



# **CONNECT COLLABORATE INSPIRE**

**2023 Annual Report**

*Greater Manhattan Community Foundation*



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# PRESIDENT/CEO



I always enjoy reflecting when I write this report. Seeing our staff and volunteers' impact on so many individuals in Northeast Kansas and beyond is so rewarding. I am comfortable saying that we have individuals engaged at GMCF that genuinely love those they serve and why they serve them. We pride ourselves on serving others and doing everything we can to make a difference each and every day. Our trustees meet regularly to keep us effective and focused on what we do best — service.

When this report is public, I will have completed my 10th year at GMCF. When I looked back at our April board retreat in my first year, we asked four key questions; 1) How can GMCF have the greatest impact? 2) How do we maximize volunteer talents? 3) What is our "Elevator Speech"? and 4) What are the goals of GMCF?

From that retreat, the following Vision, Mission, and Core Values were established:

<b>Vision Statement</b>	Enhancing quality of life through philanthropic giving
<b>Mission Statement</b>	To build relationships between donors and community needs
<b>Core Values</b>	Service with accountability, integrity, quality, respect, and transparency

It was also determined that we will offer; people that care about your mission, assistance you will enjoy taking advantage of, an understanding of how to grow your funds, an outstanding investment performance at a low cost, and a mission to serve for the benefit of our communities.

In 2013 (with \$35M in assets), GMCF Board Chair Jim Gordan shared, "I attribute our success to establishing a Donor Friendly organization that allows people to achieve their long-term charitable goals. I have a true passion for our Community Foundation; it is a great organization I am proud to support with my time and charitable contributions." I shared the "One" theory - It only takes ONE person making ONE gift to ONE organization to benefit everyONE.

Fast Forward to 2022 (assets exceed \$200M), I am pleased to share that our staff has increased to twelve members. We have over 140 volunteer Trustees, over 30 Young Trustees, and we added our 16th community Partner. We completed a record-giving Grow Green Match Day at over \$1.7M (Thank You Phil Howe) and supported twelve Partner community match days totaling almost \$3.5M. We hosted 47 GMCF Community Hour shows on KMAN and produced 70 Philanthropy Today podcasts. We provided more than \$120,000 in grants to community arts efforts, distributed more than \$3M in grants to communities, administered nearly \$400K in academic scholarships, distributed over \$9M from Donor Advised Funds, and total distributions exceeded \$25M in 2022. You can't help but smile reading this.

Looking back at our accomplishments is rewarding. However, looking forward is exhilarating! GMCF is poised to do so much thanks to the philanthropic individuals and non-profits we serve. There are no limits to our abilities. We are challenging ourselves every day to meet the needs of our communities.

***Blessings and thanks to you all, and get ready for the next decade — the best is yet to come.***

**Vern Henricks, President/CEO**



# BOARD CHAIR

**Manhappiness!** A moniker coined for this great community of ours that emboldens quality of life. **Greater Manhattan** is a region referenced for strength and quality of life. **Community Foundation** is an organization known for engaging and supporting its constituents, both donors and those with needs.

We celebrate you!

Once again, our Greater Manhattan Community Foundation continues to surpass our goals. One of these goals for this past year was to inform and empower more people to make an impact — to enhance quality of life. And we have done just that. GMCF continues to flourish when it comes to strengthening our assets, our trustee base, our donor-advised funds, our granting capabilities, our affiliate partners, our Match Days, our staff, our host of volunteers, and our community arts.

The ability to keep our eyes open for those needing help and those willing to provide help has truly transformed GMCF's efforts to serve. Moreover, the passion with which our leadership and staff function has enabled the success that will continue to serve as a solid footing for years to come.

I wish to thank GMCF staff, trustees, and board for creating and living a strong culture of philanthropy. Serving as the chair this past year has been a pleasure and honor.

Going forward, I invite everyone to get involved; practice philanthropy; share your time, talent, treasure, and experience to create a better community.

Regards,

**Jackie Hartman Borck, Board Chair**



## 2022 IN REVIEW

- Staff Change: Christine Benne, Military Relations Coordinator; Mitzi Richards, Director of Philanthropy
- EOY assets: \$204,906,438; Grants to community: \$26,269,983.56
- 10th Annual Grow Green Match Day, local gifts of \$1,348,401, funds raised totaled \$1,772,350, 79 funds benefited
- Match Days - Manhattan, Marysville, Blue Rapids, Hiawatha, Clay Center, Wamego, Geary, Armed Forces, Frankfort, Sabetha, Jackson, & Doniphan
- New Affiliates – Blue Valley – totaling 16 affiliates

*See the full GMCF timeline since 2013 at [mcfks.org](https://mcfks.org)*

# MATCH DAYS

## 2022 Grow Green Match Day

**Total Dollars  
Donated:**  
**\$1,348,401**

**Number of  
Participating  
Nonprofits:**  
**79**

**Matching Gift  
Total:**  
**\$423,948**

**Total Gifts:**  
**5487**

**Number of  
Unique Donors:**  
**1557**

**[growgreenmanhattan.com](http://growgreenmanhattan.com)**

## 2022 Partner Match Days

Community Foundation	Match Day	Total
Armed Forces Community Foundation	Stand-To	\$40,852
Atchison Area Community Foundation	All Aboard Atchison	\$338,935
Blue Rapids Community Foundation	Circle of Giving	\$92,184
Clay Center Community Improvement Foundation	Gather for Good	\$285,163
Doniphan County Community Foundation	Give Where You Live	\$84,148
Frankfort Community Foundation	Frankfort Gives	\$144,406
Greater Geary Community Foundation	Geary Community	\$513,576
Greater Sabetha Community Foundation	Give to Grow	\$414,765
Hiawatha Community Foundation	Give Back to Move Forward	\$281,243
Jackson County Community Foundation	Thoughtful Giving Day	\$130,150
Marysville Community Foundation	Pony Up Marysville	\$462,108
South Brown County Community Foundation	Grow South Brown	\$84,971
Wamego Community Foundation	Wamego Match Day	\$417,114

**ALL Partner Match Days Total: \$3,374,586**

***Since the first Match Day in 2013, \$17,389,569 has been raised to  
benefit nonprofits serving our region***

# COMMUNITY ARTS

The Community Arts Committee (CAC) at GMCF aims to support and expand public arts initiatives in the Greater Manhattan Community. Public art has the ability to spark interest, add beauty and uniqueness, inspire conversation, and invigorate public spaces in a community. Placed in free public sites, the art is there for everyone to enjoy and experience.

