Root Wealth and Grow Opportunity with a County Endowment Fund

Our region hosts a mix of villages, towns, and small cities, each with their own unique character. No matter which we live in, we all share a common desire to maintain our quality of life today and grow it for future generations.

Residents in Adams (IL), Clark, Knox, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, and Shelby (MO) Counties have an opportunity to grow their communities’ potential by establishing a charitable County Endowment Fund and getting a $15,000 match. County Endowments are permanent, steady, and secure funds that address charitable needs and opportunities in the county for which they are built. They “root” local wealth and help stem the loss that happens when wealth transfers from one generation to the next and leaves the county.

Counties successful in raising at least $15,000 to establish an endowment will receive a $15,000 match from the Community Foundation for their County Endowment. Each county’s resulting endowment will exist in perpetuity, growing and granting to county nonprofits. The Community Foundation first offered the County Endowment match opportunity to counties in its service area in 2012. Brown, Hancock, and Pike Counties in Illinois and Lewis and Marion Counties in Missouri have each established an endowment fund and are making annual grants.

To participate, interested residents work with the Community Foundation and form a fund council, which is responsible for raising at least $15,000 in gifts from individuals, families, organizations, and businesses. Upon securing at least $15,000, the Community Foundation will match it with $15,000. Earnings from each county’s endowment will provide grants within each county as recommended annually by each county’s local Fund Council.

For details on establishing a fund council and participating in the match opportunity, please contact the Community Foundation at 217-222-1237 or info@mycommunityfoundation.org.
Fund Spotlight: Anne Eldridge Huie Memorial Fund

Joseph Huie wanted to honor the memory of the woman he had loved and shared his life with for 51 years. To do so, he established the Anne Eldridge Huie Memorial Fund in 2004.

“Anne was a very kind person, always helping people and caring for those who were sick. She loved animals,” Joe said. “I established the Anne Eldridge Huie Memorial Fund to help support those organizations in Quincy which reflect her concerns.”

A wife’s love of a community, her husband’s dedication, and a shared belief in helping others have produced a legacy that will ensure local organizations are well served for years to come.

New Board Members Welcomed

The Community Foundation welcomes four community leaders to its Board of Directors, each of whom brings a unique skill set to help advance the Community Foundation’s mission.

Michael Costigan, of Quincy, is Administrative Coordinator, Organizational Development at Blessing Health System.

David Hetzler, of Quincy, is the interim Dean of Career Technical Education at John Wood Community College.

Corey Moon, of Edina, is the Knox County Prosecuting Attorney. He serves as a member of the Lewis County Fund Council with the Community Foundation.

Dr. Kristin Spear, of Quincy, is owner and President of Paws at Home, Inc.

In addition to welcoming new members, the Board of Directors elected officers. Philip Krupps, of Mt. Sterling, was re-elected Board Chair. Krupps is President & CEO at Brown County State Bank. Lydia Ahrens, a community volunteer of Hannibal, was re-elected Vice Chair. Laura McReynolds, of Quincy, was re-elected Secretary. McReynolds is with Adams & McReynolds Retirement Partners. Erin Wharton, of Quincy, was re-elected Treasurer. Wharton is a Partner at Gray Hunter Stenn LLP.

2019 Board of Directors

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Staff:

- President & CEO: Jill Arnold Blickhan
- Development & Outreach Director: Catherine Bocke Meckes
- Finance & Operations Manager: Jon O’Neal
- Program & Evaluation Coordinator: Heath Richmond
- Office Manager: Krista Pfeiffer

Are you looking for a simple way to make a planned gift? Designate your Community Foundation as a beneficiary of your IRA, insurance policy, 401K or other retirement plan.
Adams County Child Care: Where Are We Now?

With wait lists growing and open slots decreasing, child care in our region and beyond is becoming a challenge for working parents. In Adams County, there are 4,069 children under the age of 5. As of March 2019, only 64 percent of perceived child care need in Adams County is covered by providers with licensed capacity. Figures are not available for unlicensed care.

To identify needs and opportunities in Adams County, the Community Foundation conducted a survey of parents/guardians who use or need child care, family child care providers, and child care center directors.

