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2018 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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- ▶ Meeting community needs through grants, scholarships and pass-through funds.



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From Our Leaders

Dear friends,

What are you passionate about?

Every day, our community is impacted by passionate people like you who choose to use your gifts to make a difference. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure collectively impact our community as evident in the stories in this report. As they say, it takes a village.

The stories in this report all start with people who have a passion to make an impact.

- ▶ **People like Mark and Jane Berkley**, whose passion can be seen in children learning at a new preschool supported by grants by their fund at the foundation.
- ▶ **People like the Buchanan family**, whose passion can be seen in grants made to their hometown from a fund established in memory of their parents.
- ▶ **People like Debbie Rivers**, whose passion for helping others can be seen in a simple load of laundry.

And most importantly, people's passions can be seen in their hearts and smiles.

Do you want to make a difference for something you are passionate about? If so, we can help you use your gifts to create a permanent fund that will help you support your passion now and in the future.

Together, we can help you impact today and transform tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula A. Fried".

Paula A. Fried,
Board Chair, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica L. Martin".

Jessica L. Martin,
President & Executive Director

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Scholarships for
Students

It Starts With People Like **Mark & Jane Berkley...**

The Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development was established by Mark and Jane Berkley to support early childhood programs in Saline and Ottawa Counties.

It all started in Tescott, Kansas, where Mark Berkley grew up and graduated from high school. He moved away to attend Kansas State University, then the University of Kansas Law School, where he met and



Mark and Jane Berkley

married his wife, Jane, before he was called up to serve in the Vietnam War. When he finished his military service, Mark and Jane moved to Kansas City, where Mark worked as an accountant.

After his uncle passed away, Mark had the opportunity to return

home to Tescott and join the family's growing banking business. "I really liked what I was doing in Kansas City, but I didn't want to spend my life there," said Mark. "So I came back. Everything is historical after that."

Jane, who grew up in Lawrence, came to appreciate the rural way of life in her husband's hometown, where the couple raised their three children. "I learned about generosity living in Tescott," said Jane. "I learned, from Mark, the importance of community and volunteering."

Both Mark and Jane felt that raising their children in a small community taught them many valuable lessons, like how to talk to people. "Our children grew up with all age groups in a small town. They didn't think anything about it. Everybody just mingled together. I think that was a benefit," said Mark.



...Who Have a Passion for **Educating Children**

“I’d do it again. I just wanted to see something get started and maybe create a wave.”

- Mark Berkley



There was one key thing, however that the Berkley's children did not have growing up in Tescott.

“Our children did not have preschool,” said Jane. “They did not have that exposure with a small group when they were three and four years old. They just played outside, but you could see the difference in the children that had access to that and those who didn't. Because there were definite differences.”

Mark became inspired to do something while serving on the Greater Salina Community Foundation board.

“As a board member, seeing philanthropy and giving from the heart kind of had a bearing over time,” said Mark. “I started seeing and looking for needs. I could hear people say, ‘Well, I wish we had this or that in our city.’ And some things evolved that way. Things came out of that discussion and exposure and people caring about the issues.”

Mark and Jane felt so strongly about the need for early childhood education services that they decided to start the Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development at the community foundation. Grants from the fund benefit early childhood programs in Saline and Ottawa Counties, where the Berkleys and their customers lived and worked.

“When we established the fund, there were not many services available for our youngest citizens—especially in rural communities,” said Mark. “We viewed the fund as a way to give back to the area where we derived our business and our income.”

Mark said his goal for the fund was to help detect problems that could hinder a child's progress as they move up to kindergarten.

“I think the responsibility of schools is broadening,” Mark said. “It encompasses the good welfare of these young children. Being able to detect problems in hearing, vision or mental state allows the child to be referred to a professional who could help them. And it wouldn't hinder the child's progress as much.”

The Berkleys were excited about the opening of the new preschool at Ell-Saline Elementary School, which received grants from their fund to get off the ground. Mark is hopeful that the Ell-Saline program can serve as a role model for other rural schools.

“I'd do it again,” he said. “I just wanted to see something get started and maybe create a wave.”

It Starts With People Like Teachers...

With help from the community foundation, the brand new Ell-Saline Preschool opened its doors in the fall of 2018.

Imagine a classroom full of young, smiling faces, eager to learn and play. A room full of energy, love and determination. A place where four-year-old minds are dialed in on learning to write their name, tie their shoes and count to ten.

Throw in a hug or two, and that's what you'll find when you walk by the Ell-Saline Preschool classroom. "The students are eager to learn. There's something that happens every day that makes you smile," said preschool teacher Amber Fouard.

