



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

— OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS —

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER.



## OUR VISION:

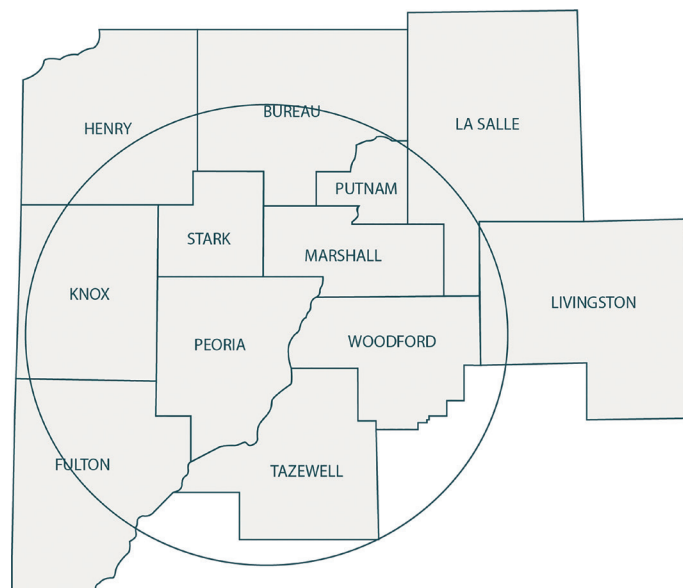
The Community Foundation of Central Illinois will make a sustainable philanthropic impact in our community through visible leadership in connecting people who care with causes that matter.

## WHO WE ARE:

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois is a philanthropic resource that supports positive initiatives and innovative approaches to addressing the changing needs of our region. Our purpose is to strengthen our community through engaged grant making and strategic partnerships with other organizations.

## SERVICE AREA:

A 50-mile radius surrounding the City of Peoria (excluding Knox and McLean counties).



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## Dear Friends of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois,

We are pleased to share this annual report of our activities during fiscal year 2019-2020. Thanks to the generosity of many loyal supporters, we have continued to invest heavily in the quality of life in central Illinois through our various grantmaking programs, granting over \$5.4 million to organizations that help strengthen the fabric of our community. At year-end, our investments totaled over \$56,000,000, a slight increase from the prior year. These community assets are held in nearly 500 charitable funds within the Community Foundation and Depository.

As we are all aware, the past year has challenged our community to come together like never before. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, CFCI quickly reactivated our Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund, originally established in response to the tornadoes of November 2013, to accept donations to help meet critical recovery needs. To date, the Disaster Recovery Fund has granted well over \$200,000 to local organizations working to help the most at-need individuals and families. Please see pages 8-9 of this report for more information about the donors to the fund, and the grants that were made because of their generosity and kindness.

As always, we are also thankful for our ever-expanding network of professional advisors who refer their clients to CFCI. We thank all who have contributed, or are planning to contribute, to CFCI through their estate plan. The concept of “Live Here, Give Here” continues to resonate in our community. Many who have lived, raised a family, and built a business or a career here, choose to leave a legacy for this place they call home. CFCI is honored to play a role in helping community members meet their philanthropic goals.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, committee members and staff, thank you to all our loyal supporters. The past year has reminded us of one important thing: Even though we may face the most difficult of challenges, there is one constant that remains – our community is better when we work together.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Roberts".

**Mark Roberts**  
CEO



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald L. Shafer".

**Donald L. Shafer**  
Board Chair

# TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois as of June 30, 2020.

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds remain in perpetuity to address needs within our community as they change over time. A community-based committee reviews and approves grants, then awards them in the fund holder's name.

Glen A. Barton Endowment Fund  
Marion and Warren Bohner Fund  
James and Rosella Bubert Charitable Fund  
Ross E. and Susan M. Canterbury Fund  
Caterpillar Community Leadership Fund  
CFCI Administrative Unrestricted Endowment Fund  
Community Impact Fund  
The Dr. Paul Dirkse Endowment Fund  
Pete and Mildred Donis Charitable Fund  
William and Marilyn Engel Charitable Fund  
John H. "Ted" and Betty Flora Charitable Fund  
Scott Heimdal Fund  
The Louise Flora Howard Memorial Fund  
Paul Jackson Fund  
Norma M. and Keith G. Johnson Charitable Fund  
William L. and Mary E. Kella Fund  
Lee L. Morgan and Mary H. Morgan Endowment  
Louis and Selma Neumiller Fund  
Gordon S. and Jean H. Peters Charitable Fund  
Sandra L. Stemler Endowment Fund  
Field and Jeannine Triebel Unrestricted Charitable Fund  
Sandra and Richard Ullman Unrestricted Charitable Fund



“I am really proud of how well our team communicates with each other and how well we have been able to pivot during this pandemic and serve those most in need. We wouldn't be able to accomplish this all without the Ending Hunger Together grant. I am also proud of how this group has really started to focus on not only site-based change but more systematic and policy change, influencing the entire community.”

— Kaitlyn Streitmatter, University of Illinois Extension,  
H.E.A.L Partner

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds can be donor-directed for a particular purpose, such as literacy or art education. CFCI then selects the organizations that best serve the donor's charitable intent.

