GREATER MANHATTAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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# GREATER MANHATTAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT



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# From Our President & CEO



Vernon J. Henricks President & CEO

We are listening and carrying out our mission—To build relationships between donors and community needs.

It is very humbling and gratifying to see so many individuals make the decision to become part of our GMCF family of funds. It took our foundation ten years to reach \$10 million in assets, ten more years to reach \$100 million and only one more to reach \$200M. \$215,413,469 to be exact. It took us fourteen years to reach the \$1 million mark in grants to the community. Last year alone, GMCF granted \$16,904,991.28 from its more than 1,300 funds to community programs and efforts. It's obvious that the more we give, the more we receive and that is what philanthropy is all about.

There is no question that the booming markets have treated our asset investments well. The work of our investment committee and professional advisors deserve a great deal of credit for our growth, and we are grateful for their efforts and due diligence for the benefit of all our funds.

I want to share a few highlights of some benchmarks that we track in our work to serve our communities and fund holders. Here are a few 2021 GMCF numbers to reflect on; \$215 million in total assets with a growth of \$84 million, \$62,971,808 in gifts and grants received, \$16,904,991.28 in grants to the charities, \$1,454,435 in newly endowed funds, \$298,636 scholarships awarded, \$273,969 received in the YES! Fund Campaign, 14 new endowments established, \$1,486,434 received from Grow Green Match Day and \$4,289,990 million from all GMCF administered match days. These numbers are a summary of the efforts from our family of funds—fifteen community foundation partners, four educational foundation partners, and four supporting organization partners.

2021 also saw our foundation move into newly renovated and expanded offices, in the same office building but different location. Our staff grew to eleven (four full-time), and we continue to expand services to our fund holders. Our marketing efforts expanded into more social media and the launching of the "Philanthropy Today" podcast series. We are proud to let you know that our vision for our impact is much greater, and the future is bright and exciting.

In summary, I want to say "thank you" to our fund holders, donors, advisors, Trustees, board members and staff for the continued support received. GMCF will continue to encourage donors to think outside the box, finding new ways to fulfill their passion and impact lives. Together, we will create great stories that will be their lasting legacy.

Vernon J. Henricks

# From Our Board Chair

As we began 2021 there was so much HOPE that we could put the pandemic behind us with news of a vaccine and its availability. The best of news usually has some bumps, but Manhattan has prevailed as a caring and generous community. The Greater Community Foundation as emerged as the leader in both being central for donors to entrust their resources and for the needs of the community to be met with dignity for individuals and the ability to enhance the quality of life here.

A true milestone has been achieved in donations for 2021 with the assets of the Foundation reaching over \$200 million. The best part of this growth is the awarding of almost \$15 million in grants and scholarships during 2021. We can only imagine how many lives this has changed.

GROW Green Match Day was again a record success, and how can we ever thank Phil Howe and his foundation for their generous match the past 9 years? I received a card at Christmas from the Kansas Stroke Foundation, and I want share the message:



Therese Miller 2021 Board Chair

"Thank you for recommending that we establish an endowed fund with GMCF, we would not have been able to have our stroke camp this year without our Grow Green match fund! This is such a positive experience for both our caregivers and stroke patients."

I want to thank the GMCF board members for their perservance with zoom, hybrid, and in person meetings this past year and their passion to make this organization the very best. I also want to commend the staff of GMCF for their creative leadership in recognizing the needs in the community and embracing it as an opportunity to create a better life for Manhattan and our surrounding partners.

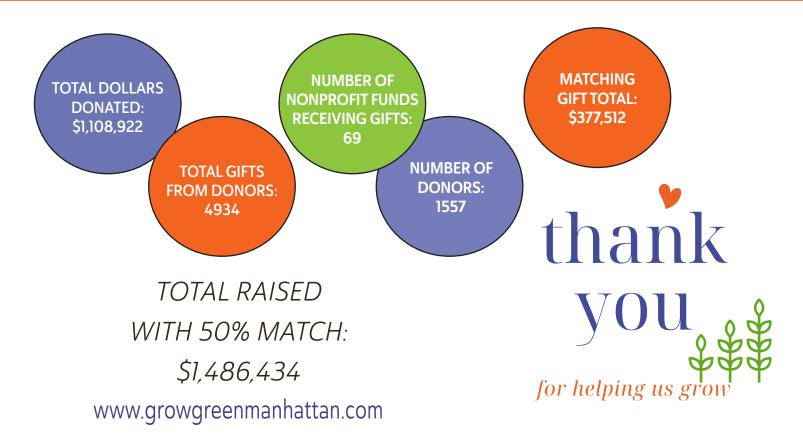
It has been an honor to serve as the board chair in 2021 and participate in the many ways of connecting donors with opportunities to change the lives of many. As we move into 2022, I want to thank everyone who has made the choice to be part of the GMCF story.

Therese Miller

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# **2021 GROW GREEN MATCH DAY RESULTS**



# 2021 Match Day Totals to Include GMCF & All Partner Foundations

#### **Community Foundation**

Armed Forces Community Foundation
Atchison Area Community Foundation
Blue Rapids Community Foundation
Clay Center Community Improvement Foundatio
Doniphan County Community Foundation
Frankfort Community Foundation
Greater Geary Community Foundation
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
Greater Sabetha Community Foundation
Hiawatha Community Foundation
Jackson County Community Foundation
Marysville Community Foundation
Wamego Community Foundation

Match Day Name	<u>2021</u>
Stand-To Match Day	\$58,192
All Aboard Atchison	\$329,761
Circle of Giving Match Day	\$58 <i>,</i> 931
Gather For Good Match Day	\$207,421
Give Where You Live Match Day	\$54,817
Frankfort Gives Match Day	\$165,034
Geary Community Match Day	\$430,929
GROW Green Match Day	\$1,486,434
Give to Grow Match Day	\$357,009
Give Back to Move Forward Match Day	\$212,283
Thoughtful Giving Day	\$112,680
Pony Up Marysville Match Day	\$454,106
Wamego Match Day	\$362,393

#### 2021 TOTAL All Match Days

\$4,289,990

Since the very first GMCF Match Day in 2013, a Total of \$12,327,604 has been raised to benefit non-profits serving our region. Our sincerest thanks to ALL donors!

# THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX WITH GMCF

You have an idea! One that you KNOW would impact our community in such a positive way. It involves something you are passionate about. Something you want to get others involved with as well.

But, it's kind of a wild idea. One that would never work... or would it? We're here to help your philanthropic dreams become a reality!

Community Foundations have flexibility. We can help you think outside the box and come up with creative solutions to make your good ideas come to life. We can create giving solutions that fit every situation.

In this Annual Report, several funds and area non-profit organizations are highlighted. As these funds were established, many required innovative and collaborative thinking to make each fund become a reality. GMCF



has assisted each one by: either helping the donors create a fund that would fulfill their giving desires; providing grant funding to help cover program costs; or in some instances, doing both of these things.

Read the stories happening right here in our community about:

- one group who is collecting and fixing up used bicycles so no child in our community has to go without one;
- how a couple from Ogden saw a need, so they opened a coffee shop where they employ teens and teach them leadership skills;
- a group of adults who suffer from mental illnesses, and have established an organization to support one another, and offer members friendship and a sense of purpose;
- a family who lost a child much too soon, and as a memorial to their beloved son, created a fund to assist other families with expenses when they experience the same heartache.

We hope these stories inspire you to dream a little about what your philanthropic giving would look like if you could do anything, no matter how far out of reach it might sound. And, we hope you will come in and talk to us, and let us help you creatively turn those ideas into another great story!

### MAKE AN IMPACT BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME

Intrigued by the idea of leaving part of your estate to charity? We can help. Please talk to us about your charitable dreams and, together, we can come up with a creative way to make those dreams a reality.

## THE STORIES

# Kids Bikes Recycling Fund

In the Spring of 2016, on the day when Green Apple Bikes were launched in Manhattan, Karen Hawes noticed that there were a lot of children riding these adult sized bikes. The bicycles were too big for the children using them. Most could not sit on the seats. But they wanted to ride! That's when Karen's great idea started.

Today, hundreds of kids have benefitted from Karen's philanthropic dream. All it took was some creative thinking, and lots of volunteers working tirelessly! To read the whole story visit the Annual Report on the GMCF website at www.mcfks.org or scan the QR code below.



Do you have used bikes sitting in your garage that you no longer have a need for? Kids Bikes Recycling takes gently used bicycles, refurbishes them, and makes sure they go to a child who needs one. Bikes can be dropped off at the address below, Pathfinder, or Brew Brothers. Or, consider a gift to the Kids Bikes Recycling fund at GMCF.



# DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED BICYCLES

Kids Bikes Recycling • 777 Midland Avenue • Manhattan, KS 66502 Questions? Contact khawesconsulting@cox.net • 7855647249

## THE STORIES

# Taken Too Soon Fund

Steve and Diana Havenstein experienced something that no parent should ever have to, the loss of a child. Their oldest son, Greg, died due to a tragic traffic accident July of 1996. Steve said, "It is especially difficult when there is no illness or physical notice of any kind preceding the loss, just life as usual today and upside down tomorrow." They were a typical young family of five, trying to make do.

Over the years that followed, the Havenstein's helped other families who found themselves in a similar situation. Especially, in memory of Greg, trying to find something that was meaningful. When they last donated financially to a cousin's daughter after she lost a son, Steve and Diana realized that they had to do something that was not a one and done event, there had to be something lasting.

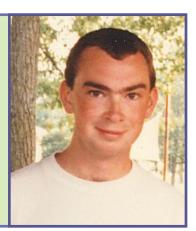
They considered benches, bricks engraved in memory of, signs where donations have been made and realized all of these were good, but just didn't feel like it was a living memory to their son and family. They wanted something that would continue on, and help time and time again. "After losing a child, often there is extended loss of work, many times sibling counseling is necessary and marriage counseling as well. We all grieve differently and often for an extended time. You never get past it. A family has enough to deal with in the loss; we felt there should be a way to help with the rest," Steve said.

Steve met Vern Henricks, President and CEO of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF), at a meeting and attended the GMCF Semi-Annual Trustees Meeting, where grant recipients talk about the programs they are doing in our community. This had quite an impact on he and Diana. They discussed it and decided to see what they might be able to do. Steve made an appointment to speak with Vern to see how he and the staff at GMCF might be able to help. Diana said, "They made it incredibly simple to set up a fund and the staff was and is always available to help and assist."

The "Taken Too Soon" Fund was established with GMCF. The Havenstein's met with their extended family to let them know what they were doing. Several family members asked if they could match their donation to begin the Fund, and they happily agreed. The Fund has grown well under GMCF guidance, but they want it to continue to grow, enabling the Fund to assist more families.

"We now have a living memorial to our son, Greg, our parents and cousins. We are helping families in the community and are very pleased with the result!" said Steve.

Anyone can give to the Taken Too Soon Fund. The fund participates in GROW Green Match Day. If you would like to help ease the burden for families who experience the loss of a child much too soon, please consider a gift to the Taken Too Soon Fund at GMCF.



### LOCAL NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT

# The House Cafe, Inc.

The House Cafe, Inc. is a coffee shop in Odgen, KS. They pride themselves on being a high quality one. They also sell boba tea, and have a bakery where everything is made from scratch. But, they are more than a business.

After working with teens in Ogden, KS for five years, Chris and Quinn Jacobs felt a calling to do something to confront trends they witnessed in the local youth. Poverty, drugs, jail, teen pregnancy, suicide and more.



