THE POWER OF WHY

Community FOUNDATION
Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri

2016 annual report

Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations
Dear Community,

In 1997, a small group of committed citizens invested in the future of our region by establishing the Community Foundation. The reason was simple: they believed that by working together, we could enrich the quality of life in our communities now and for future generations through philanthropic giving.

Nineteen years later, that reason holds true – and over the years, we’ve added many more reasons “why.” These reasons are as diverse as our donors. Leaving a legacy, supporting a local not-for-profit organization, training workers for meaningful employment or helping children reach their full potential. These are just the tip of the iceberg – and we’re honored to help donors with the “how” to their “why.”

In 2016, we saw continued growth, reaching $33 million in total assets by year end. We also saw our cumulative total of grants hit $4 million.

What’s more exciting than these numbers is the rate at which these milestones are being reached.

In 2009, 10 years after our first grant awards, we announced we had distributed a cumulative $1 million in grants. Now, we’re climbing towards distributing that much annually. That’s the power of endowment – and the power of each and every donor’s “why.”

This year’s annual report highlights a few reasons why so many believe in the mission of the Community Foundation. We hope you enjoy the report.

Please think of us when you are looking at how you can make a difference for something that matters to you.

With gratitude,

William McCleery, Jr., Board of Directors Chair

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**Leadership**

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<td>Krista Pfeiffer</td>
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**Community Foundation**

**Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri**

**Statement of Financial Position**

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**Assets**

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<td>Office equipment, net depreciation</td>
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**Total Assets** $33,275,418 $28,429,479

**Liabilities**

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<td>Accrued employee benefits</td>
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<td>Due to other organizations</td>
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**Total Liabilities** $424,631 $380,202

**Net Assets**

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**Total Net Assets** $32,850,787 $28,049,277

**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.**
One of the questions often asked when meeting someone for the first time is, “What do you do?” It’s easy to talk about what we do. We go to work, spend time with our family, and volunteer with organizations we care about. The Community Foundation is no different – we enjoy sharing what we do, because it makes a difference. We work with donors to gather charitable funds, grow those funds through investments, and give grants that make a difference right here in West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri. Those grants offer valuable arts and leadership opportunities for local youth, provide food and medical care to those in need, invest in programs to help advance our workforce, and more.

However, many of us fail to pause and ask, “Why?” Why is at the heart of what we all do. Without a why, there’s no what. Each and every one of our 175 funds has its why. From ensuring a specific organization is supported now and in the future to establishing a fund that provides flexibility to address ever-changing needs and opportunities and everything in between, we’re honored to help donors’ visions become reality.
Why?
VISION
Living Legacy:
Dennis Everly

When Dennis Everly makes a commitment, he follows through. This is evident not only by his dedication to teaching, music and his church, but by the impact he has made with the Community Foundation. Always with an eye to the future, he has managed to find opportunities to make a difference in many facets of his life. “I am a life-long Quincyan,” said Everly. “If you can plant the seed now to invest in your community, it will grow into the future.”

During his 31 years working for Quincy Public Schools, Everly worked with the Becky Swisher Crowe Memorial Scholarship, a fund established in the memory of a fellow teacher who was killed in an accident in 1979 on her way to school. The teachers who administered the fund were starting to retire, making it harder and harder to coordinate. After speaking to a financial advisor, Everly suggested bringing the fund to the Community Foundation, ensuring that it would continue to honor Becky for years to come.

Later, as his life-long church, Grace United Methodist, was preparing to close its doors, Everly again looked to the Community Foundation to create a lasting reminder of the faith community that had meant so much to its members. “Although our church was closing physically, Grace United Methodist Church could be spiritually active through the Community Foundation,” he said.

When Everly decided to establish funds of his own, he thought of the causes to which he was committed and started funds benefitting the Red Cross and Salvation Army, in honor of his parents, and the Quincy Park Band. By planning with the future in mind, each of these funds leaves a legacy while making a difference in others’ lives.