Ameren Education Fund  
Mildred L. Arends Musical and Cultural Activities Fund  
The Arts Mean Business Fund  
CFCI CommunityWorks Endowment Fund  
Stephen A. and Bonnie J. Gosselin CommunityWorks Fund  
Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund  
The Fontaine Earle Endowment Fund  
The Fontaine Earle Fund  
Maurice Elbert Charitable Fund  
Ending Hunger Together Fund  
Emerging Philanthropists Fund  
For the Family Fund  
The Thomas and Ellen Foster Fund  
Taylor and Corrine French Fund/Fine Arts Education  
George A. Fulton Charitable Fund  
Gilmore Fund  
Whitney Grotts Endowment Fund  
Alvin and Donna Haerr Family Performing Arts Fund  
The Robert Hespell Estate Fund  
Homeless Youth Endowment Fund  
The Local Jobs Fund  
Carol L. Ladwig Youth Service Fund  
Thomas & Lynn Landes Fund for Performing Arts  
Robert W. Leu Family Charitable Fund  
Jean M. Ligon Fund  
Literacy Fund  
Mental Health Remembrance Leadership Fund  
Larry Oertley, Jr. Wildlife Memorial Fund  
The "OTHERS" Fund  
Russell F. and Eleanor Sikes Peters Performing Arts Fund  
Eugene and Harriett Swager Fund for Public Art  
Fritz and Doris S. Reuling Charitable Fund  
Rinkenberger Community Works Fund  
Heartland Riverfront Foundation Fund  
The Peoria Sertoma Foundation Fund  
Anneliese Sinn Arts Fund  
Juanita Slane Memorial Fund  
Sow a Seed Fund  
Karin Spaulding Fund  
Jack C. Sweney Peoria Youth Tennis Fund  
Women's Fund  
Yomi John Fund

## THE DEPOSITORY

The Depository is a service of the Community Foundation that assists the Foundation in accomplishing one of its primary goals – the promotion of philanthropy. In many ways, the Depository works like a charitable checking account. Depositors make deposits, usually in the form of appreciated marketable securities. The Depository immediately converts all non-cash deposits into cash, and the net funds are held in the Depository's "bank" until the depositor directs the Depository as to when and how distributions are to be made to IRS-recognized charities. The Depository has granted over \$79,000,000 in charitable contributions.

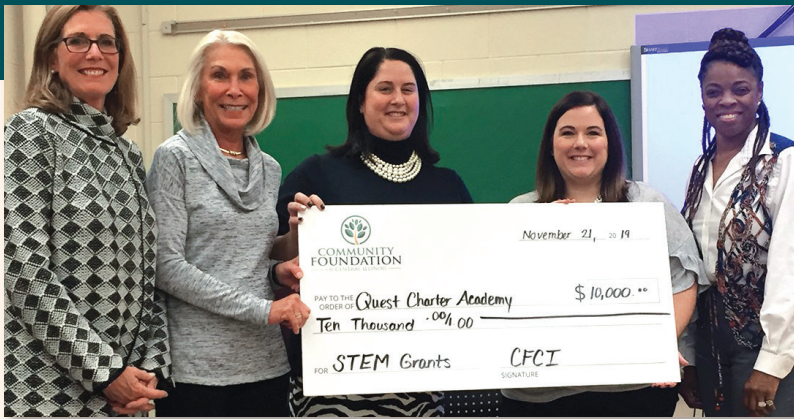
For further information about the Depository, please contact the Community Foundation of Central Illinois:



309.674.8730



[depository@communityfoundationci.org](mailto:depository@communityfoundationci.org)



## Quest Charter Academy \$10,000 Check Presentation in Support of Remote Learning Needs

“We are incredibly grateful for this funding flexibility to offset the costs of remote learning challenges. Our staff and students have been adapting and navigating coursework quite well. These dollars from CFCI go a long way to support our learning process.”

— Jay Landers  
Chief Development Officer for Quest

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds allow donors to choose the charitable organizations they wish to receive support from their funds.

Owen H. Ackerman Family Charitable Fund  
Nick Adkins Class of '52 Fund  
CFCI Administrative Endowment Fund  
Patricia Barton Arts Exhibition Fund  
Particia Barton Charitable Gift for Women Fund  
Bernita A. Otto Charitable Fund  
Buesing Alzheimer Remembrance Fund  
The Merrill and Mary Buesing Charitable Endowment Fund  
Leone Burwash Estate Endowment Fund  
The Mary Eileen Carroll Charitable Fund  
Carolyn C. Catton Charitable Fund  
Leroy E. and Florence A. Chinn Charitable Fund  
Leo E. and Eileen B. Christian Family Fund  
Central Illinois Epilepsy Foundation Fund  
Community Crisis Center Fund  
Dewitt Nelson Charitable Fund  
Janice E. and James T. Cunningham Endowment Fund  
John F. Gilligan Community-Based Psychiatry Fund  
Merle H. and Barbara J. Glick Fund  
Home for the Holidays Fund  
Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc., SOS/Hope Suicide Prevention Program Endowment Fund  
Chip and Nancy Otto Family Fund  
Peoria Audubon Society Sanctuary Endowment Fund  
City of Peoria for Full Service Community School Fund  
The Rudy Singleton Memorial Endowment Fund  
The Harold and Dorothy Sherman Memorial Charitable Fund  
The Raymond F and Dorothy H Sitton Education Fund  
Stark Fund  
Springdale Cemetery Prairie Gardens Maintenance Fund  
Eugene and Harriett Swager Fund  
Jack C. Sweney NonEndowment Fund

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to actively participate in the grant making process by recommending to the Foundation the purpose or charitable organization that might receive available grant dollars.

