Dear Friends,

Since the inception of the Community Foundation in 1997, it has been connecting communities that stretch across the mighty Mississippi with causes that matter. This year has once again shown us that a bridge is critical to the lifeblood of so many things. Our region boasts many important connections, and its bridges spanning the river are symbolic of that. When adversity strikes, we count on these connections to span obstacles. When opportunity arises, we celebrate many ways we forge connections.

The role that we all play in philanthropy is made possible, impactful, and sustainable by the Community Foundation. In truth, it is our Bridge to Philanthropy. All of us can give, but philanthropy takes planning, insight, conviction, and stewardship. The Community Foundation connects us all to collectively address needs and act upon opportunities that are far greater than any one of us. If the Community Foundation is the Bridge to Philanthropy, its donors, supporters, and partners are the pillars that hold it up.

This year, the Community Foundation continues to see growth, not only in its own ability and capacity, but also the needs and opportunities in our communities. We’re proud to celebrate another year of investing more than $1 million to worthy causes in our community and beyond.

We want to be your bridge to what matters to you, your family, and your legacy far beyond our years. What a fantastic grace to be able to have your values live forever knowing there is a steward preserving and cultivating that perpetually. That is philanthropy, and that is the beauty of your Community Foundation. We hope that you take the opportunity to cross this bridge with us.

With gratitude,

Philip Krupps, Chair, Board of Directors

WHAT WE DO

GATHER:

We work with individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits to create funds that help them make their charitable visions realities. Donors can trust that the Community Foundation will act as a steward of their gifts, ensuring those gifts are used according to donors’ intent.

GROW:

Together with a team of trusted, local advisors, we invest funds to build endowments so they are available to support ever-changing needs and opportunities in the 12 counties we serve and beyond.

GRANT:

Based on our donors’ intentions and goals, we invest in our region through grants to make our communities great places to live, work, and play.

Philip Krupps, Chair, Board of Directors
WHO WE ARE

Mission
Connecting people who care with causes that matter

Vision
We will be a leader in improving the quality of life throughout the communities we serve

Values
The power of philanthropy to change lives and communities
Engaging others in improving the communities we serve
Involving all segments of the communities we serve

OUR FOCUS

Arts & Culture
Community Betterment
Education
Health
Human Services

OUR SERVICE AREA

2018 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT
Al Beck defied labels. An artist, poet, singer, teacher, and veteran, he was a man of many talents and titles.

Also a man of generous spirit, Al made a gift to the Community Foundation with a simple request that it be used for a cause that was close to his heart—inspiring creativity.

Although Quincy and the surrounding area is rich with the arts, no opportunity felt quite right until conversations about connecting Al’s military service with creative expression sparked an idea.

“Heath Richmond, the Community Foundation’s Program & Evaluation Coordinator, and I both had met Al when we were Culver-Stockton College students,” said Jill Arnold Blickhan, Community Foundation President and CEO. “As Heath and I discussed options for Al’s gift, Heath reminded me of Al’s military service in Korea which led to thinking about art therapy and conversations with Laura Sievert, Arts Quincy Executive Director. That gift initiated a program that has grown.”

In April 2018, Arts Quincy launched a pilot program called “Made in America,” at the Illinois Veteran’s Home with a grant from the Community Foundation made possible by Al’s thoughtful gift.

The program combined efforts of Arts Quincy, the Illinois Veterans Home, and Quincy Art Center to encourage veterans to express themselves through art during a three-session program focusing on watercolors, clay, and printmaking. The pilot program concluded with an art show on Veterans Day.

“The arts provide a therapeutic means for veterans to express themselves, improve their overall well-being, and provide comradeship with fellow veterans,” Arts Quincy Executive Director Laura Sievert said. “The program increases arts access to this underserved population in Adams County.”

The Made in America pilot program was a success and has expanded to offer veterans the opportunity to choose how they experience the arts, whether it’s taking an art class or seeing a live performance.

