- Junior Achievement
- Louisiana Area Historical Museum
- Madonna House
- Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Pike County Health Department/Pike County Dental Clinic (IL)
- Quincy Art Center
- Quincy Civic Music Association
- Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
- Salvation Army of Quincy
- Shelby County Senior Citizens Association, Inc.
- The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri
- Transitions of Western Illinois
- Two Rivers Resource Conservation & Development W.O.W., Inc.

**Field of Interest Funds**
Grants from Field of Interest Funds serve specific interests or geographic areas, as determined by the donor. Grant applications are accepted annually through the competitive grant program. A volunteer Grant Committee reviews each application and recommends awards that meet each fund’s purpose.

- Blessing Hospital Community Health Fund
- Madonna House
- Katherine Broemmel Endowment for the Arts
- Communityworks Endowment Fund
- Paul H. & Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund
- West Central Child Care Connection
- Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
- Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
- Horizon Social Services
- Junior Achievement
- Quincy Public Library
- Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
- Regional Office of Education #1
- United Way of Adams County, Inc.
- Grace United Methodist Church of Quincy Fund
- Historic Bethel German Colony
- Horizons Social Services
- Quincy Public Library
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- Jane’s Kids’ Fund
- Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
- Palmyra Community Endowment Fund
- The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri
- Pike County Endowment Fund
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- James L. & Dorothy W. Rouner Fund
- County of Adams/West Central Illinois Task Force
- Raymond, Norbert, and Eleanor Rueter Fund
- Carthage School District #317
- Libery School District #2
- Alan L. Stiegemeier and Mary Ellen Stiegemeier Charitable Fund
- Horizons Social Services
- United States Founding Families Fund
- Quincy Museum, Inc.

**Donor Advised Funds**
Fund Advisors recommend grant recipients within the parameters of the fund’s agreement.

- Anonymous Funds
- Blessing Foundation, Inc.
- Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
- Quincy Museum, Inc.
- Quincy Society of Fine Arts
- The Harvest Food Pantry
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- Voice of San Diego
- Sarah Christine Birsic Memorial Fund
- YWCA of Quincy
- Carthage Community Improvement Fund
- W.O.W., Inc.
- Mary Ridder Cherry Fund
- Quincy Junior High School
- St. Dominic School
- Jerry & Libby Davis Family Fund
- Culver-Stockton College
- Clayton & Helen Nagel Ely and Emmett & Inez Greenley Mccloskey Fund
- Culver-Stockton College
- Green-Humphrey Family Fund for Music
- Louisiana High School
- Anne Eldridge Hue Memorial Fund
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- Irwin Family Fund
- Quincy Public Library
- Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
- Arthur O. & Leila B. Lindsay Fund
- Muddy River Opera Company
- Quincy Museum, Inc.
- Quincy Society of Fine Arts
- Sunset Home
- The Well House
- T. C. & Mary S. Oakley Descendants Fund
- Quincy Notre Dame Foundation
- Quincy Public Schools Foundation
- Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
- Advocacy Network for Children
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois
- Cheurlin Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
- Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
- Douglass Community Services, Inc. for Kids in Motion
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
- Good News of Christmas
- Junior Achievement
- John Wood Community College Foundation
- Midsommar Arts Fair
- Muddy River Opera Company
- Quincy Art Center
- Quincy Public Library
- Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
- Salvation Army of Quincy
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- YMCA of Quincy
- YWCA of Quincy
- Marilyn & Steven Prater Fund
- St. Francis Solanus School
- Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell Fund
- Blessing Foundation, Inc.
- Chaddock
- Culver-Stockton College
- Good Samaritan Home of Quincy
- John Wood Community College Foundation
- Quincy Public Schools Foundation
- Quincy University
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- James A. & LouAnn Smith Family Fund
- Blessing Sacramento Parish
- Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene
- The Stamerjohn Family Fund
- Advocacy Network for Children
- Blessing Foundation, Inc.
- Catholic Youth Organization
- Chaddock
- Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
- Friends of Dr. Richard Eells House
- Friends of the Trails
- Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
- Madonna House
- Quincy Art Center
- Quincy Catholic Charities
- Quincy Museum, Inc.
- Quincy Notre Dame Foundation
2014 Grants Help Grow Communities

St. Mary School
The Salvation Army of Quincy
Joe & Jill Tracy Family Fund
Central Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association
Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
Church of St. Peter
Columbus Regional Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence dba Turning Point
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
Global Food Bank Network
Holy Family Catholic Church
Quincy Catholic Charities
Quincy Notre Dame Foundation
Quincy University
The Salvation Army of Quincy
Dennis R. and Barbara L. Williams Fund for Arts and Education
Muddy River Opera Company
Winters Insurance Group Fund
YMCA of Quincy

