Mission Statement:

Central Kentucky Community Foundation is the philanthropic focal point in the region, serving as a resource, leader and catalyst to people who wish to improve life in their community.
On September 15, 2016, Central Kentucky Community Foundation celebrated five years as a community foundation. We are fortunate the boards of North Central Education Foundation and Heartland Community Foundation had a vision for our community that included a higher level of philanthropic services. They believed our community deserved and would utilize these services. Over the past five years, we have worked with many donors, partners and champions of our work in the community. A community foundation isn’t built by one or two people. It takes a community. And it isn’t built in a year, or even five years. Nor does it accomplish its purpose in that timeframe. And our mission work in the community will continue forever. As tremendous as the support and demand has been for our work, we know there are many more opportunities. The potential for what we can accomplish for our community together is limitless.

This year’s theme, Philanthropy: Enhancing our Community, recognizes how philanthropy adds to our community.

Community Foundations are a central platform that holds together a community’s interests and gathers people, ideas and actions. We live in a thriving community, in part, because of the often-silent role of philanthropy. At CKCF, we assist donors to plan their giving and extend it to future generations, incorporating philanthropy into the fabric of our families and communities.

Maybe through these pages, you will see a place for you in philanthropy. Central Kentucky Community Foundation is ready to help you with your giving, today and forever.

Teri Bennett
CKCF Board Chair

Davette B. Swiney
CKCF President/CEO
In April 2016, Heels Together sponsored the first Inspire Women Conference.

The free community event inspired, encouraged and helped equip women to reach their personal potential through dynamic speakers and presentations.
On October 27, 2016, Heels Together investors awarded grants for the second year to two organizations to advance the Heels Together mission in our community.

Also, **Hardin County Schools** was awarded $4,850 for the program Sit With Me, to reduce the gender gaps in the computer science and tech industry by guiding and supporting our young female students.

**Passages** was awarded $15,000 to help women recovering from substance abuse addiction transition into employment and independent living.
Through a partnership with the Kentucky Nonprofit Network, Central Kentucky Community Foundation helped nonprofit organizations in our region raise over $22,000 through Ky Gives Day.

Ky Gives Day is a 24-hour online giving event bringing nonprofits and Kentuckians together to raise money for the important work these organizations do every day. The fourth annual event was on Tuesday, May 24!
Regional prize winners:

**FIRST:**
Feeding America Kentucky’s Heartland $250
Also won $250 from state leaderboard

**SECOND:**
Warm Blessings Shelter of Hope $150

**THIRD:**
Mission Hope for Kids $100

**BLAST OFF:**
Warm Blessings Shelter of Hope $100

**POWER LUNCH:**
Hosparus $100

**NIGHT OWL:**
Warm Blessings Shelter of Hope $100

**MOST UNIQUE DONORS:**
Feeding America Kentucky’s Heartland $100

**TWITTER TROPHY:**
Friends of Hardin County Animal Shelter $100
At the 2015 Celebrating Community Philanthropy luncheon, CKCF highlighted some great examples of community initiatives and then challenged those in the room to think about how they could help our community. Specifically, we asked, “What ideas do you have for our community? What can you offer, what can you do to create the opportunity for many other people in our community to help others?”

Carol Jones rose to the challenge. The next day she shared her Frugal Meals idea.

“When I thought about the approaching Lenten season, instead of just giving up something for Lent, I wanted to do something,” said Carol Jones. “Having friends over for a simple meal and giving them the opportunity to join me by donating to a nonprofit agency was easy, rewarding, and fun!”

Frugal Meals is patterned after the Lenten tradition of having a meager meal and donating money saved to a charitable organization, said Jones. This initiative encouraged people to prepare a simple meal and invite their guests to donate what they would have spent on a more sumptuous meal to the host’s chosen agency or charity.

In the first year, seventeen families in central Kentucky opened their homes to host modest dinners between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday to raise over $20,000 and awareness for 11 local nonprofit organizations.

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Frugal Meals benefitted:

- CASA
- Community Health Clinic
- Helping Hand of Hope
- Hosparus
- Mission Hope for Kids
- Panther Place
- SpringHaven
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Room at the Inn
- United Way of Central Kentucky
- Warm Blessings

“We had a wonderful time with our guests gaining awareness about Mission Hope for Kids and then giving generously to the organization,” said Rose Harris who hosted a Frugal Meal in her home.

“People from my church, friends and neighbors from all over the county came together for soup and cornbread, then gave what they would have paid for a nice meal at a restaurant, plus more to help Mission Hope.”