Nick and Sandra Adkins Fund  
Anonymous Fund  
John and Libby Black Foundation for Life Fund  
Golden Bantam Fund  
Brenda Epley Homeless Children's Fund  
Jim and Sally Fassino Charitable Fund  
Steve and Bonnie Gosselin Family Charitable Fund  
Vernon "Butch" Gudat Charitable Fund  
The Charles and Kimberly Hemmer Charitable Fund  
The Heward Charitable Fund  
Holmes Family Fund  
Dr. James C. and Arlys R. Hunt Fund  
The Karl B. and Cheryl J. Kuppler Charitable Fund  
Rex and Laurie Linder Charitable Fund  
Terry and Laura Machetti Family Charitable Fund  
Creve Coeur Club Robert H. Michel Endowed Fund  
Edward C. and Carol A. Moehle Charitable Fund  
Nickerson Family Fund  
The Stella O'Hanlon Memorial Endowment Fund  
Adolph Sr., Helen B., Elmer and Adolph Pletsch Memorial Fund  
The PNC Fund  
Mike and Cheryl Quine Charitable Fund  
The Rotary Club of Peoria Endowment Fund  
Violet Family Fund  
Robert and Lois Wendle Charitable Fund  
The Yeomans Fund  
The Zika Family Charitable Fund

## PASS-THROUGH FUNDS

A Pass-Through Fund provides a conduit through which charitable contributions flow towards a specific project, program, or area of interest that positively impacts the quality of life in central Illinois.

CGN and Associates Charitable Fund  
Delavan Summer Band Concert Fund  
District 150 Emergency Grants Fund  
Duane and Polly Heward Memorial Fund  
East Bluff Community Center Fund  
GACA Fund  
Illinois Mutual Employees Children Scholarship Fund

The Knollcrest Homeowners Association Fund  
The Leonard Marshall Memorial Plaza Fund  
Peoria NEXT Foster Fund for the Glen A. Barton Science and Technology Education Grants  
Peoria Police Explorers Fund

City of Peoria Sister City Fund  
Eugene C and Harriett P Swager Designated Fund Number Two  
WMBD Children's Fund  
Women's Fund Operating Non-Endowment Fund  
The Wyman Family Charitable Fund



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## AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds allow charitable organizations to establish a fund to provide financial support to the organization for a specific project or program. CFCI provides professional investment services for the funds contributed.

The ADDWC Endowment Fund	Friends of Peoria Public Library Endowment Fund	PAWAC General Fund
Advocates for Access Endowment Fund	The Forman Valley Community Foundation Fund	Peoria Area Civic Chorale Endowment Fund
AMC Foundation Fund of Central IL Youth Symphony	Germantown Hills School District 69 Fund	The Stark County Communities Fund
Contemporary Art Center Endowment Fund	Haiti Mission Connection Robert J. Flaherty Endowment Fund	Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation Endowment Fund
CASA of Peoria County Endowment Fund	Heartland Community Health Clinic Endowment Fund	The Sun Foundation for Advancement in the Environmental Sciences and Arts, Inc.
Counseling and Family Services of Peoria Endowment Fund	The Laura and Rex Linder Family Endowment Fund for Easter Seals	The Elmer Szepeessy Endowment Fund/sub-fund of Central Illinois Youth Symphony
Children's Home Fund	Look. It's My Book!	The Majory Szepeessy Endowment Fund/sub-fund of Central Illinois Youth Symphony
Central Illinois Friends of PWA, Inc. Endowment Fund	The James A. Maloof Ballet Endowment Fund	Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League, Inc. Endowment Fund
Central IL Youth Symphony Fund	Mental Health Association of Illinois Valley Fund	First United Methodist Church of Pekin Endowment Fund
The Christ Lutheran Church of Peoria Endowment Fund	Morton Community Foundation Fund	University United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
Delavan School Fitness Center Endowment Fund	Oak Bluff Preserve Stewardship Endowment Fund	Washington Community Foundation
Peoria School District 150 Foundation Fund	Peoria Academy of Science Endowment Fund	Women's Lifestyle Educational Fund
East Peoria Elementary School District 86 Foundation	Peoria Academy of Science Scholarship Fund	Greater Peoria Family YMCA Endowment Fund
Epilepsy Foundation of Central IL Fund	Peoria Academy of Science Treasure Hunt Fund	
Fine Arts Society of Peoria Fund	Keep Peoria Beautiful	
	PAWAC Founder's Circle Endowment Fund	

## EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND

The Emerging Philanthropists Fund is an initiative designed by CFCI to invigorate emerging community leaders to join together as philanthropists. The group is comprised of a cross section of professionals in the community who like to have fun, but who also want to positively impact the quality of life in central Illinois. Members pool together their annual contributions to grow the fund. Each year, a portion of the fund is granted to a local nonprofit. Emerging Philanthropists Fund members ultimately vote on the recipient of the grant.

Proper hygiene is important to the well-being of our community members experiencing homelessness, and the pandemic accelerated the need for accessible hygiene services. We are grateful to the Emerging Philanthropists Fund for recognizing this and their willingness to support an innovative, 'outside the box' solution. HOWIE, our agency's new mobile hygiene vehicle, is providing free and safe onsite shower and laundry services to assist with better physical health, mental wellness and improved access to employment opportunities.

— **Kristen Berchtold, Director of Development, Phoenix Community Development Services**

## WHY DO YOU SUPPORT THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND?



The Emerging Philanthropists Fund is a great way to give a small donation to the community and still make a huge difference. It's unlike any other program in that you can be a deciding factor in how your donation will be spent by learning about the grant seekers and asking them direct questions about their programs. The fund is truly a community effort of pooling funds to uplift individuals throughout our area.

