Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

Reporting on fiscal year 2015

Creating a Bright Future!
At the 2015 Semi-annual Trustees meeting of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, I had to break out my shades because when I look into the future of our community foundation it is so bright that its blinding! Within our annual report you will see the results and successes of this past year, but know these accomplishments have created a future of promise that we look forward to with great anticipation.

The service leadership exhibited by the Foundation is becoming multi-generational. Nearly 30 high school youth are learning about the needs of the community and grant-making functions of a community foundation through their participation in our Youth Impacting Community (YIC) advisory board. Young professionals are mobilizing themselves to become active change agents in the area of community volunteerism and impact by participating in our new Young Trustees program.

Our network of donors, nonprofits, professional advisors, trustees, affiliates and supporting organizations continue to grow and serve others for the betterment of our communities. Our staff – Vern Henricks, President/CEO; Elaine Dhuyvetter, Vice President of Marketing and Programs; and Marla Brandon, Vice President of Finance – are second to none in the business of serving our communities’ charitable causes. We have had a tremendously successful year, but know the future is even brighter yet! Thank you for all your continued support and participation in our mission to build relationships between donors and community needs.

Jodi Kaus, GMCF Board Chair

“The Best Way to Predict Your Future is to Create It.” Abraham Lincoln

Letter from our President & CEO, Vern Henricks

Yes, the future is bright for the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. It is exciting and rewarding to our staff to be able to provide support in so many ways to our communities. 2015 has seen continued growth in our grant programs, event attendance, and agency involvement. Our mission statement; To build relationships between donors and community needs, certainly describe this past year.

Our grant programs all enjoyed increased distributions, which was so valued in a year of declining support at the State level. Our events also experienced new participation highs which benefitted our non-profits. We launched our new Young Trustee Program made up of 50+ young professionals that want to know more about how they too can make a difference for their community. That, coupled with our current 100+ trustees who serve on various non-profit boards, and it is no wonder we glow when we refer to our community as Manhappiness.

Our affiliate program once again expanded with the addition of the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation. They join the Dover, Frankfort and Marysville Community Foundations in our affiliate family. And we don’t expect it to end there!

And the year couldn't have ended any brighter than to learn of the estate provisions left to us by Lincoln and Dorthy Diehl. Their estate will be a remembrance of the causes they were passionate about for many years to come, and we look forward to sharing more information when the details are finalized.

In closing, I must say how blessed we are to live in such a wonderful community! A community that cares so deeply about friends and neighbors in need. It is an honor to serve with individuals willing to invest in ways to minimize the hardships experienced by many every day, and to work with a staff and board willing to listen to new ideas and place trust in the foundation. I too am blessed to serve you in this role and look forward to providing a guiding light for many years to come.

Many Thanks and Blessings, Vern Henricks
**East Bridge Pier Project Fund.** The art deco bridge piers were built in 1936/37 to replace the wooden bridge, which was built in 1871 and survived the floods of 1903 and 1908, but was destroyed in the flood of 1935. The construction of the two-lane bridge was funded by the Project Works Administration during the Franklin Roosevelt administration and was built of steel and concrete. It was named the Josiah Pillsbury Viaduct for one of Manhattan’s earliest and most prominent citizens. Blaine Thomas of Thomas Sign Company observed the construction as a young boy and when a new four-lane bridge was constructed and opened in 1996, the City Commission considered razing the remaining art deco bridge piers but changed their minds at the urging of Mr. Thomas who said: “Those people were true craftsmen. This was built without the aid of plywood, skill saws, ready mix concrete, and other labor saving devices.” Mr. Thomas’s original design for the WELCOME TO MANHATTAN east pier was rediscovered in 2011 and in 2013 the Manhattan City Commission, the Riley County Commission, and the Kansas Dept. of Transportation agreed to allow a private fund raising endeavor, allowing the sign to be constructed according to Mr. Thomas’s vision. More than 140 local individuals and businesses have helped us surpass our fundraising goal and the sign now proudly welcomes visitors, as they cross the Kansas River, to enter our fair city.

