Real Stories About Real People Making a Real Difference

Don Dodge Fund for Youth and Aviation
David & Judith Regehr Family Fund
Jim Reed Community Clinic Endowed Fund
Henry G. & Shirley M. Wassenberg Charitable & Saint Gregory Catholic Church Funds
Jean Caul Fund for the Community

What Will Your Story Be?
The mission of your Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is to build relationships between donors and community needs. Achieving that mission is only possible through the generous support of all our donors that give of their time, treasure and talents. 2016 was a very exciting year for the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation and all the organizations that it serves.

As you read our annual report, I hope you will have a better understanding of the important impact your commitment to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation has on our wonderful community.

We had a record year not only for the number of grants but also a record year for total assets. It is exciting to think of some of the causes your foundation serves, our youth, the arts, basic human needs, social services, the list is long. We had a very busy GROW Green Match Day that raised over $421,000.00 for over 45 organizations.

Our work at the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is far from over and the vision for a successful 2017 and beyond is clear. We are blessed to have Vern Henricks leading us as our CEO, Elaine Dhuyvetter our Vice President of Marketing and Programs, and Marla Brandon our Vice President of Finance. Their devotion to our community and this foundation is reflected in the success of your Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

We continue to strive to address the important issues in our community, through dedication of your board, the continued efforts of the staff, and the support of volunteers. The generosity of our donors and support of trustees will ensure our future success.

Respectfully, Neal Helmick, Board Chair

I am excited to give you a Greater Manhattan Community Foundation update and also say “Thank You.” Thank You for believing in your community, Thank You for believing in the non-profits who serve your community so admirably and Thank You for partnering with the charitable causes of our community.

This year has been a banner year for the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. We have received a record number of gifts ($15,949,539), a record number in endowed funds ($8,917,881), a record number of gifts and dollars at Grow Green Match Day ($421,807), awarded a record number of grants ($2,646,078), seen a record number attend the Annual Meeting/Community Foundation Awards (over 500), and welcomed a record number of affiliates during the year (3).

None of this would have been possible without the continued support and generosity of our community. Your community foundation now administers over 450 funds for our eight communities as part of its $71,897,125 in assets.

As we look beyond 2017, it is my pledge to continue making this foundation the most efficient and effective administrator of charitable funds. We currently operate on a budget of less than $400,000. As we grow that number will certainly move upward, but my commitment to our fund holders is to continue to lower our fees. In 2015 we lowered all fees for funds over $1 million. It is my goal to begin the 2018 year with a 20% fee reduction for all funds to better serve the interest of our charitable donors by growing their funds as much as possible.

Thank you again for all your support. Your community foundation, its Trustees, and staff appreciate it and are dedicated to serve you.

Sincerely, Vernon J. Henricks, President & CEO
GRANTS FOR GREATER MANHATTAN*  
TOTAL AWARDED $107,455
Adult Learning Center, USD 383  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manhattan  
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan  
Civil Air Patrol  
Crisis Center, Inc.  
Downtown Farmers’ Market of Manhattan, Inc.  
Flint Hills Breadbasket  
Flinthills EAA Chapter 1364  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp  
Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.  
Flint Hills Wisdom Keepers Foundation  
Friends of Konza Prairie  
Friends of Tuttle Creek State Park  
Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri  
KSU Golf Course Management & Research  
Little Apple Youth Soccer Club, Inc.  
Manhattan Arts Center, Inc.  
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.  
Manhattan Public Library  
Manhattan Retirement Foundation, Inc.  
Manhattan Royal Family Kids Camp  
Midwest Educational Center, Inc.  
Panther Power Club  
Riley County Community Corrections  
Riley County Council of Social Service Agencies  
Riley County EMS  
Riley County Humane Society  
Shepherd’s Crossing  
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.  
TFI Family Services, Inc.  
UFM Community Learning Center