The CAC serves as a granting committee composed of GMCF trustees. Applications are open for community arts grants in the spring and fall. The Committee also identifies potential public art projects and community art partnership locations. Projects are funded by the Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl Community Grants Program and through public donations to the GMCF Community Arts fund.



Some projects funded in 2022 include a mural near 4th and Humboldt (alley) called “Night Fires in Post Rock County” and a mural series at Midwest Dream Car Museum. Ogden Elementary School (USD 383) received a grant for a mural and interactive outdoor musical instruments for students. You will see a mural developing on the south side of Be Able in the coming months. The CAC also funded the musical entertainment group Motown Unlimited for this year’s Juneteenth celebration. A GMCF Arts Endowment fund was established, and donations are being accepted year-round to support public arts and public arts grants for our community.

Watch for several sculpture projects planned throughout the Greater Manhattan Community that will continue developing community partnerships for public art projects.

**Kendra Kuhlman, Director of Program Development**





# FLINT HILLS BREADBASKET



The Flint Hills Breadbasket has been a staple within the Manhattan community for over four decades, providing reliable access to food and pantry items and reducing food waste. The FHBB named a new Executive Director, Karla Hagemeister, in early 2022, following the retirement of long-time Executive Director Maribeth Kieffer. Karla had previously worked in the same field for more than 20 years. She noted this job opening was “an opportunity to be more of a leader and take my ideas and my skills as a community organization to serve the community in a different way.”

Throughout 2022, Karla settled into her job, learning about preexisting relationships with the FHBB and working to form new ones. Their connection with Food and Farm Council and their

Food Recovery Program allows for the donation of fresh produce to the Breadbasket, especially during the growing season. They also connect with places with congregate meals, such as the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Be Able, and the Crisis Center. Then, they announce when there is an abundance of one or a few types of food that may go bad quickly. These organizations can pick up the produce or have it delivered to them to use in their meals. Similarly, the Breadbasket continues to deepen its relationship with the blessing boxes that popped up around town during COVID. They make supplies available to people and organizations supporting the blessing boxes.

In their connection with the USD 383 FIT Closet, Karla noted that the space and storage of the organization are limited. The Closet provides new and gently used clothing to qualified families in the USD 383 school district. Additionally, the Closet had also been offering hygiene products. However, the Flint Hills Breadbasket offered to take on this responsibility instead to give them more space. Every family with access to the FIT Closet has access to the Flint Hills Breadbasket, meaning there is no gap in services by enacting this change. Karla stated, “it made sense for them to be able to refocus on their core mission and for us to take over that aspect of it.”

To Karla, relationship and partnership building is vital to the nonprofit service industry. She strives to build a community of guests, volunteers, and staff that work to fully support one another. She said, “none of us can do the work we’re doing by ourselves, and so having that strong collaborative relationship within the community is really important.”





# LOVE THE LITTLE APPLE

In 2022, an exciting opportunity developed for collaborative efforts between the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, Konza United Way, University Christian Church, Manhattan Rotary Club, and the Chamber Manhattan Leadership Class. Through the organization Feed the Children, we have received (and will continue to receive) truckloads of pallets with products that have been donated for various reasons. These donations are designated for nonprofit organizations and the individuals they serve.



This effort grew from a connection through the Overland Park Rotary Club and their partnership with Feed the Children. The GMCF has agreed to lease space from the Ag Press building (owned by Derek Richards, Alliance Realty) for product storage and communicate with the dispatch charity for product delivery. To help fund this effort, University Christian Church pledged to financially support rent, shipping, and other incidental costs. The “Love the Little Apple” fund was created at GMCF to receive donations to further support this endeavor.

The Leadership Manhattan Class, through the Manhattan Chamber, has taken this project on as part of their program. The Manhattan Rotary Club, with its motto of ‘Service above Self’, is providing volunteers for two hours a day, once a week. Rotarians welcome local nonprofits who enter the warehouse and select items that serve their local clientele. To fill other volunteer needs, the Konza United Way assists with volunteer scheduling.

These product donations can have retail values ranging from \$200,000 to \$450,000, meaning we occupy a lot of Ag Press space on delivery day. These items include laundry detergent, mouthwash, lotions, deodorant, compression socks, books, and more. Nonprofit representatives are invited to come “shop” from the warehouse at specific times each week. We offer the opportunity to pick up items every week to ensure the product is continuously moving to those who may most benefit from it within the community.



# INVESTMENTS



The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is served by The Trust Company (TTC) of Manhattan as custodian of the GMCF pooled funds. GMCF offers investment options and strategies for various risk tolerance levels for the fundholder to choose that best meets their charitable objectives. These pooled investments are managed, and TTC generates monthly performance reports. Mark Knackendoffel, President and CEO; Emily Dixon, Assistant Vice President, Trust Officer & Wealth Advisor; and Toby Marks, Senior Vice President, Chief Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager with TTC, serve as the primary points of contact for the Foundation.

Fundholders with GMCF may also select their regulated professional investment advisor subject to the GMCF Investment Policy. By partnering with GMCF, advisors may continue to manage their clients' assets while meeting their tax and charitable goals.

GMCF is pleased to partner with the following professional advisors to serve our fundholders' charitable wishes and strengthen our communities in 2022.

- Bill Wolf, Edward Jones, Manhattan
- D.C. Hackerott, Edward Jones, Manhattan
- Gregory Barron, Stifel, Manhattan
- Joel Phipps, Edward Jones, Manhattan
- Matt Paquette, Edward Jones, Manhattan
- Scott Emley, CGN Advisors, Manhattan
- Dave Nelson and Adam Greenwalt, Edward Jones, Wamego
- Sarah Pacheco, Edward Jones, Wamego
- Duane Blythe, Central National Bank, Junction City
- Andrea Pedigo, Edward Jones, Salina
- Amber Bletscher, F4 Wealth Advisors, Sabetha
- Jeff Russell, Edward Jones, Sabetha
- Jill Mugler, Braden Financial Services, Clay Center
- Kerri Spielman, Edward Jones, Clay Center
- Gary Jones, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Overland Park
- Todd Caudle, Caudle Financial Group, Atchison