“Central Kentucky Community Foundation was honored to be a part of this first Frugal Meals initiative and help connect some of the generous and caring people of our community to their choice of receiving organizations” Davette B. Swiney, President of Central Kentucky Community Foundation.
Routt’s Generosity Helps Youth Attend Church Camp

Church camps and mission trips are activities many children look forward to during the summer, but not every family can afford. Lahoma Routt knew there was a need in our community and established a fund to help offset the cost of these camps and trips for several students each year. During the summer of 2016, eleven students had church camp experiences funded by the Lahoma Routt Fund. By establishing an endowment fund, Routt is providing an opportunity for future generations of church youth to have this same experience.

Mrs. Routt knew she could make a difference through her estate, but she decided not to wait. Her granddaughter, Laura Rogers shares how inspirational it was to see her grandmother’s joy in giving.

“Seeing her smile when she read about the scholarship recipients was probably the best part and what makes it so worthwhile. She could physically read about a child that she was able to help and these children may not have had the opportunity to attend these camps without her and the help of CKCF.”

The student Mrs. Routt read about was thirteen year old Gavin Gass from Gilead Baptist Church. Gass expressed his appreciation for the opportunity.

“I’m thankful for the scholarship which allowed me to go to camp where I grew closer to God and learned more about how to serve others and help me grow closer to Christ”

“We really wanted Granny to see how she could help children while she was still living. Of course giving through an estate is wonderful and it still has impact later on, but why not help now if you can?”

The Lahoma Routt Church Camp Scholarship is available annually to Hardin County youth. More information is available on the website at www.ckcf4people.org.

Because the scholarship fund is endowed and will fund students every year, Rogers said she is really excited to see many more children's lives changed through the generosity of her grandmother.
“Al’s bio is long. Most importantly, his heart has always been for our community and he demonstrated it in so many different ways.”

Dr. Jeff Richardson speaking on Al Rider’s Commonwealth Philanthropy Award.
“One of the reasons we began Celebrating Community Philanthropy was to honor past, as well as present donors. The givers and their contributions that got our community to where we are today are priceless.”

Davette B. Swiney, President/CEO
Central Kentucky Community Foundation
When Brianna and Brice Taylor died suddenly just days apart, quick creation of a community-wide softball tournament, Angels in the Outfield, gave people a chance to show their support and compassion for the Taylor family while honoring the lives of Brice and Brianna. In the midst of a tragic loss to our community, came the opportunity for people to continue the examples of community spirit demonstrated by these two people. Through this fundraising event, hundreds of people annually continue in the spirit of Brianna and Brice giving back to their community. The scholarship funds created through Angels in the Outfield will forever impact the lives of students who benefit from the scholarship awards and continue Brianna and Brice’s legacy of community spirit.

“I wanted to do something to embrace the giving and doing for others that Brice and Brianna constantly demonstrated to their family, friends, and community,” said Morgan Dalton, Angels in the Outfield coordinator. “I was initially motivated by the desire to properly honor their memory, but when I saw how the entire community came together to support the tournament and family, it made me even more motivated.”

Four students have been awarded $1,000 scholarships through the Brice and Brianna Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund established from the money raised at the Angels in the Outfield Tournament. Applications are accepted each year through Scholarship Central and the award is made to a male and female student-athlete at Elizabethtown High School.

“To find some kind of positivity in such a terrible tragedy makes working on the tournament an inspiration,” said Dalton. “Through the tournament, and the scholarships it provides, our community will never forget what amazing people Brice and Brianna were.”

2016 scholarship recipients
Brooke Hawkins and Connor Casey
Scholarship recipient, Kate Regis, said, “This scholarship gave me the ability to change my major after realizing I needed to go in a different direction. It helped fill the financial need I encountered when I gave up a music scholarship to pursue a degree in English Education.”

Many Scholarships. One Application. Scholarship Central.

$110,000 Awarded in Scholarships for Local Students

The generosity of many donors helps over 60 different students further their educational and life goals every year.

Because many of these scholarships are endowed, they will continue to help students forever.

85 Scholarships in 2016
64 Students
10 High Schools
in 5 Counties
10 Colleges

SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL
CENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
In the next 20 YEARS across the Central Kentucky region $7.5 BILLION in estates & wealth will be transferred to the next generation.

What if more people just like you decided to invest back into our community, our HOME?

We could raise $400 MILLION in assets for our community.

With your investment as little as 5%, Central Kentucky Community Foundation will be able to increase grant making capabilities $5 MILLION EACH YEAR.

