

2019

# ANNUAL REPORT



GMCF   
*Celebrating 20 years*  
1999-2019

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*2019 GMCF*  
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DIRECTORS**

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## *letters from our* **LEADERS**



Greetings at the end of the 20th year of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. It was definitely an exciting and successful year. As community members in the region served by GMCF and its affiliates, I like to refer to the Foundation as **OUR** foundation!

As I reflect on the growth of GMCF as we conclude our 20th year as a foundation, there are several milestones that are worthy of celebration. Most importantly, over \$11 million of grants and distributions were made during the year. The grants benefited charitable causes of all types. Over \$33 million of grants and distributions have been made through the GMCF since its inception in 1999. The magnitude of the generosity shown by so many donors is simply amazing. I can't help but get excited about the impact on the communities who will be served over the next 10 or 20 years.

The foundation is supported by an active group of board members, trustees, and volunteers who passionately advocate on behalf of GMCF. These groups, in addition to our donors, are supported by a highly skilled and driven staff who work to fulfill the charitable mission of the foundation every day.

Thank you for your support and involvement over the last 20 years. I wish you a great 2020 and beyond!

Matt Paquette, 2019 Board Chair



The 20th Anniversary year of GMCF has been a year of reflection and inspiration. GMCF started with 688 funds and ended with 919. We started with ten affiliates and ended with fourteen. We started with \$87M in assets and ended with over \$115M.

Each day of the year was filled with great events and charitable cause-supporting activities. We pride ourselves on serving our fund holders and those wishing to support their charitable missions. In 2019, our fund holders distributed more than \$11M to charitable causes, from the streets of Manhattan to the fields of Haiti. It has been an overwhelmingly heartwarming year for our staff, Trustees, Young Trustees, and Former Trustees to see the vision developed in 1999 become an even greater reality of 2019. The 20th year of GMCF will be remembered for a very long time.

With 2019 completed, the continued growth of the foundation, and the never-ending needs of our communities, what does the future look like for the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation? Only the future holds the answers to those questions... but working together to cast a vision is totally up to us. The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is committed to serving the needs of our communities and the desires of our community members. Our Trustees will continue to discuss the greatest needs and the most efficient ways to make dreams become realities. Please join us in making dreams come true, and use your time, talents, and treasure in the most effective and efficient ways possible.

Vern Henricks, President & CEO



# financial SNAPSHOT

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2019\*

### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,634,389.93
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits)	4,604.18
Investments	73,082,122.40
Privately Held Stock	38,803,954.78
Annuities and insurance policies	837,714.09
Fixed Assets (net)	7,065.08

**Total** **\$115,369,850.46**

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### LIABILITIES

Annuities payable ST	\$34,220.28
Annuities payable LT	135,859.04
Grants payable	17,623.24
Funds held for others	2,382,253.58
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,569,956.14</b>

#### NET ASSETS

Fund Balance - Endowed	\$48,813,022.18
Fund Balance - Expendable	63,986,872.14

**Total Net Assets** **\$112,799,894.32**

**Total** **\$115,369,850.46**

\*Unaudited

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended December 31, 2019\*

### REVENUES

Gifts and bequests	\$27,660,522.42
Grants	3,500.00
Investment performance	11,695,974.67
Other revenue	666,630.29