Results of the survey will be discussed at a series of community meetings on April 30, May 7, and May 15. The meetings will be facilitated by Gisele Hamm and Linda Lee Blaine with the Institute of Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University. Members of the public interested in taking part in the child care discussion are encouraged to attend the meetings:

**Session 1: “Where are we now?”**
Tuesday, April 30, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
John Wood Community College D024/D025

**Session 2: “Where do we want to be?”**
Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
John Wood Community College D022/D023

**Session 3: “How do we get there?”**
Wednesday, May 15, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
John Wood Community College D022/D023

Light dinner provided and registration is required for each meeting. Register online at www.mycommunityfoundation.org/childcare. Please call 217-222-1237 or email info@mycommunityfoundation.org for more information or assistance registering.

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Save the Date!
Learning Seminars Planned for Professional Advisors, Nonprofits, Donors & Friends

The Community Foundation is bringing Kathryn W. Miree back to Quincy on June 17-18 to provide learning opportunities for professional advisors and nonprofit organizations. She will also be the featured speaker for a donor and friends dinner.

Miree is a frequent lecturer, the author of *The Professional Advisor’s Guide to Planned Giving*, and co-author of *The Family Foundation Handbook*. Her seminars and programs in 2017 were well-received by four audiences and high-quality programs are expected again this year.

To learn more about these events, contact us at info@mycommunityfoundation.org, call 217-222-1237, or visit our website www.mycommunityfoundation.org/events.
Deadline Approaching for Lewis County Endowment Fund Match Opportunity

Lewis County residents have the opportunity to double their investment into the Lewis County Endowment Fund for gifts received by May 15, 2019.

In November, an anonymous couple issued an invitation to Lewis County residents to match their $10,000 gift. The anonymous couple said of their invitation, “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.”

The Lewis County Endowment Fund was established in 2015 after it met an initial challenge to raise at least $15,000. Those efforts were matched with $15,000 from the Community Foundation. Each year, the Lewis County Fund Council recommends grants to nonprofits making a difference in Lewis County.

Gifts to support the Lewis County Endowment Fund’s current match effort can be made with cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, retirement assets, commodities such as grain and livestock, and more. To make a gift visit www.mycommunityfoundation.org, use the enclosed business reply envelope, or call 217-222-1237 to ask about other means of giving.

Grant Helps Hannibal Free Clinic Improve Health Outcomes

Those with diabetes, COPD, asthma and other chronic diseases are at a higher risk of severe complications from pneumonia than the general population. Unfortunately, many at-risk individuals don’t have access to a pneumonia vaccine.

The Hannibal Free Clinic, which serves low-income, uninsured adults age 18 to 64 years old, is improving access to the vaccine. With a 2018 competitive grant award from the Community Foundation, the clinic has been able to provide pneumonia vaccines to eligible individuals. A Merck Pharmaceuticals program replenishes 10 Pneumovax 23 vaccines for every 10 administered.

The grant, which came from unrestricted endowment funds, has allowed the Hannibal Free Clinic to purchase an initial lot of twenty vaccines. As of January 2019, 15 had been administered with 60 additional patients identified as at-risk and eligible for the program.

“By having the vaccines available we are meeting a previously unmet need. Our patients have not had access to these vaccines through health departments or other clinics. This also allows a time for additional education on the importance of vaccines, thereby increasing overall community awareness,” said Sharon Webster, Hannibal Free Clinic Manager.

By leveraging competitive grant funding to participate in the program, the future looks healthier for patients at the Hannibal Free Clinic.
Unrestricted Endowed Funds: Competitive grants from these funds to nonprofit organizations support a full variety of charitable purposes throughout the Community Foundation’s service area.