— **Kyle King, Fund & Advisory Council Member**



## EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS GRANTS

### Emerging Philanthropists Fund

2013 Easter Seals – Academy for Autism Curriculum Development	\$ 4,960
2013 Peoria Art Guild – Express Yourself!	\$ 2,050
2014 The gitm Foundation – SuperMarket of the South Village	\$ 4,660
2015 Girls on the Run of Central Illinois – Peoria Area Program Expansion	\$ 5,000
2016 T.H.I.N.K Mentor Academy – Building Self Esteem Through Family Dynamic	\$ 4,590
2017 Friends of Proctor Center – A Show of Hands	\$ 4,300
2018 Why Not Now? Inc. d/b/a Camp Big Sky – The Wind at our Back	\$ 5,000
2019 Dream Center Peoria – DCP Coffee Program	\$ 4,500
2020 Phoenix Community Development Services <i>HOWIE- Hygiene On Wheels Independence Empowered</i>	\$ 5,000

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

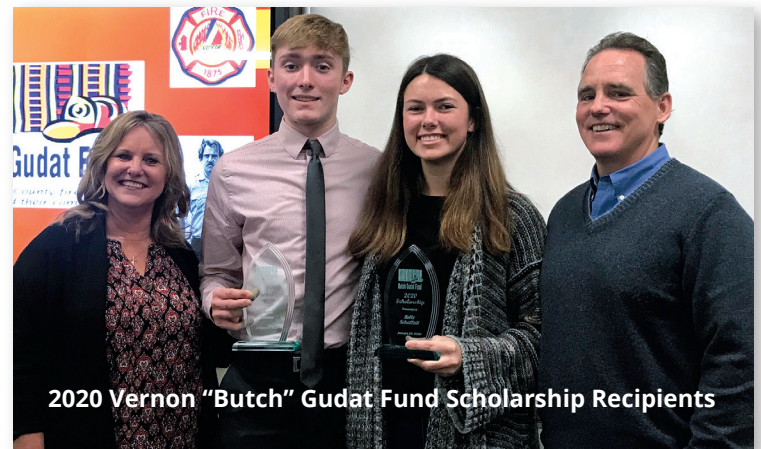
Scholarship Funds allow donors to help a group of students at a specific school or in a particular curriculum in furthering their education. Donors can be involved in part or all of the selection process and CFCI staff handles the necessary paperwork and ensures that scholarships are distributed in an equitable manner.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Aurthur Mae Perkins Educational Endowment Fund  
The Paulette M. Archer Scholarship Fund  
The Chief William T. "Bill" Bauer Scholarship Fund  
Joy D. Belsley Scholarship Fund  
BCDI Green Family Scholarship  
Blumenthal Scholarship Fund of Rotary Club of Peoria  
Jean M. Brown Scholarship Fund  
Gerald C. Bulkeley Scholarship Fund  
Dempsey Memorial Scholarship Fund  
East Peoria Community High School Scholarship Fund  
Sam Pendola Jr. Class of 1956 Track and Field Scholarship Fund  
Dennis R. Triggs Scholarship Fund  
EPWC Scholarship for Community Service  
in Memory of Peg Bahmfleth Fund  
Billy Galindo Inspirational Scholarship Award  
Alvin R. and Donna M. Haerr Fine Arts Scholarship Fund  
Linda (Lynn) Hohenbery Scholarship Fund  
Illinois Mutual Employees Children Scholarship Fund  
Jody Aldridge IHOPU Scholarship Fund  
Jobst Scholarship Fund  
Coach Tony Juska Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Paul A. Kinsinger, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Sue Aplington Kreutz Scholarship Fund  
Little Giant Scholarship Fund  
W.F. Hardin Scholarship Fund in Memory of F.E. Hardin  
The Mark Matuszak Family Scholarship Fund  
Dennis McPherson Scholarship Fund  
Jenny Meek Memorial Fund  
Mental Health Historic Preservation Society Scholarship Fund  
MidAmerica National Bank's Employees Children Scholarship Fund  
The Walter A. and Minna E. (Miche) Moehle Scholarship Fund  
The Randy A. Neumann Memorial Fund  
Peoria Chiefs Scholarship Fund  
Elmer and Adolph Pletsch Memorial Scholarship Fund  
The Roy and Ada Romani Scholarship Fund  
Andy and Jamie Schliepsiek Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Joyce and Thomas H. Stanisic Scholarship Fund  
Michael D. McCoy St. Jude Run Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Ian T. Sturrock Scholarship Fund  
Kandy L. Umdenstock Scholarship Fund  
Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Fund  
Gregory M. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Women in Leadership Scholarship Fund

## PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 150 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Genevieve Kroepel Cahail Physics Scholarship Fund  
Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Fund  
Deirdre Purcell Collins Mathematics Award  
Jamie Epstein Memorial Scholarship Fund  
John Garrett Scholarship Fund  
John W. Gift/Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship Fund  
H.E.A.R. Endowment Fund  
Nevada Buckley Manion Scholarship Trust Fund  
Wayne Macomber Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Manual High School Band Fund  
Manual High School Educational Fund  
Manual High School/Eureka College Fund  
Lynn Pastucha Scholarship Fund  
Urban Forestry Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Fund for Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center  
Washington School Gifted Education Fund  
Dale and Elizabeth Whitehurst Memorial Research Fund  
Edward N. Woodruff Scholarship Fund



2020 Vernon "Butch" Gudat Fund Scholarship Recipients

Receiving the Butch Gudat Scholarship has held so much more meaning than I could have ever foreseen. I was eligible to apply for this award because of the volunteer work my late grandpa had done as a firefighter. Both my grandpa Dean's and Mr. Gudat's stories were not ones that I was very familiar with prior to applying for this scholarship. As a result, this experience has been just as much about uncovering the types of men they were as it has been about finding ways in which I can embody the exemplary traits the two of them possessed. I was so thrilled to receive this scholarship. While the monetary reward was indeed instrumental in paying for school expenses, the people I have met and insight I have gained throughout this experience has been far more valuable. "

— Kelly Schaffnit



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**\$295,000**  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS!