Furtheing the reach and impact of Al’s gift and legacy, Sievert shared the program during a presentation at the Triennial Veterans Arts Summit in Chicago on May 4, 2019.

Al passed away on May 16, 2018, just two weeks after the first session of “Made in America.” Throughout his life and career, Al touched many lives and inspired creative thinking, curiosity, and positivity. Through his generosity, he leaves a legacy that will continue to do so for others.
Although Hannibal and surrounding communities host a wealth of resources to assist low-income individuals, barriers such as transportation and lack of awareness prevent those in need of services from accessing them.

Local data shows that a combination of physical and behavioral health issues, lack of medical insurance, and wages too low to sustain stable housing are major contributing factors to a good quality of life.

Project Community Connect seeks to reduce these barriers in Marion and Ralls Counties by providing a one-stop, one-day annual event for in-need individuals to learn about and utilize the many direct services available to them. These services include medical and dental screenings, housing assistance, adult education and job readiness, ID and birth certificate services, and even haircuts.

A 2018 competitive grant, including funding from Unrestricted Endowment Funds and the Marion County Endowment Fund, provided financial support to ensure the event’s success. The event hosted 248 attendees who accessed 3,224 services from more than 70 local agencies and organizations. Twenty-four families and individuals, including those who were homeless or facing homelessness, received assistance to stabilize their housing crises.

Project Community Connect illustrates the power of collaboration – when organizations work together to break barriers and meet needs, great things are achieved.

“Often times, people who are seeking services are bounced from agency to agency because the individual isn’t sure who provides what and what services they qualify for. This can cause a burden due to lack of transportation and/or lack of time away from work to initiate the services. Thus, they may give up trying to get assistance. At Project Community Connect, all agencies are working collectively to meet the needs of each and every participant. This not only alleviates their stress, but it also ensures services are being appropriately managed in the community.”

– Dr. LeAndra Bridgeman, NECAC County Service Coordinator

National Standards Help Donors Navigate Giving

There are more than 795 Community Foundations across the U.S., and each is as different as the community or communities they serve. However, there are common threads. All serve a defined geographic region. Most focus on endowment building. And, more than 500 choose to participate in a rigorous accreditation program called National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®.

The Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri is one of them. In November 2018, the Community Foundation received certification of its compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. While the Community Foundation has been accredited since 2005, it must submit a re-certification assessment on a regular basis.

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® Accreditation Program represents a community foundation’s commitment to going above and beyond federal and state requirements to demonstrate accountability and excellence to communities, policymakers, and the public.

National Standards are more than a seal – they are a symbol of trust and community commitment. For donors, they are a beacon to help them navigate the many options for charitable giving.
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 $1,050. 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.

The Founders Circle includes those whose vision and generosity have made it possible for the Community Foundation to strengthen communities in West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri now and for generations to come.

**Great River Economic Development Foundation**

**Marion Gardner Jackson Charitable Trust**

**Mercantile Bank**

Mr. William Meyers*

Thomas A. and Anne M.* Oakley

Oakley-Lindsay Foundation of Quincy Newspapers, Inc.

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**FOUNDESS’ CIRCLE**

**LEGACY SOCIETY**

**CHARTER MEMBERS**

Anonymous*

Ted and Tena Awerkamp

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Ned and Reugh Broenmel

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Charles A.* and Nancy*

Daniel and Linda Schmitz

Matt Schmidt

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Dorothy L. Swallow Fund

James R. and Katherine H. Williams Fund

Carl, Althea & Cathy Wissman Endowment

**Legacy Members**

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**Unrestricted Endowments**

Competitive grants from these funds to nonprofit organizations support a full variety of charitable purposes throughout the Community Foundation’s 12-county service area.