Anonymous Donor Funds (2)

Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and
The Lewis & Clark Food Supply Company Fund
Community Endowment Fund
Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
Harry Channon Eaton Family Endowment Fund
Annie Fussell Hayes & Evelyn J. Fusselman Family Fund
Harry J. & Bernice M. Wissman Heidbreder Fund
Kirk Family Fund-Houston, Carolyn & Carson
Mrs. Arthur G. Lindsay Fund
Robert A. & Anne M. Mayas Fund
Robert G. & Melva Campbell Riley Fund
Charles A. & Nancy Scholz Charitable Fund
Margaret J. Sinn Family Fund
Bette J. Starren Endowment
Grant L. & K. Georgann Sturhahn Fund
Dorothy L. Swallow Fund
James R. & Katherine H. Williams Fund
Carl, Aletha & Cathy Wiskirchen Endowment

Field of Interest Endowed Funds: 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
Jaye & Leroy Boeckelman Fund for Young Musicians
Katherine Broemmell Endowment for the Arts Community 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 and Shelby County, MO
HOMEBANK Fund
- Benefits Adams County, MO
HOMEBANK of Quincy Fund
- Benefits Quincy, Adams County, IL
Jane’s Kids’ Fund
Jon’s Home Care Associates Fund
G. Arthur (Art) Keller, Jr. Fund
William & Sheila Menke Endowment Fund
- Benefits Quincy, Adams County, IL
Quincy Recycle Designated Fund
James L. & Dorothy W. Rouner Fund
Raymond, Norbert, and Eleanor Rueter Fund
Alan L. & Mary Ellen Stiegemeier Charitable Fund
United States Founding Fathers Fund

County Endowed Funds
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)

Donor Advised: Fund advisors may recommend grants.

Anonymous Donor Funds (2)
Architechnics/Anthony E. Crane Fund
Barry Community Endowment Fund
Bill & Sue Bergman Fund
Donald A. & Prudence M. Bickhaus Memorial Fund
Sarah Christine Biscir Memorial Fund
Carthage Community Improvement Fund
- Benefits Carthage, IL
Mary Rider Cherney Fund
Jerry & Libby Davis Family Fund
- Benefits Lewis County, MO
Clayton & Helen Nagel Ely and Emmett & Jeanne Greenley McCluskey Fund
- Benefits Knox County, MO
Gardner Denver Education Fund
Brett Kehler Gorman Memorial Fund
Diane Nielsen Gossard Memorial Fund
Green-Humphrey Family Fund for Music
E.R. Hemmings Family Fund
Anne Eldridge Huse Memorial Fund
JMT Family Fund
Irwin Family Fund
Carl & Gladys Koehser Family Fund
Arthur O. & Lela B. Lindsay Fund
Mercantile Endowment Fund
Richard B. and Mary Jane Neu Family Fund
T.C. & Mary S. Oakesley Descendants Fund
Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
Ty Rylander Fund
Optimist Club of Quincy Fund of Youth Endowment
Quincy Foundation Fund
Merle “Joe” Scharnhorst Fund for a Cleaner Quincy Area
Betty Schmidt Endowment
Schmadley Robertson, Neu & Mitchell Fund
James A. & LouAnn Smith Family Fund
SPEAR-IT-ED Endowment Fund
The Starman Fund
Thankful Heart Fund
Jim & Jill Tracy Fund
Joe & Jill Tracy Family Fund
Denise R. Weiss & Barbara L. Williams Fund
for Arts and Education
Winters Insurance Group Fund

Scholarship Funds
Amelia E. Bauner, Frances A. Hall, and Walter J. Hall Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduates
Hannibal High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Hannibal High School Graduates
Virginia Kaye Leinweber Leeds Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Pleasant Hill High School Graduates
Marvin J. Likes & Thomas Leo Likes Math Scholarship Fund
Benjamin B. Likes High School Graduates
Kenneth & Eleanor Lohr Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduates
Dorothy J. Motley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ben C. & Eta M. Plank Memorial Fund
- Benefits Highland or Canton High School Graduates
Quincy High School Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund
Teresa Lynn Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Benefits Palmyra High School Graduates
Alton A. Vannice FFA Leadership Fund
- Benefits Palmyra High School Graduates

Designated: Specific organization.