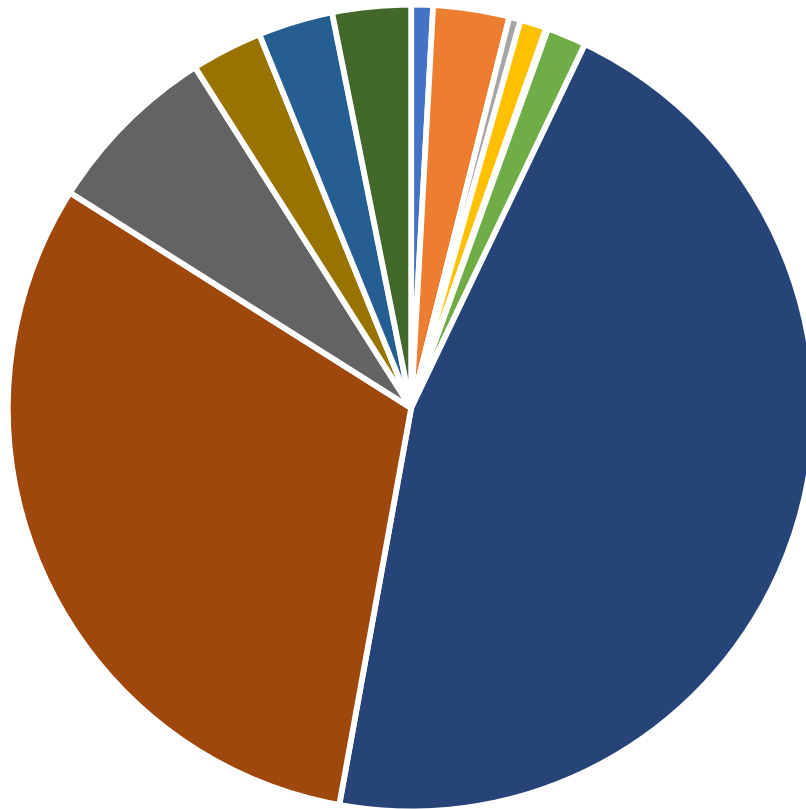
The GMCF Investment Committee meets quarterly to review investment policies, asset allocations, portfolio performance, and to address other investment-related issues of the Foundation. Investment funds of the Foundation are diversified among equities, fixed income, and money market asset classes. The Investment Committee reviews the performance returns compared to established benchmarks by applying market indexes based on the long-term portfolio target allocations.

*We work together to build relationships between donors and community needs.*

Thank you for your continued partnership!

**Gary Fees, Director of Investment Services**

# 2022 GRANTS DISPERSED



- Grants for Greater Manhattan
- Deihl Grants
- Deihl Community Arts Grants
- YES! Fund Grants
- YIC Grants
- Scholarships
- Donor Advised
- Designated Fund Grants
- Program Expenses
- Butler Family Foundation
- Goldstein Family Foundation
- Howe Family Foundation

## Grant Program

Grants for Greater Manhattan  
 Deihl Grants  
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## 2022 Grants Dispersed

\$229,900.00  
 \$800,330.00  
 \$122,632.72  
 \$276,650.00  
 \$20,000.00  
 \$417,127.22  
 \$12,018,043.55  
 \$8,171,179.30  
 \$1,852,577.84  
 \$751,050.00  
 \$785,000.00  
 \$825,492.93

**Total:**

**\$26,269,983.56**



# GRANTS FOR GREATER MANHATTAN

**\$229,900**

<b>Arts &amp; Culture</b> \$18,000	<b>Manhattan Arts Center, Inc.</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Arts Education Programs:</b> Provides a wide range of arts programs offering live theatre, galleries open year-round, live music, a clay studio and creative arts studio, and classes for every age.
	<b>Manhattan Juneteenth</b> ..... <b>\$8,000</b> <b>Manhattan Juneteenth Celebration:</b> Support for the 33rd annual Juneteenth Celebration in our community. Activities last for six days and include speakers, an Art Auction, Arts in the Park concert and barbecue cook off.
<b>Basic Human Need</b> \$118,900	<b>Be Able</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Collaborative Coaching:</b> Training for coaches who help neighbors improve their relationships, careers, and everyday lives. Coaches clarify goals and come up with strategies for overcoming obstacles.
	<b>Crime Stoppers of Manhattan Riley County</b> ..... <b>\$6,000</b> <b>Technology Support and Reward Fund:</b> Funding for encryption software programs for submitting tips and calculating reports and a rewards base for callers with tips.
	<b>Crisis Center</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Riley County Police Response Advocate Program:</b> 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.
	<b>Downtown Farmers' Market of Manhattan</b> ..... <b>\$8,000</b> <b>Market Match for SNAP, Senior Nutrition Program, WIC:</b> Doubles dollars for SNAP and Senior Coupons, provides access to fresh produce for at-risk including WIC participants and Head Start students.
	<b>Flint Hills Breadbasket</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Emergency Food Program:</b> 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.
	<b>Friends of Konza Prairie</b> ..... <b>\$3,000</b> <b>Konza Summer Teachers' Workshop:</b> Flint Hills area educators visit the Konza for a week to participate in educational activities that are available to their students through the Konza Environmental Education Program.
	<b>Good Shepherd Homecare &amp; Hospice</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Charitable Care:</b> Subsidizes care provided to seniors, specifically those receiving assistance through the Older Americans Act, Senior Care Act, and Caregiver Grants.
	<b>Housing &amp; Credit Counseling, Inc.</b> ..... <b>\$4,900</b> <b>Free Financial Well-Being Counseling for Riley County Households:</b> Provide financial literacy education about budgeting, debt management, credit/credit building, renting and owning a home.
	<b>Konza United Way</b> ..... <b>\$3,000</b> <b>E-Workplace Campaign Module:</b> Supports workplace campaign coordinators and increases communication and tools to manage business/employee giving campaign; increase outreach and support new campaigns.
	<b>Laundry Love MHK</b> ..... <b>\$4,000</b> <b>Laundry Love Monthly Events:</b> Provide monthly assistance to families that experience a burdensome financial impact when washing laundry each month allowing them to reallocate their laundry funds to greater needs.
	<b>Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Affiliate Repair Program:</b> Funds are used to purchase construction materials and support for home preservation, critical home repair, and weatherization activities for low-income residents in the Greater Manhattan Area.
	<b>Manhattan Area Housing Partnership</b> ..... <b>\$9,000</b> <b>Social Security/VA Payee Services Program Expansion:</b> Keeps those with disabilities in housing, provides access to medical care, prescriptions, utilities, food, court payments, and other essential needs.
	<b>Morning Star, Inc.</b> ..... <b>\$10,000</b> <b>Transportation Program:</b> 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.
	<b>Riley County Community Correction</b> ..... <b>\$5,000</b> <b>Adult Services Mental Health Assistance:</b> Mental health/psychological evaluations, mental health medication evaluations, and prescription assistance, drug and alcohol services, and transitional housing for clients.



