



Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

Reporting on fiscal year 2015

*Creating
a Bright
Future!*



Letter from our Board Chair, Jodi Kaus



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

Funds Making Bright Spots in our Community

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

*****Unrestricted General Endowment Funds***

Fund holders can support community needs by providing unrestricted support. You can create a named endowed fund where the foundation's board of directors will use the funds to address changing community needs. Unrestricted general endowed funds provide 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.

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

*****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.

Types of Funds

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.

2015 Grants Disbursed

Grants for Greater Manhattan	\$ 129,996.50
YES! Fund Grants	\$ 234,000.00
YIC Grants	\$ 7,800.00
Scholarships	\$ 43,056.27
Donor Advised & Designated Fund Grants	\$ 818,155.09
Fiscal Sponsorships	\$ 322,923.26
Goldstein Foundation	\$ 192,500.00
Howe Family Foundation	\$ 86,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,834,931.12

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

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

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 McCulloh Advised Fund
John and 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

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 Bluemont 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
 Lorie 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

Graduated Fee

First	\$1,000,000.00	1%
Next	\$4,000,000.00	0.60%
Next	\$5,000,000.00	0.30%
Over	\$10,000,000.00	0.00%

Average Fees for funds of these sizes:

<u>Fund Size</u>	<u>Effective Fee Rate</u>
\$1,000,000	1.000%
\$2,000,000	0.800%
\$3,000,000	0.733%
\$4,000,000	0.700%
\$5,000,000	0.680%
\$6,000,000	0.617%
\$7,000,000	0.571%
\$8,000,000	0.538%
\$9,000,000	0.511%
\$10,000,000	0.490%

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!

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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.



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



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

2015 GMCF Donors, Cont'd

John & Lisa Kuenzi	Bruce McMillan	Steve Priddle	Kenneth & Susan Shultis	Terri Wahle
Ben & Marion Kyle	Janene McNeil	Rosanne Pritchard	Jessica Sievers	William & JoAnn Walcott
Burritt & Yvonne Lacy	Dan & Shannon McPartland	Professional Planning Services, Inc	The Simmons Company	Karen Walczak
Dick & Bev LaGree	Doug & Elaine Melon	Robert & Carolyn Pulford	Fletcher Simmons	Margaret Walker
Stephen Lambert	Memorial Hospital Association, Inc.	Spencer & Marilee Puls	William & Mary Simpson	Douglas Walter
Bette Lammerding	Debbie Mercer	Linda Puntney	Sink, Gordon & Associates, LLP	Julie Walter
Tresa Landis	Mercy Community Health Foundation	Eric & Amanda Purdom	Roger & Connie Sink	John & Cheryl Walters
Landmark National Bank	Joseph & Julie Merkin	Mary Pyle	E.J. & Karen Sisk	John & Marilyn Walters
Donald Landoll	Barbara Loebeck Meyer	R. M. Baril General Contractor, Inc.	Harold & Lorraine Skoda	Lisa Ward
Douglas & Deborah Landoll	Barry & Aruna Michie	Radina's Coffeehouse	Wayne & Cindy Sloan	Wareham Company, Inc.
Richard Janeen Landoll	Microsoft Matching Gifts Program	Jami Ramsey	Warren & Phyllis Slocombe	Wareham-Sears Building Company, Inc.
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Larson Construction, Inc.	Jan Miller	Charles & Sharon Reagan	David & Ann Smit	Daniel & Ronda Wassenberg
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Marilyn Larson	Roy & Miriam Milleret	Stephanie Reeck	Doug & Cindy Smith	Clarence & Jean Waters
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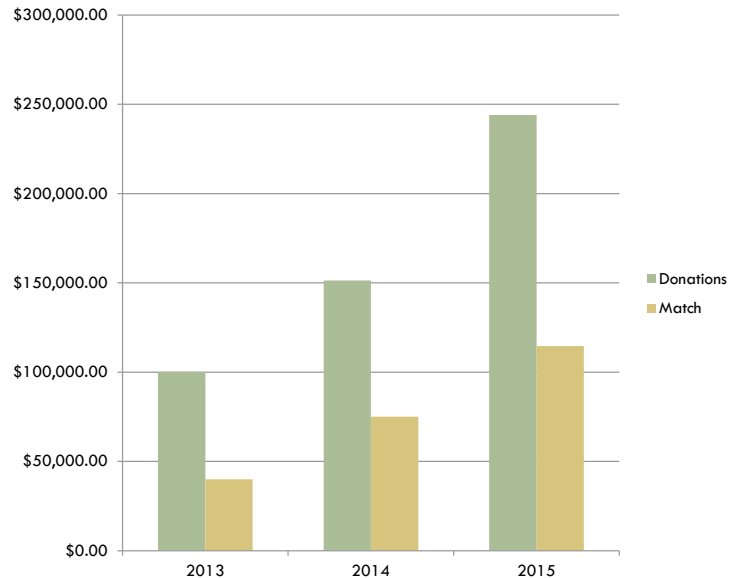
A complete listing of all 2015 donors can be found by visiting our website at www.mcfks.org