YES! FUND  
TOTAL AWARDED $224,450
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.  
Friends of Sunset Zoo, Inc.  
Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills  
Little Apple Youth Soccer Club  
Manhattan Arts Center, Inc.  
Manhattan Basketball Association  
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation  
Midwest Educational Center, Inc.  
Ogden Friendship House

GOLDSTEIN FOUNDATION**  
TOTAL AWARDED $166,500
Circles of Manhattan Kansas Foundation  
Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium Fund  
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation  
Meadowlark Hills Foundation, Inc.  
Riley County Seniors’ Service Center  
YES Fund

HOE WE FAMILY FOUNDATION**  
TOTAL AWARDED $382,158
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Boys & Girls Club  
Circles of Manhattan Kansas Foundation  
Crisis Center  
Flint Hills Breadbasket  
Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium Fund  
GMCF Grant Writer Program  
GMCF Intern Program  
Grow Green Match Day  
KSU Foundation  
Manhattan Emergency Center  
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation  
No Stone Unturned Foundation Inc.  
Shepherd’s Crossing  
YIC Fund-Interfund

YOUTH IMPACTING COMMUNITY*  
TOTAL AWARDED $7,300
Birthday in a Box MHK  
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps  
KSU Golf Course Management and Research  
Manhattan Basketball Association  
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.  
Manhattan Royal Family KIDS Camp  
Mid-West Educational Center, Inc.  
Ogden Friendship House of Hope  
Relate 360 Inc.  
Riley County Extention/ 4-H Youth Development  
Riley County K-State Research & Extention  
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.

*Unrestricted General Endowment Funds  
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You can create a named endowed fund where the foundation’s board of directors  
will use the funds to address changing community needs. Unrestricted general  
edowed funds provide the support for the Grants for Greater Manhattan and YIC  
Grants programs. By giving to the Fund for Greater Manhattan, you can provide  
funding for these grant programs.

**Supporting Organizations  
Supporting organizations are separate legal entities that are affiliated with  
the Community Foundation. They are established with their own boards,  
grantmaking identities, and governance structures. Supporting organizations  
enjoy public charity status and the professional services of the foundation which  
includes staff and administrative support.
It’s funny. I began working at the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation in 2008 and I never knew Don Dodge while he was living. But since I’ve been with the foundation, I’ve become well acquainted with Don. I know that he grew up and lived in Manhattan all his life, and that his community was very important to him. I know that Mr. Dodge loved airplanes and that sharing and teaching this passion was one of his priorities. I know that he enjoyed animals and it was common to see Don’s Sheltie dog riding with him in his airplane. I know that Don Dodge was a generous and caring individual.

You see, Don Dodge left a legacy. He set up an unrestricted fund with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. His desires were first of all to benefit aviation and youth, and secondly to benefit the area he called home. Each year the grants committee makes decisions as part of the Grants for Greater Manhattan program that fit within the desires Don had for his fund. Since 2002, when Don passed away, many area youth have had the opportunity to learn about the aviation industry. In fact, the EAA Chapter 1364 youth aviation program has literally taken off by providing youth with the opportunity to participate in the construction of an actual working aircraft, with several of these youth going on to become pilots and begin careers in various aviation related fields.

I have developed great admiration and respect for Don Dodge and I’m sure that I will remember him for the rest of my life. Isn’t it amazing that I never actually met the man, but I have grown to know and respect him so much? And, it’s all because of the legacy he left behind. Don Dodge will make a positive difference in people’s lives for generation, after generation... And, even though they never met this amazing man, they will know and remember Don Dodge!
**Donor Advised Fund - David & Judith Regehr Family Fund**

Donor Advised Funds are charitable funds for those seeking active involvement in grantmaking. Fund holders advise or recommend grants from their fund to support nonprofit organizations.

Dave and Judy Regehr have a farm in Riley County where they raise primarily wheat and soybeans. One year the Regehrs had a bumper crop and when grain prices were high, the Regehrs decided to donate some of their grain to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. In 2014 the David and Judith Regehr Family Fund was created.