**Total Revenue** **\$40,026,627.38**

### EXPENSES

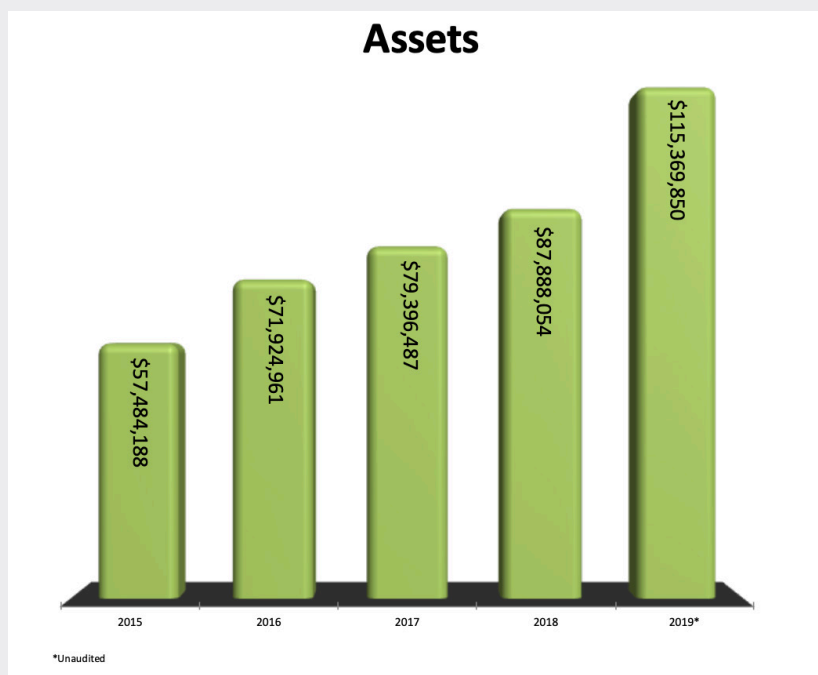
Grants and program expenses	\$12,128,089.95
Management and general expenses	681,861.30
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$12,809,951.25</b>

Increase in net assets **\$27,216,676.13**

**Net assets at beginning of year** **85,583,218.19**

**Net assets at year end** **\$112,799,894.32**

\*Unaudited



## Annual Administrative Fees for Funds of the Foundation

First \$1,000,000: 1.00%

Next \$4,000,000: 0.60%

The fee will be assessed monthly (1/12th each month) based on the market value of the fund as of the last day of the previous month.



# Grow Green MATCH DAY

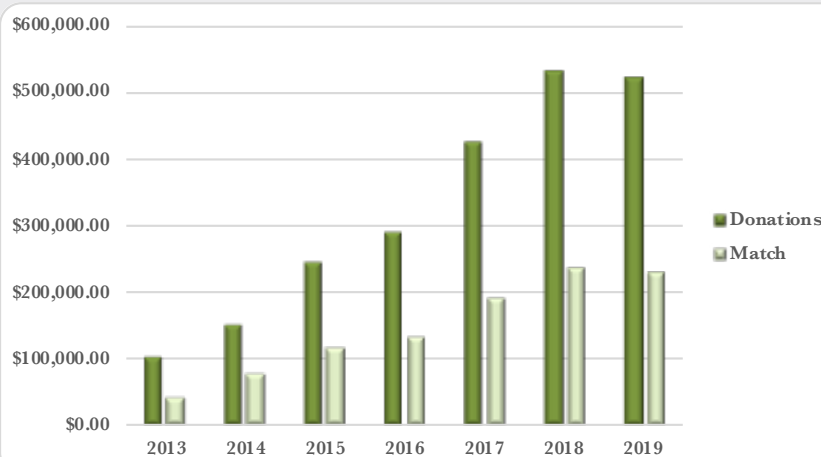
On April 22, 2019, 57 local nonprofit organizations participated in the 7th Annual Grow Green Match Day. Donors made gifts in person at the Colony Square office building or donated online throughout the day. The Howe Family Foundation once again provided an amazing unlimited 50% match on all qualifying donations to participating funds. By the end of the day, the event had raised nearly three quarters of a million dollars for local causes. Thank you to everyone who supported our Match Day!

In 2020, the 8th Annual Grow Green Match Day will be held April 22 at the Harris Activity Center, 612 Poyntz Avenue. This venue change will allow space for our nonprofits to display agency information and talk about their goals and accomplishments.

**\$520,082**  
*in gifts received, plus*

**\$227,968**  
*in matching dollars  
and prizes*

**\$748,050**  
*total raised for  
local nonprofits*



In seven years, Grow Green Match Day has brought in over **\$3.2 million** in donations to strengthen and grow the local community.

