

2024
ANNUAL
REPORT



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
— OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS —

CFCI STATEMENT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois is dedicated to maintaining, advocating, practicing, and accounting for policies and actions aimed at achieving cultural equity* within the organization, amongst its donors and grant recipients, and throughout the communities it serves.

Note: *Cultural Equity embodies the values, policies, and practices aimed at ensuring equity for people historically underrepresented based on (but not limited to) race, ethnicity, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, geography, or religion.

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.

SERVICE AREA

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



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.

CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER.



A LETTER FROM THE CEO AND BOARD CHAIR

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire team at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois (CFCI), we are thrilled to welcome you to our 2024 Annual Report. This report is a reflection of the work we've accomplished together in support of the central Illinois region, and a testament to the generosity and commitment of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations who have partnered with us in our mission.

Throughout the year, we saw firsthand how philanthropy has the power to create lasting change in our community. Our work strengthened educational opportunities, enhanced local health initiatives, supported vital arts and cultural programs, and improved the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors. The impact of our work is felt in every corner of central Illinois. None of this would be possible without the incredible donors who entrust us with their philanthropic vision, the nonprofits that bring those visions to life, and the passionate volunteers who lend their time and talents.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of the strides we made, but are also mindful of the continued work ahead. The needs of our region are ever-evolving, and the Community Foundation is committed to addressing those needs in innovative and sustainable ways. With your support, we will continue to strengthen the social fabric of our home, ensuring that our community remains a place where everyone can thrive.

This report highlights the accomplishments and milestones that make us all proud—whether through grantmaking, community initiatives, or our focus on long-term community endowments that ensure central Illinois' future is as bright as its present. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant community, one investment at a time.

We invite you to explore the pages ahead, where you will see the impact of your support. Whether you are a long-time partner or a new donor, we thank you for your ongoing commitment to our shared vision. The foundation of our work is community, and it is through collective action that we create lasting, positive change.

We are honored to work alongside you in this important mission, and we look forward to another year of growth, collaboration, and transformation.

With gratitude and appreciation.



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

Mark Roberts
Chief Executive Officer



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Setti".

Chris Setti
Board Chair



TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois AS OF JUNE 30, 2024.

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.

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



CFCI FRIENDS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE



CFCI FRIENDS FROM HULT CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING

2024 ANNUAL MEETING
 SCAN FOR HIGHLIGHT VIDEO



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.

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

Blackburn Family Charitable Fund
 Brenda Epley Homeless Children's Fund
 Creve Coeur Club Robert H. Michel Endowed Fund
 Glenn R. and Marguerite D. Ross Fund
 Golden Bantam Fund
 Holmes Family Fund
 Homer and Barbara Gurtler Fund
 James and Ethel Baldwin Fund
 John and Libby Black Foundation for Life Fund
 John and Sharon Amdall Fund
 Margaret B. Jacob Fund
 Mark and Janice Schleder Fund
 Mary Dill Fund
 Mike and Cheryl Quine Charitable Fund
 Nick and Sandra Adkins Fund
 Nickerson Family Fund
 Paul and Kathy Barker Fund
 Providence Foundation
 Rex and Laurie Linder Charitable Fund
 Robert and Lois Wendle Charitable Fund
 Roberts Family Charitable Fund
 Steve and Bonnie Gosselin Family Charitable Fund
 The Heward Charitable Fund
 The Karl B. and Cheryl J. Kuppler Charitable Fund
 The PNC Fund
 The Rotary Club of Peoria Endowment Fund
 The Stella O'Hanlon Memorial Endowment Fund
 The Yeomans Fund
 Vernon "Butch" Gudat Charitable Fund
 Violet Family Fund



WOMEN'S FUND
 CHECK PRESENTATION



SPRING GRANTS
 RECEPTION

TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois AS OF JUNE 30, 2024.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

