

Greater Manhattan
Community Foundation

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

2024



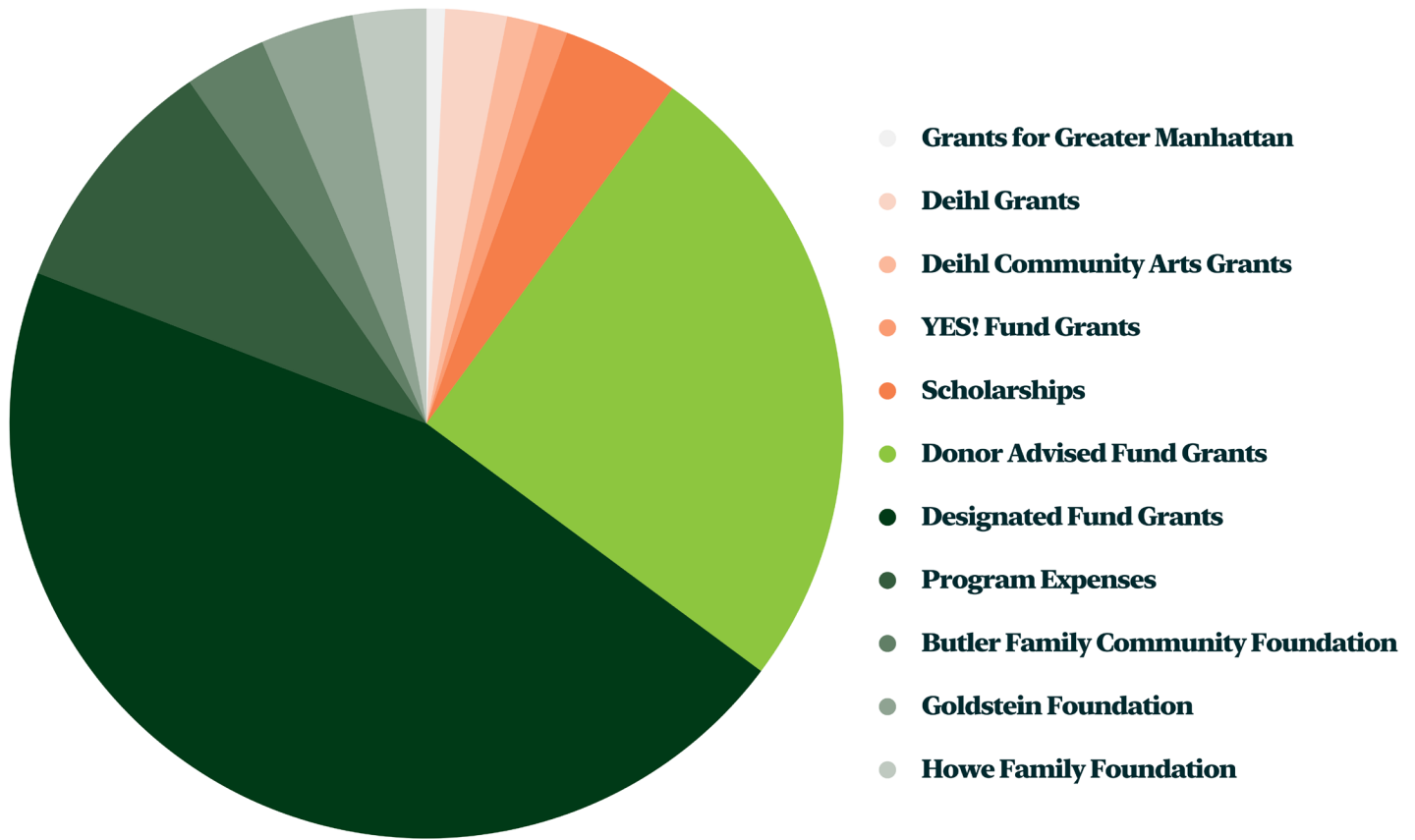


Enhancing quality of life

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2024 YTD Grants Dispersed



Grants for Greater Manhattan	\$150,153
Deihl Grants	\$499,239
Deihl Community Arts Grants	\$259,850
YES! Fund Grants	\$236,815
Scholarships	\$955,089
Donor Advised Fund Grants	\$5,254,049
Designated Fund Grants	\$9,562,385
Program Expenses	\$1,982,014
Butler Family Community Foundation	\$663,818
Goldstein Foundation	\$752,875
Howe Family Foundation	\$594,372