From this donor advised fund Dave and Judy can recommend grants to support various nonprofit organizations. The IRS allows farmers to give grain to charities without paying taxes. This tax break is similar to the allowance of donations to be deducted from income tax.

**Designated Fund – Jim Reed Flint Hills Community Clinic Endowed Fund**

A fund established to support a specific nonprofit organization.

Jim Reed served as Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Manhattan for 9 years and retired in 2007. Anyone who knows Jim will tell you that he loves his community and has a passion for helping others. He was extremely instrumental in the development of both Shepherd’s Crossing and the Flint Hills Community Clinic, both of which cater to the underserved and uninsured members of our community. So, in honor of his retirement, Jim’s beloved congregation and friends took up a collection and raised enough money to do two things: 1) send Jim and his wife, Sherry, on a trip of a lifetime to Ireland, and 2) establish the Jim Reed Flint Hills Community Clinic Endowed Fund with the primary purpose of providing permanent support for medical care for the uninsured.

The Community Clinic was established in 2005 with much support from Mercy Hospital and the medical community, and that support continues today with the current hospital, Via Christi. Susan Inskeep, Clinic Director, said that currently 68 volunteers consisting of doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, and social workers provide services to patients visiting the clinic. Thanks to local support through grants and donations, the endowment has had the opportunity to grow. The fund has also benefitted from GROW Green Match Day since it began in 2013, which has increased the balance tremendously.

“Hallelujah!” Jim proclaimed when he heard that the fund balance is growing. “That’s exactly what we want it to do” he said, “because in the future needs may arise that can be fulfilled with the earnings available in the endowed fund.”
Unrestricted Fund - Jean Caul Fund for the Community

Jean Caul came to Manhattan in 1967 as the first named distinguished professor in the College of Human Ecology. She grew to love this community in the 42 years she called Manhattan home. In 2004 Jean established a fund in her name to provide support for charitable purposes in the greater Manhattan area as determined by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Jean was also a Legacy Club member, so when she passed in 2009, GMCF received a bequest exceeding $175,000. Since that time, Jean's fund has provided more than $18,000 in grants to our community. And, the grant recipients are always informed that their program was funded thanks to the generosity of Jean Caul!

Designated Funds - Henry G. & Shirley M. Wassenberg Charitable & Saint Gregory Catholic Church Funds

Henry and Shirley Wassenberg set up two permanently endowed funds designated to benefit organizations close to their hearts. In 2002 they established the Henry G. and Shirley M. Wassenberg Charitable Fund to provide support to the Kansas Speciality Dog Service (KSDS). And in 2007 the Wassenbergs established the Henry G. and Shirley M. Wassenberg Endowment for the Saint Gregory Catholic Church Fund to provide support for this church located in Marysville, Kansas. Since that time, both Henry and Shirley have passed on but their legacy continues with the yearly earnings from these funds going to benefit KSDS and St. Gregory Catholic Church now and forever.

Legacy Club Members

The Greater Manhattan Legacy Club provides a way for the Foundation to recognize generous individuals who have made plans to benefit this community’s future. While personal and family obligations should always come first, a planned gift to the Foundation is a simple way to create an enduring legacy.

Terry & Claire Beck
Douglas Beech
Benjamin L. & Stella J. Brown
Phillis Cable
Glennis A. Carlson
Bonnie Catterson
Mark Catterson
Jean F. Caul*
Florence D. Day*
Lincoln W. & Dorothy I. Deihl*
Don D. Dodge*
Brendon & Annelee Donnelly
Mavis Fletcher*
Tom & Angie Fryer
James & Angie Gordian
John* & Mary Lee Graham
Joleen Hill
Harry Jacobson*
Mark & Ann Knackendoffel
Donn & Joan Leach
Jean F. Caul*
Karen McCulloh
Nancy Morse
William L. Richter
Dennis & Rhonda Mullin
Delores Blacker Thomas
Mary Vanier
Dave & Grace Weaver
*Deceased

Frank & Loida Leone
Karen McCulloh
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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 local loved ones, the principal will continue to grow.