Until the fall of 2018, however, the preschool room at Ell-Saline Elementary School sat empty. "Preschool had been a dream and a vision within the district for many years," said Ell-Saline Elementary School principal Dana Sprinkle. "We continued to search for funding, and the sources had just not been available."

With no available preschool slots within district boundaries, the issue lingered. Unless families had the time and resources to transport students to Ellsworth or Salina, Ell-Saline students were missing out on critical early learning opportunities.

In 2016, to help fill the gap, the district offered preschool day camps, with support from the community foundation's Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development. While it wasn't a full-time program, it was a step toward the dream.

"We saw the power of having preschoolers in the building for that amount of time, just eight days a year," said Sprinkle. "When they arrived for kindergarten roundup, they had much more confidence and were eager to be at school. The screening process was much more effective, and



...Who are Helping to Create a Brighter Future

“The students are eager to learn. There’s something that happens every day that makes you smile.” - Amber Fouard



parents were more relaxed about dropping them off at the room.”

Meanwhile, school officials continued to work toward their dream of a full-time preschool program. Strategic Doing meetings offered by the community foundation and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation helped parents and staff form new partnerships around the community, which created new energy around the dream. Unfortunately, financial barriers remained.

“It’s difficult to argue that preschool is a bad idea,” Sprinkle said. “Our board of education agreed that it was a priority and wanted to move forward, but we still needed to find funding to help that process.”

Ultimately, their persistence paid off. Along with dollars from the community foundation’s Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development, other grants and private support finally made the dream a reality. “We wouldn’t have been able to make this project work without private citizens who were able to support that vision. We had several private donors who gave some pretty significant amounts and grant dollars,” said Sprinkle. “Without that support and their willingness to make this happen, we would not be where we are right now. It was essential.”

Today, all students in the district have access to a local, high-quality preschool program. Thanks to

earlier access to vision, hearing and speech screenings, some preschoolers who came into the program needing additional speech services have already received the support they need to ensure future success.

“We know those early interventions made a difference. They will not need extended special education services because we were able to do it sooner,” said Sprinkle. “Before they even enter kindergarten, those deficits have been taken care of. That’s the goal.”

Transportation is no longer a barrier for working parents who had to drive 30-plus miles to take their child to preschool. In fact, Sprinkle said, many parents volunteered to help build the new preschool playground, a project supported by the community foundation’s Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund. “We wanted to make sure that play and developmentally appropriate space was available to them, because play is such an important part of their learning process,” she said.

“I keep hearing how grateful parents are that their child is at Ell-Saline,” Fouard said. “They are planning on being at Ell-Saline forever. They’re a Cardinal from here on out.” ◀

It Starts With People Like **Archie & Alice Riggs...**

The Alice A. Riggs Ell-Saline K-State Scholarship Fund assists graduates of Ell-Saline High School who attend Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas.

From Holyrood to Ell-Saline, Alice Riggs has been a Cardinal all her life. She grew up in Holyrood, Kansas, where she met her husband, Archie, while walking down the street with her mother. Archie, who grew up in Cottonwood Falls, was visiting his cousin, Dennis. The two were out for an afternoon drive and had

driven to Holyrood from the town over.

"Dennis stopped and said, 'you want to go for a ride?'" said Alice. "And I said, 'sure.'"

"She only got in the car because of Dennis," Archie said with a smile.

The rest was history. About a month later, Archie went to

Vietnam. Alice and Archie stayed in touch, recording messages on tape and mailing them back and forth to one another. They only spoke once over the phone while he was overseas.

While Archie was away, Alice worked hard in school at Fort Hays State University. The only way her mom would give them permission to get married was if she got her degree, so she took extra hours and graduated in three and a half years. The Riggs, who are both only children, got married at the United Church of Christ in Holyrood on Halloween, October 31. "That way I don't forget," said Archie.

Archie went on to get a job as a calculator salesman in Salina, so the newlyweds packed their bags and hit the road for their new home. August rolled around, and Alice still hadn't gotten a job.

"I got a call from Happy Corner, now Ell-Saline Elementary," said Alice. "I went out there to interview, and, later that day, the principal brought a contract to our apartment."