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



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

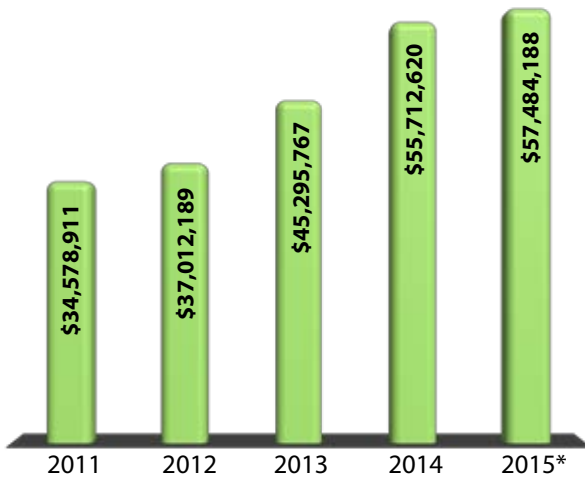


The Kansas Health Foundation GROW II Matching Grant Has Been Completed!

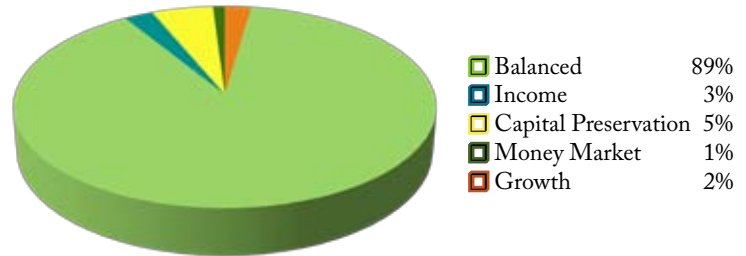
In 2011, GMCF received a \$600,000 challenge grant from the Kansas Health Foundation called GROW II. As a participating community foundation, we were required to raise new gifts for our endowments to trigger the payment of the matching funds, and we had 6 years to do it. We are proud to announce that 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.

Assets



Assets by Investment Pool



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
<u>Fund Balance - Available</u>	<u>8,194,530.58</u>
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)
<u>Other revenue</u>	<u>309,804.61</u>
Total Revenue	\$4,067,680.96

EXPENSES

Grants and program expenses	\$1,527,046.62
<u>Management & general expenses</u>	<u>630,325.28</u>
Total expenses	\$2,157,371.90

Increase in net assets	\$1,910,309.06
<u>Net assets at beginning of year</u>	<u>52,658,857.22</u>
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 permanent 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.

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.

Green Apple Bikes Fund



For more information or to make a donation please visit www.greenapplebikes.com

helping good things happen in our community



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.



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!

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:

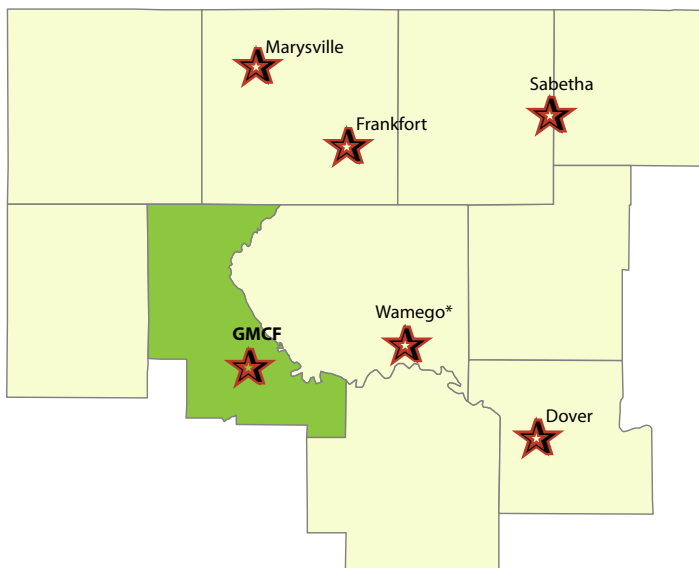
- Delta Sigma Phi
- East Bridge Pier Project (*Featured on page 3*)
- Engineers4Cancer - Provides assistance to care givers of cancer patients.
- Fairy Godmothers - Giving circle to provide small grant assistance to area women in need.
- Friends of Peace Memorial Auditorium (*Featured above*)
- Green 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.

Foundation Affiliates

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

Frankfort Community Trust Fund
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Dover Community Foundation

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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New Horizons for Youth 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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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

Sabetha Health & Wellness Fund
Douglas & Sharron Clark Fund
Gary & Leslie Scoby Fund
Simpson Family Fund
The Main Event

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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* The Wamego Community Foundation affiliated with GMCF on March 1, 2016.

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.

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Introducing Our Dazzling New Group of Young Trustees!

In 2015, GMCF expanded its community influence by developing the Young Trustee program for professionals under the age of 40 with a sincere interest in the Manhattan community. These young leaders learn about our organization, philanthropy, and serve as a connection between the foundation and area nonprofits. Currently, 56 Young Trustees have joined the program, and there are no member limits. If you or someone you know has an interest in learning more about the program, please contact Allison Disbrow at 785-236-9077, or Tony Parker at 785-341-8940.



Santa's Helpers!



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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