From the earnings of this fund, year after year the GMCF Executive Board of Trustees will make annual grants for the betterment of our area. Thus, your gift of today will also build a lasting legacy for the future.

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one having local roots in the Manhattan area?
Please contact GMCF at (785)587-8995 for more information.

Scholarship Fund - Riley County Police Department Scholarship Fund

In 2013, the Riley County Police Department (RCPD), in conjunction with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, established a scholarship fund to benefit the dependent sons and daughters of qualifying retirees, and active or deceased full-time department employees.

The RCPD Scholarship Fund grew out of an Employee Fund which was designed to support employees during times of financial crisis. When the money donated from employees outgrew the needs of the department, Director Brad Schoen created the Scholarship Fund. At present, the fund supports four children or dependents with a $500.00 college scholarship.

Students can renew their scholarship for up to three years if they meet the scholarship fund’s GPA guidelines. These scholarships are made possible by the generous donations of RCPD employees, as well as contributions from community members seeking a way to say thank you to the RCPD. The department hopes to grow the fund to the level that it can sustain four $1,000 renewable scholarships in the near future.
LINCOLN W. and DOROTHY I. DEIHL ENDOWED FUND
Community Grant Program

The Lincoln W. and Dorothy I. Deihl Endowed Fund was established in 2010 and was significantly enhanced after Lincoln’s passing in September of 2015. GMCF established this grant program to honor the Deihl’s transforming gift to the community and their designated wish to support the arts, youth, and basic human needs in our community. The gift they left will be their legacy as it continues to improve our community each time a grant is made. Applications will be accepted twice per year in March and September.

GMCF GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Funded by the Howe Family Foundation

The GMCF Grant Proposal Writing Assistance Program is a competitive program available for non-profit organizations located in Riley County.

Services of the Grant Proposal Writing Assistance Program include:
• Grant search consultation and proposal writing
• FREE access to The Foundation Directory online grant search software**
• Consultation only or editing/proof reading grant proposal drafts

**The Foundation Directory grant search software is available for all non-profits and may be accessed at the GMCF office by appointment.

NON-PROFIT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Funded by the Howe Family Foundation

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, with the support and funding from the Howe Family Foundation, launched a non-profit internship program in May of 2016. The program offers students the opportunity to experience and enhance their knowledge and understanding of working in a nonprofit organization.

Interns were selected by the staff of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. Each was selected on their desire to advance their understanding of non-profit leadership through this experience and to pursue a professional non-profit career.

Madeline Frankel
Samantha Siuda
Derek Williams
The Community Foundation offers a variety of fund options to help you meet your philanthropic goals. From donor-advised funds (where you engage in active grantmaking recommendations) to unrestricted funds (which rely on the Foundation’s knowledge of community needs for grantmaking decisions), our funds allow you to choose your level of participation.

You can establish a fund using cash, securities, closely-held stock, mutual fund shares, real estate, business interests (limited partnership shares, LLCs, etc.) and many other types of assets.

**Donor Advised Funds**
Donor Advised Funds are charitable funds for those seeking active involvement in grantmaking. Fund holders – and their successors, if desired – advise or recommend grants from their fund to support nonprofit organizations. Fund holders work with GMCF staff to create a lasting, impactful philanthropic legacy.

**Field of Interest Funds**
Field of Interest Funds are funds that have been established by the Community Foundation for granting to a broad area of interest rather than a single nonprofit organization in a particular field. Field of Interest Funds are also endowed funds, meaning that they will continue to make annual grants in perpetuity.

**Scholarship Funds**
Scholarship funds support those who want to pursue education, whether they’re high school graduates pursuing a college degree, young athletes seeking assistance with additional training or nontraditional students who are returning to the work force. Fund holders work with Foundation staff to devise selection criteria.

**Supporting Organizations**
Supporting organizations are separate legal entities that are affiliated with the Community Foundation. They are established with their own boards, grantmaking identities, and governance structures. Supporting organizations enjoy public charity status and the professional services of the foundation which includes staff and administrative support.