**Alice Riggs and
Avery Bradley, 2018 recipient**



...Who Have a Passion for
Helping Students

“It’s the relationships that I’ve built through the years out there that are very, very important to me.” - Alice Riggs



For the first few years, Alice taught second grade, then first, then a combination of the two. She finally settled in teaching first grade, where she remained for the rest of her 35-year career. Now retired, Alice still spends one to two days a week as a substitute at the school, where she has taught multiple generations of many Ell-Saline families. “Ell-Saline has been an excellent place for me to be,” said Alice. “I’m very glad that I got out there and can still be out there. I just love the kids. They’re good kids. I feel like family there.”

Archie said Alice’s students feel the same way about her. “One of the best things that happens is when we go over to Sandstone Saloon in Brookville,” he said. “For Alice, it’s like going to ‘Cheers.’ The best part is when a young man, with a full beard, comes up and gives her a hug.”

When Alice’s last class of students graduated in May 2018, the Riggs decided to do something special to give back to the Ell-Saline community. They established the Alice A. Riggs Ell-Saline K-State Scholarship at the Greater Salina Community Foundation, which is awarded annually to a graduating Ell-Saline senior who plans to attend Kansas State University in Manhattan.

The Riggs decided to include K-State after spending

time there while their two daughters were in school. They are also big K-State football fans. “We’ve just realized that K-State is a really, really good place to be, and there’s a lot of kids that go there,” said Alice. “That’s why we chose K-State. K-State was an important part of our lives.”

Alice said the most rewarding part of the scholarship is helping the students. “Because college is so expensive, I like to think that we’re contributing a little bit to the cost they’re going to have to pay,” she said.

Both Archie and Alice have come to deeply value the relationships they’ve built across the community over the years, and they are grateful for the opportunity to give back. “I don’t really feel like I’m from Cottonwood Falls,” said Archie. “Our life has been here. Our daughters were born here. We’re really from Salina.”

“I just want to be remembered for loving the kids and hoping that I made an impact on their life,” said Alice. “It’s the relationships that are so important to me. My last class graduated in May, but I’m still out at Ell-Saline enough that the kids all know me. And if I’m out somewhere, I still hear ‘Hi Mrs. Riggs!’

“It’s the relationships that I’ve built through the years out there that are very, very important to me.” ◀

It Starts With People Like **Debbie Rivers...**

With help from the community foundation, Debbie Rivers is fulfilling her calling to serve those in need through Laundry Love.

It all started with a simple act of kindness.

In 2011, a young woman who lived in Debbie Rivers' neighborhood made a Facebook post about not having any food to eat. Rivers knew the family had fallen on some hard times, so she started inviting her neighbor over for weekly dinners. Rivers never imagined what would happen next.

Over the course of the next year, she found herself feeding anywhere from eight to 15 young adults every

Tuesday night. What started as a simple act of kindness had grown to touch many more lives. Although she wasn't always sure how she was going to feed all those people, Rivers said things always seemed to work out.

"It was the craziest thing. First of all, I'm not even a good cook," she

said, laughing. "That's not my ministry. But as the year went on, it was the craziest thing, food would show up on my front porch. People donated things. One week, my daughter goes, 'Mom, do you know what we're having for dinner tomorrow night? Or are you just waiting to see what shows up?'"

It was during one of these dinners that Rivers came up with the idea to host a random act of kindness party. "We were just sitting around the table, and I told them, 'Okay, guys, I have this idea. I know it sounds a little crazy. What do you think? Would you be up for it?'" explained Rivers. "They were like, 'yeah!!'"

Rivers invited a bunch of her friends, who divided up in different cars and simply went out looking for people to help. "I gave each car \$20 in ones and fives, just in case they saw a need or something they wanted to do for somebody," said Rivers, who imagined the party was just going to be a one-time thing. "Then we all met back at my house for lunch. Literally, as we were telling the stories of what had happened, people were crying. It was so impactful. So, we did it again, and then more people wanted to join, and then we did it again."



Debbie Rivers



...Who Have a Passion for
Blessing Others



“It is so fun to bless other people, it really is.” - Debbie Rivers

As Rivers and her friends, who eventually became known as Salina Shares, continued doing random acts of kindness in the community, they encountered many people doing laundry in sinks or bathtubs. Once again, Rivers decided to do something.

In 2014, she started Laundry Love in Salina after hearing about other programs across the country. “That’s how it started, by being out in the community and hearing the needs,” said Rivers. “People need clean laundry. I would have never realized that was such a great need in Salina.”

Now, once a month, Laundry Love provides laundry supplies and pays for washing and drying services in each of Salina’s three laundromats. The program serves a variety of individuals and families, many of whom are homeless, elderly or disabled.

Just like her other simple kindness endeavors, Rivers had no idea what she was in for. She just took a leap of faith and trusted things would work out.