Teens volunteer here, they start at "Front of House" and do every thankless job; sweeping floors, washing windows, cleaning bathrooms. But, the purpose is that they learn to be faithful in the little things of life. By working hard they can be promoted to dishes, then cash register and making bubble tea's, and then to a barista. The last stage is a paid internship where we help them build resume's, practice mock job interviews, learn how to build a budget, and more. ~Chris Jacobs

GMCF has provided \$34,200 in grant funding to The House Cafe, Inc. from several of our grant programs since they began in 2017. The first grant was to help them refurbish the house that would eventually become The House Cafe. The most reacent grant was from the Deihl Community Grants program to help fund a low income child care facility in Ogden.

To read more about The House Cafe story, please visit mcfks.org or scan the QR Code.



thehousecafe.org

### LOCAL NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT

# Morning Star, Inc.

Morning Star Inc. is a non-profit mental health recovery center that offers peer support services in a safe, trusting and healthy environment. Their mission is to empower people through mental health and substance use recovery, to break through the barriers of stigma, while decreasing isolation and hospitalizations.



"Before I came to Morning Star, I was hospitalized often for mental health illnesses. When I was diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder, they told me I was unemployable, would never have a meaningful relationship, and that I wouldn't even be able to take care of a pet. When I came to Morning Star I was broken, but everyone here is so understanding and accepting. Through peer-to-peer support and groups, I have gained confidence and dignity. I now have a job and am pursuing a BS degree at Kansas State University. I have hope, friendships, and a belief in a great future for myself."

Since 2013, GMCF has provided over \$65,000 in funding to Morning Star, Inc. These grants have provided technology updates and helped with transportation costs allowing them to hire a driver to get members to activities and medical appointments. Without this support, many of them could not take part in all of the services that help them so much.

### morningstarmentalhealth.org

# **GRANTS FOR GREATER MANHATTAN**

# Basic Human Need - \$103,600

Be Able	\$10,0
Collaborative Coaching: Engaging with our Flint Hills neighbors, adults and families in adversity by creating connections, cultivating skills, and opening doors of opportunity.	
Crisis Center, Inc.	\$10,0
Police Response Advocate Program: Collaborative project between RCPD and the Crisis Center that assures victims of domestic violence have access to services at the moment of law enforcement intervention.	
Downtown Farmers' Market of Manhattan, Inc	\$8,0
Market Match for SNAP, Senior Nutrition Program, WIC: Doubles dollars for SNAP and Senior Coupons, provides access to fresh produce for at-risk including WIC participants and Head Start students.	
Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency	\$8 <i>,</i> 6
Flint Hills Breadbasket	\$10.0
Emergency Food Program: Provides perishable food items, including milk, butter, meat and eggs, for over 20,000 local individuals who have insufficient food in their home and no means to purchase it.	
Good Shepherd Homecare and Hospice, Inc	\$10,0
Charitable Care: Subsidizes the care provided to seniors who receive assistance through the Older Americans Act, Senior Care Act, and Caregivers Grants.	, _
Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc	\$5,0
Housing and Consumer Credit Counseling: Offers the skills to be financially stable by teaching individuals how to manage a household budget, pay debt, and save for emergencies.	
Laundry Love MHK	\$ 5,0
Month to Month Free Laundry Events: Provides monthly free laundry services to low-income, helping alleviate the financial strain put on the most vulnerable families in our community.	
Morning Star Inc. CRO	\$10,0
Transportation Program: Provides a van driver, who connects one of the most vulnerable populations in Manhattan to needed services, such as doctor appointments, pharmacies, free community dinners, etc.	
Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block Northview: Home repair program in the Northview neighborhood.	\$8 <i>,</i> 0
Riley County Community Corrections	\$5.0
Adult Services Mental Health Assistance: Mental health/psychological evaluations, mental health medication evaluations, & prescription assistance, drug and alcohol services & transitional housing for clients	
Shepherd's Crossing	\$ 7,5
Prescription Medication Assistance: Provides prescription medications for underinsured or uninsured clients.	
Stormont Vail Foundation	\$ 2,5
Care Line: Support for Flint Hills Area Families of NICU babies to address immediate emergency needs.	•
<b>UFM Community Learning Center</b> Project EXCELL: Personal enrichment classes held on the K-State Campus for individuals with mild	\$4,0
developmental disabilities or other cognitive disabilities.	
th - \$95,382.50	
Flint Hills EAA Chapter 1364	\$10,0
Youth Aviation Program to encourage youth to develop an interest in avaiation through the hands-on building of an actual, working airplane, as well as using an interactive flight simulator	
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps	\$50

Great Adventure Camps & CrossRoads Camp: Project support for a safe, fun, structured experience where foster teens can start healing from their past, find hope, and start realizing they can take their futures back.

Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp	\$5,000
Provides a structured, fun summer experience that promotes academic, communication, and social goals for children, grades 1-12, with autism-spectrum disorders.	
Flint Hills Volunteer Center Suicide Prevention Training for Manhattan Youth and Adults: Training for Manhattan High School students and adult community members who work with local youth.	\$10,000
Kansas Foundation For Ag In The Classroom. Learn About Ag From Anywhere: Lesson plans that interject agriculture topics into core curriculum, providing educators with hands-on activities to encourage an understanding of the influence of the ag industry.	
Kids Bikes Recycling Refurbishing and Distribution of Used Bikes for Youth	\$ 3,000
<b>KSU Golf Course Foundation</b> First Tee - Manhattan Program: Program costs for 1000+ youth and scholarships for the underserved.	\$10,000
Ogden Elementary School Panther Power Club STEAMing Across Kansas: Summer program for fifty low-income Ogden Elementary youth	\$ 6,000
<b>OZ Museum/Columbian Theatre Foundation, Inc.</b> Children's Programming: summer and winter theatre academy and new programming for high school theatre. Youth from the Manhattan area are included in these programs.	\$ 5,000
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc. S.T.A.R.S. Camp for children and teens with SED	\$10,000
<b>Royal Family KIDS of Manhattan</b> Summer Camp: Provide support for a camp for abused and neglected children in the foster care system. The children take part in activities such as swimming, archery, woodworking, crafts, and hiking.	\$5,000
<b>Riley County EMS</b> Safe Kids Riley County: Provides safety car seats for low-income families and proper car seat installation education	\$2,000
<b>Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.</b> Child Abuse Outreach: Ongoing training in to those working with victims of child abuse and neglect during quarterly workshops as well as presentations in the community for the prevention and reporting of child abuse	
The House Cafe, Inc	
<b>Toys For Manhattan</b> Receives new and "experienced" toys, books, games, clothing, and gifts for distribution at no cost Manhattan families in need.	
Arts & Culture - \$15,000	
Manhattan and Konza Rotary Clubs Rotary Youth Peace Art Contest to foster dialogue while creating art about peace and conflict resolution	\$3,000
Manhattan Arts Center, Inc. Arts Education Programs: Provides a wide range of arts programs offering classes for every age.	\$10,000
Polly Odgen Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Linear Trail Indigenous Peoples Farmstead Historical Marker and Interpretive Educational Signage	\$2,000

