

2025
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 YEAR OF IMPACT, INNOVATION, AND 40 YEARS OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude and pride for all that our community accomplished together. This year marked a remarkable chapter in the story of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, defined by innovation, collaboration, and celebration. Our assets grew to more than \$82 million, the highest total in our history, and we awarded more than \$7.5 million in grants, the largest amount distributed since our founding. Together, these milestones reflect the enduring generosity of our donors and the strength of our community.

In 2025, we proudly participated in the inaugural year of Illinois Gives, a statewide giving incentive program designed to encourage philanthropy across Illinois. Through this initiative, donors received tax credits for qualifying gifts to endowed funds, creating a powerful opportunity to strengthen permanent charitable resources in our region. The enthusiasm and generosity we witnessed were inspiring, and we are excited that Illinois Gives will continue in 2026, providing even more opportunities to build lasting impact for Central Illinois.

This year also marked the launch of our Impact Investing Program, an important evolution in how we manage and grow the long-term assets entrusted to our care. By aligning a portion of our investment strategy with community-focused outcomes, we are working to generate both financial returns and measurable social impact. This approach reflects our commitment to using every tool available to address the challenges and opportunities facing our region.

Perhaps most meaningfully, 2025 was a year of celebration as we commemorated our 40th Anniversary. As one of several initiatives marking this milestone, the Community Foundation distributed \$90,000 in grants to food pantries and meal programs across Central Illinois. These grants reached eight counties, 20 communities, and 27 organizations of all sizes, strengthening local efforts to address food insecurity throughout our region. For four decades, the Community Foundation has partnered with generous individuals, families, and organizations to build a stronger Central Illinois. From our earliest grants to today's transformative initiatives, our mission has remained constant: to connect generosity with opportunity and ensure that our community thrives, now and for generations to come.

As we look ahead, we do so with confidence and optimism. The continued expansion of Illinois Gives, the growth of our Impact Investing efforts, and the enduring generosity of our donors position us for an even stronger future. Together, we are not only meeting today's needs but also building the permanent charitable foundation that will sustain our region for decades to come.

Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your belief in what is possible when a community comes together.

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 "Lea Anne Miller".

Lea Anne Miller
Board Chair



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COMMITTEES

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.

Ackerman Family Learn to Swim Fund Grant Review Committee
Bulkeley Scholarship Review Committee
Community Arts Grant Review Committee
Community Foundation of Central Illinois Scholarship Review Committee

Jean M. Brown Scholarship Review Committee
Jean M. Ligon Animal Welfare Grant Review Committee
Kinsinger Scholarship Review Committee

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TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois AS OF JUNE 30, 2025.

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.

"OTHERS" Fund

- Ackerman Family Learn to Swim Fund
- Alvin & Donna Haerr Family Performing Arts Fund
- Ameren Education Fund
- Anneliese Sinn Arts Fund
- Bernie and Marta Vonachen Templin Fund
- Carol L. Ladwig Youth Service Fund
- Carrie "Bodie" and Fred Dunaway 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
- Fontaine Earle Endowment Fund
- Fontaine Earle Fund
- For the Family Fund
- Fritz and Doris S. Reuling Charitable Fund
- George A. Fulton Charitable Fund
- Gilmore 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
- Local Jobs Fund
- Martha J. Bantz Early Childhood Development Fund
- Mental Health Remembrance Leadership Fund
- Mildred L. Arends Musical & Cultural Activities Fund
- Peoria Sertoma Foundation Fund
- Rinkenberger 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 Arts Mean Business Fund
- Thomas & Lynn Landes Fund for Performing Arts
- Thomas and Ellen Foster Fund
- Transportation Club of Peoria Charitable Fund
- Whitney Grotts Endowment Fund
- Women's Fund
- Yomi John Fund



PEORIA HUMANE SOCIETY
JEAN M. LIGON ANIMAL WELFARE GRANT RECIPIENT



FIVE POINTS WASHINGTON
ACKERMAN FAMILY LEARN TO SWIM FUND GRANT RECIPIENT

“ I knew our mission was bigger than any one person. My first gift was small but meaningful.