“I think that first month we had seven people, and now, we’re up to about 80,” she said. “I had no idea how much it would cost. I always say, if I knew how much it costs us to run it now, I probably would have never started. I would have thought there was no way. It was just my friends bringing rolls of quarters.”

Rivers decided to make Salina Shares a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2016, so she could apply for grant funding

to support the Laundry Love program. After receiving a \$4,000 YW Legacy Grant from the community foundation later that year, Rivers said it was like “the weight of the world off my shoulders. That paid for five months of Laundry Love.”

Laundry Love has since been awarded two more grants through the community foundation’s YW Legacy Fund. Additionally, local churches help support the program through fundraisers and by providing meals on Laundry Love days.

“Laundry Love is really near and dear to my heart, because what you see at Laundry Love is community. That’s been the greatest reward to me, to see a community built within our community of people that care for one another,” said Rivers.

In addition to Laundry Love, Salina Shares meets community needs by hosting play in the park events and providing move-in kits for families in crisis or transition. They were recently gifted a building in downtown Salina, which now serves as the organization’s home. “I’m just doing what’s been set before me, and this is what’s unfolded,” Rivers said. “It’s pretty incredible, but to me, it’s just totally a God thing.

“It is so fun to bless other people, it really is.” ◀

It Starts With Organizations Like **Salina Central High School...**

With grant support from the L.P. "Pat" Mullen Fund, the Salina Central High School robotics program is going beyond the classroom to change students' lives.

What would Rebekah Franklin's life be like if she hadn't joined the robotics team?

"Boring. Sad. Probably lonely," said the Salina Central High School junior. "I'd probably still be eating my lunch in the corner by the trash can. I would probably only still have two friends. And I would probably still be in my shell, like a lot."

When her brother convinced her to join the robotics team with him two years ago, Franklin said she was a totally different person who didn't like talking to people. "Before, I didn't really have a whole lot of friends, because I just didn't like talking to people," said Franklin. "But the team's pretty cool. I have made so many friends."

Formed in 2009, the Salina Central FIRST Robotics Team 3172 aims to provide a high-quality, hands-on educational opportunity for students interested in technology. Each year, FIRST Robotics nationally releases a game with a specific set of criteria. Teams across the country then have six weeks to design and build robots according to the challenge that has been presented. Throughout the season, students work with community mentors in the areas of engineering, marketing, business and human services to help them through the process.

When competitions begin, teams are randomly grouped into alliances who must work together to



Rebekah Franklin, Aryan Kevat, Abigail Henning and Drew Alstatt, Salina Central Robotics



...Who Apply for Grants to **Create Opportunities**

“Before, I didn’t really have a whole lot of friends...but the team’s pretty cool. I have made so many friends.” - Rebekah Franklin



master the game and earn points. “We’ve never met these people before, so we’re just trying to talk to them and get to know them as quick as possible,” said team member Drew Alstatt, who had so much fun his first year on the team that he convinced his two best friends to join.

Since 2011, the community foundation’s L.P. “Pat” Mullen Fund has granted over \$38,000 to the program, which provides students with many important skills, according to robotics coach Sheila Shaffer. “If we are going to really educate and set our kids up for the next world, robotics programming and the ability to talk and have conversations is essential,” Shaffer said. “I like seeing the kids grow from their freshman year when they are not really sure of themselves, to their senior year when they are confident in themselves.”

Franklin’s time in robotics has been no different. She’s now the FIRST Robotics Team 3172 club president and a mentor for the new Oakdale Elementary FIRST Lego Robotics Team, which has also received grant support through the Mullen Fund.

Franklin said she never imagined she would enjoy helping the elementary students as much as she did. “I didn’t really like working with kids before, but now I do. It just impacted me a lot,” she said. “It made me happy to see that I could influence little kids to do

better. It just made me so happy. I had that ‘proud mom’ moment, you know?”

Franklin isn’t the only team member who has been impacted by her time in the robotics room. Teammate Abigail Henning, who does marketing for the group, said robotics has taught her more about community outreach, helped her stay organized and given her something fun to do. “I joined robotics because a bunch of my friends were in here and it looked like a good opportunity to try something new,” she said. “Otherwise, I wouldn’t be as social as I am and I wouldn’t have much to do.”

Aryan Kevat, who helps program robots for the team, said he’s learned to communicate better with his teammates. He is considering a future in a coding and programming field. “I’ve learned to work with the team,” he said. “If I were at a job and they were working on something, I would have to plan along with them. I can’t program something until it’s built all the way.”