That's **\$2,256,710** in donations and **\$1,011,262** in matching gifts from the Howe Family Foundation. We are all so fortunate to live in such a giving and supportive community!

# GMCF GRANT RECIPIENTS

**\$1,790,710**  
*in 2019 grants  
awarded through  
major programs*

*the 2019*

## **YES! FUND \$255,500**

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan  
Flint Hills Volunteer Center  
Friends of Sunset Zoo  
Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills  
KSU Golf Course Mgmt & Research  
Manhattan Arts Center  
Manhattan Basketball Association  
Manhattan Marlins  
Manhattan Ogden School Foundation  
Midwest Educational Center, Inc.  
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.  
PUMA FC Manhattan  
The House Cafe Inc.

*Lincoln & Dorothy*

## **DEIHL FUND \$364,185**

2018 Manhattan Flood Recovery Fund  
Big Lakes Development Center  
Manhattan Arts Center  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
Grants for Greater Manhattan  
Incite MHK  
Juneteenth Fund  
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art  
Pawnee Mental Health Services  
Sunset Zoological Park and Wildlife  
Conservation Trust  
The YES! Fund

*youth impacting*

## **COMMUNITY \$10,000**

Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
Flint Hills Volunteer Center  
Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Kansas Children's Discovery Center  
Manhattan Basketball Association  
Manhattan Marlins, Inc.  
Pawnee Mental Health Services  
Riley County Health Department  
Royal Family Kids of Manhattan, KS  
Sunflower CASA  
The First Tee of Manhattan  
The House Cafe

*grants for*

## **GREATER MANHATTAN.....\$188,100**

Flint Hills Children's Choir  
Flint Hills Community Clinic  
Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.  
Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills  
Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.  
KSU Golf Course Mgmt & Research  
KSU Extension Service  
Katie's Way Charities  
Laundry Love MHK  
Midwest Educational Center, Inc.  
No Stone Unturned Foundation  
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.

Relate 360 Inc.  
Riley County Health Department  
Crisis Center, Inc.  
Downtown Farmer's Market  
Flint Hills Breadbasket  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp  
Flinthills EAA Chapter 1364  
Manhattan Arts Center, Inc.  
Morning Star Inc. CRO  
Ogden Elementary  
Riley County Community Corrections

Royal Family KIDS of Manhattan, KS  
Safe Kids Riley County  
Shepherd's Crossing  
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.  
UFM  
Homecare & Hospice Inc.  
Special Olympics  
The House Cafe Inc.  
Thrive! Flint Hills Foundation  
United Service Organization (USO)

GMCF awards funding through its four main grant programs: Grants for Greater Manhattan, Deihl Community Grants, YES! Fund, and Youth Impacting Community (YIC); KHF Healthy Initiative Grants via funding from the Kansas Health Foundation; and through its supporting organizations: Butler Family Foundation, Goldstein Foundation, Howe Family Foundation, and Ward & Brenda Morgan Community Fund.

In addition to these major programs, GMCF facilitates grantmaking through scholarship funds, donor advised funds, and giving circles like the Fairy Godmothers and the Guardians.

*Since 1999, GMCF has awarded \$33,360,970 in grants to the local community!*

### *Other 2019 Grant Program Totals*

KHF Healthy Initiative Grants.....	\$12,000
Butler Family Foundation.....	\$155,000
Goldstein Foundation.....	\$118,698
Howe Family Foundation.....	\$551,831
Ward & Brenda Morgan Community Fund.....	\$135,396



*Representatives of 2019 Grant Recipient Organizations  
at the Semi-Annual Trustees Meeting and Grants Reception*



*making a difference*

# GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY



While we work with and support many important services and causes in the Manhattan area, 2019 was a big year for the arts in our community. A new organization on the scene, Incite MHK, drove the completion of a large-scale mural project that generated buzz and made a big impact. GMCF supported the project through grant funding from the Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl Community Grants Program, which awards funds to projects likely to have a major impact on community efforts in the arts, basic human needs, and youth programming. This funding allowed Incite MHK to contract with a mural art curation company called Justkids.