Years later, I'm grateful to keep supporting professional women, working mothers and the impact we're making together. ”

CATHY BUTLER
WOMEN'S FUND FOUNDING MEMBER
GOLD EMPOWERMENT CIRCLE

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
 Dr. Paul Dirkse Endowment 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
 Louise Flora Howard Memorial 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
 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
 Heward Charitable 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
 Karl B. and Cheryl J. Kuppler Charitable 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
 PNC Fund
 Providence Foundation
 Rex and Laurie Linder Charitable Fund
 Robert and Lois Wendle Charitable Fund
 Roberts Family Charitable Fund
 Rotary Club of Peoria Endowment Fund
 Stella O'Hanlon Memorial Endowment Fund
 Steve and Bonnie Gosselin Family Charitable Fund
 Vernon "Butch" Gudat Charitable Fund
 Violet Family Fund
 Yeomans Fund



**FRIENDS OF THE PEORIA COUNTY
 REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT RECIPIENT**



**FALL
 GRANTS
 RECEPTION**

TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois AS OF JUNE 30, 2025.

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 Non-Endowment 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 Eileen Carroll Charitable 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, IL Charitable Fund
Rudy Singleton Memorial Endowment Fund
Springdale Cemetery Prairie Gardens Maintenance Fund
Stark Fund
Wheels O' Time Museum Fund
William and Margaret Wendle Fund

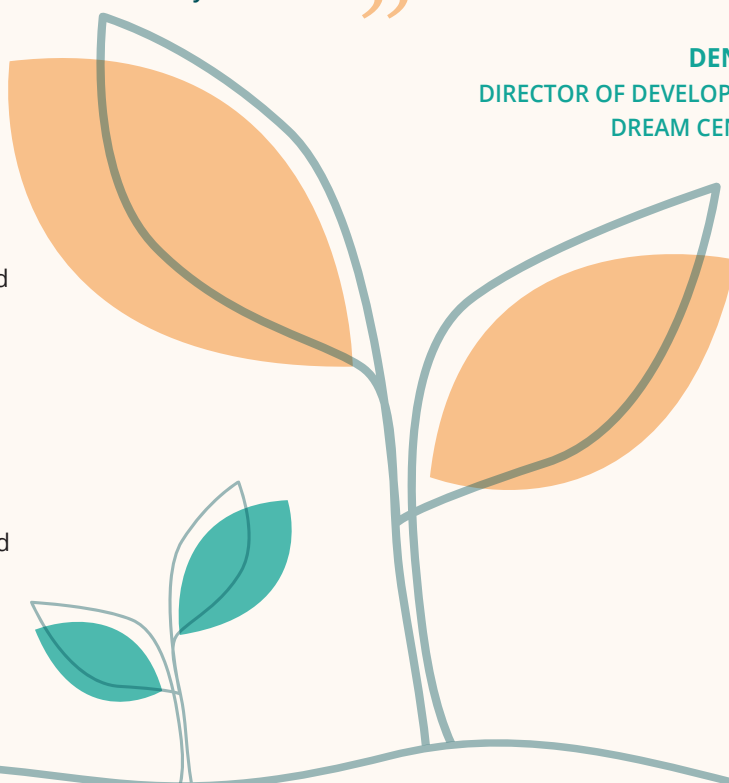
PASS-THROUGH FUNDS

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
Dist. 150 Emergency Grants Fund
Duane and Polly Heward Memorial Fund
GACA Fund
GP 2030 Fund
Illinois Mutual Employees Children Scholarship Fund
Illinois River Cities and Towns Initiative Fund
Knollcrest Homeowners Association Fund
Leonard Marshall Memorial Plaza 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
Women's Fund Operating Non-Endowment Fund
Wyman Family Charitable Fund

“CFCI has been an integral partner through grant funding to impact the lives of our 24/7 Emergency Shelter guests and the young moms and babies living in Zoe House. We are grateful for the ongoing support in the community as CFCI also stepped up to bridge the gap in late 2025 when there was concern over the lack of food benefits for a large number of the families we serve. Their faithful investment has made a long-term, generational impact which will be seen for many years to come.”

DENISE BAILEY
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ZOE
DREAM CENTER PEORIA



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.