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

Angie (Fusselman) Mayes & Evelyn J. Fusselman Fund

Harry J. & Bernice M. Wissman Heidbreder Fund

Kirk Family Fund – Huston, Carolyn & Carson

Mrs. Arthur O. Lindsay Fund

Robert A.* and Anne M. Mays Fund

Robert G. & Melva Campbell Riley Fund

Charles A. & Nancy Schlitz Charitable Fund

Margaret J. Sinnock Fund

Bette J. Starnes Endowment

Grant L. & K. Georgann Sturhahn Fund

Dorothy L. Swallow Fund

James R. and Katherine H. Williams Fund

Carl, Althea & Cathy Wissman Endowment

**Field of Interest**

Grants from these funds to nonprofit organizations support specific geographic and/or interest areas such as arts education, children with disabilities, education, health, human services, youth in need, and patriotism.

**Blessing Hospital Community Health Fund**

Jayne & Leroy Boeckelman Fund for Young Musicians

Katherine Broenmel Endowment for the Arts

Communityworks Endowment Fund

Noma Meyers Eaton Fund

Paul H. and Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund

- Benefits Quincy and Adams County, IL

Grace United Methodist Church of Quincy Fund

- Benefits Adams County, IL and Shelby County, MO

HOME-BANK Fund

- Benefits Marion County, MO

HOME-BANK of Quincy Fund

- Benefits Quincy and Adams County, IL

Jane’s Kids’ Fund

Jon’s Home Center Associates Fund
County Endowments

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

Donor Advised

Fund advisors may recommend grants.

Anonymous Donor Funds (2)
Architects/Anthony E. Crane Fund
Barry Community Endowment Fund
Bill & Sue Bergman Fund
Dongied A. & Prudence M. Bickhaus Memorial Fund
Sarah Christine Birsic Memorial Fund
Cartage Community Improvement Fund
- Benefits Cartage, MO
Mary Ridder Cherry Fund
Jerry & Libby Davis Family Fund
- Benefits Lewis County, MO
Clayton & Helen Nagel Elzy and Emmet & Inez Greenley McCluskey 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
E.R. Hemmings Family Fund
Anne Ekdridge Hsie Memorial Fund
Irwin Family Fund
JMW Family Fund
Carl and Gladys Koehler Family Fund
Arthur O. & Lela B. Lindsay Fund
Mercantile Endowment Fund
Richard B. and Mary Jane Neu Family Fund
T. & Mary S. Oakley Descendants Fund
Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
Optimist Club of Quincy Fund
Quincy Foundation Fund
Ty Rylander Fund
Merle "Joe" Schnarchmet Fund for a Cleaner Quincy Area
Betty Schmidt Endowment
Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell Fund
James A. & Laura Smith Family Fund
SPEAR-IT-ED Endowment
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 A. & 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
Hannibal High School Class of 1953 Scholarship
- Benefits Hannibal High School Graduate
Virginia Kaye Leinweber Leidsch Education Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Pleasant Hill High School Graduate
Marvin J. Likes & Thomas Lees Likes Math Scholarship
- Benefits Western High School Graduate
Kenneth & Eleanor Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduate
Dorothy J. Mollyer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Quincy High School Graduate
Ben C. & Elta M. Plank Memorial Fund
- Benefits Highland or Canton High School Graduate
Teresa Lynn Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Palmyra High School Graduate
Allan A. Vannice PFA Leadership Fund
- Benefits Palmyra High School Graduate

Designated

Benefit specific organizations.