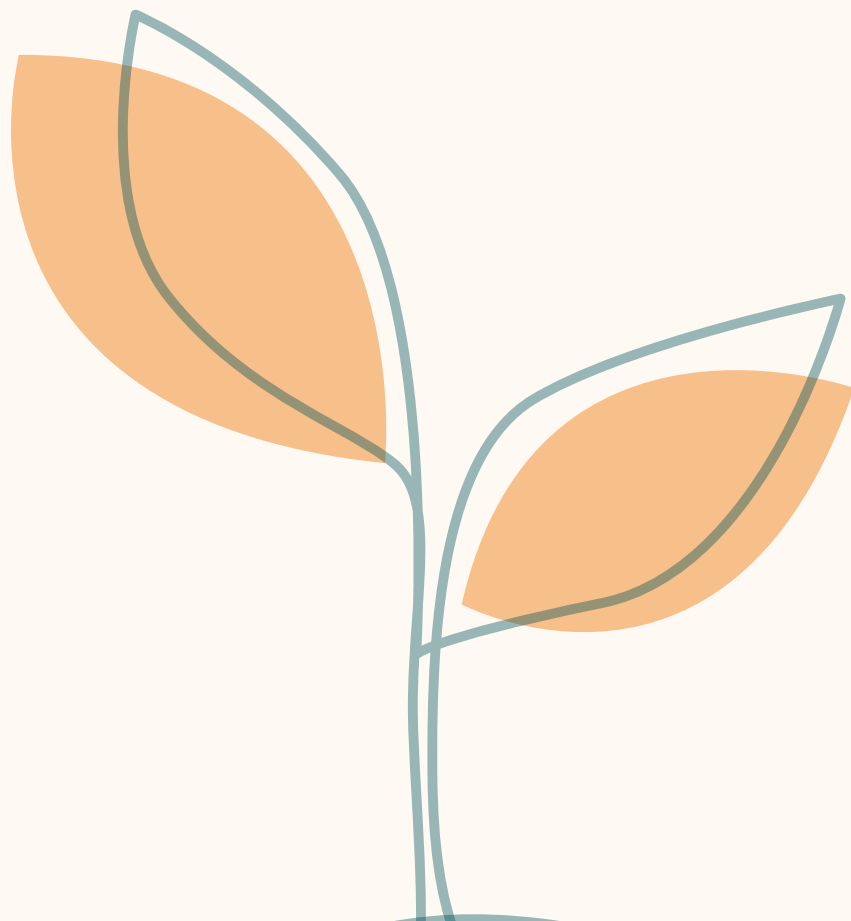
Designated Funds allow donors to choose the charitable organizations they wish to receive support from their funds.

Adolph Sr., Helen B., Elmer and Adolph Pletsch Memorial Fund
Bernita A. Otto Charitable Fund
Buesing Alzheimer Remembrance Fund
Byron and Sylvia DeHaan Charitable Fund
Can Do 4:13 Scholarship Fund
Carolyn C. Catton Charitable Fund
Central Illinois Epilepsy Foundation Fund
CFCI Administrative Endowment Fund
Chip and Nancy Otto Family Fund
Cindy and Bill Fischer Children and Family Fund
City of Peoria for Full Service Community School Fund
Daryl R. and Laura S. Dagit Charitable Fund
Dewitt Nelson Charitable Fund
Dr. Ian T. Sturrock Scholarship Fund
Eugene and Donna Sweeney Arts and Education Fund
Father Tom Henseler Fund
Heartland Riverfront Foundation Fund
Home for the Holidays Fund
Homer and Barbara Gurtler Designated Fund
Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc., SOS/Hope Suicide Prevention Program Endowment Fund
Jack C. Sweney NonEndowment Fund
Janice E. and James T. Cunningham Endowment Fund
Larry Oertley, Jr. Wildlife Memorial Fund
Laura J. Nelson Designated Fund
Leo E. and Eileen B. Christian Family Fund
Leone Burwash Estate Endowment Fund
Leroy E. and Florence A. Chinn Charitable Fund
Mantz-Drake Family Scholarship Fund
Mary Lynn Dickson/ Kathryn Marie Knick Memorial Fund
Maurice Elbert Charitable Fund
Merle H. and Barbara J. Glick Fund
Nick Adkins Class of '52 Fund
Owen H. Ackerman Family Charitable Fund
Patricia Barton Arts Exhibition Fund
Patricia Barton Charitable Gift for Women Fund
Roanoke, Illinois Charitable Fund
Springdale Cemetery Prairie Gardens Maintenance Fund
Stark Fund
The Mary Eileen Carroll Charitable Fund
The Rudy Singleton Memorial Endowment Fund
Wheels O' Time Museum Fund
William and Margaret Wendle 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 & Associates Charitable Fund
City of Peoria Sister City Fund
District 150 Emergency Grants Fund
Duane and Polly Heward Memorial Fund
East Bluff Community Center Fund
GACA Fund
GP 2030 Fund
Illinois Mutual Employees Children Scholarship Fund
Peoria All-America City Fund
Peoria NEXT Foster Fund for the Glen A. Barton Science and Technology Education Grants
Peoria Police Explorers Fund
Return to Better Innovation Fund
The Knollcrest Homeowners Association Fund
The Leonard Marshall Memorial Plaza Fund
The Wyman Family Charitable Fund
Women's Fund Operating Non-Endowment Fund



ORGANIZATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency 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.