New Funds Share Vision for Communities

Kirk Family Fund

Although Carson Kirk moved away from Quincy at age 12, it has never been far from his mind. “I was born in Quincy and have always had a special place in my heart for Quincy. My roots are here.”

With this in mind, Carson established the Kirk Family Fund-Houston, Carolyn & Carson, an Unrestricted Endowment. Carson knew that through an Unrestricted Endowment, the fund that he established to honor his parents would continue to grow while adapting to our communities’ changing needs and opportunities.

Carl and Gladys Koehser Family Fund

Though Carl Koehser hails from Germany, he and his wife Gladys made their home in the Bowen-Augusta area. Both had successful careers at the State Bank of Augusta and thought it was important to give back. When their son mentioned the Community Foundation, Gladys was already familiar with the idea since her brother Merle Crossland had established a fund. She and Carl believed it was a good fit. The Carl and Gladys Koehser Family Fund will serve as a legacy honoring the region where the Koehser family planted its roots.

James R. and Katherine H. Williams Fund

Katherine Williams was an active member of her church, charter member of the Quincy Symphony Chorus and an active sportswoman. When estate planning, Katherine knew she wanted to help as many people as she could.

“My mother wanted something that would help a lot of people, not just one organization,” Jim Williams, Katherine’s son, said. The James R. and Katherine H. Williams Fund will do just that. As an unrestricted endowment, the fund will forever impact needs and opportunities throughout the region.
DONORS ADVISED
Fund advisors may recommend grants, if desired.
Anonymous Donor Funds
Architects/Anthony E. Crane Fund
Barry Community Endowment Fund
Bill & Sue Bergman Fund
Donald A. & Prudence M. Blackwood Memorial Fund
Sarah Christine Binic Memorial Fund
Carthage Community Improvement Fund
~ Benefits Carthage, IL
Mary Ridder Cherry Fund
Jerry & Libby Davis Family Fund
~ Benefits Lewis County, MO
Clayton & Helen Nagel Ely and Emmett & Inez Greeneley McClure Fund
~ Benefits Knox County, MO
Gardner Denver Education Fund
Brett Keller Gorman Memorial Fund
Diane Nielsen Gossard Memorial Fund
Green-Humphrey Family Fund for Music
R.T. Hennings Family Fund
Anne Edlinne Greiner Memorial Fund
Irvin Family Fund
Carl and Gladys Koehser Family Fund
Arthur O. & Leila B. Lindsey Fund
Mercantile Endowment Fund
T. C. & Mary S. Oakley Descendants Fund
Saratoga Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
Quinney Breakfast Optimist Club Friend of Youth Fund
Quinney Foundation Fund
Ty Rylander Fund
Merle “Joe” Scharnhorst Fund for a Cleaner Quincy Area
Schmedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell Fund
James A. & LouAnn Smith Family Fund
The Stamerjohn Family Fund
Thankful Heart Fund
Jim & Jill Tracy Fund
Joe & Jill Tracy Family Fund
Dennis R. Williams & Barbara L. Williams Fund for Arts and Education
Winters Insurance Group Fund