The Grants for Greater Manhattan program is funded by: Fund for Greater Manhattan; C. Clyde & Margaret S. Jones Fund; Florence Day Fund; Jean Caul Fund for the Community; Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Fund; Don Dodge Fund for Youth & Aviation; KHF Children's Fund; Francis Van Scoyoc Fund

# Deihl Grants for the Arts, Youth, and Basic Human Needs - \$506,203

<b>Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.</b> Making IT Happen Technology Campaign	\$25,000
<b>Crisis Center, Inc.</b> New Shelter Construction: Year 2 of 4	\$50,000
<b>Flint Hills Discovery Center Foundation</b> Kid-Scape Project	\$100,000
<b>Grants for Greater Manhattan</b> To help fund smaller requests in the areas of Arts & Culture and Basic Human Need	\$75,000
Konza United Way Dolly Parton Imagination Library (1 of 3)	\$10,000
Manhattan Arts Center. Inc	\$5,500
Manhattan Parks and Recreation Arts in the Park Program	\$10,000
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art. Art for the Community in Three Ways: capability to offer educational and public programming such as live-streamed, interactive, and edited video programs.	\$35,000
<b>Mid-West Educational Center, Inc</b> Wonder Workshop Playscape	\$51,203
No Stone Unturned Foundation, Inc No Need Unmet Capital Campaign	\$25,000
The House Cafe, Inc	\$44,500
YES! Fund	\$75,000



# Juneteenth Celebration Concert

Manhattan Parks & Recreation Arts in the Park Program

Jahvelle Rhone opened for Julian Vaughn. This image is of Julian Vaughn performing smooth jazz. Vaughn is from Kansas City, KS and has played at jazz festivals all over the country and abroad.

# YIC Youth Related Grants - \$5,000

Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center	\$ 150
School Age Program Furniture	
Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$1,500
One-to-One Mentoring	
Manhattan Basketball Association	\$ 350
3 on 3 Basketball Clinic/Tournament	
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.	\$1,700
Helping Respite Care with Food Expenses	
Riley County Health Department	\$ 500
Women, Infants, and Children: Access to Human Milk	
Royal Family Kids	\$ 500
Camp costs to provide for abused, neglected & abandoned foster children	
The First Tee of Manhattan	\$ 300
Golfership awards and financial aid to low-income participants	

<u>Funded by:</u> Fund for Greater Manhattan

# YES! Fund for After-School Youth Programs - \$271,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$23,500
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan	\$85,000
Flint Hills Volunteer Center	\$14,500
Friends of Sunset Zoo	\$ 8,000
Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills	\$12,500
KSU Golf Course Foundation	\$ 9,500
Manhattan Basketball Association	\$ 4,000
Manhattan Arts Center	\$10,000
Manhattan Ogden School Foundation	\$70,000
Midwest Educational Center, Inc./Wonder Workshop	\$22,000
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc	\$8,000
PUMA	\$ 4,000

<u>Funded by:</u> YES! Advisory Board Members . Private Donations . Deihl Community Grants Fund . Goldstein Foundation . Ward & Brenda Morgan

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION GRANTS

# Howe Family Foundation • TOTAL \$905,333

Be Able	\$50,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$4,000
Boys & Girls Club	\$30,000
Camp Tomah-Shinga	\$ 2,000
Camp Wood YMCA	\$7,370
Flint Hills Christian School	\$100,000
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camp	\$22,135
GMCF, GROW Green Match Day 50% Match	
GMCF, Grant Writing Assistance	\$3,281
KSU Foundation Center of Advancement of Entrepeneurship	\$40,000
Living Water Ranch Land Campaign	\$10,000
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc	\$9,035
No Stone Unturned Foundation, Inc	\$250,000
YES! Fund	\$10,000

## Butler Family Foundation • TOTAL \$138,721

American Swedish Institute	\$10,000
Arcata Press Artists Relief Fund	\$5,000
Ballard Food Bank, Seattle, WA	\$5,000
Black Table Arts	\$5,000
Creative Enterprise Zone, Saint Paul & Minneapolis, MN	\$5,000
KonzaUnitedWay,COVID-19VaccinationProgram	\$2,000
KonzaUnitedWay, DollyParton Imagination Library	\$10,124
Migizi Communications, Inc, Resources for Indigenous Youth	\$10,000
No Stone Unturned	\$10,000
Pawnee Mental Health Foundation STARS Camp	\$5,000
Riley County Health Department, COVID-19 Vaccination Promotion	\$10,597
Seattle Foundation, Inclusive Recovery Program	\$50,000
Springboard for the Arts	\$10,000

2021 GMCF Donor List: To view a complete list of all 2021 donors to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation please visit our website at www.mcfks.org

# Goldstein Family Foundation • TOTAL \$473,500

Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc. Zeandale Project Matching Grant	\$60,950
Crisis Center, Inc. New Building Project	\$75,000
Kansas 4-H Foundation Leadership Adventure	\$25,000
Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity	\$100,000
Manhattan Area Technical College Foundation	\$150,000
Manhattan Football Foundation	\$20,000
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation Excellence in Teaching Program	\$ 7,550
Sunset Zoo Foundation Exhibition Asia	\$25,000
YES! Fund	\$10,000

# MANHATTAN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL FUND

In 2015, the Manhattan Community Memorial Fund was created to endow pooled memorial gifts in memory of loved ones having local roots or connections to the area. Through the combined gifts made to the foundation to honor these individuals, the principal continues to grow. From the earnings of this Fund, year after year, GMCF makes annual grants in the Manhattan community.