Anonymous Donor Funds (11)
Adams County Red Cross Fund
Beekly Adams Fund
- Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
Alzheimer's Association Endowment
- Benefits Quincy Public Library
- Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
Mary Weems Barton Fund for the Quincy Public Library
Amelia E. Bauner, Frances A. Hall, and Walter J. Hall Charitable Fund
- Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
- Benefits Quincy Public Library
Jack W. Bogie Fund
- Benefits Quincy Art Center & Quincy Society of Fine Arts
Brain Tumor 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 Saukenauk Scout Reservation Fund
Brown County Public Schools Education Fund
- Benefits Cheerful Home Children's Fund
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families Fund
- Benefits Friends of the Castle Fund
- Benefits Friends of the Trails Endowment Fund
- Benefits Friends of Unit 4 Fund
Lovell & Vickie Glas Designated Fund
Habitat for Humanity Housing Ministry Fund
Edward C. Hinkamer Fund for St. Francis Solanus School Students
Historical Society Fund
Lucille Hoffender Memorial Fund
- Benefits St. Francis Solanus School Horizons Social Services Fund
Lawrence & Irene Huegel Endowment Fund for Administrative Salary
The George M. Smith 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.
- Benefits Quincy Public Schools
Betty Logan Fund
- Benefits Griggsville-Perry Unit School District #4
Mike Mason Fund for St. Francis School Meals on Wheels Fund
Mohrman Family Endowment
- Benefits Chadddock and Sunset Home
Mt. Sterling Kiwanis Center Fund
Pathway Health Clinic Fund
Dorothy J. Plank Memorial Fund
- Benefits Lewis County (MO) Historical Society
Marylin & Steven Prater Family Fund
- Benefits St. Francis Solanus School
Quincy Art Center
- Benefits Quincy Civic Music Association Fund
- Benefits Quincy YMCA Fund
- Benefits Quincy Hospital Foundation
- Benefits Quincy Humane Society Fund
- Benefits Quincy Museum Fund
- Benefits 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
George N. and Charlotte Spear Charitable Fund
- Benefits St. James Evangelical Lutheran School
Jeffrey G. & Theresa L. Spear Fund
Betty J. Starnes Fund
- Benefits Quincy Humane Society
St. John's Anglican Music Fund
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
United Way of Brown County Fund
Donald P.W. Voel Fund
- Benefits Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity
2nd Lt. Albert C. Warford, Jr. Fund
- Benefits Quincy Family YMCA
YMCA – Quincy Fund
Tom and Judy Zenge Fund
- Benefits Canton, MO R-V High School
Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Endowment Fund

Friends of the Foundation Endowments

Support the Community Foundation's work and sustainability.

Anonymous Donor Funds (11)
Adams Telephone Co-Operative
Friends of the Foundation Fund
ADRM Friends of the Foundation Fund
Missouri & Illinois Ayer 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. Reagah Brommel 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 Everly Friend of the Foundation Fund
Friends of the Foundation Endowment
J.K Creative Friends of the Foundation Fund
Knappfeild Family Friends of the Foundation Fund
Kohl Wholesalers Friends of the Foundation Fund
Quincy Media, 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)

Funds have five years to grow into a permanent endowment fund.

Adams County Endowment Fund
Friends of the Logo Cabins Fund
Russell and Annette Goehl Endowment

Funds as of 5/10/19
Joe Warford and the YMCA

For Joe Warford, the YMCA is more than a place to work out or play sports. It represents opportunity.

As children, Joe and his brothers Albert and Norman enjoyed playing basketball at the YMCA. After their father lost his job, the Warford boys could no longer afford YMCA memberships. At his 4th grade teacher's urging, Joe went to the director of the YMCA to see if there was any help to support their memberships.

"The YMCA director was wonderful with us boys," said Joe.

In 2012, Joe established the 2nd Lt. Albert C. Warford, Jr. Fund to honor Albert, who was killed during World War II in 1943, and to benefit the Quincy Family YMCA.

Over the years, Joe, who will be 94 in October, has watched the fund's impact grow. In April, he called the Community Foundation to express his joy over the fund. Said Joe to Community Foundation President & CEO Jill Arnold Blickhan, “Just wanted to let you know that I’m happy in my twilight years that this happened and that this fund is helping people who need help... My father was unemployed in the 30s and I got free use of the YMCA... I love the [Community] Foundation!”

Each year, a grant from the fund to the YMCA provides support for membership costs to young people who qualify for financial assistance, providing them with the same opportunities that were afforded to the Warfords as young men.