ADDWC Endowment Fund
 Advocates for Access Endowment Fund
 AMC Foundation Fund of Central IL Youth Symphony
 CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Endowment Fund
 Central IL Youth Symphony Fund
 Children's Home Fund
 Christ Lutheran Church of Peoria Endowment 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
 Elmer Szepessy Endowment Fund/sub-fund
 of Cent. IL Youth Symphony
 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
 James A. Maloof Ballet Endowment Fund
 John F. Gilligan Community-Based Psychiatry Fund
 Keep Peoria Beautiful

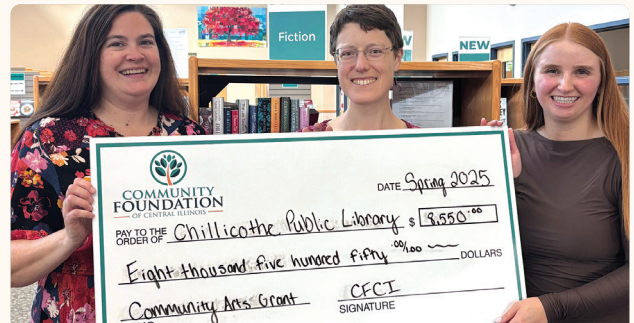
Laura and Rex Linder Family Endowment Fund
 for Easter Seals
 Majory Szepessy Endowment Fund/sub-fund
 of Cent. IL Youth Symphony
 Manual High Band Fund
 Manual High School Educational Fund
 Mental Health Assn of IL Valley Fund
 Oak Bluff Preserve Stewardship Endowment Fund
 PAWAC Founder's Circle Endowment 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
 Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation
 Endowment Fund
 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



**2025 LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP
 AWARD RECEPTION**



WOMEN'S FUND ADVISORY BOARD



**CHILICOTHE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT RECIPIENT**



**GEORGE WASHINGTON
 CARVER CENTER
 COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANT RECIPIENT**

TYPES OF FUNDS

The following funds were established at the Community Foundation of Central Illinois AS OF JUNE 30, 2025.

EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND

The Emerging Philanthropists Fund is an initiative of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois (CFCI) that brings together emerging leaders who are passionate about making a difference in their community. This dynamic group is made up of professionals from across central Illinois who enjoy connecting, learning, and giving back, together.

Through collective contributions, members grow the Emerging Philanthropists Fund, an endowed fund that supports critical community needs through an annual grantmaking process. This giving circle model allows members to amplify their impact without needing significant personal wealth. By pooling donations, the fund grows allowing for a portion is granted to local nonprofit organizations each year.



MAKE YOUR MARQ
EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND
2024 GRANT RECIPIENT

EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS GRANT 2024

MAKE YOUR MARQ \$5,000



KICKOFF EVENT
2024 EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND

“ The Emerging Philanthropists Fund was my first introduction to community philanthropy. It made giving back simple, allowing me to contribute \$100 while allowing collective efforts of all members to fund a \$5,000 grant each year. I've found it especially meaningful to learn about new nonprofits and the vital work they do across central Illinois, and to have a voice in deciding which organization receives the grant annually. I've been a member for seven years and look forward to continuing my involvement with the fund for many years to come. ”

AUDREY KAMM
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR
EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS ADVISORY COUNCIL



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

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



2025 VERNON "BUTCH" GUDAT SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

(L TO R) MIKE GUDAT, VANESSA HARRIS, ELLA JOHNSON, MICHELE GUDAT AND AMANDA FISKE



**SCHOLARSHIPS
 DISTRIBUTED IN 2025**

\$ 436,446



Since 1993, the Women's Fund has been a driving force in empowering women and girls across Central Illinois. What began as a visionary effort to unite 1,000 women each contributing \$1,000 to create a million-dollar endowment has evolved, yet the core goal has remained steadfast. We are thrilled to report that the Women's Fund endowment now exceeds \$1.5 million.

WOMEN'S FUND MEMBERS:

Gold Empowerment Circle (\$20,000+)

Carole Ackerman
Sharon Amdall
Pat Barton
Cathy Butler
Barbara Gurtler
Juanita Slane

Silver Empowerment Circle (\$15,000+)

Anne Griffith Crumrine
Mary Dill
Goldberg Companies

Bronze Empowerment Circle (\$10,000+)

Kristen Berchtold
Drew Velde Gay
Diana Hall
Kay McCord
Lea Anne Miller
Roberta Parks
Debbie Ritschel
Women in Leadership of Central IL

Success Circle (\$5,000+)

Flo Banwart
Jackie Colgan
Mary Etrick
Sarah Fletcher
Pat Hagenbuch
Shelly Kerker
Kathy Schaeffer
Darlene Violet

Inspiration Circle (\$2,500+)

Stacy Benjatka-Robins
Carlotta Bielfeldt
Rebekah Bourlind
Debra Bowers
Esther Cohen
Ruth Collins
Jan Deissler
Erynn Dykstra
Devyn Everett
Duffy Armstrong Farrell
Sally J. Fassino
Allison Gottwald
Donna Haerr
Barbara Hartnett
Cyd Henrikson
Pat Kennell
Marilyn Leyland
Becky Mills
Sharon Murphy
Mary Jo Papich
Jean Peters
Susan Rees
Karen Stumpe
Danette Swank
Marsha Swardenski