**The Whoville Fund at GMCF** supports the Festival of Lights at Blue Earth Plaza. Whoville, Inc. is a collection of generous private local donors whose mission is to bring our community closer together for the holidays while showcasing the new South End Development of Manhattan, Kansas. It is Whoville’s hope that their commitment to this holiday kick-off tradition will inspire others to raise money for local charities. The founding members of Whoville, Inc. with support of the City of Manhattan are raising funds to expand this annual lighting ceremony with the help of local businesses and funding partners.
2015 Grants to the Community

GRANTS FOR GREATER MANHATTAN
TOTAL AWARDED $132,112

Barnabas Movement, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan
Crisis Center, Inc.
Flint Hills Breadbasket
Flint Hills Community Clinic
Flint Hills EAA Chapter 1364
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps
Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.
Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity
Manhattan Area Housing Partnership, Inc.
Manhattan- Ogden USD 383 Head Start
Manhattan Public Library
Manhattan Royal Family Kid’s Camp
McCain Auditorium
Midwest Educational Center, Inc.
Ogden Friendship House of Hope
Operation Homefront
Panther Power Club
Riley County Community Corrections
Riley County EMS
Riley County Humane Society
Shepherd’s Crossing, Inc.
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.
TFI Family Services, Inc.
Three Rivers, Inc.
UFM Community Learning Center
United Service Organizations (USO Fort Riley)

YOUTH IMPACTING COMMUNITY
TOTAL AWARDED $7,800

Barnabas Movement, Inc
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps
I.C.A.R.E.
Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
Manhattan Marlins, Inc.
Manhattan Public Library
Manhattan Royal Family Kids Camp
Ogden Friendship House of Hope
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.
Riley County K-State Research & Extension
Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.
Toys for Manhattan

YES! FUND
TOTAL AWARDED $234,000

Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, Inc.
Douglas Community Recreation Center
Flint Hills Volunteer Center
Friends of Sunset Zoo, Inc.
Little Apple Youth Soccer Club, Inc.
Manhattan Arts Center
Manhattan Basketball Association
Manhattan Cross Country Club
Manhattan Marlins, Inc.
Manhattan Optimist Foundation, Inc.
Manhattan-Ogden Public School Foundation
Mid-West Educational Center, Inc.
Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc.

GOLDSTEIN FOUNDATION**
TOTAL AWARDED $187,845

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manhattan
Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, Inc.
Circles
Fairy Godmothers
Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
Flint Hills Discovery Center
GMCF Operations
Guardian Angels
KSU Golf Course Research Foundation
KSU McCain Auditorium
YES! Fund

HOWE FAMILY FOUNDATION**
TOTAL AWARDED $94,000

Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, Inc.
Crisis Center
Flint Hills Breadbasket
Flint Hills Community Clinic
Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
GMCF Youth Impacting Community
Manhattan Emergency Shelter
Project EXCELL
Shepherd’s Crossing

**Unrestricted General Endowment Funds
Funds 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 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.
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.

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**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.

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### 2015 Grants Disbursed

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GMCF Funds Secure a Dazzling Future for our Community

**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 and Healthcare**
- 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, Inc. Endowed Fund
- Manhattan Medical Missions, Inc. Expendable Fund
- Meadowlark Hills Good Samaritan Fund
- Mercy Community Health Foundation
- Pawnee Mental Health Services Endowment Fund
- Riley County Medical Society
- Riley County Perinatal Coalition Fund
- Riley County Police Department Employee Assistance Fund
- Rondald McDonald House Charities of NE Kansas Fund
- Senior Center Fund
- Shepherd’s Crossing Endowed Fund
- Shepherd’s Crossing Expendable Fund
- Wareham Family Foundation

**Community Development & Leadership**
- Flinthills Leadership Endowment Fund
- GMCF Fund for Community Development & Leadership
- Junior League of the Flint Hills Fund
- Kaw Valley Rodeo Association Inc. Fund
- League of Women Voters Edith Stunkel Fund
- Little Apple New Year’s Eve Fund
- Whoville Fund

**Donor Advised Community Support**
- Bernard & Carla Behrends Fund
- Carol Oukrop Fund
- David & Judith Regehr Family Fund
- Dennis & Rhonda Mullin Advised Fund
- Donald & Hazel Parrish Fund
- Donn & Joan Leach Fund
- Goldstein Community Fund
- Herman & Bettie Roesler Fund
- Jack & Joann Goldstein Charitable Funds
- Jackson Family Fund
- James & Debra Gordon Advised Fund
- John & Karen McCullough Advised Fund
- John & Mildred Lindholm Fund
- Kansas State Bank Community Fund
- Kingdom Building Fund
- Lewison Family Fund
- Lincoln & Dorothy Deihl Advised Fund
- Little Apple Toyota Honda Fund
- Marvin Robinson Fund

**Children & Youth**
- 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 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
- 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
- Yes! Fund
- Youth Impacting Community Endowed Fund
Donor Advised Community Support, Continued
Marks Family Fund
Matt and Amy Paquette Family Fund
Nelson & Marilyn Galle Donor Advised Fund
O’Boyle Family Fund
Pat Dreiling Family Advised Fund
Phil & Margaret Howe Fund
Reitz Family Fund
Robert Williams & Diana Bauer Fund
Ryan W. Sloan Memorial Fund
Scott & Jodi Bouyack Fund
Steel & Pipe Supply Community Fund
The Trust Company of Manhattan Advised Fund
Tod & Brenda Morgan Advised Fund
William L. Richter Endowment