Imagine the Possibilities!
Send every student to college or career training
Increase healthcare services access
Vitalize rural areas & downtowns plus expand parks & recreation
Ensure quality early childhood experiences
You Would: REVITALIZE ENERGIZE EXPAND GIVE BACK! to your Community!
Why not help your community today and for generations to come?
Our Funds & Our Forever Partners

**Ann Young and Claude Morgan Roebuck Fund**
Anne and Carl Swope Fund
Anne and Carl Swope Fund for Endow Kentucky
Bob and Ella Mae Wade Fund
Brent Wagener Excellence in Education Scholarship Fund
Brianna Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brice Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brown Pusey Fund
Bowers Family Endowment Fund
Capogna Science Fund
Carol Withrow Nursing Fund
CASA Fund
Central Kentucky Community Foundation Endowment Fund

**Chad and Amy Brown Donor Advised Fund**
Clarity Solutions for Women Fund
Col. Larry and Betty Sue French Col. Michael Baymor Scholarship Fund
Conrad Hotopp Family Fund

**Dennis and Lisa Parrett Family Scholarship Endowment Fund**
Doug and Lisa Cantrell ECTC Faculty Scholarship Fund
Dow Corning Foundation Donor Advised Fund
Dr. Chris and DaneNell Knight Fund
Dr. Jim Owen Scholarship Fund
Dr. Linda Mayhew STEM Scholarship Fund
ECTC Capital Projects Fund
ECTC Campus Improvement Fund
ECTC Faculty/Staff Development Fund
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College Fund
Elizabethtown Educational Foundation
Elizabethtown High School Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
Elizabethtown Police Foundation
Endowment for ECTC Faculty/Staff Excellence
Ernest and Wilma Rider Fund
for Lucas Grove Baptist Church

**Feeding America Kentucky’s Heartland Fund**
First Christian Church Endowment Fund
First Presbyterian Legacy of Faith Fund
First Presbyterian Legacy of Faith Fund for Endow Kentucky
First Presbyterian Legacy of Hope Fund
Florence Y. Mason Fund
Hardin County Cares Fund
Hardin County Habitat for Humanity Fund
Hardin County Public Library Duff Book Fund
Hardin County Public Library Mitchell Book Fund
Hardin County Schools Early College/Career Center Fund
Hardin County Schools Partnership Grants
Hardin County Schools Support Fund
Hart County Scholarship Alliance Fund
Heels Together Endowment Fund
Heels Together Grant Fund
Helen P. deGraffenried Fund
Helping Hand of Hope Fund
Holbert Family Fund

J.R. and Carrie Lee Edwards Scholarship Fund
James and Betty Holeman Scholarship Fund
James and Patricia Schory Fund
Joe and Lenelle Hays Community Spirit Fund
John Dink Scholarship Fund
Kennard and Melva Peden Fund
KySTE Endowment Fund
Lahoma Routt Fund
Lanny Skees Memorial Scholarship Fund
Larry and Sheila Witten Donor Advised Fund
Larry and Sheila Witten Donor Advised Fund for Endow Kentucky
Lisa Hays Charness Memorial Scholarship Fund
Llewellyn Scholarship Fund
Mac Michaelis Scholarship Fund
M.A.D.E. Fund
Martha Jane Hamilton Nursing Scholarship Fund
Marvin and Joyce Benjamin Fund
Mike Ovesen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nandi’s Smile Fund
Nannette Johnston Impact Fund for Hardin County Schools
Owen J. Estes Memorial Scholarship Fund
Prather Family Fund
Ray Family Fund for Endow Kentucky
Ruby N. Deitchman Fund
Ryan Dudgeon Donor Advised Fund
Sallie W. Pusey Fund
Samuel G. Jenkins, Jr. Fund for KET
Schmidt Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarship General Fund
Swope Family Fund for Endow Kentucky
Swope Family of Dealerships Fund
Terry and Bonnie Patterson Fund
United Way of Central Kentucky Fund
Valley Creek Baptist Church Designated Endowment Fund
The Wade Fund for Endow Kentucky
William A. and Sallie W. Pusey Fund
Llewellyn Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) Funds

**Funds opened in 2016 are in bold.**
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### GIVING

- 2016 Total donor gifts to CKCF: $1,616,539
- 2016 New Funds: 13
- Total Number of Funds: 99
Front row: Anne Swope, Teri Bennett, Chair, Barbara Proffitt, Davette Swiney, President/CEO, Lindsey Alicna, 
Back row: Brian Kerr, Rick Baumgardner, Terry Patterson, Ben LaRue, Kevin Addington, 
Jeff Richardson, Vice-Chair, Jody Prather, Michael Coyle, Tommy Turner and Kevin Ryan 
Not pictured: D. Dee Shaw, Ronnie Pence, Secretary/Treasurer and Dennis Parrett