Advocates for Access Endowment Fund
AMC Foundation Fund of Central Illinois Youth Symphony
CASA of Peoria County Endowment Fund
Central Illinois Youth Symphony Fund
Children's Home Fund
Community Crisis Center Fund
Contemporary Art Center Endowment Fund
Counseling & Family Services of Peoria Endowment Fund
Dale & Elizabeth Whitehurst Memorial Research Fund
Deirdre Purcell Collins Mathematics Award
Delavan School Fitness Center Endowment Fund
East Peoria Elementary School District 86 Foundation
EMC-EMS Sustainability Endowment Fund
Fine Arts Society of Peoria Fund
First United Methodist Church of Pekin Endowment Fund
Fund for Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center
Germantown Hills School District 69 Fund
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Inc. Fund
Greater Peoria Family YMCA Endowment Fund
Heartland Community Health Clinic Endow. Fund
John F. Gilligan Community-Based Psychiatry Fund
Keep Peoria Beautiful
Look. It's My Book!
Manual High Band Fund
Manual High School Educational Fund
Mental Health Assn of Illinois Valley Fund
Oak Bluff Preserve Stewardship Endowment Fund
PAWAC Founder's Circle Endowment Fund

Peoria Academy of Science Endowment Fund
Peoria Area Civic Chorale Endowment Fund
Peoria Audubon Society Non-Endowment Fund
Peoria Garden Club Fund
Peoria Municipal Band Commission Fund
Peoria School District 150 Foundation Fund
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois Fund
Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation
Endowment Fund
The ADDWC Endowment Fund
The Christ Lutheran Church of Peoria Endowment Fund
The Elmer Szepessy Endowment Fund/sub-fund
of Central Illinois Youth Symphony
The James A. Maloof Ballet Endowment Fund
The Laura and Rex Linder Family Endowment Fund
for Easter Seals
The Majory Szepessy Endowment Fund/sub-fund
of Central Illinois Youth Symphony
The Sun Foundation for Advancement in the Environmental
Sciences and Arts, Inc.
Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League, Inc. Endowment Fund
University United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
Washington School Gifted Education Fund
Wholesome Food Fund
Women's Lifestyle Educational Fund



**2024 LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP
AWARD RECEPTION**



**CFCI FRIENDS FROM
FOSTER VILLAGE PEORIA**



TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois AS OF JUNE 30, 2024.

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.



EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND
2023 GRANT RECIPIENT

**GRACELAND CENTER
FOR PURPOSEFUL AGING**

EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS GRANT 2023

GRACELAND CENTER
FOR PURPOSEFUL
AGING

\$5,000



2023 EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND
GRANT PANEL

WHY SUPPORT THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND?

“ The Emerging Philanthropist Grant is a vital resource for grassroots organizations like ours. It offers an accessible pathway for small nonprofits to gain necessary funding and legitimacy, overcoming barriers often imposed by other local grants. ”

PEGGY JACQUES
FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF GRACELAND CENTER FOR PURPOSEFUL AGING



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


ABCD Grant Family Scholarship Fund
Alvin R. and Donna M. Haerr Fine Arts Scholarship Fund
Andy and Jamie Schliepsiek Memorial Scholarship Fund
Aurthur Mae Perkins Educational Endowment Fund
BCDI Green Family Scholarship
Billy Galindo Inspirational Scholarship Award
Blumenthal Scholarship Fund of Rotary Club of Peoria
Brian Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Coach Tony Juska Memorial Scholarship Fund
Comprehensive Bleeding Disorders Center Leadership Fund
Comprehensive Bleeding Disorders Scholarship
Dempsey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dennis McPherson Scholarship Fund
Dennis R. Triggs Scholarship Fund
East Peoria Community High School Scholarship Fund
Elmer and Adolph Pletsch Memorial Scholarship Fund
Epilepsy Foundation of Central Illinois Fund
EPWC Scholarship for Community Service in Memory of Peg Bahmfleth Fund
Gerald C. Bulkeley Scholarship Fund
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Inc. Employee Scholarship Fund
Gregory M. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
Heidi Bowles Kenney M. D. Memorial Scholarship
Janice and Gene Timm Scholarship
Jean M. Brown Scholarship Fund
Jenny Meek Memorial Fund
Jerry and Vinetta Hall Scholarship Fund
Jobst Scholarship Fund
Jody Aldridge IHOPU Scholarship Fund
Joy D. Belsley Scholarship Fund
Joyce and Thomas H. Stanisic Scholarship Fund
Juliann Hollis Spirios Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kandy L. Umdenstock Scholarship Fund
Linda (Lynn) Hohenbery Scholarship Fund
Little Giant Scholarship Fund
Marilyn K Schrodt Scholarship Fund
Mental Health Historic Preservation Society Scholarship Fund
Michael D. McCoy St. Jude Run Scholarship Fund
MidAmerica Natnl. Bank Emp. Children Scholarship Fund
Paul A. Kinsinger, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Peoria Academy of Science Scholarship Fund
Peoria Chiefs Scholarship Fund
Sam Pendola Jr. Class of 1956 Track & Field Scholarship Fund
Sandra L. Stemler Teaching Scholarship Fund
Sue Aplington Kreutz Scholarship Fund
The Chief William T. "Bill" Bauer Scholarship Fund
The Paulette M. Archer Scholarship Fund
The Roy and Ada Romani Scholarship Fund
The Walter A. and Minna E. (Miche) Moehle Scholarship Fund
Toby L. Quin Memorial Scholarship
Vicki Lynne Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund
Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Fund
W.F. Hardin Scholarship Fund in Memory of F.E. Hardin
Women in Leadership Scholarship Fund

PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 150 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Edward N. Woodruff Scholarship Fund
Genevieve Kroepel Cahail Physics Scholarship Fund
H.E.A.R. Endowment Fund
Jamie Epstein Memorial Scholarship Fund
John Garrett Scholarship Fund
John W. Gift/Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship Fund
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Norman E. Emery Award and Scholarship
Lynn Pastucha Scholarship Fund
Manual High School/Eureka College Fund
Nevada Buckley Manion Scholarship Trust Fund
Richwoods Class of 1971 Giving Back Scholarship
Rick Snarr Enduring Spirit Scholarship Fund
Urban Forestry Foundation Scholarship Fund
Wayne Macomber Memorial Scholarship Fund



2024 VERNON "BUTCH" GUDAT SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION
(L TO R) MIKE GUDAT, MONTANA STURGIS, ELIZABETH SHORT, AND MICHELE GUDAT



**SCHOLARSHIPS
DISTRIBUTED IN 2024
\$ 462,363.30**

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. At the end of 2022, the Women's Fund reached a significant milestone with the balance of the endowed fund surpassing the \$1 million mark.

WOMEN'S FUND MEMBERS As of 11/21/2024:

Gold Empowerment Circle

(\$20,000+)

Carole Ackerman
Sharon Amdall
Pat Barton
Barbara Gurtler
Juanita Slane

Silver Empowerment Circle

(\$15,000+)

Anne Griffith Crumrine
Goldberg Companies

Bronze Empowerment Circle

(\$10,000+)

Cathy Butler
Mary Dill
Drew Velde Gay
Diana Hall
Kay McCord
Debbie Ritschel
Robert Parks
Women in Leadership
of Central Illinois

Success Circle (\$5,000+)

Flo Banwart
Kristen Berchtold
Jackie Colgan
Sarah Fletcher
Pat Hagenbuch
Shelly Kerker
Lea Anne Miller
Kathy Schaeffer

Inspiration Circle (\$2,500+)

Stacy Benjatka-Robins
Carlotta Bielfeldt
Rebekah Bourland
Esther Cohen
Ruth Collins
Jan Deissler
Erynn Dykstra
Mary Etrick
Sally J. Fassino
Donna Haerr
Barbara Hartnett
Cyd Henrikson
Pat Kennell
Becky Mills
Sharon Murphy
Mary Jo Papich
Jean Peters
Susan Rees
Eileen Setti
Karen Stumpe
Danette Swank
Sandra Traicoff
Sandra Ullman
Darlene Violet

Jennifer Wilfong
Sandra Traicoff
Sandra Ullman
Darlene Violet
Jennifer Wilfong

Founding Members

(\$1,000 +)

Patti Abel
Debbie Adlof
Patrice Altorfer
Nancy Amos-Schulte
Raylana Anderson
Mildred Arends
Kathy Arkwell
Kimberly Armstrong
Susan Arnolt
Helen Aupperle
Tomi Backlund
Barb Baklarz
Deborah Banta
Julie Banta
Jeanne Haberkorn Barclay
Bettsey Barhorst
Katy Barnes
Robin Barnes
Paige Barney
Helen Barrick
Anne Bartolo
Patricia Bass
Romaine Bayless
Patricia Benassi
Cheryl M. Bendtsen
Betsy Bladel
Marion Bohner
Debra Bowers
Wendy Bowles
Barb Brown
Paula Bryant
Laura Bucholz
Janice Burrell
Jeanne Buysee
Karen Calder
Robyn Chamblin
Kathleen Conner
Jane Converse
Mary Conway Dato-on
Elizabeth Cooper
Ellen Corbin
Mary Corrigan
Margee Cullinan
Courtney Dean
Ellen Dingleline
Connie Disney
Lisa Disney
Barb Drake
Patricia Drake
Holly Edwin
Sara Jane Ellison