Since 1993, the Women's Fund has been working to change the lives of women and children in central Illinois. The Women's Fund endowment supports projects that strengthen families and communities by empowering women and girls. The goal of the Women's Fund is to inspire 1,000 women to donate \$1,000 to create a million dollar endowment.

## WOMEN'S FUND MEMBERS As of 12/31/2020:

Patti Abel  
Carole Ackerman  
Debbie Adlof  
Patrice Altorfer  
Sharon Amdall  
Nancy Amos-Schulte  
Raylana Anderson  
Mildred Arends  
Kathy Arkwell  
Kimberly Armstrong  
Susan Arnolt  
Helen Aupperle  
Tomi Backlund  
Barb Baklarz  
Deborah Banta  
Julie Banta  
Flo Banwart  
Bettsey Barhorst  
Jeanne Haberkorn Barkley  
Robin Barnes  
Paige Barney  
Helen Barrick  
Anne Bartolo  
Pat Barton  
Patricia Bass  
Romaine Bayless  
Patricia Benassi  
Cheryl M. Bendtsen  
Stacy Benjatka-Robins  
Kristen Berchtold  
Carlotta Bielfeldt  
Betsy Bladel  
Marion Bohner  
Rebekah Bourland  
Debra Bowers  
Wendy Bowles  
Barb Brown  
Paula Bryant  
Janice Burrell  
Cathy Butler  
Jeanne Buysee  
Karen Calder  
Esther Cohen  
Jackie Colgan  
Ruth Collins  
Kathleen Conner  
Jane Converse  
Elizabeth Cooper

Mary Corrigan  
Anne Griffith Crumrine  
Margee Cullinan  
Courtney Dean  
Jan Deissler  
Mary Dill  
Ellen Dingleline  
Connie Disney  
Lisa Disney  
Patricia Drake  
Erynn Dykstra  
Sara Jane Ellison  
Joan Ericksen  
Mary Etrick  
Duffy Armstrong Farrell  
Sally J. Fassino  
Bonnie Fenton  
Rita Fishbach  
Cynthia Fischer  
Sarah Fletcher  
Ellen Foster  
Drew Velde Gay  
Deborah Golden  
Eleanor Goodman  
Elizabeth Greibel  
Arvella Guidotti  
Barbara Gurtler  
Diana Gustin  
Sally Haase  
Donna Haerr  
Pat Hagenbuch  
Polly Hale  
Diana Hall  
Joyce Harant  
Janelle L. Harre  
Katelyn R. Harre  
Helen Harshman-Edwards  
Barbara Hartnett  
Christl Harvey  
Joanne Haupt  
Mary Haynes  
Carol Hayse  
Theresa Heidrich  
Maisie Heiken  
Cyd Henrikson  
Martha Herm  
Susan Herring  
Polly Heward

Sally Holland  
Diana Jagiella  
Monica Jagiella  
Joan Janssen  
Elizabeth Jensen  
Mary Jane Johnson  
Pam Johnson  
Patrice Kennedy  
Pat Kennell  
Joy Kessler  
Amy Kinsinger  
Doris Kling  
Terry Bibb Knight  
Rita Kress  
Joan Krupa  
Cheryl Kuppler  
Carol Ladwig  
Trudy Landwirth  
Kathy Leson  
Marilyn Leyland  
Sandra Livingston  
Churphena Reid Lockhart  
Amy Longhurst  
Janis Lourgos  
Mary Alice Lytle  
Donna Marcacci  
Millie Martin  
Jane Mason  
Lesley Matuszak  
Carol May  
Katie McCord-Jenkins  
Kay McCord  
Melanie McCord  
Mitzi McCord  
Kristen McElligatt  
Susan McPheeters  
Carol Merna  
Lea Anne Miller  
Becky Mills  
Kimberly Mitchell  
Valerie Moehle  
Paula Moore  
Peggy Murphy  
Sharon Murphy  
Carol Ann Murray  
Ketra Mytich  
Josephine Nagel  
Selma Neumiller

Bonnie Noble  
Elaine Wild Norris  
Diane Oberhelman  
Eugenia Olson  
Linda Osika  
Michelle Nielsen Ott  
Sally Page  
Roberta Parks  
Sandra Pellegrino  
Jean Peters  
Helene Peterson  
Danielle Pflederer  
Karen Pflederer  
Camilla Rabjohns  
Roslyn Radee-Smith  
Gleneta Reaugh  
Susan Rees  
Dori Reuling  
Pat Rice  
Debbie Ritschel  
Michelle Robbins-Bernier  
Pamela Roberts  
Julie Rock  
Linda Rogers-Saunier  
Susan Romero  
Kristal Roop  
Jean Rothberg  
Bonnie Russell  
Lori Russell-Chapin  
Hazel Rutherford  
Linda Sahn  
Kay Schaeffer  
Mary Schlumberger  
Eileen Setti  
Kathryn Setti  
Cynthia Shoff  
Linda Simkins  
Juanita Slane  
Priscilla Slaughter  
Nancy Snowden  
Jeanne St. Julian  
Rose Stanton  
Patti Sterling-Polk  
Susan Stockman  
Karen Stumpe  
Marsha Swardenski  
Vicki Tauber  
Jill Terry

Dorothy Thornton  
Sandra Traicoff  
Shann Tunks  
Goldjean Turow  
Rhoda Turow  
Anupama Uddavolu  
Sandra Ullman  
Carol Rapp Urish  
Andrea Gay Van Duzer  
Darlene Violet  
Christina Walker  
Laurie Weaver  
Angela Weck  
Barbara Welsch  
Sherril Kay West  
Jennifer Wilfong  
Lois Williamson  
Tammy Woods-Duvendack  
Sue Young  
Azura  
Goldberg Companies  
Gretchen Swanson  
Family Foundation  
Iron Front LLC  
Kreiling Roofing Co, Inc.  
Mass Mutual Financial Group  
Women in Leadership of  
Central Illinois