Justkids introduced Incite MHK to internationally renowned mural artists, Bicicleta Sem Freio (Portuguese for “Bicycle Without Brakes”). The Brazilian duo, Douglas de Castro and Renato Perreira, arrived in Downtown Manhattan in the end of October and braved the chilly Kansas weather to paint their mural. Over the course of a week, the team created a beautiful piece entitled, “Anotações,” or “Notes.” GMCF’s hope is that this grant funding adds to the momentum in Manhattan’s arts scene.





The Community School for the Performing Arts (CSPA), a partnership between the Manhattan Arts Center and the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance at Kansas State University, offers high-quality music lessons to the community. Since 2018, The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation has supported a violin teacher and lessons through the Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Community Grants Program. Before CSPA, many parents drove their children to Topeka or Lawrence in order to take violin lessons. In 2018, CSPA recruited Dr. Laura Eakman to lead more than 40 students per semester in group lessons and to teach up to 52 individual students per semester. Dr. Eakman's students have participated in recitals, individual performances, and performances at local venues like the Sunset Zoo. CSPA also offers classes for singers, pianists, percussionists, and more. Over 30 instructors lead lessons, classes, or workshops, providing the community with a valuable set of musical education opportunities.

The Flint Hills Children's Choir is open to Manhattan area youth in grades 3-10. This program seeks to provide exceptional musical experiences for youth in the community. In 2019, GMCF supported FHCC's mission with a \$5,000 grant for youth opportunity and personal development through the Grants for Greater Manhattan program. Throughout 2018-2019, FHCC performed for the Manhattan Area Retired Educators Luncheon, Beta Sigma Phi Preferential Tea, Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community, and area church services. In addition to these wonderful local performance opportunities, 35 members of FHCC traveled to New York to collaborate with four other children's choirs in an unforgettable Carnegie Hall performance. The coming seasons will bring more exceptional experiences for the youth of FHCC.



# *time, talent, and* **TREASURE**

In 2019, GMCF hosted the 6th Annual Community Foundation Awards (CFAs). The CFAs annually recognize and celebrate local citizens for the Time, Talent, and Treasure they share to positively impact their communities. This inspiring evening of awards and local entertainment honors the volunteers, nonprofits, and philanthropists and sheds light on the wonderful work they do in our region.



2019 GMCF Lifetime Contribution Award  
Marty Vanier and Mary Vanier  
with Phil Howe,  
GMCF Executive Board



2019 GMCF Philanthropists of the Year Award  
Bill & Linda Richter  
with Bill Bahr,  
GMCF Executive Board



2019 GMCF Young Trustee of the Year, Gavin Schmidt



GMCF 2019 Youth Volunteer of the Year  
Camryn McAtee



2019 GMCF Volunteer of the Year, Therese Miller  
with Vern Henricks, GMCF President & CEO



Dave Lewis,  
CFAs Master of Ceremonies



Rising Star Volunteer Award  
Kevin Bryant with Vern Henricks,  
GMCF President & CEO



Business Philanthropy Award  
Matt Fast, Store Director,  
Manhattan Hy-Vee



Distinguished Volunteer Award  
James Koelliker with Cheryl Grice,  
GMCF Executive Board



Nonprofit Service Award, Judy Davis,  
Executive Director,  
The Crisis Center with  
Mike Holen, GMCF Executive Board



Civic Philanthropy Award, Doug Meloan and Kitty Pursley, Manhattan Kiwanis Club with Jackie Hartman, GMCF Executive Board



Nonprofit Service Award, Christina Nolte, Executive Director, Homecare & Hospice with Mike Holen, GMCF Executive Board



## *regional* **AFFILIATES**

In 2019, GMCF added four new community foundations to its regional affiliate program for a total of fourteen affiliates! The GMCF team provides financial and investment management, administration, and technical expertise, so local leadership can focus on asset building and community needs. GMCF staff also supported eight affiliate match days in 2019, raising **\$1,032,265** for other communities in our region!