Joan Ericksen
Devyn Everett
Duffy Armstrong Farrell
Bonnie Fenton
Rita Fishbach
Cynthia Fischer
Viola Fletcher
Ellen Foster
Sue Freeberg
Megha Garg
Mae Gilliland Wright
Deborah Golden
Eleanor Goodman
Bernice Gordon-Young
Allison Gottwald
Elizabeth Greibel
Arvella Guidotti
Diana Gustin
Sally Haase
Polly Hale
Jami Webster Hall
Julie Hammond
Joyce Harant
Janelle L. Harre
Katelyn R. Harre
Helen Harshman-Edwards
Christl Harvey
Joanne Haupt
Mary Haynes
Carol Hayse
Theresa Heidrich
Maisie Heiken
Martha Herm
Susan Herring
Polly Heward
Sally Holland
Hiral Hudson
Emily Jacob-Rudesill
Diana Jagiella
Monica Jagiella
Joan Janssen
Elizabeth Jensen
Karen Jensen
Mary Jane Johnson
Pam Johnson
Colleen Karn
Patrice Kennedy
Lindsey Kerr
Sandra Kershaw
Joy Kessler
Amy Kinsinger
Doris Kling
Terry Bibo Knight
Rita Kress
Joan Krupa
Cheryl Kuppler
Carol Ladwig
Trudy Landwirth
Kathy Leson

Marilyn Leyland
Sandra Livingston
Laura Rager
Churphena Reid Lockhart
Amy Longhurst
Janis Lourgos
Mary Alice Lytle
Donna Marcacci
Millie Martin
Jane Mason
Lesley Matuszak
Carol May
Katie McCord-Jenkins
Melanie McCord
Mitzi McCord
Kristen McElligatt
Kristan H. McKinsey
Susan McPheeters
Brinda Mehta
Carol Merna
Kimberly Mitchell
Valerie Moehle
Paula Moore
Sharlyn Munns
Cheryl Murin
Peggy Murphy
Carol Ann Murray
Ketra Mytich
Edith Rose Nagel
Josephine Nagel
Anamarie Neumiller
Selma Neumiller
Bonnie Noble
Elaine Wild Norris
Diane Oberhelman
Eugenia Olson
Linda Osika
Michelle Nielsen Ott
Sally Page
Andrea Parker
Sandra Pellegrino
Helene Peterson
Danielle Pflederer
Karen Pflederer
Carol Pitcher
Camilla Rabjohns
Roslyn Radee-Smith
Laura Rager
Carol Rapp
Gleneta Reaugh
Doris Reuling
Pat Rice
Pat Rinehart
Michelle Robbins-Bernier
Pam Roberts
Pamela Roberts
Julie Rock
Linda Rogers-Saunier

Connie Romanus
Susan Romero
Kristal Roop
Jean Rothberg
Linda Ruby
Ann Rude
Sara Runyon
Bonnie Russell
Lori Russell-Chapin
Hazel Rutherford
Linda Sahn
Mary Schlumberger
Pam Schubach
Elizabeth Setti
Kathryn Setti
Cynthia Shoff
Linda Simkins
Debbie Sippel
Susan Skinner
Priscilla Slaughter
Leri Sloninger
Nancy Snowden
Kathryn Spitznagle
Jeanne St. Julian
Rose Stanton
Patti Sterling-Polk
Vicky Stewart
Susan Stockman
Susan Stuhlmueeller
Marsha Swardenski
Katherine Swise
Vicki Taufer
Jill Terry
Megan Thiel
Dorothy Thornton
Shann Tunks
Goldjean Turow
Rhoda Turow
Anupama Uddavolu
Andrea Gay Van Duzor
Barbara Waldorf
Christina Walker
Laurie Weaver
Angela Weck
Barbara Welsch
Sherril Kay West
Jolene Whisler
Lois Williamson
Erin Winstead
Tammy Woods-Duvendack
Sue Young
Janice Turtora Zagardo
Azura
Gretchen Swanson
Family Foundation
Iron Front LLC
Kreiling Roofing Co, Inc.
Mass Mutual Financial Group