**Women's Fund 2020 Success Grant**

Thanks to a grant awarded by the Women's Fund, the Center for Prevention of Abuse was able to fund our "PreventEd: Relationship Abuse" program. Through this program, students learn about the characteristics of healthy relationships, the importance of consent, how to set boundaries, and they also learn about human trafficking. Over 1,600 ninth grade students from Manual and Peoria High School get to experience this important program because of the generosity of Women's Fund donors. //

— **Laura Kowalske, Director of Prevention Education**

### WOMEN'S FUND 2020 SUCCESS GRANTS

HVCDC/Jobs Partnership – Jobs Partnership	\$ 5,000
The Center for Prevention of Abuse – PreventEd: Relationship Abuse	\$ 5,000
Hult Center for Healthy Living – Safe Sitter Babysitting Course	\$ 5,000
Phoenix Community Development Services – Virtual Families in the Kitchen	\$ 5,000
Girls on the Run of Central Illinois – Girls on the Run is for Every Girl	\$ 4,000
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois – G.I.R.L. Outreach Program	\$ 2,800
Crittenton Centers – Connecting With Caregivers	\$ 2,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,200</b>

I am happy to support the Women's Fund because we need to help young women and girls become competent and caring citizens and community leaders so that our country's future bends more strongly toward justice, equality, a vibrant economy, and the elimination of extreme poverty. The United States 2017 National Security Strategy states it best – "Societies that empower women to participate fully in civic and economic life are more prosperous and peaceful. //

— **Martha Herm, Founding Member**





# Legacy Society Members



Donors who have named the Community Foundation in their will or other planned giving vehicle, or who have established a permanent endowment fund with our organization.

Owen and Carole Ackerman  
Perry and Jody Aldridge  
Dorothy Allen\*  
Glen Allen\*  
John and Sharon Amdall  
Anonymous  
Paulette Archer  
Mildred Arends\*  
Ronald and Mei Atterberry  
Glen\* and Polly Barton  
Patricia Barton  
James and Debi Bielenberg  
David and Julie Bielfeldt  
Gary and Carlotta Bielfeldt  
Marion P. Bohner\*  
Dean and Myra Branch  
Jean M. Brown\* (Estate)  
James F. and Rosella Buber  
Merrill\* and Mary Buesing  
Patricia A. Bulkeley\*  
Lewis\* and Hazel Burger  
John and Karen Calder  
Ross and Susan Canterbury  
Mary Eileen Carroll\*  
Carolyn Catton  
Florence Chinn\* (Estate)  
Ralph\* and Jane Converse  
Royal and Kathy Coulter  
Catherine Black Crane  
James (Tim) and  
Janice Cunningham  
Rita Dempsey  
Rosemarie Dentino  
James and Gloria Despain  
Richard\* and Mary Dill  
Dr. Paul R. Dirkse\*  
Peter and Mildred\* Donis  
Bernard and Barbara Drake  
Paul and Sandra\* Dudiak

Fontaine R. Earle\*  
Mr. Maurice Elbert\*  
William and Marilyn Engel  
Ms. Brenda Epley  
James and Sally Fassino  
David and Christy Bulkeley Finks\*  
Donald and Sylvia Fites  
Matt and Sarah Fletcher  
John\* and Betty Flora  
Tom and Ellen Foster\*  
Taylor\* and Corrine French  
George A. Fulton  
Robert and Marguerite Gilmore\*  
Merle\* and Barbara Glick  
Stephen and Bonnie Gosselin  
Lowell and Alice Grieves  
Emmett J. Grimm\* (Estate)  
Earl and Karen Grotts  
Michael and Lori Gudat  
Alvin\* and Donna Haerr  
William and Marion Hardin\*  
Dr. Barbara and Michael Hartnett  
Rick and Maisie Heiken  
Marge, Roy\* and Scott\* Heimdal  
Charles and Kim Hemmer  
Duane and Pauline Heward\*  
The Holmes Family:  
Peggy Holmes, Wendy Holmes,  
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# RESPONDING TO COVID-19

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois has been aiding and responding to organizations supporting those most in need across central Illinois for over 35 years, and there was no shortage of need with the onset of COVID-19 and the many challenges that came with it. We responded promptly and reactivated the Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund, which accepted nearly \$300,000 in donations from corporations, foundations and individuals. We brought together a committee that helped determine the community's most pressing needs and made recommendations for the best use of funds. To date, our COVID-19 Disaster Recovery Fund has contributed well over \$200,000 to nonprofits at the frontline of the pandemic and will continue to help individuals across central Illinois. This would not be possible without the kindness of our donors and partners. Thank you to the many community partners, donors, volunteers, and countless others who answered the call to ensure we continue working to meet the needs of our community's most vulnerable. Your generosity is what fuels the mission of CFCI and makes for a better quality of life in central Illinois.