<b>Shepherd's Crossing</b> .....	<b>\$7,500</b>
Prescription Medication Assistance: Provides prescription medications for under-insured or uninsured clients.	
<b>Stormont Vail Foundation</b> .....	<b>\$1,500</b>
Care Line: Provides emergency assistance to patients and their families for needs that are not typically covered by insurance or charity care; examples include prescriptions, medical equipment, and temporary lodging.	
<b>UFM Community Learning Center</b> .....	<b>\$4,000</b>
Project EXCEL: Personal enrichment classes held on the K-State Campus for individuals with mild developmental disabilities or other cognitive disabilities.	
<b>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance</b> .....	<b>\$3,000</b>
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance: Volunteers prepared tax returns and answered questions for 714 tax returns in 2021, saving \$140,000 in tax preparation fees.	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Manhattan</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Summer Scholarships for Youth: Provides 120+ summer program scholarships for low-income students in grades K-5. This includes swim passes and a weekly outing.	
<b>First Tee - Manhattan</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Programs: Provide scholarships to make programming affordable and accessible to all youth in our community and create partnerships with elementary schools and youth organizations for outreach opportunities.	
<b>Flint Hills EEA Chapter 1364</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Youth Aviation Education: Encourages youth to develop interest in aviation through hands-on building of a working airplane, as well as using an interactive moving flight simulator to learn how to take off, fly, and land.	
<b>Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</b>
Camp Scholarships: 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.	
<b>Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</b>
General Support: Provides a structured, fun summer experience that promotes academic, communication, and social goals for children grades 1-12 with autism-spectrum disorders.	
<b>Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters, Serving Riley County</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Match Support Specialists (10 new matches): Match Support Specialists spend average of 25 hours for each Big application and contact with new families. MSSs are front line of keeping Littles safe and provide parent support.	
<b>Kids Bike Recycling</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</b>
Public Bike Swaps: Host two bike swap events annually for local children.	
<b>Ogden Elementary School Panther Power Club</b> .....	<b>\$6,000</b>
STEAMing Across Kansas: Summer program for fifty low-income Ogden Elementary youth. Students visit Living Water Ranch weekly; participate in programming with standards-based learning in hands-on outdoor classroom.	
<b>Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
S.T.A.R.S. Camp for Children/Teens with SED: Strength, Teamwork, Attitude, Relationships, Self-Esteem Camp for kids 7-18 with Serious Emotional Disturbances. Incentive to meet therapeutic/emotional self-regulation goals.	
<b>Riley County EMS</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>
Safe Kids Riley County: Provides safety car seats and proper installation for low-income families.	
<b>Royal Family KIDS Camp</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</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.	
<b>Sunflower CASA Project</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</b>
Child Abuse Outreach: Ongoing training in Riley County for those working with victims of child abuse & neglect during quarterly workshops and presentations in the community for the prevention and reporting of child abuse.	
<b>True Colors Flint Hills</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Youth Activities and Supports: Projects include painting murals on the inside walls of the True Colors house, a gender-affirming closet, mental health services and clubs including crochet, book clubs and cooking classes.	

*The Grants for Greater Manhattan program is funded by: Fund for Greater Manhattan, Florence Day Fund, Jean Caul Fund for the Community, Don Dodge Fund for Youth and Aviation, Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund, Francis Van Scoyoc Fund*

# LINCOLN & DOROTHY DEIHL COMMUNITY GRANTS

## \$800,330

<b>Crisis Center</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
Building Project: 2022 and 2023 payments to complete support for new building.	
<b>Deihl Community Art Fund Establishment</b> .....	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>Douglass Center Project</b> .....	<b>\$150,000</b>
Sculpture Series: Tribute to the former World War II USO and former Douglass school.	
<b>Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency</b> .....	<b>\$25,000</b>
Access to Food: aTa bus passes will be distributed to supporting organizations to meet transportation needs.	
<b>Flint Hills Breadbasket</b> .....	<b>\$50,000</b>
Culturally Responsive Food Initiative: Supply reliable access to staples that reflect food preferences of cultures in our area.	
<b>Flint Hills Volunteer Center</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Samaritan's Feet Seniors: Funds will provide new anti-slip and lightweight shoes, designed specifically for seniors.	
<b>Homestead Ministries Inc</b> .....	<b>\$17,500</b>
Vehicle Upgrade: Purchase of a used mini-van for client transportation.	
<b>Konza United Way</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
Dolly Parton Imagination Library: Enrolled children in six-county area will receive one book a month until fifth birthday.	
<b>Manhattan Arts Center</b> .....	<b>\$7,800</b>
Masterworks Chorale: Community choir, includes ~70 community members from ages 18-85.	
<b>Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity</b> .....	<b>\$26,000</b>
Home Repair Program Expansion: Purchase supplies and materials for updates to keep people in their homes.	
<b>Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art</b> .....	<b>\$50,000</b>
Art for Understanding - Exhibitions and Programs: Programming, four exhibitions, and community outreach to schools, clubs, and senior living/activity centers.	
<b>Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.</b> .....	<b>\$13,680</b>
Mental Health First Aid Training for Manhattan & Riley County Residents: Training on how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions; provide initial help; and connect people to professionals.	
<b>Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.</b> .....	<b>\$25,000</b>
Vital Signs Cart for Patient Screenings: The cart is designed for non-medical personnel to operate vital sign screenings.	
<b>The House Cafe</b> .....	<b>\$15,350</b>
Garage/Shed Build Out: Construction of garage to house vehicle/storage for hardware & tools.	
<b>UFM Community Learning Center</b> .....	<b>\$10,000</b>
UFM Helping Hands Scholarship House: Purchase of supplies/materials to for independent living program for youth aging out of the foster care program.	
<b>Wonder Workshop Children's Museum</b> .....	<b>\$15,000</b>
Wonder Workshop STEAM and Sensory Innovation: Supplies for experiments, interactive displays, and sensory possibilities. Exhibits will be self-guided, and instructor led.	
<b>YES! Fund Donation</b> .....	<b>\$75,000</b>