**Unrestricted General Endowment Funds**
Fund holders can support community needs by providing unrestricted support. You can create a named endowed fund where the foundation’s board of directors will use the funds to address changing community needs. Unrestricted general endowed funds provide support for the Grants for Greater Manhattan and YIC Grants programs.

**Designated Funds**
You may wish to support a specific nonprofit organization. Once the fund is established, grants are made annually to the organization(s). Foundation staff monitor the organization to honor your philanthropic intentions. With a designated fund at the Community Foundation, you receive professional management and grant monitoring. Nonprofit Organizations can establish endowment funds to provide financial support to their organization in perpetuity and be a conduit for planned gifts. Designated Funds may also be established to benefit capital campaigns.

**2016 Grants Disbursed**

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**MCF Funds**

**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
- Riley County Humane Society Fund

**Arts & Humanities**
- Gene Grosh Endowment for the Arts
- GMCF Fund for Arts & Humanities
- Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Beach Museum of Art Fund
- Little Apple Barbershop Chorus Fund
- Manhattan Arts Center Endowed Fund
- Riley Co Genealogical Society Library Fund
- Riley Co Genealogical Society Organization Fund

**Basic Human Needs & Healthcare**
- Big Lakes Foundation, Inc. Fund
- Brian Lynn Blecha Memorial Fund
- Crisis Center Fund to Stop Domestic Violence
- 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 Public Health Endowment Fund
- Green Apple Bikes Fund
- Guardian Angels Endowed Fund
- Guardian Angels Grants Fund
- Guardian Angels Operating Fund
- Habitat for Humanity-Legacy Club Fund
- Homecare & Hospice Fund
- Jim Reed Flint Hills Community Clinic Endowed Fund
- Konza United Way
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter Fund
- Manhattan Medical Missions Endowed Fund
- Manhattan Medical Missions, Inc. Expendable Fund
- Meadowlark Hills Good Samaritan Fund
- Mercy Community Health Foundation
- Orphan and Widow Care Fund
- Pawnee Mental Health Services
- Riley County Medical Society
- Riley County Perinatal Coalition Endowment Fund
- Riley County Police Department Employee Assistance Fund
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of NE Kansas Fund
- Senior Center Fund
- Shepherd's Crossing Endowed Fund
- Shepherd's Crossing Expendable Fund
- Sock It To ‘Em Sock Campaign Manhattan Area Fund
- Wareham Family Foundation

**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 Endowed Fund
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Manhattan Expendable Fund
- Children's Christian Concern Society Endowed Fund
- David L. Flinchbaugh-Parents As Teachers
- Don Dodge Fund for Youth & Aviation
- Flint Hills Children's Autism Support Fund
- Flint Hills Discovery Center Youth Education Fund
- Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps
- Flint Hills Leadership Children's Fund
- GMCF Fund for Education & Youth
- Gregory P. St. Amand Memorial Fund
- Instruments for Interested Youth
- KSUGCMRF: The First Tee Fund
- Little Apple Optimist Club Fund
- Little Apple Soccer Club
- Lois Blackman Endowed Fund
- Manhattan Baseball Association Fund
- Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Youth Fund
- Manhattan Kiwanis Youth Fund
- Need 2 Read Fund
- Riley County 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund
- Riley County 4-H Foundation Expendable Fund
- Roger Trenary Tennis & Education Fund
- Sunflower CASA Endowed Fund
- Sunflower CASA Expendable Fund
- 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**
- Flinthills 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
- Servicemember Agricultural Vocation Education (SAVE) Fund
- Whoville Fund