2023 WOMEN'S FUND SUCCESS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Center for Prevention of Abuse	PreventEd: Relationship Abuse	\$ 5,000
Hult Center for Healthy Living	Empowering Young Girls Through Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Education	\$ 5,000
Dream Center Peoria	Zoe House	\$ 5,000
Soulside Healing Arts	Community Doula Program	\$ 5,000
Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank	Empowering Periods: Breaking the Cycle of Period Poverty	\$ 4,000
Living To Serve Foundation	Women's Health Fairs	\$ 3,300
ART, Inc.	EmpowHER Our Girls	\$ 3,000
CREW309	CREW309 Member Expansion	\$ 2,500
Peoria Grow Your Own	Teachers for Tomorrow: Preparing Future Teachers for Success in the classroom	\$ 2,500
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois	Pilot Postpartum Recovery Kits	\$ 2,000
TOTAL		\$ 37,300

2023 WOMEN'S FUND GIRLS INVESTING IN GIRLS

GRANT RECIPIENT

GIRLS LIGHT OUR WAY (GLOW)

Girls Light Our Way
"Sorority Girls"
STEM Project

\$5,000



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

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
Dorothy Allen*
Glen Allen*
John and Sharon Amdall
Anonymous
Paulette Archer
Mildred Arends*
Glen* and Polly Barton
Patricia Barton*
James and Debi Bielenberg
David and Julie Bielfeldt
Gary and Carlotta Bielfeldt
Nancy Blackburn
Diane Blumenthal*
Marion P. Bohner*
Dean and Myra Branch
Barry and Terri Brenneman
Jean M. Brown* (Estate)
James F.* and Rosella Bubert
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
Daryl R. and Laura S. Dagit
Byron and Sylvia DeHaan*
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*
Bill and Cindy Fischer
Donald and Sylvia Fites
Matthew 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
Brigitte Grant
Lowell and Alice Grieves
Emmett J. Grimm* (Estate)
Earl and Karen Grotts
Michael and Lori Gudat
Barbara Gurtler
Alvin and Donna Haerr*
Alice E. Harder Ragan
William and Marion Hardin*
Dr. Barbara and Michael Hartnett*
Rick and Maisie Heiken
Marge, Roy* and Scott* Heimdal
Charles and Kim Hemmer
Father J. Tom Henseler*
Duane and Pauline Heward*
Betty J. Hollis* (Estate)
The Holmes Family – Peggy Holmes,
Wendy Holmes, and Connie Holmes Nelson
Dr. James* and Arlys Hunt
Paul Jackson* (Estate)
Valentine Jobst III* (Estate)
Keith and Norma Johnson*
William and Mary Kella
Philip and Gloria* Kellstedt
Karl and Paula Koy
George* and Sandra Kreiss
Michael F. Kuhns
Karl B. and Cheryl Kuppler
Tom and Lynn Landes*
Michael and Trudy Landwirth
Robert and Jean Leu*
Jean M. Ligon* (Estate)
Rex and Laurie Linder
Duane and Sandra* Livingston
Terry and Laura Machetti
Kaywin Martin*
Harvey and Janet Masimore
Michel* and Kay McCord
Eilean McPherson*
Bob and Tracy Miller
Edward C. and Carol Moehle*
Fred Moehle*
Melvin O. and Loraine Moehle*
Walter W. Moehle*
Lee and Mary Morgan*
Craig Nelson and Phillis Dewitt
Mr.* and Mrs. C. Richard Neumiller
Selma E. Neumiller
Don Nickerson*
Timothy A. O'Hanlon
Bernita A. Otto*
Chip and Nancy Otto
Roberta M. Parks

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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.

2023 COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
LifeLine Pilots	Bridging the Transportation Gap to Healthcare	\$ 15,000
Dream Center Peoria	Dream Center Peoria Housing/Shelter	\$ 15,000
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois	Goodwill Employment Program	\$ 15,000
Freedom House	Child and Teen Counseling	\$ 15,000
Phoenix Community Development Services	Meals that Matter: Odyssey Café – A Social Enterprise Project	\$ 15,000
Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank	Diaper Equity Initiative: Bridging the Gap for Central Illinois Families	\$ 15,000
Hult Center for Healthy Living	Comprehensive Suicide Prevention	\$ 15,000
Adult & Teen Challenge of the Greater Midwest	12-Month Residential Rehabilitation and Recovery Program for Men	\$ 15,000
Prairie State Legal Services	Children’s Legal Advocacy Program	\$ 15,000
Neighborhood House	Youth Education Program	\$ 15,000
Heart of IL Big Brothers Big Sisters	Youth Mentoring Program	\$ 15,000
The Center for Prevention of Abuse	Children’s Therapy	\$ 15,000
The Autism Collective	Autism Collective Care Coordination	\$ 15,000
Foster Village Peoria	Support Group Program Expansion	\$ 15,000
Public Interest Law Initiative	Civil Legal Aid	\$ 12,000
Illinois State Dental Society Foundation	Illinois Mission of Mercy	\$ 10,600
Tazewell County Health Department	TCHD Mental Health Programs	\$ 10,000
Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Community Connect Transportation Initiative for the Blind	\$ 10,000
FamilyCore	Family School Liaison Program	\$ 10,000
Easterseals Central Illinois	Learning to Walk – Physical Therapy Enhanced Treadmill	\$ 9,970
Why Not Now Inc. d/b/a Camp Big Sky	Living A Life Like Any Other	\$ 5,400
Peoria Public Schools Foundation	Career Exploration Programs Field Trip Funding	\$ 5,000
	Horizons Club Middle School Program	
TOTAL		\$ 282,970