Sandra Traicoff
Sandra Ullman
Angela Weck
Jennifer Wilfong

Founding Members (\$1,000 +)

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Patrice Altorfer
Nancy Amos-Schulte
Raylana Anderson
Jill Appell
Mildred Arends
Kathy Arkwell
Kimberly Armstrong
Susan Arnholt
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
Patti Bash
Patricia Bass
Romaine Bayless
Patricia Benassi
Cheryl M. Bendtsen
Nancy Blackburn
Betsy Bladel
Marion Bohner
Wendy Bowles
Stacy Brooks
Barb Brown
Paula Bryant
Janice Burrell
Jeanne Buysee
Karen Calder
Robyn Chamblin
Lynn Coleman
Kathleen Conner
Jane Converse
Mary Conway Dato-on
Elizabeth Cooper
Ellen Corbin
Mary Corrigan
Margee Cullinan
Courtney Dean
Ellen Dingleidine
Connie Disney
Lisa Disney
Barb Drake
Patricia Drake
Holly Edwin
Sara Jane Ellison
Joan Ericksen

Bonnie Fenton
Cynthia Fischer
Rita Fishbach
Viola Fletcher
Ellen Foster
Anne Fox
Sue Freeberg
Megha Garg
Mae Gilliland Wright
Deborah Golden
Eleanor Goodman
Bernice Gordon-Young
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
Christi Harvey
Joanne Haupt
Mary Haynes
Carol Hayse
Theresa Heidrich
Maisie Heiken
Martha Herm
Susan Herring
Polly Heward
Hiral Hudson
Emily Jacob-Rudesill
Diana Jagiella
Monica Jagiella
Joan Janssen
Elizabeth Jensen
Karen Jensen
Mary Jane Johnson
Pam Johnson
Audrey Kamm
Colleen Karn
Patrice Kennedy
Lindsey Kerr
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2024 WOMEN'S FUND SUCCESS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Dream Center Peoria	Zoe House	\$ 5,000
Center for Prevention of Abuse	PreventEd: Relationship Abuse	\$ 5,000
Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank	Empowering Periods: Breaking the Cycle of Period Poverty	\$ 5,000
Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc.)	EmpowHER Our Girls	\$ 5,000
Hult Center for Healthy Living	Empowering Young Girls Through Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Education	\$ 5,000
Soulside Healing Arts	Community Doula Program	\$ 5,000
Girls Scouts of Central Illinois	Confidence Club-Mental Health Curriculum for Girls	\$ 5,000
Living To Serve Foundation	Women's Health Fairs	\$ 5,000
Greater Peoria Family YMCA	Women's Self Defense Seminars/Courses	\$ 5,000
Peoria Grow Your Own	Wellness and Wellbeing for Early and Aspiring Educators	\$ 2,450
TOTAL		\$ 47,450

2024 WOMEN'S FUND GIRLS INVESTING IN GIRLS GRANT RECIPIENT

SUNFLOWER MENTORING SERVICES

\$5,000

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

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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.

2024 COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Dream Center Peoria	DCP 24/7 Emergency Shelter	\$ 15,000
Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank	Diaper Bank Diaper Equity Initiative	\$ 15,000
The Center for Prevention of Abuse	Children's Therapy	\$ 15,000
LifeLine Pilots	From Home to Hope and Back Again	\$ 15,000
Foster Village Peoria	Resource Closet Expansion	\$ 15,000
George Washington Carver Association	Carver Center-Pathways to Success: Fit Minds, Strong Bodies	\$ 15,000
Heart of IL Big Brothers Big Sisters	Youth Mentoring Program	\$ 15,000
Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	LaFamilia Outreach	\$ 15,000
Hult Center for Healthy Living	Comprehensive Suicide Prevention	\$ 15,000
Freedom House	Youth Counseling and Therapy	\$ 15,000
Neighborhood House	Youth Education Program	\$ 15,000
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois	Goodwill Employment Program	\$ 15,000
Graceland Center for Purposeful	Aging With Vitality	\$ 15,000
Prairie State Legal Services	Children's Legal Advocacy Program	\$ 15,000
Soulside Healing Arts	Community Doula Program	\$ 15,000
Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc.)	Project Enlightenment	\$ 15,000
Tazewell County Health Department	TCHD Mental Health Programs	\$ 13,800
Public Interest Law Initiative	Civil Legal Aid	\$ 12,000
Camp Big Sky	Living A Life Like Any Other	\$ 10,000
Safe Families for Children	Safe Families for Children	\$ 8,000
Epilepsy Advocacy Network	Peoria Epilepsy Services	\$ 6,000
Peoria Public Schools Foundation	Horizons Club Career Exploration Field Trip	\$ 5,000
Eureka College	Color Us Hopeful: Eureka College Coloring Book Program	\$ 2,550
Boys to Men Empowerment Inc.	Skills for Youth	\$ 2,370
Easterseals Central Illinois	High/Low Therapy Treatment Table	\$ 1,000
TOTAL		\$ 300,720