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# COVID DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT RECIPIENTS

## ROUND 1

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT AWARDED
Heart of Illinois United Way	\$ 20,000
Heart of Illinois Harvest	\$ 5,000
Mackinaw Community Center Food Pantry Inc.	\$ 5,000
Open Heart Food Bank	\$ 5,000
Peoria Grown	\$ 5,000
Peoria Public Schools Foundation	\$ 5,000
Safe Families for Children Alliance	\$ 5,000
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	\$ 5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria	\$ 4,000
Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$ 4,000
Children's Home Association of Illinois	\$ 4,000
Family Core	\$ 4,000
Crittenton Centers	\$ 4,000
Greater Peoria Family YMCA	\$ 4,000
Heartland Health Services	\$ 4,000
Midwest Food Bank - Peoria	\$ 4,000
Neighborhood House	\$ 4,000
Peoria Friendship House	\$ 4,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois	\$ 4,000
The Center For Youth and Family Solutions	\$ 4,000
The Salvation Army - Peoria	\$ 4,000
Illinois Ability Sports	\$ 3,000
New Life Christian Church of Peoria Illinois	\$ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>

## ROUND 2

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT AWARDED
Heart of Illinois United Way	\$ 10,000
Ask and Ye Shall Receive	\$ 5,000
Braveheart Children's Advocacy Center	\$ 5,000
Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$ 5,000
Dream Center Peoria	\$ 5,000
Family Core	\$ 5,000
Junior League Peoria	\$ 5,000
Neighborhood House	\$ 5,000
Pediatric Resource Center	\$ 5,000
Pilgrims' Progress	\$ 5,000
The Salvation Army - Peoria	\$ 5,000
Phoenix Community Development Services	\$ 4,825
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	\$ 3,000
Illinois Ability Sports	\$ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 69,825</b>

## ROUND 3

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT AWARDED
Crittenton Centers	\$ 5,000
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois	\$ 5,000
Junior League Peoria	\$ 5,000
Peoria Friendship House	\$ 5,000
Peoria Grown	\$ 5,000
Peoria Public Schools, District 150	\$ 5,000
Peoria Public Schools Foundation	\$ 5,000
Teen Challenge Peoria	\$ 5,000
The Salvation Army - Peoria	\$ 5,000
Pilgrims' Progress	\$ 3,000
GLOW	\$ 2,000
Illinois Ability Sports	\$ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 52,000</b>



COVID-19 Recovery Grant Recipients



COVID-19 Recovery Grant Recipients  
Family Core



Emerging Philanthropists  
Fund Members Volunteering at  
Dream Center Peoria

**TOTAL OF \$233,825** TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO HELP THE MOST AT NEED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

# GRANTS

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois works to positively impact the quality of life in the region by connecting donors to the community needs they care about most. CFCI offers multiple granting opportunities to nonprofit organizations that align with the funding elements CFCI supports: Animal Welfare, Arts, Community Development and Capacity Building, Development of Strong Families, Education, Food Insecurity and Health and Wellness.

## 2020 COMMUNITY NEEDS AND LOCAL JOBS FUND GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois	Employment Services	\$ 15,000
The Center for Prevention of Abuse	Children's Therapy	\$ 15,000
Peoria Friendship House	La Familia Outreach Program	\$ 15,000
Heart of Illinois Big Brothers Big Sisters	Youth Mentoring Program	\$ 15,000
Peoria Public Schools Foundation	Emergency Fund	\$ 15,000
Phoenix Community Development Services	HOWIE- Hygiene On Wheels Independence Empowered	\$ 14,000
City of Peoria	PeoriaCorps	\$ 12,000
American Red Cross serving Central Illinois	Disaster Services- Home Fire Relief	\$ 10,000
Adult & Teen Challenge of Central Illinois	13-Month Residential Rehabilitation and Recovery Program	\$ 10,000
Dream Center Peoria	The Shelter	\$ 10,000
Hult Center for Healthy Living	Making Connections	\$ 7,500
Salvation Army	Child Care Center	\$ 7,500
FamilyCore	Family Liaison Program	\$ 6,600
Freedom House	Child and Teen Counseling	\$ 5,000
Easterseals Central Illinois	ABA Parent Training Program	\$ 5,000
Neighborhood House	Financial Empowerment and Employment Program	\$ 1,900
Best Buddies International	Best Buddies Jobs	\$ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 165,500</b>

## 2020 JEAN M. LIGON ANIMAL WELFARE GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Tazewell Animal Protective Society (TAPS)	Spay/Neuter Assistance	\$ 4,000
Neighborhood House	Critters Meals on Wheels	\$ 3,500
Pets for Seniors	Pets for Seniors & Pets for Saving	\$ 3,500
Foster Pet Outreach	Adopting the Unadoptable 2020	\$ 2,000
Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS)	Feline Housing Improvements	\$ 1,000
Wildlife Prairie Park	Animal Primary Care	\$ 800
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 14,800</b>

“ The Jean Ligon Animal Welfare Grant helped us accelerate our new program, “Adopt the Unadoptable”. Thanks to the support from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, we rescued dogs that had extensive medical needs, and we didn’t have to sacrifice our quantity of intakes or quality of care to take on these extra special cases. ”

— Molly Schumacher, Foster Pet Outreach







## 2019-2020 OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Peoria Symphony Orchestra	Youth String Instruments	\$ 1,000
UICOMP	Community Baby Shower	\$ 1,000
L.E. Starke PTA	Free Notes Harmony Playground	\$ 1,000
HVCDC/Peoria Jobs Partnership	Staff Training – Financial Opportunity Center	\$ 1,000
W.D. Boyce Council – Boy Scouts	Heater Repair	\$ 1,000
Illinois Ability Sports	Amazon Truck Donation	\$ 1,000
Wildlife Prairie Park	Eagle Training for Staff	\$ 1,000
Family House	A Freezer	\$ 1,000
First Baptist Church – Canton	Food Pantry Support/Census Participation	\$ 1,000
Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center	New Pond for Gardening Program	\$ 550
Epilepsy Foundation North Central Illinois	Emergency Operational Funding – Peoria Co.	\$ 500
Peoria Innovation Alliance	309 Week	\$ 500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 10,550</b>

