

- **participating** on a Young Trustee committee
- **attending** the GMCF Semi-Annual and Annual meetings
- **staying informed** of GMCF programs and the non-profits served
- **embracing philanthropy** by making a contribution to one or more of the GMCF non-profit funds

- Learn about area non-profits
- Plan & participate in community service projects
 - Meet new people
 - Learn about philanthropy
- Participate in a grant making process and help make grant award decisions
 - Become a community leader
- **JOIN the Young Trustees**



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What Are the Young Trustees?

A Young Trustee is a person in the Manhattan community who is under the age of 40 and wants to grow their knowledge of, and impact on, the philanthropic sector within Manhattan, KS and the surrounding region.



First group of Young Trustees in 2015

How It All Began

The Young Trustee organization was originated in 2015 with the intent to expose young professionals in the community with local non-profits and encourage them to engage. Allison Disbrow and Tony Parker were the founding Co-Chairs of the organization, and with the help of the GMCF CEO Vern Hendricks, helped grow the group to more than 50 members.



Young Trustee Involvement

LETTERS TO SANTA

This event's mission is to provide a personalized response to each child who has written and "mailed" a letter to Santa via depositing their letter into "Santa's Mailbox" which was located at the Blue Earth Plaza. Since our inaugural year, we have expanded on our original mission by providing basic necessity gifts to children in need. We identify these children by the letters they write and with the help of our local non-profit relationships. We also provide all children in the community with a fun filled evening to meet Santa and enjoy refreshments near the Blue Earth Plaza.



MANHATTAN CHILI COOK-OFF

This event provides individuals and businesses alike the opportunity to compete against each other to be voted by their peers as the best Chili in town! This event that takes place in the Fall with family fun activities occurring throughout the day. Funds are generated by team entry fees, ticket sales, and business sponsors with all proceeds being donated to local non-profits.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Community Foundation Awards (CFAs) began in 2014 as a way to recognize and promote the amazing Time, Talent and Treasure that is making a difference in our community. Beginning in 2016 the Young Trustees have been highlighted at this event. In 2016 Allison Disbrow was the first to be recognized as the Young Trustee of the Year. In 2017 Tony Parker received this award.



(Above) Allison Disbrow receiving 2016 Young Trustee of the Year from Matt Crocker.
(Below) Tony Parker after receiving the 2017 Young Trustee of the Year award.