Total	\$20,910,659
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2024 GMCF GRANT RECIPIENTS

Grants For Greater Manhattan - \$150,153

Arts and
Culture
\$9,750

Flint Hills Discovery Center	\$5,250
Everbright Exhibit: Funds will help with the purchase of a Everbright, a larger version of the original Lite Brite for patrons to explore.	
Manhattan Arts Center, Inc.	\$4,500
MHK Creative Forces: Unite active duty & retired military for weekly arts opportunities led by veteran artists, fostering peer support and creative expression through hands-on and performing arts.	

Basic
Human
Need
\$73,028

Be Able	\$6,000
Collaborative Coaching Case Manager: Training coaches to help neighbors improve relationships, careers, and everyday lives. Coaches clarify goals and create strategies for overcoming obstacles.	
Crisis Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Riley County Police Response Advocate Program: Project between RCPD and Crisis Center that assures victims of DV have access to services at the moment of law enforcement intervention.	
Flint Hills Breadbasket	\$7,500
Dairy Dollars: Funds are set aside for purchasing milk for families.	
Food & Farm Council of Riley County and City of Manhattan, KS	\$3,591
Flint Hills Food Recovery: Volunteers pick up leftover food from local restaurants at night and deliver it to non-profits or campus groups to prevent waste.	
Good Shepherd Homecare & Hospice	\$10,000
Charitable Care: Subsidizes care provided to seniors, specifically those receiving assistance through the Older Americans Act, Senior Care Act, and Caregiver Grants.	
Laundry Love MHK	\$5,000
Monthly Events: Assistance to families experiencing a burdensome financial impact when doing laundry each month allowing the reallocation of laundry-specific funds to greater needs.	
Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity	\$4,687
Restore Gift Card Program: Provide partner agencies with \$125 gift cards so their clients can access furniture, paint, and home furnishings from the ReStore.	
Manhattan Free Clinic - Flint Hills Community Clinic Inc.	\$3,750
Access to Healthcare: This project will maintain the website, social media, and print campaign, while also reaching out to the Spanish-speaking population.	
Manhattan Senior Center	\$1,500
Wage Supplements: Funds will sustain essential Friendship Meals program, providing a wage supplement to keep quality, experienced staff in service to Manhattan and Riley County Seniors.	
Morning Star, Inc.	\$3,750
Transportation Program: Van driver, who connects one of the most vulnerable populations in Manhattan to needed services, i.e. doctor appointments, pharmacies, free community dinners, etc.	
North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	\$6,000
Friendship Meals Employee Insurance Gap FY 2024: Provide health insurance for employees, monitor funding, and explore ways to maintain quality coverage while reducing costs.	
Pawnee Mental Health, Inc.	\$3,750
Discovery Sober Living House: The House offers men with substance use disorder and mental illness a safe place to live, gain sobriety, and learn skills for employment and stable housing.	
Riley County Community Corrections	\$3,750
Mental Health Services and Stable Housing: Mental health/psychological and medication evaluations, and prescription assistance, drug and alcohol services, transition housing for clients.	