GMCF Support
Founders Fund
GMCF Operations Endowment Fund
John and Mary Lee Graham Fund

Preservation, Conservation & Beautification
East Bridge Pier Project Fund
Edna Williams Wolf House Historic Site Fund
Fieldhouse Project Fund
Fitz House Fund
Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium Fund
GMCF Fund for Preservation, Conservation & Beautification
Jan Garton Memorial Fund for Environment
Kiwanis Bluestem Hill Overlook Fund
Sunset Zoo & Wildlife Conservation Trust Foundation

Scholarship & Education
AAUW Manhattan Branch KSU Scholarship Fund
Academy of Veterinary Consultants
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 Fund
Fately/Hammaker Fund for Collaborative Research
Flint Hills Christian School Cindy Blanchard Scholarship

Flint Hills Christian School Endowment
Homecare & Hospice Employee Education Fund
Kansas Farm Bureau Foundations Donor Advised 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
Manhattan Catholic Education
Manhattan Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation
Marge Bernard Allen Fund for Adult Education
MATC Briggs Auto Mechanic Scholarship
MATC General Scholarship Fund
MATC Greg Davis Building Trades Scholarships
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

Other/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

GMCF Administrative Fee Schedule

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GMCF is pleased to announce the implementation of DonorCentral. With DonorCentral fund holders can access fund information and statements, download forms, and recommend a grant online. DonorCentral can be accessed from the GMCF website at www.mcfks.org. Please contact Marla if you need assistance in accessing your fund information.
OUR DONORS DESERVE THE SPOTLIGHT!

The truth is, the future is bright first and foremost because of our donors! To all of our donors, thank you for making the work of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation possible! The following list includes all 2015 donors giving $100 or more. Because we had so many generous donors and so little space, we could not include all of the names. Please visit www.mcfks.org to view a complete 2015 donor list. No matter the size of your gift, you are appreciated and we Thank You!
In 2015, the second annual Community Foundation Awards (CFA’s) were hosted by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, with over 400 guests in attendance. The CFA’s recognize & celebrate local citizens for the Time, Talent, & Treasure they share so unselfishly to positively impact the lives of others. This special evening of awards and local entertainment is meant to honor those volunteers, nonprofit staff, & philanthropists & focus on the great things they do in our community.

**Rising Star Time Award**
Kim McAtee with Karen Roberts, GMCF Executive Board

**Distinguished Volunteer Time Award**
Jerry Talbott with Vern Henricks, GMCF President/CEO

**Professional Leadership Talent Award**
Junnae Campbell, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan with Matt Crocker, GMCF Executive Board

**Professional Staff Talent Award**
Leah Braet, Development Coordinator Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, with Bill Richter, GMCF Executive Board

**Individual Treasure Award**
Joleen Hill, with Cheryl Grice, GMCF Executive Board

**Business Treasure Award**
Rob Stitt, President, Community First National Bank, with Neal Helmick, GMCF Executive Board

**GMCF Volunteer of the Year**
Bill Richter, with Jo Lyle, Executive Board

**GMCF Philanthropists of the Year**
Mark & Ann Knackendoffel, with Jim Gordon, Executive Board

**Outgoing Board Chair**
Neil Horton, receiving recognition from Jodi Kaus, incoming Chair

**GMCF Professional Advisor of the Year**
Matt Paquette, with Jodi Kaus, Executive Board

**GMCF Youth Volunteer of the Year**
Gage Benne, with Elaine Dhuyvetter, GMCF VP of Programs & Marketing

**GMCF Lifetime Contribution Award**
Jack & Joann Goldstein, with Vern Henricks, GMCF President/CEO

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**Match Day is GROWING Green!**

On Earth Day, April 22, 2015 the 3rd annual GROW Green Match Day was held in Colony Square Office Complex. Match day contributions to participating funds receive a 50% match that can 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 1342 gifts totaling $244,023. This earned a match of $114,581, making a total for the day of $358,604!

![Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc. proudly display their check with match money earned at the 3rd Annual GROW Green Match Day](image1)

The **4th Annual GROW Green Match Day** will take place on Earth Day, April 22, 2016

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**The Kansas Health Foundation GROW II Matching Grant Has Been Completed!**

In 2011, GMCF received a $600,000 challenge grant from the Kansas Health Foundation called GROW II. As a participating community foundation, we were required to raise new gifts for our endowments to trigger the payment of the matching funds, and we had 6 years to do it. We are proud to announce that we have met that challenge in only 5 years! GROW Green Match Day played a significant role in reaching this hefty goal because all gifts made on match day are to endowed funds.