Time spent with friends on early morning drives to competitions is the best, said Alstatt. “We get more time to bond and talk about robotics stuff,” he said. “We’re just trying to get as many friends of ours to join, because we know it’s fun.” ◀

It Starts With Partners Like the Dane G. Hansen Foundation...

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation partners with the community foundation to help people like Kelly Mobray find and fund creative solutions for community needs in Northwest Kansas.

Kelly Mobray is passionate about helping people land good jobs.

As the director of adult education at Salina Adult Education Center, Mobray is responsible for preparing her students with skills needed to succeed in the workforce. When "employment gaps and unskilled labor" were identified as community weaknesses during the community foundation's first Saline County

Strategic Doing meeting in 2017, Mobray took it upon herself to become part of the solution. Strategic Doing, an initiative of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, is a process designed to help identify simple solutions to complex issues.

"I was on a personal mission to find out why we were a 'weakness'

and figure out how to improve services," Mobray said. She volunteered to join the employment pathways working group, which included representatives from K-State Research and Extension, Consumer Credit Counseling, Catholic Charities, Smoky Hill Education Service Center and the Salina Public Library. In the beginning, the group was told to dream big about potential solutions, which was challenging for Mobray.

"When we started coming to the table, our big vision was to get money to hire somebody to be a case manager to serve as an employment hub. It was all like a pie in the sky," she said. "I just thought, 'Why am I thinking about all this? Because we probably aren't going to have it.' I would love it and it would be amazing, but how are we going to make this happen?"

After more discussion, the group simplified their big idea into a solution that would still achieve the same impact—which is the ultimate goal of the Strategic Doing process.

"We started thinking about something relatively



Kelly Mobray



...Who Inspire Collaboration to Improve Communities

“We would have never gotten to this solution on our own.” - Kelly Mobray



low-cost and low-maintenance that ties into what we already do,” Mobray said. That “something” is a new Pathways to Employment website, which will serve as a community-wide resource for both employers and job-seekers of all ages and abilities. The goal is to provide a centralized tool to help people increase their workforce skills.

“We looked at what things people need to find and keep a job, as well as what employers need. Where can people go? Who provides those services?” said Mobray. “We wanted to cover all sorts of different topics people might need.”

Some of those topics include short-term or specialized training, high school credentials, English language support, interview coaching and resume preparation. The site also has information for veterans, people with disabilities and working parents.

“We looked at age, disabilities, education, and then got into employment barriers like childcare, mental health, substance abuse, and some of those core pieces,” Mobray said. “The goal is for this to be in the hands of anybody and everybody who is either posting jobs, referring to jobs or looking for jobs, because there are so many people who don’t know where to look for support.”

To help implement their solution, the group received a grant from the community foundation’s Dane G.

Hansen Community Grant Fund, which will cover costs of publishing and marketing the new website. Mobray said the Strategic Doing process is to thank for the project’s success.

“Now, I can honestly say I see the method for the madness. We would have never gotten to this solution on our own,” she said. “Who would have walked into a room and said, ‘let’s sit down and think about all this?’ We never would have.”

For Mobray, it is all about the people who will benefit from this new resource.

“Even though we have a very low unemployment rate, there are still a lot of people who need work or who need better work,” she said. “Without employment opportunities, people will continue to struggle.”



It Starts with People Like **The Buchanan Family...**

The children of Buckshot and Christine Buchanan started a fund at the community foundation to honor their parents and give back to the community they loved.

It was Christmas time in the 1960s. A young couple loaded up their family of five small children and went to buy groceries. Their son Bruce Buchanan recalls what happened next, which perfectly illustrates the way his parents, Tom "Buckshot" and Christine Buchanan, lived their lives.

"We'd put the groceries into paper bags and leave them on the doorsteps of people who Mom and Dad knew didn't have anything," he said. "They never told



**Tom "Buckshot" and
Christine Buchanan**

anybody who it was from. That's the kind of legacy we're all trying to live up to."

In everything they did, the Buchanans left their mark.

Both Buckshot and Christine came from humble beginnings, growing up on farms

in rural Kansas. They both earned degrees from Sterling College, where they met, then married in 1951. Over the next four years, the couple welcomed four of their five children. Their youngest daughter came along in 1963.

The Buchanans raised their family in Washington, Kansas, after purchasing the Washington County News in 1959. "Mom and Dad were very involved in the community and loved it there," said Bruce.