SCHOLARSHIP
Amelia E. Bauner, 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
Hannah High School Class of 1955 Scholarship
~ Benefits Hannibal High School Graduate
Virginia Kaye Leinweber Leeds Scholarship Fund
~ Benefits Pleasant Hill High School Graduate
Marvin J. Likes & Thomas Leo Likes Math Scholarship
~ Benefits Western High School Graduate
Kenneth & Eleanor Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
~ Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduate
Dorothy J. Motley Memorial Scholarship Fund
~ Benefits Western High School Graduate
Ben C. & Etta M. Plank Memorial Fund
~ Benefits Highland or Canton High School Graduate
Quincy High School Class of 1957 Scholarship
~ 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
~ Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
Alzheimer’s Association Endowment Fund
~ Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
The Arc Fund
Mary Weinsies Barton Fund for the Quincy Public Library
Amelia E. Bauner, Frances A. Hall, and Walter J. Hall Charitable Fund
~ Benefits Quincy Service League
Jack W. Boge Fund
~ Benefits Quincy Art Center & Quincy Society of Fine Arts
Brain Trauma Awareness Organization Quality of Life Fund
Brink/Shih Fund for the Quincy Public Schools’ Friends of the Performing Arts
Henry and Betty Brooks & Omer and Doris Walton Saukauken Scout Reservation Fund
Brown County Public Schools Education Fund
Cheerful Home Children’s Fund
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families Fund
Dr. Richard Eills House Fund
H. Dennis Everly Fund
~ Benefits Quincy Park Band
Herbert C. & Dorothy E. Evers Memorial Fund
~ Benefits Adams County Chapter, American Red Cross & The Salvation Army of Quincy
Family Planning Fund
Friends of the Castle Fund
Friends of Unit 4 Fund
Habitat for Humanity Housing Ministry Fund
Edward C. Hinkmayer Fund for St. Francis Solanus School Students
~ Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
Lucille Hollender Memorial Fund
~ Benefits St. Francis Solanus School
Horizons Social Services Fund
~ Benefits the George Morgan ARTS Fund
~ Benefits Quincy Society of Fine Arts
Jackson-Lincoln Swimming Complex, Inc. Fund
John Wood Community College Foundation Development Fund
Kaufmann Family Fund for Well House, Inc.
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 St. Francis Solanus School
~ Benefits Lewis County (MO) Historical Society
Marilyn & Steven Prater Family Fund
~ Benefits St. Francis Solanus School
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 Promise Fund
Quincy Public Schools Foundation Fund
Quincy Senior Citizens’ Center Fund
Quincy Symphony Fund
Quincy University Endowment Fund
Recovery Resources Fund
James T. Riley Fund
~ Benefits Culver-Stockton College

2016 Funds
SUPPORT WHAT MATTERS

Individuals, families, corporations, organizations, not-for-profits and others are making a difference in their communities by supporting the organizations, communities, and causes that matter to them through these charitable funds.

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
Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Fund
Community Endowment Fund
Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Fund
Harry Channon Eaton Family Endowment Fund
James R. and Katherine H. Williams Fund
Carl, Althea & Cathy Wiskirchen Endowment Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST ENDOWMENTS
These funds serve specific interests and/or geographic areas.

Blessing Hospital Community Health Fund
Jayne & Leroy Beekelmeyer Fund for Young Musicians
Katherine Broemmel Endowment for the Arts Fund
Communityworks Endowment Fund
Nona 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 and Shelby County, MO
HOMEBANK Fund
~ Benefits Marion County, MO
HOMEBANK of Quincy Fund
~ Benefits Quincy, Adams County, IL
~ Jane’s Kids’ Fund
G. Arthur (Art) Keller, Jr. Fund
William & Sheila Menke Endowment
~ Benefits Quincy, Adams County, IL
Quincy Recycle Fund
James L. & Dorothy W. Rauen Fund
Raymond, Norbert, and Eleanor Rueter Fund
Alan L. & Mary Ellen Steigermeier Charitable Fund
United States Founding Fathers Fund

COUNTY ENDOWMENTS
Brown County Endowment Fund (Illinois)
Hancock County Endowment Fund (Illinois)
Lewis County Endowment Fund (Missouri)
Marion County Endowment Fund (Missouri)
Pike County Endowment Fund (Illinois)

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENTS
These funds support the Community Foundation’s impact and sustainability—today and tomorrow.

Adams Telephone Co-Operative Friends of the Foundation Fund
ADM Friend of the Foundation Fund
Missouri & Illinois Ayers Oil Companies Fund
Blessing Hospital Friends of the Foundation Fund
Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Friends of the Foundation Fund
D. Reaug Bremmel Founding Executive Director 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 Everly Friend of the Foundation Fund
Friends of the Foundation Endowment
JK Creative Friends of the Foundation Fund
Knapheide Family Friends of the Foundation Fund
Kohl Wholesale Friends of the Foundation Fund
Quincy Newspapers, Inc. Friends of the Foundation Fund
Refresment 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)
Adams County Endowment Fund
St. John’s Anglican Music Fund
Jensen Woods Camp
Grants Reach $4 MILLION MILESTONE

In 2016, the Community Foundation awarded nearly $850,000 to serve people throughout West Central Illinois, Northeast Missouri and beyond.