**DonorCentral Fund Information Access**

DonorCentral Fund Information Access allows fund holders to access fund information & statements, download forms, & recommend grants online. Please contact Marla for assistance in accessing your fund information.
**Donor Advised Community Support**
- Bernard & Carla Behrends Fund
- Carol Oukrop Fund
- David and Judith Regehr Family Fund
- Dennis & Rhonda Mullin Advised Fund
- Donald and Hazel Parrish Fund
- Donn & Joan Leach Fund
- GMCF Young Trustee Fund
- Goldstein Community Fund
- Grant Junghans Memorial Fund
- Herman and Bettie Roesler Fund
- Jack & Joann Goldstein Charitable Funds
- Jackson Family Fund
- James & Debra Gordon Advised Fund
- James Wright Fund
- John & Karen McCulloh Advised Fund
- John and Mildred Lindholm Fund
- Joseph M. Reilly Memorial Fund
- For Alzheimer’s For Alzheimer’s/Dementia Research
- Kansas State Bank Community Fund
- Keith and Sheri Westervelt Advised Fund
- Kingdom Building Fund
- Lewison Family Fund
- Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Advised Fund
- Little Apple Toyota Honda Fund
- Marks Family Fund
- Marvin Robinson Fund
- Matt and Amy Paquette Family Fund
- Matthew James Soldan Memorial 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
- The Trust Company of Manhattan Advised Fund
- Tod & Brenda Morgan Advised Fund
- Tom & Sandy Barth Family Fund
- William L. Richter Endowment

**Scholarship & Education**
- AAUW Manhattan Branch KSU Scholarship Fund
- Academy of Veterinary Consultants
- Benjamin L. Hopper Fund
- Bonnie Verbrugge Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Casey Kline Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Clint and Billie Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Delta Sigma Phi Educational Fund
- Fairchild Terrace Scholarship Foundation Endowed Fund
- Fairchild Terrace Scholarship Foundation Expendable Fund
- Fately/Hammaker Fund for Collaborative Research
- Flint Hills Christian School Cindy Blanchard Scholarship
- Flint Hills Christian School Endowment
- Gordon Morrison Scholarship Fund
- Herman, Bettie and David Roesler Fund
- Homecare & Hospice Employee Education 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
- Little Apple Soccer Club-Scholarship Fund
- Loren L. Mall Fund
- Loriel Cross Women Education & Youth Art Fund
- Luckey Endowment Fund for Manhattan Catholic Schools
- MAMTA College Scholarship Fund
- Manhattan Catholic Education
- Manhattan Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
- Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Endowed Fund
- Marge Bernard Allen Fund for Adult Education
- MATC Briggs Auto Mechanic Scholarship
- MATC General Scholarship Fund
- MATC Greg Davis & Leigh Poston Memorial Scholarship for Builders/Contractors
- MATC Lewis & Ernest Braun Scholarship
- MATC Teaford Nursing Scholarship
- Riley County Extension Education Fund
- Riley County Police Department Scholarship Fund
- Roger Alan Parrish Scholarship Fund
- Sisters of ’75 Fund
- UFM Community Learning Center Endowment
- UFM Community Learning Center Expendable Fund

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

**Church**
- First Congregational UCC Fund
- Henry & Shirley Wassenberg Endowment for the Saint
- Gregory Catholic Church
- St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center Endowment
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Fund
- UUFM Lay Leader Development Fund

**Preservation, Conservation & Beautification**
- East Bridge Pier Project
- Edna Williams Wolf House Historic Site Fund
- Fitz House Fund
- Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium Fund
- GMCF Fund for Preservation, Conservation & Beautification
- Jan Garton Memorial Fund for Environment
- Kiwanis Bluemont Hill Overlook Fund
- Sunset Zoo & Wildlife Conservation Trust Foundation
- Tuttle Creek Lake Association Fund
- Water Matters Day Fund
On Earth Day, April 22, 2016 the 4th annual GROW Green Match Day was held in Colony Square Office Complex. Match day contributions to participating funds receive a 50% match to be used for their most crucial needs. What a great way to “do more good” for our friends and neighbors! The 24-hour event was a huge success with 1662 gifts totaling $289,175. This earned a match of $132,633, making a total for the day of $421,808!

