POWER OF ENDOWMENT
Your gift can grow and benefit community forever.

GIVE TO THE FUTURE OF THE GREATER SALINA AREA. You've lived here. You've worked here. You are part of this community's past and present. By creating an endowment fund with the community foundation, you can invest in this community’s future.

HOW IT WORKS:
- Choose to establish a fund with a gift of $10,000 to the community foundation—ask us about options for making gifts over time that add up to this minimum amount.
- The principal of your fund is never spent, and it can grow over time to generate an increasing stream of funding devoted to your interest areas and this community.
- Earnings are used to make grants that meet community needs. Your gift—and all future income from your gift—is a permanent source of community funding that makes good works possible, forever.

YEAR 1 | YEAR 25 | YEAR 50
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Establish your charitable fund | $19,000 in cumulative grants | $51,000 in cumulative grants
$10,000 gift | $18,600 balance | $35,000 balance

Initial gift has grown and paid out: 1.9 TIMES 5 TIMES

(Assumes 5% annual payout, with a 1% administrative fee and an 8.5% rate of return.)

A lasting contribution...

Don Dieckhoff was known by many as Santa Claus. He was a community leader and philanthropist during his life. He and his wife, Opal, who preceded him in death by slightly more than one year, supported numerous local charities.

The legacy left by the Dieckhoffs has benefited numerous charitable programs and projects over the years. Don’s estate gift established the Fund for Greater Salina unrestricted community grant fund.

The Foundation makes grants from this fund annually through an application process. In our first 14 years, $770,000 has been granted from this fund back to the community.

This unrestricted gift showed the faith Don had in the Foundation, to leave funds that will always be used to meet current community needs.

Don and Opal Dieckhoff