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 Funds (2)
- Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family Fund
- Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Fund
- Community Endowment Fund
- Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
- Harry Channon Eaton Family Endowment Fund
- The Dorothy L. Swallow Fund
- The Grant L. and K. Georgann Sturhahn Fund
- The Margaret J. Sinnock Fund
- The Robert G. and Melva Campbell Riley Fund
- The Harry Channon Eaton Family Endowment Fund
- The Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
- The Community Endowment Fund
- ENDOWMENT FUNDS
- UNRESTRICTED

The Power of Endowment:
Five Year Grantmaking Growth

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Source: Independent auditor’s report

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
CHART Teen Task Force
Pike County Health Department
Jaye & Leroy Boeckelman Fund for Young Musicians
Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
Katherine Broemme Fund for the Arts
Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy
Brown County Endowment Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois
Communityworks Endowment Fund
Boy Scouts of America, Mississippi Valley Council #141
John Wood Community College Foundation
Junior Achievement
Madonna House
Regional Office of Education #1
United Way of Adams County, Inc.
West Central Child Care Connection
Western Illinois Works, Inc.
Noma Meyers Eaton Fund
Quincy Art Center
Paul H. & Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois
Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
Community for Christ Assistance Center
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
Horizons Social Services
Junior Achievement
Madonna House
Quincy Hospitality House
Quincy Public Library
Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy
Regional Office of Education Adams/Pike Counties
The Salvation Army of Quincy
Teens Reach
Transitions of West Central Illinois
United Way of Adams County, Inc.
University of Illinois Extension
YMCA of Quincy
Grace United Methodist Church of Quincy Foundation
Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
Community for Christ Assistance Center
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
Historic Bethel German Colony
Horizons Social Services
The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri
Transitions of West Central Illinois
Hancock County Endowment Fund
Hancock County Health and Wellness Coalition
Western Illinois Threshers
Jane’s Kids’ Fund
Douglas Community Services, Inc. for Kids in Motion
G. Arthur (Art) Keller, Jr. Fund
YMCA of Quincy
YWCA of Quincy
Lewis County Endowment Fund
Canton Community Betterment Group, Inc.
The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri
Hannibal Area Resources
Marion County Endowment Fund
FACT: Families and Communities Together
The Salvation Army of Quincy
Tein Pike Family YMCA

Pike County Endowment Fund
Barry Food Pantry
John Wood Community College Foundation
Pike County Health Department
YMCA of Quincy
Quincy Recycle Fund
The Children’s Center
James L. & Dorothy W. Rouner Fund
Quincy Hospitality House
Raymond, Norbert, and Eleanor Rueter Fund
Quincy Public School District #172
Washington Elementary School
Alan L. Siegmeier and Mary Ellen Siegmeier Charitable Fund
Quincy Civic Music Association
Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
United States Founding Fathers Fund
Boy Scouts of America, Mississippi Valley Council #141

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
Fund Advisors recommend grant recipients within the parameters of the fund’s agreement.

Anonymous Funds (3)
Action Brown County
AQA Foundation, Hat in the Ring Society
Blessing Foundation, Inc.
Center of Creative Arts
Church of St. Peter
Colbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation
Down County
First Christian Church
The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Friends of the Jennings Foundation
Global Food Banking Network
Hamill Concert Association
Heritage Seekers, Inc.
Hinksdale Hospital Foundation
Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
Holy Family Catholic Church
Horizons Social Services
Illinois Executive Mansion Association
John Wood Community College Foundation
Lamar Food Pantry
Medals and Food for Kids
Mt. Sterling Community Center YMCA
Network Knowledge WQC-TV