The 5th Annual GROW Green Match Day will take place on Friday, April 21, 2017

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2016*

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $1,132,058.65
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits) 1,525.00
Investments 39,426,709.41
Privately Held Stock 30,574,745.71
Annuities and insurance policies 769,628.95
Fixed Assets (net) 20,293.01
Total $71,924,960.73

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
LIABILITIES
Accounts payable $12,449.47
Annuities payable ST 33,339.36
Annuities payable LT 233,378.63
Grants payable 405,500.00
Funds held for others 2,003,599.74
Total Liabilities $2,688,267.20

NET ASSETS
Fund Balance - Historic Gifts $43,903,532.33
Fund Balance - Earnings 12,084,074.44
Fund Balance - Available 13,249,086.76
Total Net Assets $69,236,693.53
Total $71,924,960.73

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended December 31, 2016*

REVENUES
Gifts and bequests $15,763,278.64
Grants $5,352.14
Investment performance 1,648,835.61
Other revenue 397,198.72
Total Revenue $17,814,665.11

EXPENSES
Grants and program expenses $2,427,563.72
Management and general expenses 757,549.10
Total expenses $3,185,112.82
Increase in net assets $14,629,552.29
Net assets at beginning of year 54,607,141.24
Net assets at year end $69,236,693.53

*unaudited
In 2016, the third annual Community Foundation Awards (CFA’s) were hosted by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, with over 500 guests in attendance. The CFA’s recognize & celebrate local citizens for the Time, Talent, & Treasure they share so selflessly to positively impact the lives of others. This special evening of awards and local entertainment is meant to honor those volunteers, non-profits, & philanthropists & focus on the great things they do in our community.
Executive Board, Trustee Committees, and Staff

Executive Board of Trustees
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**Youth Impacting Community (YIC) and Young Trustees**

**YIC:** The purpose of YIC is to provide philanthropic opportunities for youth between 13 and 18 years of age. YIC members learn to appreciate and understand the basics of philanthropy. In addition, these youth gain a lifetime of valuable experience by planning and participating in community service projects, and completing a grant review to make recommendations to the executive board.

**Highlights of 2016:**
- 28 Members
- Awarded 13 grants totaling $7,300
- Service Project - Flint Hills Breadbasket
- Service Project - Manhattan Emergency Shelter
- Youth Service Day - Community Gardens

The **Young Trustees** are made up of professionals under the age of 40 with a sincere interest in the Manhattan community. These young leaders learn about GMCF, philanthropy, and serve as a connection between the foundation and area non-profits.

**Highlights of 2016:**
- 50 Young Trustees (and growing)
- Committee Participation Identified (implementing now)
- Planning community-based fundraising event for fall 2017
- Established GMCF Fund for future grant making opportunities
- Santa Letter Project
- Inaugural participation in Festival of Lights Carnival at Blue Earth Plaza
- 2nd year of writing letters from Santa to kids throughout community (several hundred responses delivered)
- Holiday gifts delivered to children in need via partnerships with area non-profit agencies
- Team Building Activities including a “Zip Line Social”
- Collaboration to increase awareness and non-profit support
About eighteen years ago, a small group of philanthropists in Manhattan decided it was time to do something to facilitate the efforts of people who wanted to make charitable contributions to the community, yet avoid the trouble and expense of establishing private funds or foundations. The result was the establishment, in August of 1999, of the Manhattan Community Foundation. In early 2008 the Board voted to change the organization’s name to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF) to better represent its mission.

The Foundation serves as a pool of charitable funds for our community. Through the long-term investment of capital contributed by individuals, organizations, and businesses, the Foundation makes grants to charitable organizations and programs to enhance the quality of life of the community.

Over 450 funds have been established and many more are under consideration. Contributions to the Foundation and established funds have come from hundreds of individuals, businesses, and organizations. These funds produce income for grants to support a wide range of charitable activities.

An eleven member leadership board guides the Foundation’s growth and management of assets, assessing the community’s needs and distributing funds in all areas including the arts, youth, education, the elderly, environment, health care, civic and human services, or other charitable purposes selected by donors.