Buckshot and Christine gave time to their church, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, among other organizations. After only a couple years in Washington, Buckshot and other younger men in the community decided the city government needed fresh faces. Buckshot was elected mayor, a position he held for four years. "Part of the legacy they left for us was the need to be involved and continue learning," said Bruce. "That's what we always admired about them."

That same spirit carried over into the Buchanan's



...Who Have a Passion for
Keeping Hometowns Alive

“Mom and Dad were very involved in the community and loved it there.”

- Bruce Buchanan



journalism careers. Over the years, Buckshot served as president of the Kansas Press Association, Christine was president of the Kansas Press Women, and they each received countless professional awards. The Buchanans operated the Washington newspaper until 1981, when Buckshot retired. Christine continued to work as an extension publications editor for Kansas State University and taught high school English and journalism classes until 1995. “They were both great writers and had a wonderful sense of humor,” said Bruce.

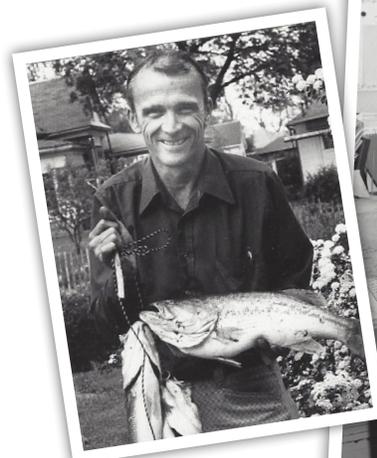
Bruce said his father was nicknamed Buckshot years ago, which he liked, so it stuck. The name carried over into his weekly outdoors column, “Old Buckshot,” which he continued to write until the week of his death in 2003. “Dad loved to fish and always talked about being able to leave the office and have his bait in the water 10 minutes later.”

When Christine died in 2013, her children agreed that setting up a fund at the Washington County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation, was the perfect way to honor their parents. With the help of community members and family friends, the Buchanan children established the Buckshot and Christine Buchanan Fund, which supports projects and programs in Washington County. “We all grew up

in Washington and have very fond memories of the community and what it did for us,” said Bruce. “We try to do things in different communities within the county, because every one of them was important to our folks.”

The fund allows the Buchanan children to give their parents the recognition they deserved throughout their lives. “They were very modest about their accomplishments,” he said. “They were incredibly hardworking, dedicated and caring. They were just terrific people.” ◀

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It Starts With People Like **Dr. Charles Livingston...**

With a gift from his estate, Dr. Charles Livingston established a permanent fund that will continue to support causes he was passionate about throughout his lifetime.

In all aspects of life, Dr. Charles Livingston wanted only the best. Dr. Livingston moved to Salina in 1965, after accepting a job at the Salina Clinic. He loved to learn and was deeply committed to his work as a general surgeon. Longtime nurse Emma Doherty, who worked closely with Dr. Livingston, said he was the best pacemaker surgeon in the area. Dr. Livingston expected excellence, taking time to teach his staff how to provide the best care for his patients.

"He was definitely a mentor to all of his employees. I probably admired him most for his desire to teach us and to make sure we knew how to care for patients so they could get better faster," Doherty said. "He cared about patients and their families. He was very, very caring, before surgery, during surgery and after surgery."

Beyond work, Dr. Livingston was an eccentric man of diverse interests. He loved

traveling, art and his church. His love of travel carried him overseas as a volunteer surgeon in Vietnam, Somalia and Pakistan. He enjoyed living in his downtown loft, riding around town on his bike and growing his personal art collection. Committed to making his community a better place, Dr. Livingston became a founding donor of the Greater Salina Community Foundation in 1999.

A cinema enthusiast, Dr. Livingston spent much of his free time at the Salina Art Center. As a board member, he was passionately involved in the development of the Art Center Warehouse. Dr. Livingston also enjoyed interacting with artists during opening receptions. Staff member Heather Greene said Dr. Livingston loved to get into playful sparring matches with those around him, but deep down he was just a "teddy bear."

"I remember one time, we had an event downtown and he bought a big piece of pottery. On his way home, I saw him just dancing down the street holding his pot," Greene said. "He was just so happy to have that piece of pottery."