### ***Armed Forces Community Foundation***

Established - December 27, 2018  
Assets - \$10,913 as of year-end 2019

### ***Atchison Area Community Foundation***

Established - January 10, 2018  
Website - [www.atchisonfoundation.org](http://www.atchisonfoundation.org)  
Assets - \$244,543 as of year-end 2019

### ***Blue Rapids Community Foundation***

Established - January 10, 2018  
Website - [www.bluerapidscf.org](http://www.bluerapidscf.org)  
Match Day: \$71,225 raised  
Assets - \$346,779 as of year-end 201

### ***Clay Center Community Improvement Foundation***

Established - March 8, 2017  
Website - [www.claycentercif.org](http://www.claycentercif.org)  
Match Day: \$140,769 raised  
Assets - \$3,240,869 as of year-end 2019

### ***Doniphan County Community Foundation***

Established - July 12, 2016  
Website - [www.doniphancountycf.org](http://www.doniphancountycf.org)  
Match Day: \$39,040 raised  
Assets - \$196,363 as of year-end 2019

### ***Dover Community Foundation***

Established - June 9, 2001  
Assets - \$1,821,042 as of year-end 2019

### ***Frankfort Community Foundation***

Established - November 15, 2005  
Website - [www.frankfortcf.org](http://www.frankfortcf.org)  
Match Day: \$74,804 raised  
Assets - \$858,613 as of year-end 2019

### ***Greater Geary Community Foundation***

Established - December 19, 2016  
Website - [www.greatergearycf.org](http://www.greatergearycf.org)  
Match Day: \$138,350 raised  
Assets - \$4,119,408 of year-end 20189

### ***Greater Sabetha Community Foundation***

Established - November 11, 2015  
Website - [www.sabethafoundation.org](http://www.sabethafoundation.org)  
Match Day: \$83,052 raised  
Assets - \$3,008,722 as of year-end 2019

### ***Holton Community Foundation***

Established - December 11, 2019  
Assets - \$13,924 as of year-end 2019

### ***Jackson County Community Foundation***

Established - March 15, 2019  
Website - [www.jacksoncountycf.org](http://www.jacksoncountycf.org)  
Assets - \$270,571 as of year-end 2019

### ***Marysville Community Foundation***

Established - June 2, 2014  
Website - [www.marysvillecf.org](http://www.marysvillecf.org)  
Match Day: \$307,513 raised  
Assets - \$1,089,980 as of year-end 2019

### ***Valley Falls Community Foundation***

Established - November 12, 2018  
Assets - \$23,261 as of year-end 2019

### ***Wamego Community Foundation***

Established - March 1, 2016  
Website - [www.thewcf.org](http://www.thewcf.org)  
Match Day: \$177,512 raised  
Assets - \$3,673,299 of year-end 2019

# *the funds of the* **FOUNDATION**

## ***Animals***

Henry G. & Shirley Wassenberg Charitable Fund (KSDA)  
James A. & Mavis Fletcher Fund for Animal Welfare  
Polly Stoecklein Fund for the Humane Treatment of Animals  
Radar's Fund  
Riley County Humane Society Fund

## ***Arts & Humanities***

Gene Grosh Endowment for the Arts  
GMCF Fund for Arts & Humanities  
Incite MHK Fund  
Juneteenth Fund  
Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Beach Museum of Art Fund  
Little Apple Barbershop Chorus Fund  
Manhattan Arts Center Endowed Fund  
Midwest Dream Car Collection Fund  
Ralph Titus Music Fund  
Riley Co Genealogical Society Library Fund  
Riley Co Genealogical Society Organization Fund  
Riley County Historical Society Fund

