

# Manhattan Community Memorial Fund



The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation annually invites nonprofit, tax exempt organizations serving Riley County, Kansas to apply for grants for charitable purposes. The Grants Committee, made up of GMCF Trustees, reviews the applications and makes grant recommendations to the Executive Board.



## Honor Your Loved One

Giving a gift in honor or memory of a loved one to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is a meaningful way to celebrate life.

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation established the Manhattan Community Memorial Fund to give anyone the opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift that will make a difference in our local area.

Each person honored through this fund will have a dedicated page and, if so desired, his or her picture. Duplicate notebooks will be displayed at the local funeral homes, as well as the community foundation office, available for the public to view.

A virtual Memorial Wall has also been established on the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation website at [www.mcfks.org](http://www.mcfks.org). As annual community grants are made, contributor information will be published in local media and foundation materials.

## Make a Lasting Difference in Their Community

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF) is a unique charitable vehicle offering the opportunity to give back to our area to improve quality of life now, and for the future.

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.

***We would be happy to visit with your family and answer any questions you may have about establishing a memorial through the Manhattan Community Memorial Fund.***

***Please call us at (785)587-8995 or email [foundation@mcfks.org](mailto:foundation@mcfks.org).***

## Grants are made in the following areas to benefit our communities:

- Arts and Humanities
- Basic Human Needs and Disaster Relief
- Children and Youth
- Community Development and Leadership
- Conservation, Preservation, and Beautification
- Education
- The Elderly
- Health Care and Mental Health

# Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is a non-profit charitable community organization that works to strengthen the community we all share by helping donors make a lasting difference with their philanthropic endeavors - connecting their dreams and passions with causes that matter.

Currently GMCF manages over 170 separate funds that were generously donated to benefit the future of our communities now - as well as tomorrow and forever. GMCF has awarded over \$8 million in grants and scholarships since inception in 1999.

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It's a natural part of life, but not easy for those left to grieve. During this difficult time the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation would like to help make some decisions a little easier. The foundation is here to benefit the Riley County Area through grant making for community needs. When you make a memorial gift to the Manhattan Community Memorial Fund in honor of your loved one, the money is used to benefit this place they call home. And, your loved one will be remembered and honored by the community.

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