GMCF would like to thank not only our many generous donors, but also the Kansas Health Foundation for providing this opportunity to strengthen the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2015*

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $619,813.20
Other (Prepaid expenses, deposits) 109,973.72
Investments 24,906,043.88
Privately Held Stock 30,957,129.07
Annuities and insurance policies 738,108.94
Grants receivable 143,244.69
Fixed Assets (net) 9,874.19
Total $57,484,187.69

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES
Accounts payable $11,101.16
Annuities payable ST 33,339.36
Annuities payable LT 267,570.06
Grants payable 653,500.00
Funds held for others 1,949,510.83
Total Liabilities $2,915,021.41

NET ASSETS
Fund Balance - Historic Gifts $34,943,185.56
Fund Balance - Earnings 11,431,450.14
Fund Balance - Available 8,194,530.58
Total Net Assets $54,569,166.28
Total $57,484,187.69

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended December 31, 2015*

REVENUES
Gifts and bequests $8,071,934.90
Grants 1,231.73
Investment performance (4,315,290.28)
Other revenue 309,804.61
Total Revenue $4,067,680.96

EXPENSES
Grants and program expenses $1,527,046.62
Management & general expenses 630,325.28
Total expenses $2,157,371.90

Increase in net assets $1,910,309.06
Net assets at beginning of year 52,658,857.22
Net assets at year end $54,569,166.28

*Unaudited
Manhattan Community Memorial Fund
Created to honor your loved one and benefit the Community they have called home

Losing a loved one is 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 a memorial gift is made to the Manhattan Community Memorial Fund in honor of a loved one, the money is used to benefit this place they have called home, and they will be remembered and honored by the community.

In 2015, the Manhattan Community Memorial Fund was created to endow pooled memorial gifts in memory of individuals having local roots or connections to the area. Through the combined gifts made to the foundation, 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.

Each person honored through this fund will have a permanant dedicated page in a memorial notebook, with duplicate notebooks displayed at the local funeral homes as well as the community foundation office, available for the public to view. In addition, a permanent virtual Memorial Wall has been established on the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation website at www.mcfks.org. Online memorial donations may be made at any time from the Memorial Wall. Families may establish a memorial page for loved ones who have passed recently or any time in the past. As annual community grants are made, contributor information will be published in local media and foundation materials.

GMCF staff 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.
Fiscal Sponsorships . . .

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation supports the non-profit community through various partnerships and initiatives as well as providing an opportunity for organizations who want to provide charitable services to the community.

Three choices that these new organizations have available to them are to:

1. become a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
2. work with an existing non-profit or government agency
3. partner with the Community Foundation as their fiscal sponsor

What is a fiscal sponsorship?

A fiscal sponsorship is an agreement between an unincorporated group or project and a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that provides the former with the benefits of tax exempt status. This partnership is interactive with the 501 (c) (3) or Foundation providing back-office support along with having access to “tax exempt” status. Donors may contribute through the Foundation and receive a tax deduction.

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**Green Apple Bikes Fund**

_Green Apple Bikes_ (GAB) is a local bike share program allowing users the ability to pick up and return a bicycle at any “self-serve” station. _Essential Bikes_ is a new program designed to address community transportation needs identified through the GAB program by providing donated bicycles to individuals that are found in need. The _Green Apple Bike Fund_ was established in 2015 to support the Essential Bikes program. Without transportation, a family is one step away from being homeless. Volunteers have identified riders using GAB as their only method of transportation to get to work, school, and appointments. Essential Bikes is designed to meet the transportation needs of low income families in our community by providing mobility to reach their destinations. Thanks to local donors and bike shops, Green Apple Bikes is able to provide refurbished bicycles to vetted riders.

**How it works:**

Essential bikes has proven to be an excellent resource for many people. When a rider has been identified, they are provided with a refurbished bicycle, a lock, and a helmet. Community members contribute in two ways: by providing a bicycle or pledging $125. When a bicycle is donated, _The Pathfinder_ bike shop refurbishes the bicycle with donated money. Pledging $125 provides funds to refurbish the bicycle and maintain it for one year.

One of the first bicycles Essential Bikes gave was to a young teenage boy with a paper route who had been using a GAB for a couple of weeks. He can now be seen out delivering newspapers on his new bicycle donated by gracious community members.

