We are fortunate to live in a caring and growing community. A close look at vibrant communities teeming with a vast network of amenities, reveals something at work seldom given thought to or fully appreciated.

A thriving community, one full of strong businesses, gainfully employed citizens and a full array of spiritual worship centers is created by caring people with a vision of creating a quality of life second to none.

The kind of community we all want to live in is a community full of philanthropic minded people.

If you would like to be part of making this kind of difference in our community, we would love to talk with you. Give us a call or come by and visit. Let's Do Some Good Today!

A Note from CKCF President/CEO, Al Rider

WHAT DOES PHILANTHROPY LOOK LIKE? HOW DOES PHILANTHROPY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

On April 24, 2013, community champions came together at the Historic State Theater to consider these questions and celebrate the impact of philanthropy in our community. Inspired by the ideas and challenges from Chase Fulcher, Henderson Community Foundation, we were left with a sense of appreciation for what we have and a deep desire to do more for the forever benefit of our community. For CKCF, Celebrating Community Philanthropy isn’t just an event, it is what we do everyday.

Celebrating Community Philanthropy

Top photo: Over 100 people joined us on April 24th to celebrate philanthropy in our community. Bottom photo: CKCF President/CEO Al Rider, Speaker Chase Fulcher, CKCF Vice-President, Davette Swiney and CKCF Board Vice-Chairman Terry Patterson led the Celebration of Community Philanthropy.
Central Kentucky Community Foundation offers the Endow Ky Tax credit to donors to Endowment Funds. Funds can benefit any charitable purpose or organization you wish to support. Ask us about how this program can benefit you!

Only $171,000 in tax credits remain for this year.

What is an endowment?

When you create a charitable fund through Central Kentucky Community Foundation, you have the opportunity to benefit the community forever with a permanent endowment. Your gift is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift and all earnings from your gift — is a permanent source of community capital, helping do good work forever.

Legacy and stability. Donors who endow their gifts can make a difference in their community during their lifetime and, at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever. Grants will continue to be made in the name of the fund you establish so that your charitable wishes are preserved.

Leaders of a nonprofit organization look to CKCF to hold their organization’s endowment because they know that having a constant source of funding helps them respond to emergency needs, as well as plan for the future and sustain the good work they do.

Expert help. When donors or nonprofit organizations work through Central Kentucky Community Foundation to achieve their charitable goals, they benefit from the expertise of experienced local program staff, community leadership, and investment management.

The power of endowments -- When a gift is endowed, it enables more grants to go into our community than by a direct one time gift— as much as eight times the impact in 50 years. Even after a donor passes away, the fund will go on supporting the community, leaving a lasting legacy.

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