Memorial notebooks are displayed at the local funeral homes, as well as the community foundation office, available for the public to view. Each person honored through this Fund has a dedicated page. A virtual Memorial Wall has also been established on the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation website at www.mcfks.org. As annual community grants are made, contributor information is published in local media and foundation materials.

### This Grant to Toys For Manhattan is in Honor of:

#### Thomas H.P. Gould · Fakhry Hosni · Mary L. Lowman · Richard Pitts · Charles Wilbert "Chuck" Thoren











Thomas H. P. Gould

Fakhry Hosni

Mary L. Lowman

Richard Pitts

Charles Wilbert Thoren

Donors may honor family members who have passed at any time by adding their name to the memorial wall. All it takes is a gift of at least \$500. Some families give annually to remember a loved one on birthdays and holidays. If you are interested in adding the name of a loved one who had a close connection to Manhattan, please contact us at (785)587-8995.

Visit the Manhattan Community Memorial Wall www.mcfks.org/community-memorial-fund.cfm

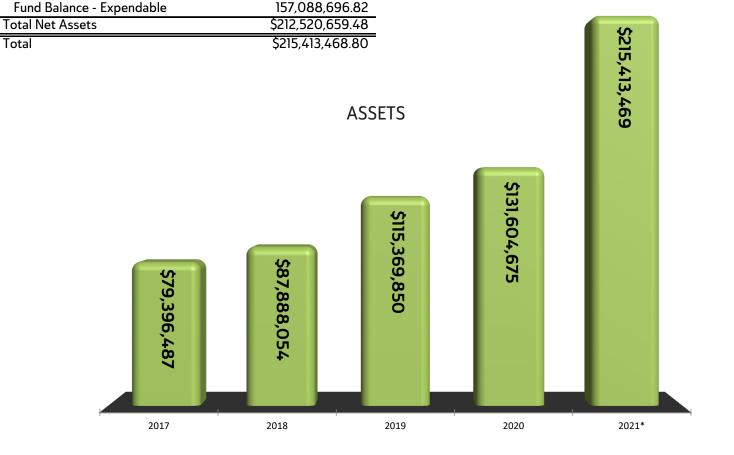
#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2021\*

#### ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents \$5,542,098.01 Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits) 1.478.65 Investments 136,267,823.38 72,206,734.59 Privately Held Stock Annuities and insurance policies 918,128.94 Real Estate 450,000.00 Fixed Assets (net) 27,205.23 \$215,413,468.80 Total LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES \$35,294.24 Annuities payable ST Annuities payable LT 149,719.18 Grants payable 85,095.40 Funds held for others 2,622,700.50

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended December 31, 2021\*

REVENUES	
Gifts and bequests	\$62,959,808.01
Grants	12,000.00
Investment performance	36,673,448.77
Other revenue	883,912.54
Total Revenue	\$100,529,169.32
EXPENSES	
Grants and program expenses	\$16,146,240.87
Management and general expenses	758,750.41
Total expenses	\$16,904,991.28
Increase in net assets	\$83,624,178.04
Net assets at beginning of year	128,896,481.44
Net assets at year end	\$212,520,659.48



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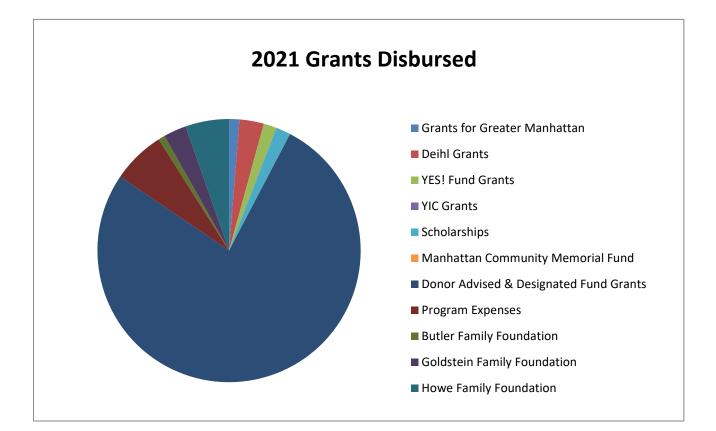
\$55,431,962.66

**Total Liabilities** 

Fund Balance - Endowed

**NET ASSETS** 

Total



<u>Grant Program</u>	<u>2021</u>	Grants Disbursed
Grants for Greater Manhattan		213,982.50
Deihl Grants		506,203.00
YES! Fund Grants		271,000.00
YIC Grants		5,000.00
Scholarships		298,636.00
Manhattan Community Memorial Fund		2,000.00
Donor Advised & Designated Fund Grants		12,989,376.05
Program Expenses		1,101,239.48
Butler Family Foundation		138,721.25
Goldstein Family Foundation		473,500.00
Howe Family Foundation		905,333.00
Total	\$	16,904,991.28

# **PARTNERS - ASSOCIATES - EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS**

The **GMCF PARTNER PROGRAM** evolved from the continued growth of communities and foundations wanting to partner with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF). Partners of GMCF maintain a board and decision making authority of their funds and GMCF handles the financial responsibilities for the foundations so they are able to focus their efforts on supporting charitable needs in their communities.