In 2011, GMCF announced it’s first supporting organization - the Community Foundation of the Flint Hills. The purpose of this fund is to provide general support for Manhattan and was started with a gift from Jack and Joann Goldstein totaling $20.7 million. The Community Foundation of the Flint Hills was later renamed the Goldstein Foundation. In 2013 the Howe Family Foundation was established through the generosity of Phil and Margaret Howe to provide support to charitable organizations and programs.

As of the end of 2016 GMCF has seven Affiliate Foundations for the communities of Dover, Frankfort, Marysville, Sabetha, Wamego, and two in Junction City. Since then the foundation has learned that Doniphan County and Clay Center will establish affiliation. GMCF provides a mechanism to build local philanthropy in these communities. Affiliates receive financial & administrative services, marketing support, & technical assistance from GMCF staff.

- Total assets from funds held at the GMCF as of December 31, 2016 - $71,924,961
- Number of funds held at the Foundation as of March 10, 2017: 456
- Total grants and distributions made through GMCF since its inception: $12,667,305
- Although a majority of grants given through GMCF are recommended by fund holders, four grant programs exist to review competitive grant requests from the community. Grants for Greater Manhattan awards grants for charitable purposes to nonprofit, tax exempt organizations serving residents of the greater Manhattan, KS area. Youth Impacting Community provides teenage youth the opportunity to practice philanthropy by awarding grants to youth related programs. YES! Fund Grants provide funding to agency’s who offer after school and summer activities to the community’s youth. Lincoln W. and Dorothy I. Deihl Community Grant Program supports the arts, youth, and basic human needs in our community.

To all of our generous donors, thank you for helping us create so many positive foundation stories!
For a full listing of all 2016 donors please visit our website at:

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The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation's Affiliate Program provides a mechanism to build local philanthropy across NE Kansas. Affiliates receive financial and administrative services, marketing support, and technical assistance from GMCF staff. In 2016, GMCF added three new affiliates, the Wamego Community Foundation, Greater Geary Community Foundation, & Central Charities Community Foundation. Doniphan County has requested affiliation, which will take place in 2017. We welcome all of these new foundations to our organization and look forward to hearing the stories they will have to share about positive local impact!

**Frankfort Community Trust**

Established: November 15, 2005  
Total Assets: $385,197  
Donations this year: $12,600  
Number of Funds: 9  
Grants awarded this year: $3,500

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**Dover Community Foundation**

Established: September 13, 2001  
Total Assets: $1,553,463  
Donations this year: $385,292  
Number of Funds: 5  
Grants awarded this year: $28,050

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Marysville Community Foundation
Established: June 2, 2014
Total Assets: $248,846
Donations this year: $99,503
Number of Funds: 13
Grants awarded this year: $5,886

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Greater Sabetha Community Foundation
Established: November 11, 2015
Total Assets: $1,763,177
Donations this year: $1,995,443
Number of Funds: 39
Grants awarded this year: $304,792

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Wamego Community Foundation
Established: March 1, 2016
Total Assets: $1,768,873
Donations this year: $1,851,154
Number of Funds: 85
Grants awarded this year: $186,701

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Geary County Foundations
Central Charities Foundation
Established: December 30, 2016
Total Assets: $2,723,972
Donations this year: $2,724,859
Number of Funds: 18
Grants awarded this year: $0

Greater Geary Community Foundation
Established: December 29, 2016
Total Assets: $3,000
Donations this year: $3,000
Number of Funds: 1
Grants awarded this year: $0

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www.sabethafoundation.org
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Thank You

The success of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation and the stories shared in our report to the community would not have been realized without our many generous donors. The staff and board would like to say thank you to our community for helping us achieve our goal of becoming self sustainable in order to serve our many non-profit partners.

What Will Your Story Be?

Does your family have a charitable dream to benefit causes you are passionate about? Please stop by to visit with us. We can help you write your real life story about making a real and lasting difference!

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