*To view a full list of 2022 donors to the  
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, please visit [mcfks.org](http://mcfks.org)*

# YES! FUND

**\$276,650**

## Funded by:

*YES! Fund  
Advisory  
Board  
Members*

*Private  
Donations*

*Deihl  
Community  
Grants Fund*

*Goldstein  
Foundation*

*Ward &  
Brenda  
Morgan*

Blue Valley Youth Sailing Foundation .....	\$150
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan .....	\$85,500
Flint Hills Volunteer Center .....	\$10,000
Friends of Sunset Zoo .....	\$8,500
Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc. ....	\$25,000
First Tee - Manhattan .....	\$10,000
Manhattan Arts Center .....	\$10,000
Manhattan Basketball Association .....	\$4,000
Manhattan Marlins .....	\$10,000
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation .....	\$61,000
Wonder Workshop .....	\$24,000
Ogden Elementary School .....	\$9,000
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc. ....	\$8,000
PUMA FC Manhattan, Inc. ....	\$4,000
True Colors Flint Hills .....	\$7,500

# COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

**\$122,500**

4th Street Project .....	\$14,000
Bryan Falk Architects: Phase 1 of 2	
Arts Endowment .....	\$10,000
Fund Establishment: Transfer of funds	
Be Able .....	\$20,000
Rise Up Mural Project	
Douglass Center Project .....	\$5,000
Sculpture Series: Tribute to the former World War II USO and former Douglass school	
GMCF Commemorative Poster Contest .....	\$1,000
Winner: Allison Bowman	
Incite MHK .....	\$7,500
Mural: "Night Fires in Post Rock Country"	
Manhattan Juneteenth .....	\$15,000
Juneteenth Concert: Motown Unlimited	
Midwest Dream Car Collection .....	\$15,000
Mural	
USD 383 - Ogden Elementary School .....	\$35,000
Musical Equipment and Mural	

*Learn more about the Community Arts Program at the  
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation at [mcfks.org/community-arts](http://mcfks.org/community-arts)*

# YOUTH IMPACTING COMMUNITY (YIC)

## \$20,000

<b>First Tee - Manhattan</b> .....	\$500
Golfership awards and financial aid to low-income participants	
<b>Flint Hills Breadbasket</b> .....	\$1,000
Purchase of food	
<b>Food &amp; Farm Council of Riley County</b> .....	\$1,000
Power of Produce (PoP) Club support	
<b>Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters</b> .....	\$1,500
Funds for matching youth with mentors	
<b>Laundry Love MHK</b> .....	\$2,000
Laundry supplies	
<b>Manhattan Basketball Association</b> .....	\$650
MBA scholarships for low-income youth	
<b>Manhattan Marlins Swim Club</b> .....	\$1,500
Monthly swimmer dues	
<b>Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.</b> .....	\$1,100
Enhancing mental health for youth with SED through community engagement	
<b>Riley County WIC</b> .....	\$1,250
Strategic recruitment and retention project	
<b>Royal Family Kids of Manhattan</b> .....	\$500
Royal Family KIDS Camp funding	
<b>Royal Family Kids of Manhattan</b> .....	\$4,000
Summer programs	
<b>The House Cafe</b> .....	\$1,000
Supplies and upkeep	
<b>Thrive! Flint Hills Foundation</b> .....	\$1,000
Youth involvement in extracurricular activities	
<b>Wonder Workshop</b> .....	\$1,000
Accelerated mentorship program	
<b>Wounded Warriors</b> .....	\$2,000
Activities	

*The Youth Impacting Community program is funded by:*  
Fund for Greater Manhattan and the Howe Family Foundation



Youth Impacting Community (YIC) is a group of high school students from the Manhattan, KS, area who want to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Members of the group are given the opportunity to learn about community needs, participate in community service projects, and award grants to local non-profit organizations that serve youth. The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation started the program in 2002. GMCF received a grant from the Ewing Kauffman Foundation to begin a youth philanthropy program in Manhattan. GMCF continues to sponsor the group by providing adult leaders and grant funding. Learn more at [mcfks.org/youth-impacting-community](http://mcfks.org/youth-impacting-community).

**MaKenna Eilert**, Communications Coordinator & YIC Advisor



# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

## Howe Family Foundation \$825,492.93

Crisis Center .....	\$250,000
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camp .....	\$23,795
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camp Land Campaign .....	\$10,000
GMCF Grant Writing Assistance .....	\$3,750.36
Grow Green Match Day 50% Match .....	\$423,947.57
Juneteenth .....	\$5,000
Konza United Way .....	\$12,000
KSU Foundation .....	\$40,000
Pawnee Mental Health Services .....	\$4,000
SpecialCommunityAllianceFund .....	\$3,000
Wareham Hall Renovation Fund .....	\$50,000

## Butler Family Foundation \$751,050

K-State Rise Up .....	\$10,000
Minneapolis Grants .....	\$132,000
No Stone Unturned .....	\$55,000
Other Manhattan Grants .....	\$115,550
Seattle Grants .....	\$238,500
Ukraine Relief .....	\$50,000
Wareham Hall .....	\$150,000

## Goldstein Family Foundation \$785,000

Crisis Center .....	\$75,000
MATC Center for Applied Technology Project .....	\$250,000
No Stone Unturned Foundation .....	\$300,000
The Museum of Art & Light Fund .....	\$50,000
Wareham Hall Renovation Fund .....	\$100,000
YES! Fund .....	\$10,000

*To view a detailed list of recent grants,  
please visit [mcfks.org/recent-grants](https://mcfks.org/recent-grants)*

# 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

**\$26,269,983.56**

**Total Grants &  
Scholarships**

**\$204,906,438.21**

**Total Assets  
as of 12/31/2022**

## ASSETS



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year ended December 31, 2022\*

\*Unaudited

## ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$2,471,510.26
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits) .....	1,655.89
Investments .....	128,830,838.81
Privately Held Stock .....	72,206,734.72
Annuities and Insurance policies .....	920,215.22
Real Estate .....	450,000.00
Fixed Assets (net) .....	25,483.31

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204,906,438.21</b>
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## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