Community Foundations associated with GMCF were initially called affiliates. As the number of affiliates grew and some held 501(c)(3) status, we renamed the program to "Partners", with those without 501(c)(3) status remaining as "Affiliates" and those with 501(c)(3) status being referred to as "Associates". The school foundations are referred to as "Educational Associates".

GMCF welcomes all communities that wish to affiliate. As part of the affiliation process, GMCF will:

- assist each community with assessment, feasibility, and formation discussions
- provide technical assistance services including long range planning, board development, marketing & communications
- · provide endowment campaign planning throughout the lifetime of affiliation

If existing community foundations wish to become a Partner with GMCF they must agree to adhere to GMCF policies and guidelines. All Affiliate Partners share the GMCF 501(c)(3) and are part of the same corporate entity. Associate Partner foundations may elect to retain their separate 501(c)(3) status. Associate and Educational Associate foundations must follow the same procedures as all Partners.

Communities that become Partners within GMCF effectively pool resources for community betterment, benefit from experienced investment and administration services, and generate increased awareness of community needs and citizens' philanthropy.

**EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS:** The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation works with three Educational Partners to manage scholarship administration. We currently work with the Clay County Educational Endowment Association (Clay Center Community Improvement Foundation), Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation (Greater Manhattan Community Foundation) and USD 113 Foundation (Greater Sabetha Community Foundation). Both Clay Center and Sabetha have those funds established with each of their community foundations.

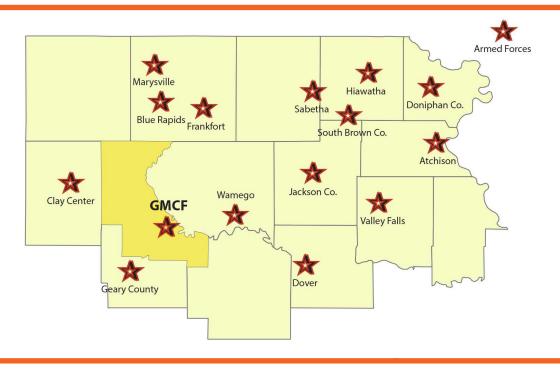
Our work together includes updating scholarship listings, advertising scholarships to students, receiving and approving scholarship applications and working with local selection committees as they determine the recipients for each scholarship. There are a lot of moving parts in scholarship administration and we are thankful for the relationships that have been built with these communities to make the process run smoothly.

### THE MURAL MOVEMENT FUND - CLAY CENTER COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION



If you find yourself driving on Kansas Highway 15 through Clay Center, don't miss the opportunity to wander down the side streets in search of the murals that are popping up all over the community. It won't take long to spot one, and then several more! Clay Center has been featured in numerous Kansas publications over the past year for their "Mural Movement", which is a fund established with the Clay Center Community Improvement Foundation.

# **GMCF PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES**



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

Established # of Funds Assets 2021 Grants

#### December 27, 2018 24 \$146,891 \$62,815 \$48,349

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

March 11, 2019 # of Funds \$999,813 Assets \$897,554 2021 Grants

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

Established January 10, 2018 # of Funds 30 Assets

#### **Clay Center Community\***

2021 Grants

Improvement Foundation March 8, 2017 # of Funds \$7,057,096 Assets

### \$494,575 Doniphan County Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established July 12, 2016 # of Funds 39 Assets 2021 Donations \$362,034

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

Established June 9, 2001 # of Funds \$2.133.829 Assets 2021 Grants \$44,075

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

Established # of Funds Assets 2021 Donations 2021 Grants

# of Funds

Assets

November 15, 2005 . \$159,428

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

December 19, 2016 \$6,804,231

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

November 11, 2015 Established # of Funds Assets \$2.208.424 2021 Grants

#### Hiawatha Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established December 11, 2019 # of Funds 42 Assets \$445,824

# Jackson County Community Foundation\*\*\*

March 15, 2019 # of Funds Assets \$1,120,589 2021 Grants

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

# of Funds Assets \$864 474 2021 Grants \$437.811

\$130,204 June 2, 2014 82

South Brown County\*\*\* **Community Foundation** 

Established December 11, 2019 # of Funds \$120,402 Assets 2021 Grants \$3.290

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

November 12, 2018 # of Funds 14 Assets 2021 Grants

#### Wamego Community Foundation\*

Established March 1, 2016 # of Funds Assets 2021 Grants \$1,084,769

#### Manhattan-Ogden Public\*\* **Schools Foundation**

December 11, 2019 # of Funds 26 Assets 2021 Grants

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# **GMCF EXECUTIVE BOARD · TRUSTEE COMMITTEES:**

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Elaine Dhuyvetter – Staff Chair Cheryl Grice 12 Dina Clark 18 Ronnie Grice '02 Tracey Gros '21 Betty O '20 Annette Radina '18 --Bo Banner '21 --ML Latimore '20 --Chris Nobert '20

#### Events – Chili Cook-off

--Addie Bunnell '16, Co-Chair --Michael Juhnke '16, Co-Chair --Jenn Alley '18 --Mandi Bunnell '18 --Christy Chase '16 --Jamie Coones '16 --Cory Field 18 --Chris Hunter 17-18 --Taylor Kuhn 20 --Tahnee Matuszewicz 20 --Catherine McKinley 18 --Rachel Norberg 19 --Jenna Pelter 19 --Kyle Powers 16 --Levi Schneider --Jake Schulte 19 --Scott Sieben 16 --Jill Sherman 18 --Sean Smith 20 --Ashley Urban 17 --Terin Walters 16

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--Emily Dixon '16

--Gavin Schmidt '16

--Shelly Williams '19

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Mo Hosni '06

Chris Eichman '18

Gordon Hibbard '17

Rich Jankovich '17

Kelly Keough '19

C. Clyde Jones '02

Eugene Klingler '03

Lowell Kohlmeier '18

Bill Landsdowne '17

Randy O'Boyle '19

Jeff Morris '18

Tony Parker 19

Tom Phillips '16

Linda Weis '14 Jarrod Willich '18

Kerri Winter '19

--Cole Bachamp '20

--Ashley Coones '17

--Jessica Elmore '19

--Veronica Sims '16

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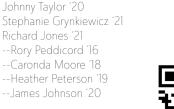
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# **OUR SPACE AT:** 555 Poyntz Avenue, Suite 269

Elaine Dhuyvetter, VP of Marketing & Programs, has been employed at GMCF since the spring of 2008. During that time, she has had an office in four different locations within Colony Square Office Complex. Did you know that in 2021, GMCF moved into a new area on the far west end of the second floor? We are told that at one time, this space was occupied by the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce.