## ***Basic Human Needs and Healthcare***

2018 Manhattan Flood Recovery Fund  
Aspire Fund  
Big Lakes Foundation, Inc. Fund  
Crisis Center Fund to Stop Domestic Violence  
Dale Schindler Memorial Bike Ride Fund  
Endowment for Community Health  
Engineers4Cancer  
Fairy Godmothers Endowed Fund  
Fairy Godmothers Grants Fund  
Fairy Godmothers Operating Fund  
Flint Hills Breadbasket Fund  
Flint Hills Community Clinic Expendable Fund  
Frances Van Scoyoc Fund for the Developmentally Challenged  
GMCF Fund for the Elderly  
GMCF Hurricane Harvey Fund  
GMCF Public Health Endowment Fund  
Green Apple Bikes Fund  
Guardians Endowed Fund  
Guardians Grants Fund  
Guardians Operating Fund  
Habitat for Humanity-Legacy Club Fund  
Homecare & Hospice Fund  
Homestead Ministries, Inc. Fund  
Jim Reed Flint Hills Community Clinic Endowed Fund  
Katie's Way Charities, Inc Fund  
Konza United Way  
Konza United Way Aileen Cray Memorial Fund  
Manhattan Emergency Shelter Fund  
Manhattan Medical Missions, Inc. End. & Exp Funds  
Manhattan Soup Kitchen Fund  
Meadowlark Hills Good Samaritan Fund  
Mercy Community Health Foundation  
Military Police Association Charitable Fund  
North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging Fund  
No Stone Unturned Foundation Fund  
Pawnee Mental Health Services  
Riley County Medical Society  
Riley County Perinatal Coalition End & Exp Funds  
Riley County Police Department Employee Assistance Fund  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of NE Kansas Fund

Senior Center Fund  
Shepherd's Crossing Endowed & Expendable Fund  
Special Community Alliance Fund  
Sock It To 'Em Sock Campaign Manhattan Area Fund  
Wareham Family Foundation  
Works of Mercy Fund

## ***Children & Youth***

Athletes in Action  
Big Brothers Big Sisters Nellie Glenn Fund  
Boy Scouts of America-Coronado Area Council  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Manhattan End & Exp Funds  
Children's Christian Concern Society Endowed Fund  
David L. Flinchbaugh-Parents As Teachers  
Don Dodge Fund for Youth & Aviation  
FHFTC Land Campaign Fund  
Flint Hills Discovery Center Youth Education Fund  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
Flint Hills Leadership Children's Fund  
Frank Alonso Memorial Soccer Fund  
GMCF Fund for Education & Youth  
Gregory P. St. Amand Memorial Fund  
Instruments for Interested Youth  
Kids Across America Fund of Manhattan  
Kids Bikes Recycling Fund  
KSUGCMRF: The First Tee Fund  
Little Apple Optimist Club Fund  
Lois Blackman Endowed Fund  
Manhattan Baseball Association Fund  
Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Youth & Community Svc. Fund  
Manhattan Football Foundation Fund  
Manhattan Kiwanis Youth Fund  
Need 2 Read Fund  
PUMA FC Manhattan Expendable Fund  
Relate 360 Fund  
Riley County 4-H Foundation End & Exp Funds  
Riley County USD 378 Communities Foundation Fund  
Roger Trenary Tennis & Education Fund  
Rotary Anti-Bullying Program Fund  
Sunflower CASA Endowed & Exp Funds  
Toys for Manhattan  
Tyler Dowling Memorial Fund  
Tyler J. White Memorial Fund  
Wonder Workshop Endowed Fund  
Yes Endowed Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)  
Yes! Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)  
Youth Impacting Community Endowed Fund