2024 LOCAL JOBS FUND GRANT

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

2025 JEAN M. LIGON ANIMAL WELFARE GRANTS (2-YEAR GRANT PROGRAM)

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Neighborhood House	Critters Meals on Wheels	\$ 4,000
Pets For Seniors	Pets For Seniors	\$ 4,000
Peoria Humane Society	Rehabilitation of Shelter Animals with Special Needs	\$ 2,000
Pet Pack Rescue Initiative	PPRI Dog Spay and Neuter	\$ 2,000
Grafelman Farms Rescue	Clinical Registry Spay and Neuters	\$ 2,000
Furever Farm Rescue	Furever Farm Rescue Spay/Neuter Program	\$ 2,000
TOTAL		\$ 16,000

2025 ENDING HUNGER TOGETHER GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Tazewell County Health Department	HEAL Food System Partner	\$ 10,000
TOTAL		\$ 10,000

2025 ACKERMAN FAMILY LEARN TO SWIM FUND GRANT (2-YEAR GRANT PROGRAM)

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Five Points Washington	Learn to Swim at Five Points	\$ 5,000
TOTAL		\$ 5,000

2025 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc.)	Arts Science & Leadership Academy (ASALA)	\$ 10,000
ArtsPartners of Central Illinois, Inc.	Ignite Peoria	\$ 10,000
Princeton Theater Group	Festival 56 & Camp 56 a Performing Professional Theater Immersion Experience for Youth	\$ 10,000
Neighborhood House	The Art Program	\$ 10,000
Corn Stock Theatre	Corn Stock for Kids 2025	\$ 10,000
Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center	Creating For Their Future	\$ 10,000
Peoria Symphony Orchestra	Inspired Journeys: Peoria Symphony Orchestra's 71st Annual Student Concert	\$ 10,000
Peoria Art Guild	Art Without Boundaries	\$ 8,980
Chillicothe Public Library	Live at the Library	\$ 8,550
Big Picture Initiative	Play Greater - A New Mural Adding to Peoria's Downtown Art Corridor	\$ 8,000
Friends of the Peoria County Regional Office of Education #48	2025 GMB Spring Celebration	\$ 7,500
Camp Big Sky	Accessing Art in Nature	\$ 7,000
Havana Park District	Riverfront Concert Series	\$ 5,000
South Side Christian Academy	South Side Christian Academy Drama Club	\$ 2,500
TOTAL		\$ 117,530

2025 THE ARTS MEAN BUSINESS FUND GRANT

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



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

Contributions	\$ 1,595,607
Investment returns, net	3,561,895
Support fees	721,003
Other revenue	19,834
Total support and revenues	<u>5,898,339</u>

EXPENSES

Program	2,562,480
General and administrative	452,871
Fundraising	91,411
Total expenses	<u>3,106,762</u>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

2,791,577

NET ASSETS

Beginning of year	\$ 32,894,720
End of year	<u>\$ 35,686,297</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2025

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,805,467
Investments	79,299,889
Other assets	300,294
Total Assets	<u>82,405,650</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts and grants payable	\$ 69,042
Agency funds	46,650,311
Total liabilities	46,719,353

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	
Operating	237,538
Board designated endowment	572,488
	<u>810,026</u>
With donor restrictions	
Restricted due to time restrictions	278,041
Restricted for specified purpose	1,162,903
Restricted in perpetuity - endowment	28,141,892
Restricted subject to the Foundation's spending policy	5,768,724
Underwater endowments	(475,289)
	<u>34,876,271</u>

TOTAL NET ASSETS

35,686,297

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 82,405,650

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

CFCI AND IMPACT INVESTING

Impact investing is a way to put charitable dollars to work in a way that creates both financial returns and meaningful community impact. Instead of traditional grantmaking alone, impact investments direct funds into projects, organizations, or initiatives that address community needs, such as affordable housing, small business development, education, or environmental improvements. As the investments generate returns, those funds can often be reinvested, allowing the same charitable dollars to support community progress again and again.