Agency Charitable and Endowed Funds
Anonymous Donor Funds (2)
Adams County Red Cross Fund
Beesly Adams Fund
- Benefits Quincy Community Theatre
Jack W. Bogie 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 & Doris Walton Saukauenack 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 Evenly Fund
- Benefits Quincy Park Band
Herbert C. & Dorothy E. Evruly Memorial Fund
- Benefits Articles of County, American Red Cross & The Salvation Army of Quincy
Friends of the Castle Fund
Friends of the Trails Endowment Fund
Friends of Union of Palmyra
Lowell & Vickie Glas Designated Fund
Habitat for Humanity Housing Ministry Fund
Edward C. Hinkamper Fund
for St. Francis Solanus School Students
Historical Society Fund
Lucille Hollender Memorial Fund
- Benefits Francis Solanus School
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
Kauffman Family Fund for Well House, Inc.
Patricia M. Lawber Education Endowment Fund
Betsy Logan Fund
Mike Mason Fund for St. Francis School

Meals on Wheels Fund
Mohan Family Endowment
Mt. Sterling Community Center Fund
Pathway Health Clinic Fund
Dorothy J. Plank Memorial Fund
The Plank Memorial Fund
- Benefits Lewis County (MO) Historical Society
Marilyn & Steven Prater Family Fund
- Benefits St. Francis Solanus School
Quincy Public Schools Foundation Fund
Quincy Art Center Foundation
Quincy Civic Music Association Fund
Quincy Family YMCA Fund
Quincy Humane Society Fund
Quincy Hospital House Fund
Quincy Museum Fund
Quincy Notre Dame Foundation Capital and Improvement Fund
Quincy Senior Citizens’ Center Fund
Quincy Promise Fund
Quincy Symphony Fund
Quincy University Endowment Fund
Recovery Resources Fund
James T. Riley Fund
George and Charlotte Spear Charitable Fund
- Benefits St. James Evangelical Lutheran School
Jeffrey G. & Theresa L. Spear Fund
Bette J. Starren Endowment
- Benefits Quincy Humane Society
St. John’s Anglican Music Fund
Sunset Home Fund
Clifford H. Taylor Fund for the Quincy Humane Society
AndrewTenhouseMemorialFund
- Benefits 4-H in Adams County
Transitions of Western Illinois Fund
United Way of Adams County, Inc. Fund
United Way of Bloom County Fund
Donald P.W. Voth Fund
- Benefits Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity
St. Albert G. Warford, Jr. Fund
- Benefits Quincy Family YMCA
YWCA – Quincy Fund
Tom and Judy Zenge Fund
- Benefits Canton, MO R-V High School
Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Endowment

Friends of the Foundation Endowed Funds: Support the Community Foundation’s impact and sustainability.

Anonymous Donor Funds (1)
Adams Telephone Co-Operative
ADM Friend of the Foundation Fund
Missouri & Illinois Ayers Oil Companies Fund
Blessing Hospital Friend of the Foundation Fund
Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family Fund
and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company
Friends of the Foundation Fund
D. Reagau Broemmell Founding Executive Director Fund
Mike & Jean Buckley Family Fund
Friends of the Foundation Fund
E. Marilyn Clark Friend of the Foundation Fund
Matthew G. & Rebecca A. Dickinson Friends of the Foundation Fund
DISteck Integration, Inc. Friend of the Foundation Fund
H. Dennis Evruly Friend of the Foundation Fund
Friends of the Foundation Endowment
JK Creative Friends of the Foundation Fund
Knapphede Family Friend of the Foundation Fund
Kohl Wholesale 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 Kindergarten 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
Kohl Wholesale Friends of the Foundation Fund
Quincy Family YMCA Friends of the Foundation Fund
Refreshment Services Pepsi
Friends of the Foundation Fund

Acorn (Seedling Funds): Funds have five years to grow into a permanent endowment fund.

Adams County Endowment Fund
Friends of the Log Cabins Fund
Russell and Annette Goehl Endowment
Check Out Our New Website!

Have you visited the Community Foundation’s new website? It features a fresh design, new content, and helpful tools, including:

**Endowment Calculator:** Learn how your gift and its grantmaking can grow over the course of 25 years when you establish an endowed fund.

**Frequently Asked Questions:** Explore answers to common questions about the Community Foundation, establishing a fund, endowment, and more.

**Tools & Resources for Professional Advisors:** Advisors are welcome to view and download a variety of resources and handouts to use with their charitably-inclined clients.