### LIABILITIES

Annuities payable ST .....	\$35,294.24
Annuities payable LT .....	113,170.98
Grants payable .....	86,100.00
Payroll Withholding Payable .....	4,352.17
Funds held for others .....	2,355,150.12

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Total Liabilities	\$2,594,067.51
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### NET ASSETS

Fund Balance - Endowed .....	\$56,466,547.78
Fund Balance - Expendable .....	145,845,822.92

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Total Net Assets	\$202,312,370.70
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204,906,438.21</b>
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# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

Year ended December 31, 2022\*

\*Unaudited

## REVENUES

Gifts and bequests .....	\$32,902,093.11
Investment performance .....	(16,905,668.83)
Other revenue .....	962,615.74

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Total Revenue	\$16,959,040.02
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## EXPENSES

Grants and program expenses .....	\$26,269,983.56
Management and general expenses .....	897,345.24

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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,167,328.80</b>
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Increase in net assets .....	(\$10,208,288.78)
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Net assets at beginning of year .....	212,520,659.48
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<b>Net assets at year end</b>	<b>\$202,312,370.70</b>
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# SCHOLARSHIPS IN REVIEW

GMCF

**22**

scholarships

**\$24,000**

awarded

Partners

**285**

scholarships

**\$386,647**

awarded

**67.7%**

of scholarship recipients  
are attending a  
Kansas school

2-Year School

**30%**

126,497 students

4-Year School

**66%**

284,650 students

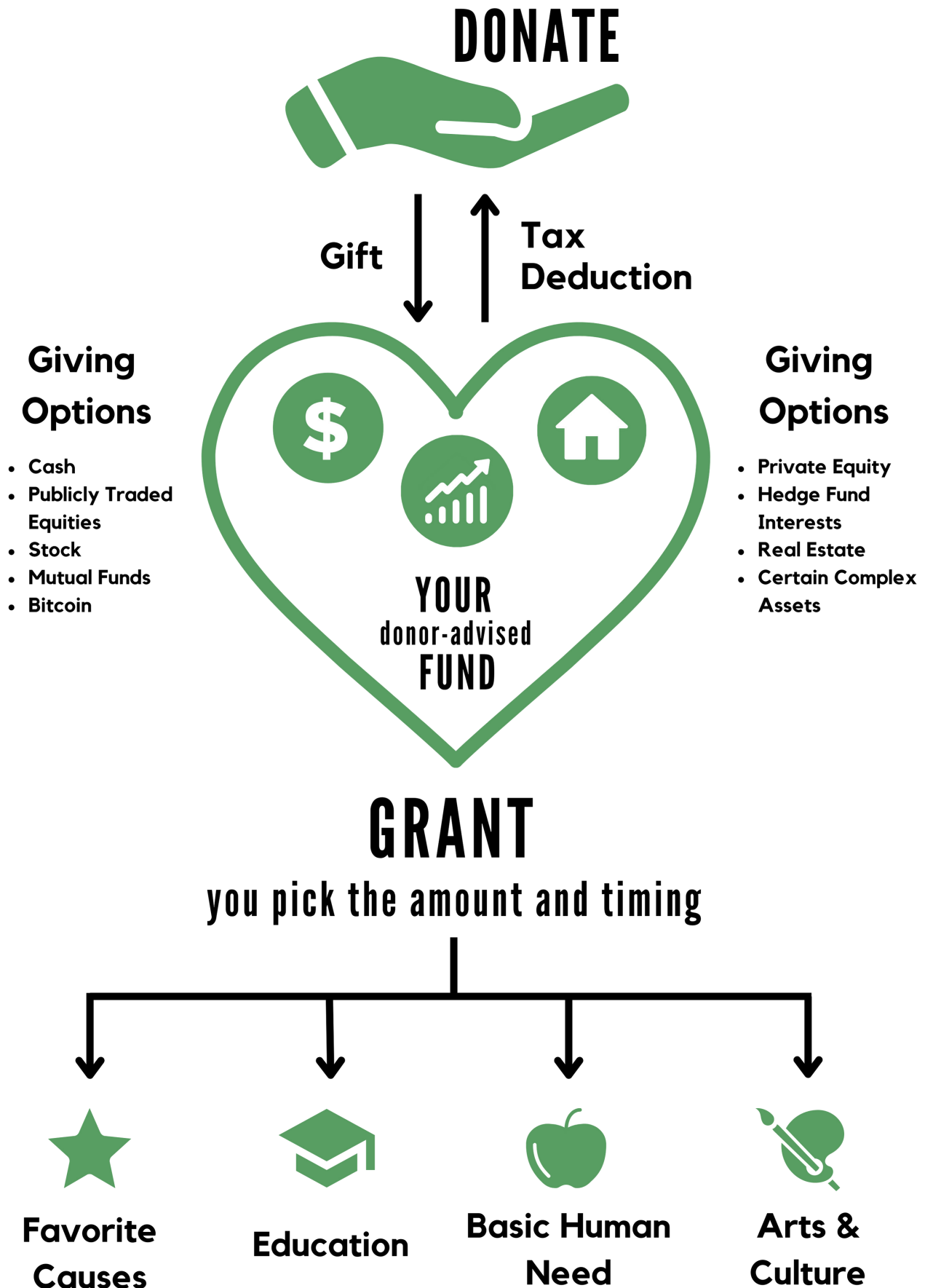
Undecided

**4%**

15,196 students



# ADVANTAGES OF A DONOR-ADVISED FUND



# MILITARY RELATIONS



Manhattan is home to Fort Riley and the Army's Historic 1st Infantry Division. With over 60,000 service members, their families, and retirees calling the Flint Hills their home, our community continues to evolve to represent the military. The newly formed Military Relations Coordinator position in a community foundation is unique. We are excited to have the opportunity to have a military component as part of GMCF. This allows GMCF to focus on connecting with local nonprofit organizations geared toward military initiatives and programs. With the help of the Foundation, we can assist in ways that are instrumental in connecting the military to the community in which they live. This was shown this past year where the Military Relations program connected the Love the Little Apple program (read

more about this program on page 8) with Fort Riley to provide products to our military families on local posts and share with deployed soldiers.

As the GMCF Military Relations program grows, we continue to collaborate with local and regional partners to further the philanthropic goals of the military community. Working with other nonprofits, local chambers, city and county governments, and the local military, GMCF Military Relations further the goals of these organizations to better the communities in which they work, live, and play. This past year, the Armed Forces Community foundation increased its amount of funds and gave out over 112 gifts to 19 funds totaling over \$21K on Match Day, which is held on Veterans Day of each year. These funds help soldiers, families, veterans, and those connected with the military community.