As the size of our staff increases, so does our need for more space. We are now in an area that comfortably accomodates all staff, plus provides two separate meeting areas. If you have not had a chance to see the new GMCF office, please feel free to wander in for a tour. We'd love to see you and show off our new digs!



# GMCF TIMELINE: 1999 - 2021

1999	
•	Executive Board formed and 12 trustees named Bylaws approved, 501(c)3 application sent to IRS, logo approved EOY assets: \$202,232
	EUT 3558[2: \$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	Staff: Annelee Donnelly, Executive Director; Glennis Carlson, Administrative Assistant 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 Dover Community Foundation signs affiliate agreement with MCF Kids Who Care grant program announced EOY assets: \$1,602,340; Grants to community: \$171,523
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 MCF mission statement approved Youth Impacting Community-youth advisory board formed EOY assets. \$2,064,875; Grants to community. \$376,548
2003	Staff change: Melissa Lawrence, Youth Coordinator 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	Staff change: Michelle Robben, Executive Director; C. Clyde Jones, Director of Community & Asset Development 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	Staff change: Michele Rene Hart, Administrative Assistant, Heather Lansdowne, YIC Advisor Y.I.C.'s Instruments for Interested Youth program begins 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	Staff change: Sarah Saueressig, Executive Director; Laurie Ekart, Administrative Assistant First Professional Advisors Breakfast held Fairy Godmothers formed Investment policy changed to allow donors to select their own fund manager/advisor 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	Staff change: Elaine Dhuyvetter, Assistant Director 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 GMCF is found in compliance with National Standards for community foundation by the Council on Foundations EOY assets: \$8,372,842; Grants to community: \$354,556
2009	Five was stated in las approved by Every five Pared
•	Five year strategic plan approved by Executive Board KFH announces GROW II endowment challenge with 1:4 match up to \$800,000 The Community Foundation of the Flinthills, a supporting organization of the GMCF, is formed

• EOY assets: \$11,945,079; Grants to community: \$360,688

2010	Staff change: Liz Workman, Executive Director; Diana Taxted, Accounting Assistant Completed Kansas Health Foundation GROW School Endowment Challenge Received a \$600,000 GROW II matching grant award from the Kansas Health Foundation GMCF had 128 funds as of yearend; EOY assets: \$12,925,659; Grants to community: \$353,794
2011	Staff change: Amy Garman, Accounting Assistant First year to administer the YESI Fund. In partnership with the Caroline Peine Foundation made YESI Fund grants totaling \$147,000 to 10 local organizations Goldstein Foundation supporting organization established, which enabled grants to the community of \$145,000
2012	EOY assets: \$34,578,911; Grants to community: \$922,643 Staff Change: Marla Brandon, Accounting Manager
	Added thirteen new funds, bringing the total number of GMCF funds to 147. EOY assets: \$36,949,474.30; Grants to community: \$993,839.58
2013	Staff Change: Vernon Henricks, President & CEO Held first GROW Green Match Day with a local match of \$40,000. Donations collected that day were \$101,153,00 from 309 donors. Twenty four GMCF endowment funds participated. 155 GMCF funds
	Howe Family Fund, a supporting organization of GMCF, is formed EOY assets: \$45,295,767.00; Grants to community: \$1,003,304.00
2014	
•	Ist Annual Community Foundation Awards (CFA's) honoring local Time, Talent & Treasure. Over 400 in attendance. 2nd annual GROW Green Match Day, local match of \$75,000, funds raised totaled \$228,600, Thirty-two funds benefitted 171 GMCF funds EOY assets: \$55,712,620; Grants to community: \$2,385,092
•	Marysville joined GMCF as affiliate
2015	
	EOY assets: \$57,484,188; Grants to community: \$1,834,931 3rd annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$244,025, funds raised totaled \$358,606, Forty-one funds benefitted Sabetha joined GMCF as affiliate
2016	Started the Young Trustees program for area professionals under 40 years old
	Recieved a \$11 Million transforming gift to the community from the estate of Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl
	Established the Grant Writing Assistance Progam, providing grant proposal writing assistance to non-profits Established the GMCF Intern Program to develop young professionals in the area of non-profit management 4th annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$289,175, funds raised totaled \$421,808, Forty-six funds benefitted Junction City joined GMCF as affiliate forming the Greater Geary Community Foundation
2017	EOY assets: \$71,924,961; Grants to community: \$2,576,324 Sheff Change Shering Theorem Accounting Accounting McColl WCC Directory Logic Sectory Afflicity Consultants
	Staff Change: Shanita Thomas, Accounting Assistant; Mike McCall, WCF Director; Leslie Scoby, Affiliate Coordinator EOY assets: \$79,396,487; Grants to community: \$4,817,777 5th annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$422,617, funds raised totaled \$612,143, Fifty-one funds benefitted
	Clay Center Community Improvement Foundation joined GMCF as affiliate Made the first grants from the Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl Community Grants Program
2018	Staff Change: Edee Nichols, Scholarship Coordinator; Leah Hyman, Grant Writer
• •	EOY assets: \$87,888,053; Grants to community: \$4,786,379 6th annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$528,328, funds raised totaled \$761,231.40, Fifty-five funds benefitted Match Days - Manhattan, Sabetha, Marysville, Clay Center, Doniphan County and Frankfort
	Blue Rapids Community Foundation joined GMCF as affiliate Launched MIDGE: Manhattan Information Directory, A Guide to Everything (named after the late Midge Jones) Established Butler Family Charitable Foundation supporting organization
	Created a Disaster Recovery Fund to address needs in the event of a local disaster. The fund was used to accept public donations for the 2018 Labor Day Flood and the money was used locally.
2019	Staff Change: Sally Braun, Accounting Assistant; Jessica Sondergard, Program Assistant EOY assets: \$115,369,850; Grants to community: \$11,446,512
•	7th annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$528,328, funds raised totaled \$761,231.40, Fifty-eight funds benefitted
•	Match Days - Manhattan, Sabetha, Marysville, Clay Center, Frankfort, Doniphan County, Wamego, Blue Rapids, & Geary County New Affiliates - Atchison, Jackson County, Valley Falls, Horton, and Armed Forces - totaling 14 affiliates
	Switched integrated software from FIMS to Foundant for Community Foundations
	Developed in-house Grants and Scholarships software, both allowing for online applications Launched "GMCF Community Hour" on KMAN, Mondays at 10 AM
2020	Staff Change: Gary Fees, Director of Investment Services; MaKenna Eilert, Program Assistant
	EOY assets: \$131,604,675; Grants to community: \$11,604,719 8th annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$912,308, funds raised totaled \$1,279,216, Sixty-five funds benefitted Match Days - Manhattan, Marysville, Blue Rapids, Clay Center, Wamego, Geary, Armed Forces, Frankfort, Sabetha, & Doniphan
	New Affiliates - Hiawatha - totaling 15 affiliates
2021	COVID-19 Recovery Efforts: COVID-19 Recovery Fund; MHKTogether; Riley Co. CARES Non-Profit Grant administration Staff Change: Kendra Kuhlman, Dirctor of Program Development; Felix Jimenez, Digital Marketing Coordinator
	Hosted a Virtual CFA's
	9th annual GROW Green Match Day, local gifts of \$1,108,922, funds raised totaled \$1,486,434, Seventy funds benefitted Match Days - Manhattan, Marysville, Hiawatha, Blue Rapids, Atchison, Clay Center, Geary County, Wamego, Armed Forces, Jackson County, Sabetha, Frankfort
	Launched "Philanthropy Today" Podcasts