## 2020 COMMUNITY ARTS AND THE ARTS MEAN BUSINESS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Peoria Art Guild	Fine Art Fair 2020	\$ 5,000
The Penguin Project	Peoria Penguin Project	\$ 5,000
Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow, Inc. "ART Inc."	Summer Arts Camp 2020	\$ 5,000
ArtsPartners of Central Illinois	Ignite Peoria	\$ 5,000
Peoria Symphony Orchestra	67th Annual Student Concert	\$ 5,000
Dream Center Peoria	Year End Musical Production	\$ 5,000
EP!C	EP!Casso Studio and Gallery	
	Ceramics and Glass	\$ 5,000
Peoria Regional Office of Education (Friends of the ROE 48)	Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration	\$ 4,500
Peoria Art Guild	Community Arts Program	\$ 4,464
ArtsPartners of Central Illinois	Sculpture Walk Peoria	\$ 4,300
Why Not Now? Inc. d/b/a Camp Big Sky	Accessible Art Outdoors	\$ 4,000
Havana Area Chamber of Commerce	Havana's First Fridays	\$ 3,700
Illinois Valley Central High School Band Boosters	IVC Band Camp Education and Instruction	\$ 2,600
Neighborhood House	Art and Music Program	\$ 2,600
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	North Art Studios' Exhibition Space	\$ 2,600
Junior League of Peoria	Sonar Tide Sculpture Restoration & Preservation	\$ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 65,764</b>

 In 2020, ArtsPartners was honored to be awarded the Arts Means Business grant in support of the Sculpture Walk Peoria program. Thanks in part to this support, Sculpture Walk Peoria was able to move forward with safe installation of nine new pieces of public art along Washington Street in June of 2020. With venues shuttered and cultural experiences in hibernation due to the pandemic, the Sculpture Walk was able to uniquely provide a safe access point to an inspirational and educational arts experience, and to visually assist in maintaining the momentum for economic development of local businesses along Washington Street. Through our virtual tours and self-guided tour resources we were able to connect over 20,000 people with this important cultural resource in Peoria – all during COVID-19! Our sincerest thanks to The Arts Mean Business Fund and the Community Foundation of Central Illinois for valuing the role the arts play in the economic and cultural enrichment of our community. 

—Jenn Gordon, Executive Director, ArtsPartners of Central Illinois

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

	2020	2019
Public support – contributions	\$ 1,660,031	\$ 1,512,314
Investment income and changes in value of deposits with Greater Horizons	756,874	1,149,939
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trust	(8,583)	3,649
Management fees	269,420	188,126
Other income	781	434
<b>Total revenue, gains, and other support</b>	<b>2,678,523</b>	<b>2,854,462</b>

## EXPENSES

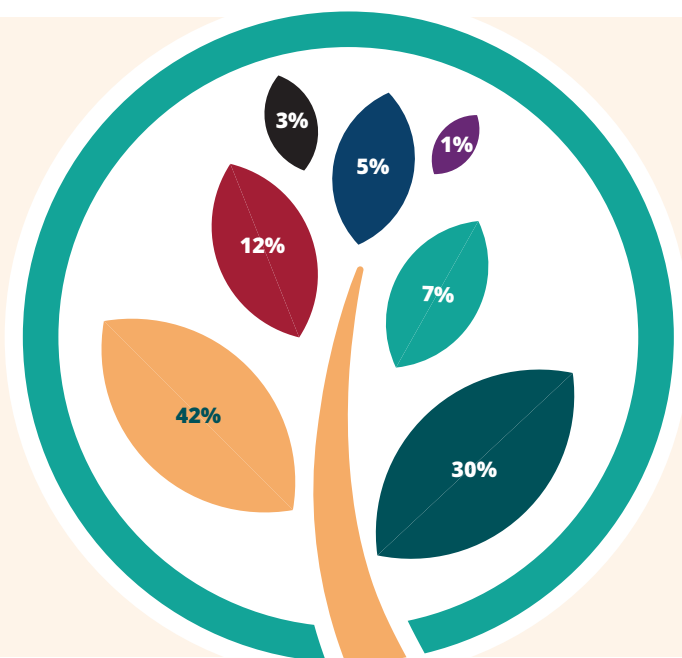
Program activities	1,744,709	1,452,837
Management and general	295,978	265,735
Fundraising	33,201	30,875
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,073,888</b>	<b>1,749,447</b>

## CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

604,635 1,105,015

## NET ASSETS

Beginning of year	\$ 21,504,490	\$ 20,399,475
End of year	\$ 22,109,125	\$ 21,504,490



## COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR PROGRAM AREA

FISCAL YEAR 2020

- Emerging Philanthropists Fund – 1%
- Animal Welfare – 3%
- Women's Fund – 5%
- Community Arts – 12%
- Ending Hunger Together – 7%
- Community Needs – 30%
- COVID-19 Disaster Recovery – 42%



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

## ASSETS

	2020	2019
Investment securities	\$	\$ 20,513
Deposits with Greater Horizons	55,430,233	55,047,686
Contribution receivable	470,552	119,850
Prepaid expenses	7,976	7,929
Property and equipment	6,262	19,589
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	242,553	251,136
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>56,157,576</b>	<b>55,466,703</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 43,908	\$ 34,502
Grants payable	234,042	206,730
Refundable advance	54,700	
Agency liabilities	30,384,529	29,523,776
Depository liabilities	3,331,272	4,197,205
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>34,048,451</b>	<b>33,962,213</b>

### NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	499,257	502,491
With donor restrictions	21,609,868	21,001,999
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>22,109,125</b>	<b>21,504,490</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 56,157,576</b>	<b>\$ 55,466,703</b>

A copy of our audited financial statements and other governing documents are available for viewing by appointment at the CFCI office.



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