

THE
GREATER
MANHATTAN
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

FOR GOOD
FOR EVER



Our Story...

It all began ten years ago when a small group of philanthropists in Manhattan decided it was time to do something to help people who wanted to make charitable contributions to the community but avoid the trouble and expense of establishing private funds or foundations. The result was the creation of the Manhattan Community Foundation, later renamed the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

In less than 10 years more than \$4 million has been distributed back to the community in the form of grants and donor distributions. And with invested assets of \$9.3 million and growing, the funds held at the GMCF will continue supporting charitable organizations and projects in our community forever.

Our Founders!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the GMCF's Founders, whose vision is realized every time a gift is made to the community through the Foundation:

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Mary L. Vanier

Our History...

1999

- Executive Board formed and 12 trustees named
- Bylaws approved, 501(c)3 application sent to IRS, logo approved
- Investment and Grants committees formed
- EOY assets: \$202,232

2000

- Investment policy approved giving the Investment Committee authority to manage MCF assets
- Grants for Greater Manhattan grant program announced
- Founders Fund established calling for its donors to make a gift of \$10,000 over 4 years
- First donor advised grant issued in May
- EOY assets: \$1,202,965; Grants to community: \$94,150

2001

- Executive Director and Administrative Assistant hired and operating budget approved
- Kansas Health Foundation's GROW initiative with Phase I & II offering a total of \$550,000 in challenge grants
- First annual meeting held and first annual report produced
- Marketing Committee formed
- Dover Community Foundation signs affiliate agreement with MCF
- Kids Who Care grant program announced
- EOY assets: \$1,602,340; Grants to community: \$171,523

Our History, cont'd...

2002

- Volunteer of the Year and Professional Advisor of the Year awards given for the first time
- MCF website is launched (www.manhattancf.org)
- KHF awards bonus \$10,000 for early completion of Phase I
- First Semi-Annual meeting held
- Marketing Committee becomes the Marketing and Asset Development Committee
- MCF mission statement approved
- Youth Impacting Community-youth advisory board formed
- EOY assets: \$2,064,875; Grants to community: \$376,548

2003

- Youth coordinator hired & Youth Impacting Community (Y.I.C.) grant cycle announced
- Legacy Club formed
- GROW Phase II completed and \$100,000 early completion grant is awarded by KHF
- EOY assets: \$2,393,922; Grants to community: \$262,548

2004

- KHF launches GROW Phase III providing capacity building grants of \$10,000
- KHF announces GROW Phase IV, an two-year endowment building challenge
- EOY assets: \$3,540,768; Grants to community: \$484,747

2005

- Y.I.C.'s Instruments for Interested Youth program begins
- Finance Committee formed
- Frankfort Community Trust joins MCF as an affiliate
- KHF GROW Phase IV challenge completed and a \$700,000 grant is awarded
- EOY assets: \$4,000,776; Grants to community: \$435,702

2006

- First Professional Advisors Breakfast held
- Immediate past president position added to Executive Board
- Fairy Godmothers formed
- Acorn funds dissolved
- Investment policy changed to allow donors to select their own fund manager/advisor with gift's of \$100,000 or more
- KHF announces GROW Phase V with 2:1 match up to \$350,000 plus 1:2 operating fund match up to \$100,000
- EOY assets: \$5,423,391; Grants to community \$487,702

2007

- First fund established with donors using their own independent fund manager
- Y.I.C. holds its first annual youth services day
- Benefactors campaign launched
- EOY assets: \$8,339,648; Grants to community: \$656,674

2008

- Executive Board announces goal of growing \$1 million endowment to address affordability of child care in Riley County
- Out-of-cycle grant request process and policy is adopted
- Benefactors campaign is completed and KHF awards \$100,000 to GMCF
- Board drops outside donor managed fund minimum from \$100,000 to \$25,000
- GMCF is found in compliance with National Standards for community foundation by the Council on Foundations
- EOY assets: \$8,434,275; Grants to community: \$834,033

2009

- Five year strategic plan approved by Executive Board
- KFH announces GROW II endowment challenge with 1:4 match up to \$800,000
- Fairy Godmother website launched (www.fairygodmothersfund.org)
- The Community Foundation of the Flinthills, a supporting organization of the GMCF, is formed
- Assets as of 9/30/09: \$9,342,351; Grants to community as of 9/30/09: \$774,621

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