## ***Community Development & Leadership***

Flint Hills Leadership Endowment Fund  
GMCF Fund for Community Development & Leadership  
GMCF Young Trustee Fund  
Green Dress Project Fund  
Junior League of the Flint Hills Fund  
Kaw Valley Rodeo Association Inc. Fund  
Konza Rotary Endowed Fund  
League of Women Voters Edith Stunkel Fund  
Little Apple New Year's Eve Fund  
Manhattan Rotary Club Fund  
Manhattan Rotary Club International Projects Fund  
Manhattan Solar Kiwanis Fund  
Pilot Club of Manhattan Fund  
RCPD Community Outreach BBQ Fund  
Servicemember Agricultural Vocation Education (SAVE) Fund  
Whoville Fund

## ***GMCF Support***

Founders Fund  
GMCF Operations Endowment Fund  
John and Mary Lee Graham Fund

***Donor Advised Community Support***

Amy & Jerrod Westfahl Family Fund  
 Bayer Construction Employees, Helping Hands in MHK  
 Ben and Eleanor Brent Charitable Fund  
 Bernard & Carla Behrends Fund  
 Bill and Janelle Wolf Family Charitable Fund  
 Carol Oukrop Fund  
 David and Judith Regehr Family Fund  
 Dennis & Rhonda Mullin Advised Fund  
 Donald and Hazel Parrish Fund  
 Donn & Joan Leach Fund  
 Ed & Denise Klimek Family Fund  
 Goldstein Community Fund  
 Grant Junghans Memorial Fund  
 Havenstein Family Charitable Fund  
 Herman and Bettie Roesler Fund  
 Jack & Joann Goldstein Charitable Funds  
 James & Debra Gordon Advised Fund  
 James Wright Fund  
 Jean A. Dorsey Memorial Fund  
 Jerry R. & Debra J. Braden Donor Advised Fund  
 John & Karen McCulloh Advised Fund  
 John and Mildred Lindholm Fund  
 Joseph M. Reilly Memorial Fund for Alzheimer's/Dementia  
 Kansas State Bank Community Fund  
 Keith and Sheri Westervelt Advised Fund  
 Kevin and Mim Tubbs Donor Advised Fund  
 Kingdom Building Fund  
 L & S Kohlmeier Family Fund  
 Lewison Family Fund  
 Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Advised Fund  
 Little Apple Toyota Honda Fund  
 Loren and Lorraine Oman Fund  
 Lyle Butler Donor Advised Fund  
 Lyle Family Fund  
 Margo Kren Fund  
 Marks Family Fund  
 Marvin Robinson Fund  
 Matt and Amy Paquette Family Fund  
 Matthew James Soldan Memorial Fund  
 Neil & Janet Horton Donor Advised Fund  
 Nelson and Marilyn Galle Donor Advised Fund  
 O'Boyle Family Fund  
 Orphan and Widow Care Fund  
 Phil & Margaret Howe Fund  
 Reitz Family Fund  
 Robert Williams & Diana Bauer Fund  
 Ryan W. Sloan Memorial Fund  
 Scott and Jodi Bouyack Fund  
 Steel & Pipe Supply Community Fund  
 Strecker Family Fund  
 The Fridge Foundation for MHK Fund  
 The Trust Company of Manhattan Advised Fund  
 Tod & Brenda Morgan Advised Fund  
 Tom & Sandy Barth Family Fund  
 Tracy L. Robinson Memorial Fund  
 Ward & Brenda Morgan Community Fund  
 William L. Richter Endowment

***Preservation, Conservation & Beautification***

Audubon of Kansas Conservation Fund  
 Christopher J. Browne Tree Fund  
 East Bridge Pier Project  
 Edna Williams Wolf House Historic Site Fund  
 Friends of Johnny Kaw Fund  
 Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium Fund  
 GMCF Fund for Preservation, Conservation & Beautification  
 Jan Garton Memorial Fund for Environment  
 Kiwanis Bluemont Hill Overlook Fund  
 Manhattan Trail Works Fund

One Rotarian One Tree Fund  
 Prairiewood Connect Foundation Fund  
 Sunset Zoo & Wildlife Conservation Trust Foundation  
 Tuttle Creek Lake Association Fund