<u>Current Staff.</u> Vernon Henricks, President & CEO; Marla Brandon, VP of Finance; Elaine Dhuyvetter, VP, Marketing & Programs; Sally Braun, Accounting Assistant; Edee Nichols, Scholarship Coordinator; Leslie Scoby, Affiliate Coordinator; Mike McCall, WCF Director; MaKenna Eilert, Communications Coordinator; Gary Fees, Director of Investment Services; Kendra Kuhlman, Director of Program Development; Felix Jimenez, Digital Marketing Coordinator



Philanthropy Today is a 10-15-minute podcast that profiles donors, non-profits, and community leaders interested in making a difference. The podcast is hosted by Dave Lewis where each week individuals share impact stories and philanthropy opportunities.

On the podcast, GMCF strives to share information about enhancing the community's quality of life through philanthropic giving and strengthening the relationships between donors and community needs. Please subscribe wherever you listen to your podcasts.



# **GMCF** Community Hour Radio Show

Tune in every Monday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. for the GMCF Community Hour on 1350 KMAN.

Each week we share what's happening at the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, talk about the programs and services we offer, and invite local individuals and organizations to talk about the things they are doing to benefit our community.

If you are involved in an event you'd like to share on the radio show, please contact MaKenna Eilert at MaKennaE@mcfks.org or call (785)587-8995.



# **GMCF** is Committed to Expanding Public Art



Public art adds enormous value to the cultural, aesthetic and economic vitality of a community. It creates a sense of place and builds social capital.

Public art installations bring people together, making art accessible to everyone and inspiring engagement and a sense of belonging to a community. It forms points of pride and interest for visitors and impacts the beauty and overall feel of a city.

What would it look like, from a visitor's standpoint, for someone to say that Manhattan is a community that embraces public art? We have seen murals popping up all over Manhattan, and that is a great start. Our goal is to expand public art projects and opportunities for artists to increase art visibility and access. Public art has the potential to create the community identity and sense of place that are particularly important for determining where people want to live.

# The New GMCF Community Arts Committee

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation has formed the Community Arts Committee (CAC) with the purpose of promoting and supporting public art projects in the Greater Manhattan community. This Public Art lifestyle will offer a vibrant and colorful environment that is free and open to the public.

The CAC will identify locations for public art projects, and processes to receive grant proposals for public art projects. The CAC will evaluate and select art projects to be funded by the Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl Community Grants Program.

The GMCF has also established the Community Arts Endowed Fund to provide resources to organizations that foster practice, education, accessibility and appreciation of the arts for the benefit of the Greater Manhattan community. Citizens and guests will benefit from the impact of temporary and permanent public art initiatives and installations.

Be watching as several public art projects are planned for 2022 that will embrace partnerships and collaborations throughout Manhattan.



You may have noticed several murals showing up around Manhattan lately. Many of these are a result of a grant from the Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Community Grants Program. The Deihls were passionate about art, and entrusted GMCF with a large endowment that was to benefit three areas: the arts, basic human need, and youth. Our foundation always honors donor wishes, and we know Lincoln and Dorothy would be pleased with the public arts that are beginning to happen in our community.



Vision:

Enhancing quality of life through philanthropic giving

# **Mission:**

To build relationships between donors and community needs





# **Core Values:**

Service with accountability, integrity, quality, respect, and transparency





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