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois (CFCI) uses impact investing as one tool to strengthen the region it serves. By thoughtfully deploying charitable resources into local initiatives and mission-aligned opportunities, CFCI helps address community challenges while maintaining long-term financial sustainability for its funds. This approach allows donors and partners to support projects that create measurable, lasting change across Central Illinois, helping communities grow stronger today while preserving resources for future generations.

“As an Impact Investing Committee, we’re focused on using capital in thoughtful ways that strengthen our community over time, not just through grants, but through investments that create lasting change.”

CHRIS SETTI
CHAIR, IMPACT INVESTMENT COMMITTEE



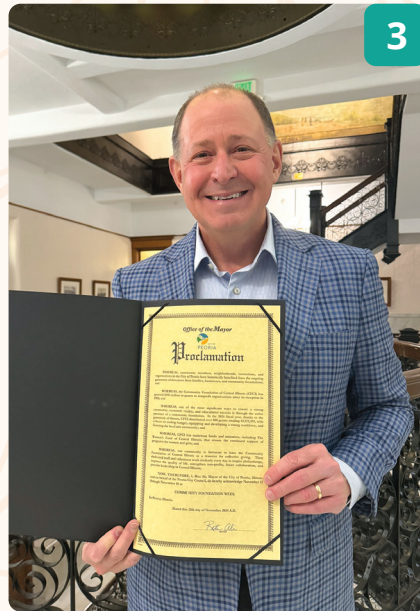
COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR PROGRAM AREA FISCAL YEAR 2025

- Emerging Philanthropists Fund – 1%
- Learn to Swim Fund – 1%
- Opportunity Grants – 1%
- Animal Welfare – 3%
- Ending Hunger Together – 2%
- Women’s Fund – 10%
- Community Arts and Arts Mean Business Funds – 26%
- Community Needs and Local Jobs Funds – 56%



CFCI AROUND TOWN

1. Amanda Fiske and Mark Roberts at Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership School
2. Mark & Maggie Misselhorn, Laura Cullinan, Doug & Eileen Leunig, Mayor Rita Ali, and Mark Roberts at the Big Picture Peoria Mural Dedication Ceremony
3. Mark Roberts, Community Foundation Week 2025 Proclamation
4. Will Ball, Tammy Waterworth, Denise Bailey and Amanda Fiske visiting the Dream Center Peoria
5. Mark Roberts at the Foodshare Canathon
6. CFCI named ArtsPartner of the Year - Dr. Mae Gilliland Wright, Mark Roberts, and Sarah Fletcher at the ArtsPartners Annual Meeting
7. Amanda Fiske and Sarah Fletcher at the Peoria Public Schools Breakfast
8. Women's Fund Wednesday, January '25





COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

CFCI KICKS OFF 40TH ANNIVERSARY

At CFCI's 2025 Annual Meeting, we proudly kicked off our 40th Anniversary year by celebrating the organizations that helped shape the foundation's earliest impact in Central Illinois. In recognition of this milestone, CFCI launched a special grantmaking initiative honoring the inaugural grantees of the Peoria Area Community Foundation (PACF), whose work has continued to strengthen the community for decades.

CFCI awarded 40th Anniversary unrestricted operating grants of \$4,000 to twelve of the original PACF grantees that received funding in 1989-1990 and remain active today. A total of \$48,000 in grants was distributed, paying tribute to the Foundation's history while supporting the ongoing efforts of organizations that have been making a difference in our region for more than 35 years.

CELEBRATING OUR GRANT RECIPIENTS 2025 ANNUAL MEETING



40TH ANNIVERSARY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Carver Center (George Washington Carver Community Center)

Co-Operative Extension Service (University of Illinois Extension - 4-H)

Habitat for Humanity (Habitat for Humanity Greater Peoria Area)

Heart of Illinois United Way

Lakeview Museum (Peoria Riverfront Museum)

Pearce Community Center

Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (EP!C)

Peoria Historical Society

Peoria Symphony Guild

The Children's Home (Children's Home Association of Illinois)

Tri-County WomenStrength

(The Center for Prevention of Abuse)

Peoria Public Schools District 150





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