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Quincy Art Center
Quincy Notre Dame Foundation
Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy
Regional Business Council St. Louis
Right to Life of Adams County
St. Mary School
St. Meinrad Seminary
United Way of Adams County, Inc.
Voice of San Diego
YMCA of Quincy
Architects/Anthony E. Crane Fund
Culver-Stockton College
Quincy University
Barry Community Endowment Fund
Western Community Center YMCA
Sarah Christine Bircik Memorial Fund
YWCA of Quincy
Carthage Community Improvement Fund
Food for Thought Hancock County
Mary Ritter Cherry Fund
Blessed Sacrament Parish
St. Dominick School
Gardner Denver Education Fund
Quincy Public School District #172
Brett Keller Gorman Memorial Fund
Boy Scouts of America, Mississippi Valley Council #141
Diane Nieterman Gossard Memorial Fund
Friends of the Performing Arts
Green-Humphrey Family Fund for Music
Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
Anne Eldridge Hugs Memorial Fund
Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
Irvin Family Fund
Friends of Dr. Richard Eells House
Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
Arthur O. & Lea L. B. Lindsay Fund
Friends of the Performing Arts
Muddy River Opera Company
Quincy Park Foundation, Inc.
Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy
The Well House
T.C. & Mary S. Oakley Descendants Fund
Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation
Quincy Public Schools Foundation

Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell Fund
Chadwick Foundation
Culver-Stockton College
Good Samaritan Home of Quincy
Horizons Social Services
John Wood Community College Foundation
Quincy Public Schools Foundation
Quincy University
Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
James A. & LouAnne Smith Family Fund
Blessed Sacrament Parish
Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene
Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois
Bluff City Theater
Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
Jackson-Lincoln Swimming Complex, Inc.
John Wood Community College Foundation
Kids in Motion
Midsummer Arts Fair
Quincy Art Center
Quincy Public School District #172
Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
Teen Reach
Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
YMCA of Quincy
The Stamerjohn Family Fund
Action Brown County
Advocacy Network for Children
Blessing Foundation, Inc.
Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
Chadwick Foundation
Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
Friends of Dr. Richard Eells House
Madonna House
Mt. Sterling Community Center YMCA
Quincy University
St. Mary School
Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
YMCA of Quincy

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship funds provide financial assistance to further students’ education.

Virginia Kaye Leinweber Leeds Scholarship Fund
Griffin Hall, graduate of Pleasant Hill High School
Logan Smith, graduate of Pleasant Hill High School

Kenneth & Eleanor Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
Danielle Moss, graduate of Quincy Senior High School

Dorothy J. Motley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Madeline Thompson, graduate of Western High School

Ben C. & Elta M. Plank Memorial Fund
Karen Eger, graduate of Canton High School
Justin Wilkins, graduate of Highland High School

Quincy High School Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund
Courtney Sedman, graduate of Quincy Senior High School

Teresa Lynn Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kelsey Val, graduate of Palmyra High School

Alton A. Vannice FFA Leadership Fund
Ben Althoff, graduate of Palmyra High School
Trevor Delahar, graduate of Palmyra High School
Cooper Sulzer, graduate of Palmyra High School

Tom and Judy Zenge Fund
Benjamin Stainbrook, graduate of Canton High School
Dennis Stainbrook, 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
BeeJay Adams Fund
Quincy Community Theatre

Adams County First Responders Fund
Courage for Children Fund

Alzheimer’s Association Endowment
Central Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association

The Arc Fund
George M. Irwin ARTS Fund
Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy

Mary Weems Barton Foundation Fund for the Quincy Public Library
Amelia E. Bauner, Frances A. Hall, and Walter J. Hall Charitable Fund

Quincy Service League
Jack W. Boge Fund
Quincy Art Center
Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy

Brain Trauma Awareness Organization
Quality of Life Fund

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$4 Million Reasons WHY

Empowered youth. A well-trained workforce. A robust arts community. The reasons are countless – but every grant dollar distributed is the result of a generous donor’s why. In 2016 alone, nearly $850,000 was distributed, bringing the Community Foundation’s cumulative grant total since 1999 to more than $4 million, impacting individuals in each of its 12 counties served.

These dollars are distributed throughout the year through a variety of programs. In 2016, this included more than $90,000 in competitive grants, supporting ever-changing needs and opportunities throughout the region.