Dr. Charles Livingston



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Dr. Livingston passed away on March 16, 2018. Through his will, he chose to leave 5% of his estate to establish a permanent fund at the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Reflecting his wide-ranging interests during his life, Dr. Livingston's fund will benefit 12 charities, including:

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"I think he wants to be remembered for giving to improve other people's lives and wanting to make a difference," said Doherty. "He was very giving." ◀

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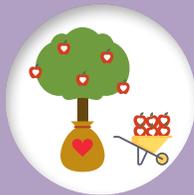
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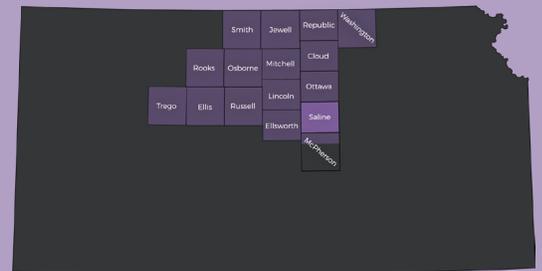
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 Salina Country Club
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 Salina Emergency Aid-Food Bank
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The Greater Salina Community Foundation's 14 affiliate foundations serve a 16-county region in north-central Kansas. Thanks to their leadership, residents of rural communities have the opportunity to create permanent funds and make grants to charitable community projects.



- Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Salina
- Community Foundation for Cloud County
- Heartland Community Foundation
- Jewell County Community Foundation
- Osborne County Community Foundation
- Ottawa County Community Foundation
- Post Rock Community Foundation
- Republic County Community Foundation
- Russell County Area Community Foundation
- Smith County Community Foundation
- Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation
- Smoky Valley Community Foundation
- Solomon Valley Community Foundation
- Washington County Community Foundation

Affiliates By the Numbers, as of June 30, 2018:

 **\$52,177,371** Total Affiliate Assets

 **\$4,994,408** Total Affiliate Grants Awarded

 **1,015** Number of Affiliate Grants Administered by GSCF

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Pete & Rita Peterson
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Support a specific cause or geographic area.

Assaria Community Foundation Fund
Breast Cancer Patient Support Fund
Dane G. Hansen Foundation Community Grant Fund
Decatur Community Education Fund
Fund for Early Childhood Care, Education & Development
Kansas Health Foundation Fund for GSCF
L. P. ("Pat") Mullen Fund
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Salina Youth Baseball Fund
Sunflower Bank Softball Showcase Fund
Triplett Inc. Employee Assistance Fund
Women Helping Women Fund
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Organization Funds

Provide annual income for nonprofits to support their charitable work.

ARTS & CULTURE

Central Kansas Flywheels Museum
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Kansas Museums Association
Salina Art Center
Salina Arts & Humanities Foundation
Salina Community Theatre
Salina Public Library
Salina Symphony
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salina
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Child Care Aware of Kansas
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Salina Emergency Aid / Food Bank

Salina Family YMCA

Salina Habitat For Humanity

Salina Health Education Foundation

Salina Regional Health Foundation

Salina Rescue Mission

The Salvation Army

Sunflower Adult Day Services

Thrive of the Heartland

SPIRITUALITY

Belmont Boulevard Christian Church

Center for Spirituality & Leadership

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Church of the Cross - United Methodist

First Baptist Church

First Presbyterian Church of Salina

Rolling Hills United Church of Christ

Salina First United Methodist Church

Salina Heights Christian Church

Salina Sunrise Presbyterian Church

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

St. Mary Queen of the Universe Catholic Church

Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity United Methodist Church

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Salina

University United Methodist Church

Webster Conference Center

Scholarship Funds

Support student education.

Wally Beets - John Marino Scholarship Fund

Betts Family Scholarship Fund

Booker T. Washington Scholarship Fund

Kurt Budke Scholarship Fund

C. L. Clark Scholarship Fund

Frances E. Curtis NAACP Scholarship Fund

Decatur Community Scholarship Fund

Erik Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

First Bank Kansas Scholarship Fund

Jody Fredrickson Nursing & Health Scholarship Fund

Jeanne & George Frisbie Scholarship Fund

Brian Clarke Garnett Memorial Scholarship Fund

Hale Family Sunflower Promise Scholarship Fund

Kansas Federation of Republican Women Scholarship Fund

Mike & Mable Kelling Scholarship Fund

Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship Fund

Evelyn R. King National Honor Society Scholarship Fund

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Alma Olson & Michael T. Olson Scholarship Fund

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Gayle & Evelyn Richmond Scholarship Fund

Alice A. Riggs Ell-Saline K-State Scholarship Fund

Emily E. Shobe Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

Tetlow-Downs Community Scholarship Fund

Col. Delbert Townsend Scholarship Fund

Florence Evelyn Westhoff Scholarship Fund

Unrestricted Fund

Support the foundation's community grantmaking and Match Madness.

Fund for Greater Salina

Provisional Funds

Support groups or organizations raising money for a specific charitable community project.