***Scholarship & Education***

AAUW Manhattan Branch KSU Scholarship Fund  
 Academy of Veterinary Consultants  
 Benjamin L. Hopper Fund  
 Bonnie Verbrugge Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Clint and Billie Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Delta Sigma Phi Educational Fund  
 Erma J. (Karr) Riley Smurthwaite Scholarship Fund  
 Fairchild Terrace Scholarship Foundation End & Exp Funds  
 Fately/Hammaker Fund for Collaborative Research  
 Flint Hills Christian School Cindy Blanchard Scholarship  
 Flint Hills Christian School Endowment  
 Flint Hills Discovery Center Youth Education Endowed Fund  
 Gordon Morrison Scholarship Fund  
 Harold & Mary Brown Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Herman, Bettie and David Roesler Fund  
 Homecare & Hospice Employee Education Fund  
 John C. & Mary Beth Reese Scholarship Fund  
 Kansas Farm Bureau Foundations Donor Advised Fund  
 KFAC Endowment Fund  
 KSU Fund for Excellence  
 Leadership Manhattan Scholarship Endowment  
 League of Women Voters Stella Harris Scholarship Fund  
 Loren L. Mall Fund  
 Lorie Cross Women Education & Youth Art Fund  
 Luckey Endowment Fund for Manhattan Catholic Schools  
 MAMTA College Scholarship Fund  
 Manhattan Area Technical College Foundation Fund  
 Manhattan Catholic Education  
 Manhattan Kiwanis Scholarship Fund  
 Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Endowed Fund  
 MATC Briggs Auto Mechanic Scholarship  
 MATC General Scholarship Fund  
 MATC Greg Davis & Leigh Poston Sch. - Builders/Contractors  
 MATC Lewis & Ernest Braun Scholarship  
 MATC Teaford Nursing Scholarship  
 Phillip Martin & Amanda Sue Puntney Journalism Grant  
 PUMA FC Manhattan Scholarship Fund  
 Riley County Extension Education Fund  
 Riley County Police Department Scholarship Fund  
 Roger Alan Parrish Scholarship Fund  
 Sisters of '75 Fund  
 UFM Community Learning Center Endowed & Expendable

***Unrestricted Funds***

C. Clyde & Margaret S. Jones Fund  
 Florence Day Fund  
 Fund for Greater Manhattan - Endowed & Expendable  
 GMCF Trustees Endowed Fund  
 Jean Caul Fund for the Community  
 Manhattan Community Memorial Fund

***Church***

Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) Endowed Fund  
 First Congregational UCC Fund  
 Henry & Shirley Wassenberg Endowment for Saint Gregory Catholic Church  
 St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center Endowment  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Fund  
 UUFM Lay Leader Development Fund



# GMCF STAFF & TRUSTEES

## **Executive Board**

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## **Human Resources**

GMCF Executive Committee

## **Advisors**

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## **Asset Development**

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Terry Holdren '15  
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Jon Pope '13  
Rob Stitt '02  
Ron Tacha '15  
Marty Vanier '18  
Linda Weis '14

## **Finance**

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Scott Emley '14  
Terry Harts '02  
Bernard Irvine '11  
Dave Rogers '15  
• Zeb Elliott '16  
• Ellen Knackendoffel '16  
• Brent Riffel '16

## **Fiscal Sponsorship**

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• Matt Amick  
• Addie Bunnell '16  
• Mandi Bunnell '18  
• Christy Chase '16  
• Shelli Clarkson '16  
• Jamie Coones '16  
• Cory Field '18  
• Amy Garman '16  
• Chris Hunter '17-'18  
• Michael Juhnke '16  
• Catherine McKinley '18  
• Rachel Norberg '19  
• Jenna Pelter '19  
• Kyle Powers '16  
• Levi Schneider  
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**\$33 MILLION**

*in grants to the community*

**\$3.2 MILLION**

*raised locally on Match Days*

**130+**

*Manhattan-area  
nonprofits supported*

**14**

*regional affiliate foundations*

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