For more information or to make a donation please visit [www.greenapplebikes.com](http://www.greenapplebikes.com)
In 2000 the Band Shell Fund fiscal sponsorship was established to raise the funds needed to build a new facility in Manhattan City Park. Once the project was completed the fund was dissolved. The band shell is used for local concerts and theatre events and enjoyed by many local citizens.

In 2008, Toys for Manhattan established a fiscal sponsorship with GMCF. This program provides a place for parents, who cannot afford Christmas gifts for their children, to shop at no charge. Toys for Manhattan has put a smile on the face of countless area children during the holidays!

The goal of the Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium fund is to renovate the stage and performance aspects of the auditorium. The renovated space will provide public access for a variety of community activities. Tax deductible donations can be made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

Past GMCF Fiscal Sponsorship Partnerships:
- City Park Band Shell (Featured above)
- Girls on the Run (established 501(c)(3) status)
- Manhattan Circles (established 501(c)(3) status)

Current GMCF Fiscal Sponsorship Partnerships:
- Delta Sigma Phi
- East Bridge Pier Project (Featured on page 3)
- Engineers4Cancer - Provides assistance to care givers of cancer patients.
- Fairy Godmothers - Giving circle to provide small grant assistance to area women in need.
- Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium (Featured above)
- Green Apple Bikes (Featured to the left)
- Guardian Angels - Giving circle to provide small grant assistance to area men in need.
- Kiwanis Bluemont Hill Overlook (Featured this page)
- Little Apple New Year’s Eve Fund - Provide support for the Little Apple New Year’s Eve event.
- Manhattan Medical Missions - Provide support for travel to Haiti and medical supplies for patients.
- Riley County Perinatal Coalition - Operational & grant support to provide prenatal care for pregnant women.
- Toys for Manhattan (Featured above)
- Whoville/Festival of Lights (Featured on page 3)

The Manhattan sign on top of Bluemont Hill was constructed in 1927 by the Manhattan Kiwanis Club, which was earlier established in 1922, and since that time the Kiwanis Club has continuously maintained this sign. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International the Manhattan Kiwanis club has taken on the Bluemont Hill Overlook Project. The project involves the fund raising, design and construction of an ADA compliant viewing platform above the Manhattan sign which will allow all citizens and visitors to Manhattan/Bluemont Hill the pleasure of seeing the sunrise coming up over the east side of Manhattan.
The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation's Affiliate Program provides a mechanism to build local philanthropy across north east Kansas. Affiliates receive financial and administrative services, marketing support, and technical assistance from GMCF staff. In 2015, GMCF added one new affiliate, the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation. The Wamego Community Foundation affiliated in March of 2016. We welcome both of these communities to our organization and look forward to working to ensure that they, as well as all of the affiliates, have very bright futures!

Frankfort Community Trust
Established: November 15, 2005
Total Assets: $360,175
Donations this year: $0
Number of Funds: 3
Grants awarded this year: $28,050

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Frankfort Community Trust Funds
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Established: September 13, 2001
Total Assets: $1,112,379
Donations this year: $2,710
Number of Funds: 5
Grants awarded this year: $22,415

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Eldon Lambotte Scholarship Fund
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Oberhelman Family Fund
Marysville Community Foundation
Established: June 2, 2014
Total Assets: $144,730
Donations this year: $137,172
Number of Funds: 3
Grants awarded this year: $0

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Fred & Isabella Dummermuth Family Fund

Wamego Community Foundation
Established: March 1, 2016
Total Assets: $1,659,879
Donations this year: $382,852
Number of Funds: 78
Grants awarded this year: $413,948

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Greater Sabetha Community Foundation
Established: November 11, 2015
Total Assets: $48,250
Donations this year: $48,250
Number of Funds: 5
Grants awarded this year: $0

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Greater Sabetha Community Foundation Funds
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Is Your Community Interested in Becoming an Affiliate?

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is pleased to collaborate with all of our affiliates to help strengthen their communities. Because we feel that every community can benefit from having a foundation, we are always happy to visit with any community who is interested in either setting up a foundation themselves or becoming an affiliate.

Please contact the GMCF staff at (785)587-8995 or foundation@mcfks.org for more information.

* The Wamego Community Foundation affiliated with GMCF on March 1, 2016.
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Introducing Our Dazzling New Group of Young Trustees!

The Young Trustees launched their Santa’s helpers campaign this year with their first signature project in December. The group teamed up with the Festival of Lights to answer the Letters to Santa submitted by area children. More than 450 children received a letter of reply from Jolly Old Saint Nick, with lots of help from the Young Trustees! In addition, members made donations to purchase stocking caps given to every child attending a Santa event hosted by the Young Trustees.
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