Community Fieldhouse Land Acquisition & Construction Fund

Community Recreation Center Fund

Downtown Holiday Fund

Iron Avenue Grocery Store Fund

Heartland Housing Project Fund

Funds for the Future

Transform Tomorrow

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2018 Highlights

(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

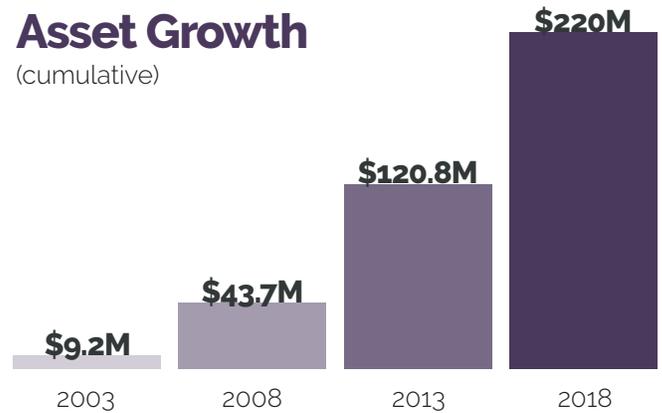
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\$13,172,607 Total Gifts & Pledges **5,263** Number of Gifts

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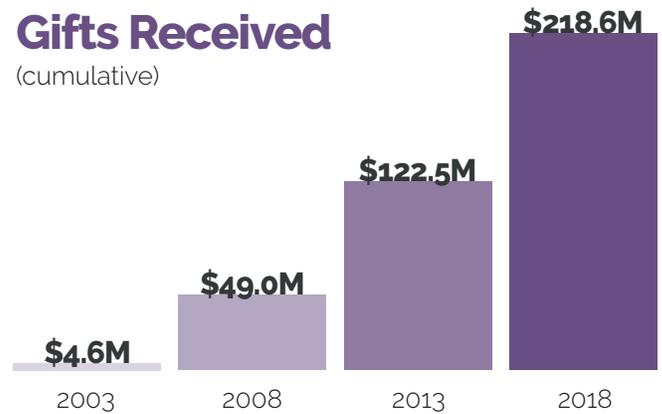
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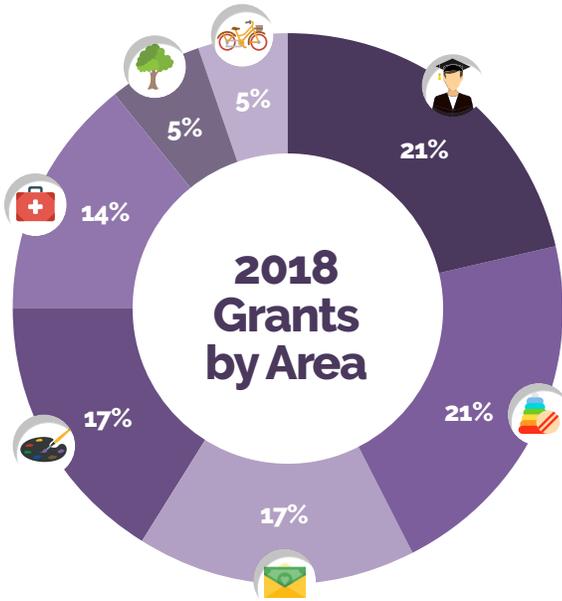
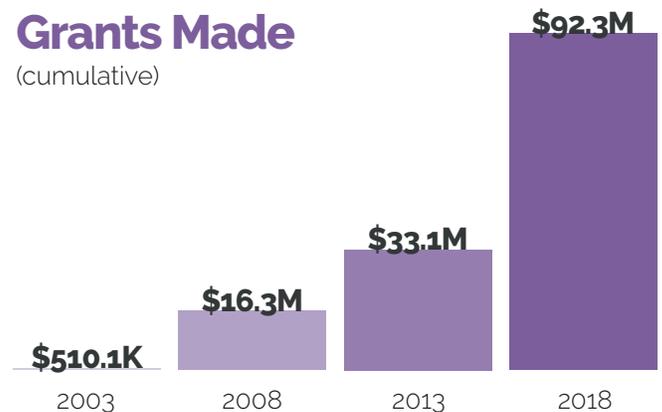
Gifts Received

(cumulative)



Grants Made

(cumulative)



Education
\$3,390,110

Health & Human Services
\$2,222,124

Youth Development
\$3,340,362

Community Development
\$876,486

Other Needs
\$2,612,554

Parks & Recreation
\$818,893

Arts & Culture
\$2,556,440

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