It also includes nearly $35,000 invested through the Communityworks Endowment Fund into projects that will advance the workforce and quality of child care in Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike Counties in Illinois.

Concluding the year, 44 not-for-profits received a total $139,000 from funds established specifically to support their missions. These grants ranged from $200 to more than $30,000 and reflect a 90 percent increase from the previous year.

These grants represent just a small portion of the difference made in 2016. Most donors prefer to give quietly, humbly supporting their passions and their community. No matter how the grants are given, they all started the same – with a why. What’s your why?
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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 the first fiscal year, the Community Foundation held $1,090. Additional financial support was committed. That enabled the newly formed Community Foundation to embark upon 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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**Why? OPPORTUNITY**

Research shows that the brain’s greatest development happens in the first five years of life. During these formative years, the brain sets the stage for lifelong learning in literacy, language and math.

Through the Ready. Set. Grow. initiative, the Regional Office of Education (ROE) is dedicated to giving local children the opportunity to build this strong foundation. A grant from the Communityworks Endowment Fund in December 2016 helped ROE bring this brain-building knowledge to two crucial audiences: childcare providers and parents.

With the grant, ROE led sessions at John Wood Community College, Cheerful Home, and the Quincy Area Vocational Technical School, introducing brain-building strategies to current and future childcare providers and ensuring they are equipped to utilize these strategies in their programs.

The initiative also encouraged parents to download Daily Vroom, a smartphone application that helps parents incorporate simple brain-building activities into their everyday routine. A report from the Zero to Three National Parent Survey found “69 percent of parents say that if they knew more positive parenting strategies they would use them.” The Daily Vroom app and support from the Ready. Set. Grow. initiative is working hand-in-hand to help address this opportunity.

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**Smarter Childcare, Hand-in-Hand**

Childcare providers at Cheerful Home complete a brain architecture activity while learning the importance of early brain-building strategies.
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A Dual Perspective:

Bill Keller

Bill Keller joined a group of people in 1997 to make up the first Community Foundation board for one simple reason, “In the beginning I saw the need in the community to have a foundation that would support various causes in our community.”

In 2016, Keller returned to the Board of Directors. By serving on the first and twentieth boards of the Community Foundation, he is uniquely positioned to see its growth. “As time has gone on, the foundation has built up significant assets. Now, I am able to help give them back to the community.”

Keller, a retired attorney, also has perspective as an advisor on why the Community Foundation makes sense for clients considering estate and financial plans. “There are a lot of different ways you can use a community foundation as a donor that you really can’t do as easily by creating an individual nonprofit.”

Keller has always had his client’s and community’s interests in mind. He recalls clients who have been successful and want a way to give back to the community that has supported them. “It is wonderful to create a fund that is going to be a perpetual endowment,” said Keller.
Why? TRUST
Investing in Education

Though reasons are diverse, many organizations that have established endowment funds with the Community Foundation cite one in common: trust. With a Designated Endowment Fund, gifts are invested and a portion of the earned interest is distributed annually in perpetuity. Organizations and donors can trust that the funds will always be there to support their mission.

The Hornet Pride Foundation, established to support the Brown County School system, is one such example. In 2011, the Hornet Pride Foundation dissolved and its assets established the Brown County Public Schools Education Fund with the Community Foundation to continue its mission. “[The Community Foundation] had the legal and accounting expertise that is tough for such a small organization. They had the capacity to tap into larger gifts from the community,” said Steve Kramer, former chairman of the Hornet Pride Foundation.

In 2016, funds allowed the purchase of books, technology, and science classroom supplies, adding much-needed resources and diversity to the schools’ curriculum. Lance Grady, chairman of Action Brown County, sees the impact. “Funds like this are important for small school districts especially when other sources of funding are cut. You can see our school district increasing in morale.”

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More than $4 million in grants has been distributed to not-for-profit organizations in the Community Foundation’s 12-county service area and beyond through a variety of grant programs since its first distribution in 1999.