“In seeing what the YMCA provided to him and his brothers, Joe chose to ‘pay it forward’ and create this fund so that others could benefit from the same generosity that he and his brothers benefitted from when they were young,” said Jim Chamberlain, CEO of YMCA of West Central Illinois. “As a result of Joe’s generosity, the YMCA is able to help kids today that are right here in our community to provide them with a place where they will be welcomed and with programs and services to help them build honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring—four core values of the YMCA.”

Joe’s granddaughter, Amy, agrees. For Christmas 2018, she and her sisters found it difficult to think of a meaningful gift for their grandfather. They remembered how close to his heart the YMCA and Community Foundation are and chose to make a gift in his honor to his fund. “I think what the Community Foundation does is great. YMCA is a big part of my family, and I know for my grandfather it was a significant part of his life especially during the depression. At 93, he still talks about how YMCA was such a foundation for his life.”

Through the 2nd Lt. Albert C. Warford, Jr. Fund, Joe’s generosity and his brother’s legacy will span generations at the YMCA.

Hancock and Lewis County Match Donors’ Generosity

A $10,000 gift is a blessing. An opportunity to engage new donors and double that gift is a boon.

In 2018, members of the Hancock and Lewis County Endowment Fund Councils accepted invitations from anonymous donors to build the value of each fund by up to $20,000 – half from the anonymous donors, and half from residents of each county.

Hancock County had from August 2018 to December 31, 2018 to meet its challenge. In January, the Hancock County Endowment Fund Council announced that it not only met, but exceeded, its goal. Including the matching gift, the fund grew by more than $25,000. “We are elated that the challenge goal has been reached. We hope that this campaign has made more people aware of the Hancock County Endowment Fund,” wrote the anonymous donors who issued the challenge. “It is a valuable asset for the county and we hope the fund continues to grow.”

Lewis County announced its own opportunity at the 2018 Friends of Philanthropy celebration at HOMEBANK in Hannibal. “We liked the idea of an incentive for others to give. We are supporting the Lewis County Endowment because we want to help the citizens of our county now and in the future,” said the anonymous donors. On May 15, 2019, the last day of the match opportunity, a final donation bridged the gap to success.

The matches not only provided an opportunity to build each fund and
In 2018, the Community Foundation awarded $1,213,695 to serve people throughout West Central Illinois, Northeast Missouri, and beyond.