2024 ENDING HUNGER TOGETHER GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Tazewell County Health Department	HEAL Food System Partners	\$ 10,000
Peoria Grown	Bridging the Nutrition Gap in Peoria – A Path to Healthier Lives	\$ 10,000
TOTAL		\$ 20,000

2024 JEAN M. LIGON ANIMAL WELFARE GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Neighborhood House	Critters Meals on Wheels	\$ 5,000
Pets For Seniors	Pets For Seniors	\$ 5,000
TAPS No-Kill Animal Shelter	TAPS Foster Program	\$ 4,000
Pet Pack Rescue Initiative	PPRI Dog Spay and Neuter	\$ 3,850
TOTAL		\$ 17,850

2023 LOCAL JOBS FUND GRANT RECIPIENT

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Washington BRIDGE Education Foundation	Washington BRIDGE Education Foundation's Trades Grants	\$ 3,000
TOTAL		\$ 3,000

2024 ACKERMAN FAMILY LEARN TO SWIM FUND GRANT RECIPIENT

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Five Points Washington	Learn to Swim at Five Points	\$ 5,900
TOTAL		\$ 5,900

2024 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
ArtsPartners of Central Illinois	Ignite Peoria	\$ 10,000
Corn Stock Theatre	Corn Stock for Kids 2024	\$ 10,000
Princeton Theater Group	Festival 56 & Camp 56 - Performing Professional Theater Experience for Youth	\$ 10,000
Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	Peoria Friendship House Music Makers	\$ 10,000
Neighborhood House	The Art Program	\$ 10,000
Manual High School Alumni Student Recognition Association	The George Graves, Jr. Arts Investment Initiative	\$ 10,000
Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center	B.A.M. Building a Memory through the Interactive World of Literacy and Art	\$ 9,000
Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow Inc. (ART INC)	Summer Arts Camp 2024	\$ 8,745
Peoria Regional Office of Education	Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration	\$ 7,500
Big Picture Initiative	Live Greater, Love Greater - Two New Murals for Peoria	\$ 5,000
Havana Area Chamber of Commerce	Havana Riverfront Summer Concert Series 2024	\$ 5,000
Why Not Now Inc. d/b/a Camp Big Sky	Accessing Art in Nature Program	\$ 5,000
EP!C	The Art of Paper Making in EP!Casso	\$ 5,000
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois	Camp Tapawingo - Arts for All Ages	\$ 2,500
TOTAL		\$ 107,745

2024 THE ARTS MEAN BUSINESS GRANT RECIPIENT

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Big Picture Initiative	Big Picture Peoria Film Festival	\$ 25,000
TOTAL		\$ 25,000



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Community Foundation of Central Illinois would not be able to fulfill our mission and vision without the generosity and dedication of each one of our volunteers. We are grateful for their time and expertise, which has enabled us to successfully expand our reach in grantmaking and initiatives and continue to “connect people who care with causes that matter.” It is with deepest gratitude we recognize all our volunteers and their commitment to serve.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

Contributions	\$ 1,867,036
Investment returns, net	3,213,789
Support fees	670,506
Other revenue	18,654
Total support and revenues	5,769,985

EXPENSES

Program	2,660,230
General and administrative	479,835
Fundraising	36,784
Total expenses	3,176,849