We know that the military family could live anywhere in the world. At GMCF, we work with soldiers, veterans, and their families to share ways to contribute to the community in which they live. Through the GMCF Military Relations Program, we inspire and share knowledge of a community foundation by providing the resources to help make mindful decisions to strengthen and support the community they have come to call home.

**Christine Benne, Military Relations Coordinator**



# PHILANTHROPY TODAY PODCAST

Philanthropy is an essential aspect of society, as it allows individuals and organizations to use their resources to positively impact the lives of others. Giving can take many forms, from donating money to volunteering time to supporting local organizations that work towards solving societal issues. It can bring joy to those who receive it, and it can also bring satisfaction to those who give. Through philanthropy, people can create a more equitable and just society by addressing the needs of marginalized and underrepresented communities.



Organizations play a crucial role in philanthropy, providing a platform for individuals to make a meaningful impact through their giving. Local charities and community foundations are particularly important, as they are often best positioned to understand the unique needs of their communities and work towards creating positive change. By supporting these organizations, individuals can help ensure that their resources are used effectively to address their communities most pressing issues.

GMCF's Philanthropy podcast is a valuable source for individuals wanting to learn more about the various organizations and initiatives working towards positive change in Manhattan and other communities. We hope that by sharing inspiring stories, people may be inspired to take action to get involved in philanthropy and support local initiatives.

**Felix Jimenez, Digital Marketing Coordinator**

## GMCF COMMUNITY HOUR RADIO SHOW

The GMCF Community Hour airs every Monday from 10-11 AM on 1350 News Radio KMAN, is hosted by Dave Lewis, and is financially supported by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. The show provides a platform for nonprofit organizations to share their missions, projects, and successes with the public. There is no charge for nonprofit organizations to participate, and we hope they take advantage of this free marketing opportunity.

We invite leaders in the nonprofit sector to share their insights and advice on how individuals can make a difference, whether it be through volunteering, donating, or advocating for social change. The show is a great way for listeners to learn about nonprofit organizations' important work and how they can make a meaningful impact in their communities. So, be sure to tune in to stay up-to-date with all things philanthropy in the Manhattan community!



**SCAN ME**





# AN INSPIRATIONAL GIFT



Collaboration and inspiration were key components in a recent sale of a family-held corporation, Wenger Manufacturing, to Marel, a global leader in processing solutions. Through this sale, the Wenger family was able to honor and strengthen the Sabetha community that has been the bedrock of their business since its beginning in 1935 by founders Lou and Joe Wenger. Wenger executives and other family members sought a buyer that would allow continuing efforts to connect the company with the unique bond the Wengers have shared with the local Sabetha community.

The announcement was made by Wenger Marel executives Paul Wenger and Jesper Hjortshoj. Mr. Hjortshoj spoke to the community at the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation annual Gala. He said, “We are very proud stewards of the Wenger legacy. I have known the company for many years, and I have admired the company for many years. We always admired Wenger, but we never really got it. How can you build the world’s center for this type of technology in Northeast Kansas? Now I tell the 8,000 people who work for Marel, why is Wenger so special? It is what you talk about here. It is a community where people support each other. Where they support businesses that are here, families that are here. And that is why we, as part of the process of the acquisition of Wenger, decided to donate these \$4 million that will be managed by the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation for the good of the community.” The connection established between Wenger, Marel, and the community of Sabetha is a testament to the two corporations and the community.

Leslie Scoby, GSCF Director, has praised this collaborative effort that will benefit the community for years. She also said, “It is our hope that this type of creative agreement for the sale of a family business can be a model to inspire other community-based family-held businesses. We are blessed to work alongside this family as they move forward to share their goals and dreams with the community that has been with them from the start.”

The Wenger Marel Charitable Fund will support sustainable development and community investment in the following areas:

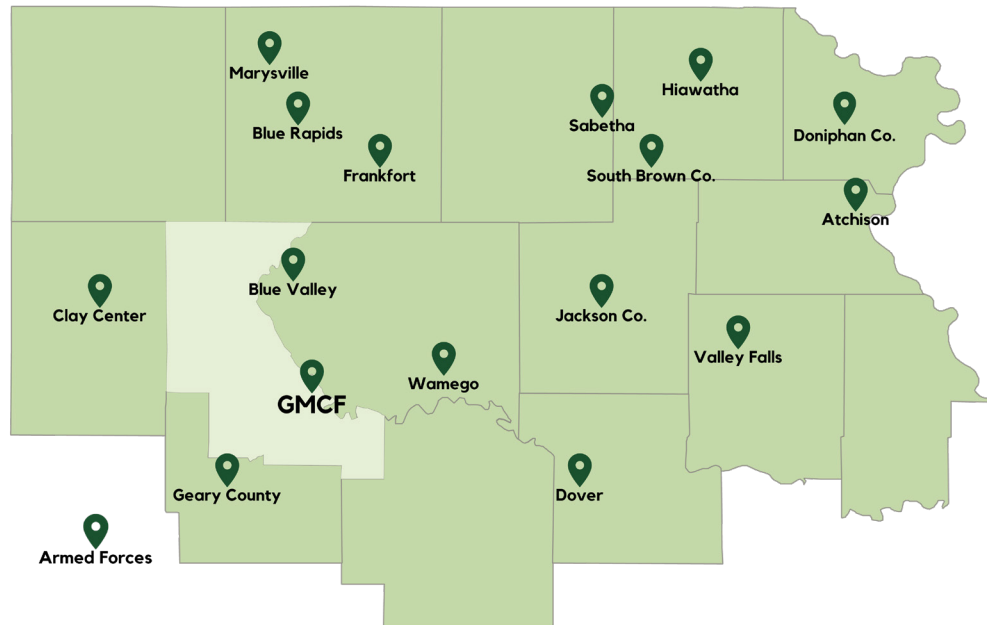
- 1) Reading and STEM Education,
- 2) Food, Nutrition, and Water, and
- 3) Community Support.

GSCF is working with the Wenger Marel Charitable Fund executive board to establish granting application guidelines and timelines. The Greater Sabetha Community Foundation was established in December 2015 and has grown to include 134 total funds, 26 are scholarship funds and 23 are donor-advised funds, and a total asset base of \$13,167.117.