Scholarship Funds
Scholarship funds provide financial assistance to further students’ education.
Amelia E. Bauner, Frances A. Hall & Walter J. Hall Scholarship Fund
Lauren Cannady, student at Quincy University
George & Sharon Borrowman Agriculture Scholarship Fund
Olivia Day, graduate of Quincy Senior High School
Breanne Tenhouse, graduate of Quincy Senior High School
Virginia Kaye Leinweber Leedy Scholarship Fund
  Haley McBurnish, graduate of Pleasant Hill High School
Kyle Moore, graduate of Pleasant Hill High School
Marvin J Likes & Thomas Leo Likes Math Scholarship
Brendan Rafferty, graduate of Western Illinois University
Kenneth & Eleanor Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
Andrew Vogler, graduate of Quincy Senior High School
Dorothy J. Motley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ashley Ayo, graduate of Western Illinois University
Ben C. & Etta M. Plank Memorial Fund
  Joryn Crenshaw, graduate of Canton High School
  Isabella Lay, graduate of Highland High School
  Cody Wilkens, graduate of Highland High School
  Sierra Williams, graduate of Highland High School
Quincy High School Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund
  Bryan Bunch, graduate of Quincy Senior High School
Teresa Lynn Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
  Bowen Juette, graduate of Palmyra High School
Alton A. Vannice FFA Leadership Fund
  Ben Altroff, graduate of Palmyra High School
  Cody Giesebrecht, graduate of Palmyra High School
Tom & Judy Zenge Fund
  Brandon Behorst, graduate of Canton High School
  Chad Mores, teacher at Canton High School

Agency and Designated Funds
Grants from Agency and Designated Funds support specific organization(s), as specified by the donor.
Adams County Red Cross Fund
  Mike Mason Fund
  Alton A. Vannice FFA Leadership Fund
  Ben Altroff, graduate of Palmyra High School
  Cody Giesebrecht, graduate of Palmyra High School
  Tom & Judy Zenge Fund
  Brandon Behorst, graduate of Canton High School
  Chad Mores, teacher at Canton High School

As a result of a grant from the Raymond, Norbert, and Eleanor Rueter Fund at the Community Foundation, five teachers have used new skills gained through evidence-based training to close the reading gap amongst Liberty Elementary School special education students.

Recognizing the need for a multi-sensory curriculum to target literacy, the school brought in a trainer to observe the teachers in their classrooms before providing feedback to improve delivery of the new program. “The approach is explicit and systematic. Teachers can see the results in their students and report it back to parents,” said Liberty Elementary Special Education Coordinator Krista Tenhouse.

Six months after the program was implemented, students had gained an average of four reading levels. Two students, who at the beginning of the program were non-readers, were reading at grade level after six months. The school has not seen scores improve this much with any other intervention program.

According to Tenhouse, the program’s impact on students reaches far beyond literacy. “Knowing they are capable and knowing reading can be fun, feeling success… it gives children more potential and something to be proud of.”
Legacy Society

The Legacy Society is a special designation given to those who choose to accept it. We recognize with gratitude those who have provided for their community’s wellbeing with a donation of at least $5,000 or who have notified us that they have made provisions to include the Community Foundation in their estate plans.

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Planting seeds Through Music

Closing out 2014 on a spirited note, the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association performed a holiday concert with support from a grant from the Community Foundation.

The concert featured the QSOA orchestra, chorus and youth chorus, allowing each of these ensembles to participate in a special performance. Because there are few musical pieces written for this unique performer combination, the association used grant funds to commission a new work, which will bolster the QSOA library for years to come.

“We are so appreciative of Community Foundation support which allowed us to present a very memorable concert, bringing the community a brand new piece of music by James Stephenson, a rising star in the composition world,” said Jane Polett, QSOA General Manager.

One-thousand and seventy people attended the holiday concert, marking the association’s largest attendance to date.

Founder’s Circle

A group of citizens believed that by working together we can enrich the quality of life in our region.

Their vision and action created the Community Foundation on November 26, 1997. By December 31—which marked the end of our first fiscal year—we held $1,050. Additional financial support was committed. That enabled our newly formed Community Foundation to embark upon our work to offer people from all walks of life the opportunity to build funds to help address needs and opportunities today, tomorrow—forever.

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Who we are?

Your Community Foundation is a not-for-profit organization which encompasses 12 area counties and works with donors to build charitable funds that support local causes. Through grants and scholarships, these funds address significant community needs and opportunities now and in the future.

Why invest in YOUR Community Foundation?

- We don’t focus on just one charitable interest. Our goal is to assist worthy not-for-profit organizations and the donors who care about their missions.
- We understand the needs and challenges of local communities because we live here and we listen.
- We help with pressing needs and opportunities within the community.
- We offer a place for donors with similar interests to make a greater impact by working together.

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