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS **2,593,136**









NET ASSETS

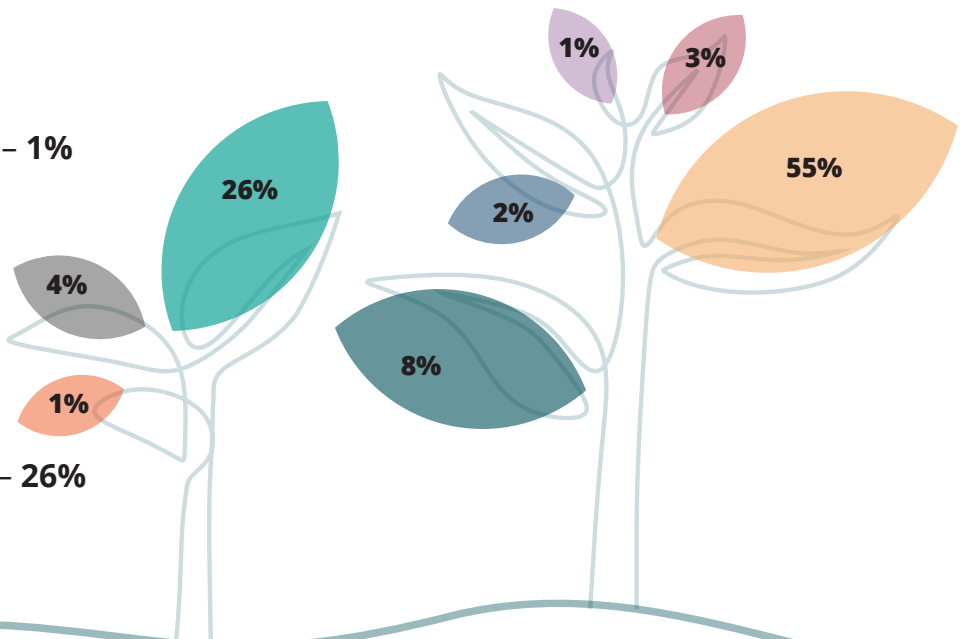
Beginning of year	\$ 30,301,584
End of year	\$ 32,894,720

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

FOR PROGRAM AREA

FISCAL YEAR 2024

-  Emerging Philanthropists Fund – 1%
-  Learn to Swim Fund – 1%
-  Opportunity Grants – 2%
-  Animal Welfare – 3%
-  Ending Hunger Together – 4%
-  Women’s Fund – 8%
-  Community Arts and Arts Mean Business Fund – 26%
-  Community Needs and Local Jobs Fund – 55%



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,004,183
Investments	75,567,223
Other assets	280,742
Total Assets	77,852,148

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts and grants payable	\$ 105,193
Agency funds	44,852,235
Total liabilities	44,957,428

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	
Operating	200,372
Board designated endowment	535,059
	<u>735,431</u>
With donor restrictions	
Restricted due to time restrictions	267,948
Restricted for specified purpose	869,609
Restricted in perpetuity - endowment	24,299,150
Restricted subject to the Foundation's spending policy	8,379,920
Underwater endowments	(1,657,338)
	<u>32,159,289</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	32,894,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 77,852,148

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

CFCI AROUND TOWN

1. Sarah Fletcher and Mark Roberts visit Peoria Riverfront Museum
2. Board Members Becky Mills and Arthur Welch
3. CFCI Board and Staff Strategic Planning
4. 2023 Women's Fund Board Members at Pop! Fizz! Clink!
5. Mark Roberts and Sharon Amdall at the 2024 CFCI Annual Meeting



WHY DO YOU SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S FUND?

“ It is satisfying knowing my investment will outlast me and empower girls and women for generations to come. That is one of the coolest things about being a Founding Member. ”

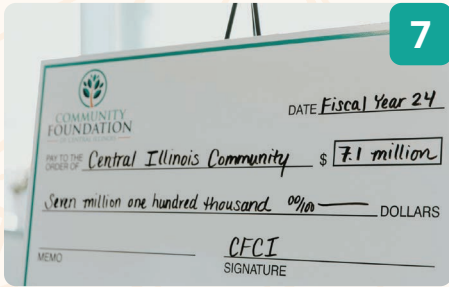
DR. BERNICE GORDON-YOUNG





CFCI AROUND TOWN

6. CFCI Friends from Foster Village Peoria and Neighborhood House



7. CFCI Big Check at the 2024 CFCI Annual Meeting

8. Jim Burwitz, Becky Mills, and Mark Roberts at the 2023 Local Legends Event



9. Murray Baker Bridge, lit teal for Community Foundation week on November 15, 2023

10. CFCI Staff at the 2024 CFCI Annual Meeting



11. Mark Roberts and Community Foundation colleagues, Dan Templin, Executive Director of Dekalb Community Foundation, and Alex Pleasant, President/CEO of Southeastern Illinois Community Foundation, at Foundations on the Hill 2024





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