**Leslie Scoby, Director of Partner Programs**

*Partners of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation grow to an asset size of \$1 million faster than any community foundation in the state of Kansas*

# GMCF PARTNERS



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

Established	December 27, 2018
# of Funds	30
Assets	\$149,056
2022 Donations	\$73,302
2022 Grants	\$56,832

## Atchison Area Community Foundation\*

Established	March 11, 2019
# of Funds	73
Assets	\$1,519,266
2022 Donations	\$819,227
2022 Grants	\$134,259

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

Established	January 10, 2018
# of Funds	32
Assets	\$487,381
2022 Donations	\$102,344
2022 Grants	\$32,734

## Blue Valley Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established	September 26, 2022
# of Funds	3
Assets	\$19,835
2022 Donations	\$20,057
2022 Grants	\$699

## Clay Center Community\* Improvement Foundation

Established	March 8, 2017
# of Funds	103
Assets	\$6,401,629
2022 Donations	\$1,598,729
2022 Grants	\$1,389,625

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

Established	July 12, 2016
# of Funds	44
Assets	\$1,234,748
2022 Donations	\$754,902
2022 Grants	\$41,697

## Dover Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established	June 9, 2001
# of Funds	4
Assets	\$1,757,061
2022 Donations	\$7,595
2022 Grants	\$50,807

## Frankfort Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established	November 15, 2005
# of Funds	59
Assets	\$2,387,953
2022 Donations	\$221,276
2022 Grants	\$146,654

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

Established	December 19, 2016
# of Funds	105
Assets	\$6,289,947
2022 Donations	\$1,104,679
2022 Grants	\$745,833

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

Established	November 11, 2015
# of Funds	128
Assets	\$8,866,719
2022 Donations	\$4,398,665
2022 Grants	\$417,822

## Hiawatha Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established	December 11, 2019
# of Funds	53
Assets	\$721,778
2022 Donations	\$434,020
2022 Grants	\$124,247

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

Established	March 15, 2019
# of Funds	42
Assets	\$1,418,801
2022 Donations	\$273,493
2022 Grants	\$153,230

## Marysville Community Foundation\*\*\*

Established	June 2, 2014
# of Funds	74
Assets	\$1,585,171
2022 Donations	\$620,359
2022 Grants	\$530,998

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

Established	December 11, 2019
# of Funds	37
Assets	\$97,017
2022 Donations	\$124,169
2022 Grants	\$140,905

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

Established	November 12, 2018
# of Funds	14
Assets	\$45,665
2022 Donations	\$4,650
2022 Grants	\$2,245

## Wamego Community Foundation\*

Established	March 1, 2016
# of Funds	143
Assets	\$5,106,460
2022 Donations	\$1,132,857
2022 Grants	\$475,858

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

Established	December 11, 2019
# of Funds	26
Assets	\$2,891,823
2022 Donations	\$108,030
2022 Grants	\$227,498

\*ASSOCIATE

\*\*EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATE

\*\*\*AFFILIATE



# EXECUTIVE BOARD & TRUSTEE COMMITTEES

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Matt Crocker '11  
Eileen Hinkin '15  
Mike Holen '17  
Beth Smoller '20  
Jeff Morris '18  
Dave Rogers '15  
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Mary Vanier '99

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–Jenn Alley '18  
–Christy Chase '16  
–Jamie Coones '16  
–Chris Hunter '17  
–Tahnee Jacobs '20  
–Taylor Kuhn '20  
–Catherine McKinley '18

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Matt Walters '22  
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–Lauren Metheny '22  
–Jason Meysenburg '19  
–Jeff Sackrider '21  
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–Kara Titus '20

## Nominating

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Jan Marks '02  
–Amy Blockcolsky '16

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Michael Oldfather '02  
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Bruce Snead '12  
Sheila Walker '20  
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Kristin Brighten '20  
Linda Cook '19  
Chris Eichman '18  
Ron Fowles '17

Gordon Hibbard '17  
Mo Hosni '06  
Rich Jankovich '17  
Kelly Keogh  
Lowell Kohlmeier '18  
Bill Lansdowne '17  
Randy O'Boyle '19  
Tony Parker '19  
Randy Peterson '22  
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Linda Weis '14  
Fred Willich '17  
Jarrod Willich '18  
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–Cole Bachamp '20  
–Natalie Gordon '16  
–Ross Metheny '22  
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Dave Lewis '20  
Brad Roberts '22

## Youth Impacting Community

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–Heather Peterson '19

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Bill Richter, Vice President '03  
Terry Arthur, Treasurer '03  
Vern Henricks, Secretary '13  
Roger Sink, Advisor '15

# STAFF GROWTH



In 2022 the GMCF staff expanded to meet the demand of our new and existing partners and affiliates! Elaine Dhuyvetter retired in June 2022. She was an incredibly talented lady committed to the foundation for 14 years. She is not replaceable; however, her duties were shared among current employees. Edee Nichols took on additional roles with grant administration, changing her title from Scholarships Coordinator to Grants and Scholarships coordinator. Partner Match Day duties were dispersed among a Partner match day team, including Kendra Kuhlman, Christine Benne, and Leslie Scoby. Together, they handle 16 match days throughout the Northeast Kansas area.

In March, Christine Benne, Military Relations Coordinator, joined the team to foster military relations throughout the community and manage the Armed Forces Community Foundation's Match Day. She continues to build relationships with military-related organizations. Then, in June, Mitzi Richards was hired as Director of Philanthropy. Her role includes outreach to support donors, assess donor strategy, and provide nonprofit fundraising coaching. She helps align your areas of interest with causes, nonprofits, and community needs and develops an actionable plan/timeline to invest in your philanthropic interests.

These new additions, plus the talented work of our existing staff, continue to help us grow in our abilities to support the Greater Manhattan area and Northeast Kansas!

**Mitzi Richards, Director of Philanthropy**

## GMCF STAFF



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President/CEO



**CHRISTINE BENNE**  
Military Relations  
Coordinator



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VP Of Finance



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Director of  
Philanthropy



**LESLIE SCOBY**  
Affiliate Coordinator



**TAYLOR VEATCH**  
Intern

## **Mission**

*Building relationships between  
donors and community needs*

## **Vision**

*Enhancing quality of life  
through philanthropic giving*

## **Values**

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



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