### 2018 Grantee List

- Action Brown County
- Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation
- Advocacy Network for Children
- Alzheimer's Association - Illinois Chapter
- Alzheimer's Association - St. Louis Chapter
- American Red Cross, Serving the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois
- Augustana College
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois
- Blessed Sacrament Parish
- Blessing Foundation, Inc.
- Bluff City Theater
- Bowling Green R-1
- Boy Scouts of America - Great Rivers Council
- Boy Scouts of America - Mississippi Valley Council #141
- Brain Trauma Awareness Organization
- Brown County CUSD # 1
- Brown County Music Boosters
- Canton Area Arts Council
- Canton R-V School District
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Denver
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
- Chaddick
- CHART Teen Task Force
- Cheerful Children's Medical Care & Early Learning Center
- Church of St. Peter
- Clover Road Christian Church
- Colorado State University Foundation — Global Leadership Council
- Communities Taking Action, Inc.
- Community for Christ Assistance Center
- Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
- Covenant House
- Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Culver-Stockton College
- Diocese of Springfield
- Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
- Douglass Community Services, Inc. for Kids in Motion
- East Central College
- Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene
- Experimental Aircraft Association
- FACT: Families and Communities Together
- Friends of Dr. Richard Eells House
- Friends of the Castle
- Friends of the Performing Arts/Quincy Public Schools
- Friends of Unit 4
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
- Global Food Banking Network
- Good Samaritan Home of Quincy
- Great River Recovery Resources
- Great River TEC
- Griggsville/Perry CUSD # 4
- Grow Knox County
- Hannibal Arts Council
- Hannibal Free Clinic
- Hannibal-LaGrange University
- Heartland Resources, Inc.
- Heritage Seekers, Inc.
- Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County
- Holy Family Catholic Church
- Horizons Social Services
- Houston Food Bank
- Illinois 4-H Foundation
- Jacksonville Swimming Complex, Inc.
- Jensen Camp Foundation
- John Wood Community College
- John Wood Community College Foundation
- Jo-Ota Methodist Association
- Junior Achievement
- Jo-Ota Methodist Association
- John Wood Community College
- John Wood Community College Foundation
- Jo-Ota Methodist Association
- Junior Achievement
- Kansas State University
- Lake Land College
- Leve Kanpe
- Lewis County Fair Association
- Lewis County Food Pantry
- Lewis County Historical Society
- Liberty Education Foundation
- Lutheran Memorial Church
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois
- Mark Twain Bayhoad Home & Museum
- Midsummer Arts Faire
- Mississippi State University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Monroe City R-1 Schools
- Mt. Sterling Community Center YMCA
- Muddy River Opera Company
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- NECAC - North East Community Action Cooperation
- Network Knowledge
- Northeast Missouri Humane Society
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Operation Food Search
- Palmyra United Methodist Church
- Parachute Music Organization
- Pathway Health Clinic
- Pike County Connections
- Pike County Health Department
- QUANADA
- Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity
- Quincy Catholic Charities
- Quincy Civic Music Association
- Quincy Community Theatre
- Quincy Concert Band
- Quincy Hospitality House
- Quincy Humane Society
- Quincy Museum, Inc.
- Quincy Notre Dame Foundation
- Quincy Park Band, Inc.
- Quincy Park District
- Quincy Preserves
- Quincy Public School District # 172 - Music Department
- Quincy Public Library
- Quincy Public Schools Foundation
- Quincy Service League
- Quincy Society of Fine Arts/Arts Quincy
- Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association
- Quincy Trees for Tomorrow
- Quincy University
- Regional Business Council St. Louis
- Regional Office of Education Adams/Pike Counties
- Saint Meinrad Seminary
- Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ
- Salvation Army of Quincy
- Samford University
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee
- Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
- Spoon River College Foundation
- St. Dominic School
- St. Francis Solanus Church
- St. James Lutheran Elementary School
- St. John’s Lutheran School & Preschool/St. John’s Lutheran School PTL
- St. Mary School
- St. Peter School
- Stone Hayes Center for Independent Living
- Sunset Home
- The Arc of Adams County
- The Art Center
- The Child Center, Inc.
- The Crossing
- The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri
- The Well House
- Transitions of Western Illinois Foundation
- Truman State University
- Two Rivers Resource Conservation & Development
- United Way of Adams County, Inc.
- United Way of Brown County
- United Way of the Mark Twain Area
- University of Illinois
- University of Illinois Foundation
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- Voice of San Diego
- West Central Illinois Agency on Aging
- West Central Illinois Case Coordination Unit
- West Central Illinois Nutrition Project
- Western Community Center YMCA
- Western Illinois Dream Factory
- Western Illinois University Foundation
- Wounded Warrior Project
- YMCA of West Central Illinois
- YMCA of Quincy

Fund Council members and supporters of the Hancock County Endowment Fund celebrate a successful match effort.

Increase grantmaking capacity, they also served as a way to open the conversation about each fund and raise awareness for the benefits of County Endowment Funds – to root local wealth, support needs and opportunities, and encourage philanthropy at a local level.
In honor of Carol Arnold
Mrs. J. A. Arnold-Blichman

In honor of Chris Arnold
Mrs. J. A. Arnold-Blichman

In honor of Dominique Arnold
Mrs. J. A. Arnold-Blichman

In honor of Donald Arnold
Mrs. J. A. Arnold-Blichman

In honor of Eric Arnold
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnold

In honor of Godfrey Arnold
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