Youth
\$67,375

Riley County Health Department	\$3,750
Community Baby Shower: Expecting families and those with infants can connect with partners, learn safe sleep practices, and receive a bundle to reduce sleep-related deaths in Riley County.	
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan	\$7,500
Summer Field Trip Program: Summer programming of educational/recreational opportunities to youth, i.e. Wildcat Fitness Mini-Golf, AMC Movies, and bowling at the KSU Union.	
First Tee - Manhattan	\$3,750
Manhattan Programs: Scholarships for golf program participation.	
Flint Hills EAA Chapter 1364	\$3,750
Youth Aviation Aircraft Build Project: Encourages youth to explore aviation by building a working airplane and using a flight simulator to learn takeoff, flight, and landing.	
Friends of Konza Prairie	\$3,000
Konza Summer Teachers' Workshop: Flint Hills educators visit the Konza for a week to explore educational activities offered through the Konza Environmental Education Program.	
Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills	\$3,000
Curricula to Meet Adolescent Girls' Health Needs: This project introduces new 2024-2025 curricula with enhanced programming for 3rd-5th graders	
Kansas Science Festival	\$3,750
Kansas Science Festival: The annual festival unites research scientists, educators, and STEAM practitioners statewide to deliver interactive experiences for all ages.	
KS Big Brothers Big Sisters, Serving Riley Co.	\$5,250
Ten New Match Support Specialists: Match Support Specialists spend 25 hours per Big application and family contact, ensuring Littles' safety and supporting parents.	
Ogden Elementary School Panther Power Club.	\$6,000
STEAMing Across Kansas: Summer program for 50 low-income Ogden Elementary students, featuring weekly visits to Living Water Ranch for hands-on, standards-based learning.	
Special Olympics Kansas	\$1,000
Volleyball and Health: This program offers health screenings in a fun, welcoming environment, providing athletes with one-on-one care and referrals for ongoing medical issues.	
Stormont Vail Foundation	\$1,125
Care Line-Emergency Assistance for Manhattan Area Families of NICU Babies: Supports needs not covered by insurance or charity care, such as prescriptions, medical equipment, transportation, meals, and temporary housing.	
Sunflower Children's Collective	\$7,500
Support: Child Advocacy Center, Sunflower Bridge, and Child Exchange and Visitation Center.	
The House Cafe	\$5,250
Operations 2024: Our goals are to use every resource at our disposal to re-shape the mentalities of our kids and youth. Funds will also be used for direct client use.	
Thrive! Flint Hills Foundation	\$5,625
Teen Thrive: Work with financially struggling teens (15-19) to teach life skills, helping them set and achieve goals to break the cycle of generational poverty.	
True Colors Flint Hills	\$7,500
Direct Client Assistance: Provide funds to provide mental health services to youth ages 12-18 experiencing depression, anxiety, and other severe mental illness at no cost to them.	
UFM Community Learning Center	\$3,375
Project Excell: This program provides personal enrichment and life skill classes to adults 18 years and older with developmental disabilities.	

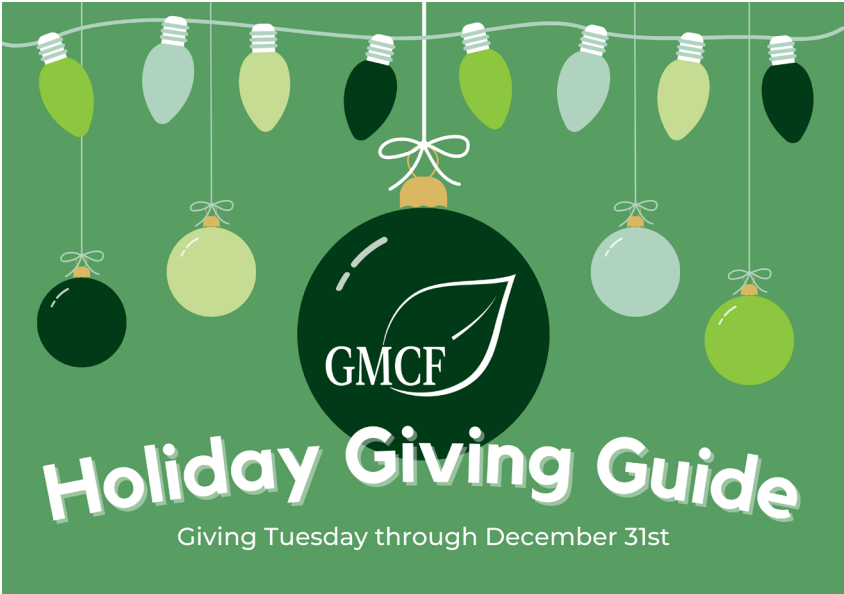
Funded by: Fund for Greater Manhattan, Florence Day Fund, Jean Caul Fund for the Community, Don Dodge Fund for Youth and Aviation, Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund, Francis Van Scoyoc Fund.

Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Community Grants - \$499,239

ADOPT Grant Fund	\$10,000
Deihl Committee Commitment	
Common Table	\$28,650
Lincoln Education Center Kitchen Project	
Deihl Community Arts & Humanities Fund	\$150,000
Distribute Community Arts Funds for 2024	
Konza Prairie Community Health Center	\$35,000
Purchase of a vehicle for Manhattan to meet those with health care needs in their homes, schools, and communities receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.	
Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity	\$20,000
Solar Housing	
Morning Star Inc CRO	\$13,922
Transportation Insurance	
Wareham Hall Renovation Fund	\$166,667
A \$500,000 grant spread over three years to help to cover renovation costs.	
YES! Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)	\$75,000
After-school programs supported by the YES! Fund play a critical role in enhancing youth development and academic success.	

Community Art Grants - \$259,850

Bluemont Elementary School: Seed of the Future Sculpture	\$47,200
Empowering Women in Music: Featuring Katherine Needleman	\$6,850
Juneteenth Celebration	\$15,000
KSU Department of Art: From the Ashes: Printmaking, Preservation & Renewal	\$31,200
Manhattan Arts Center: MAC Tech Academy	\$7,000
Manhattan Parks & Recreation Department: Douglass Center Sculpture Project	\$87,208
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art: Renewed Perspectives	\$45,019
Scheherazade Music Festival: A Musical Adventure with Creatures	\$15,653
Tap to Togetherness Across Populations: Junior's Program	\$4,720



Last year,
26% of all online donations happened in December, with December 30 and 31 as the biggest giving days of the year!

Our guide connects community donors with nonprofits
MOST PRESSING NEEDS

Get Ready for
GIVING SEASON
October – December is a critical time for nonprofits, often known as the "Super Bowl" of giving.



Supporting Organization Grants

Butler Family Foundation - \$663,818

Manhattan, KS - \$367,818

Childcare Accelerator	\$50,000
Grow Green Community Match - Arts Fund	\$42,818
Konza United Way, Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$15,000
Other	\$260,000

Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

Bee Squad Outreach	\$5,000
Lyn Lake Street Art Festival	\$10,000
Other	\$60,000

Seattle, WA - \$221,000

Psychiatric Urgent Care Project	\$50,000
Writers in the Schools	\$50,000
Other	\$121,000

Goldstein Foundation - \$752,875

ADOPT Grant Fund	\$5,000
Childcare Accelerator	\$100,000
Flint Hills Breadbasket	\$250,000
Kansas State University Gardens	\$80,000
Manhattan Area Technical Center	\$145,000
Manhattan Emergency Shelter	\$53,000
Manhattan School District – USD 383	\$59,875
Museum of Art + Light	\$50,000
YES! Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)	\$10,000

Howe Family Foundation - \$594,372

ADOPT Grant	\$10,000
Grow Green Match Day	\$374,372
Wareham Hall Rennovation Fund	\$200,000
YES! Fund (Youth Empowerment for Success)	\$10,000

Our supporting organizations operate under the GMCF “umbrella,” providing donors with the Foundation’s benefits while maintaining independent boards to manage their grantmaking and investments. These organizations hold public charity status due to their close connection with the Community Foundation, which elects their board members.



by the Numbers

empowering Manhattan's future since 1999

GMCF has reached

\$350
MILLION
IN ASSETS



\$114 M
INVESTED
IN OUR
COMMUNITY THROUGH
GRANTS

Grow Green Match Day: Giving Together

In 2024, over
\$2.1 M
Raised for
local nonprofits

With More Than
\$12 M
Raised for our community
SINCE 2013

SAVE
the
DATE

Tuesday,
April 22nd, 2025

Community
Cares Chest



Distributed More Than

\$3.5
MILLION
IN PRODUCTS SINCE
MARCH 2023

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