

A Note From Davette

We've given our newsletter a facelift! Over the past year, we've struggled to share with you CKCF's work in the community in the quarterly newsletter. Many of you have different areas of interest in our work and we want you to find something here for your interests.

We are glad to bring you this "new" newsletter and hope you enjoy the updated design. We look forward to the expanded opportunities it gives us to share with you the impact philanthropy has in our communities. Although it has a new look, you will still find the same valuable information.

Some have noticed and mentioned how much is going on at CKCF and our growth. With growth comes necessary change. The growth gives us additional ways to serve our community and continue our mission to make our community a better place through philanthropy. Through our growth, our focus remains on more impact for our community. Over time, there may be some changes like this newsletter, but the core of what we do, and how we do it, is still the same. It starts with a personal experience.

I enjoy sitting down with people who want their giving to make a difference. I had the privilege of doing that last week. A family with a deep desire to give to their community through their estate. A lifetime invested in the community and they were looking for a way continue giving forever. We started with some questions. Worked through their interests and priorities. Personal conversation and exploration leads to meaningful philanthropy. Connecting what is important to donors with the opportunities in our community. Meaningful for the donor. Meaningful for the community.

Most of us don't like to think about our own mortality, but thinking about the difference you can continue to make forever oftentimes brings great joy. Consider philanthropy as part of your personal legacy in our community.

CKCF & ECTC Announce Strategic Partnership



CKCF and ECTC announced a new partnership that will strengthen higher education and better position our region for continued growth.

"Our partnership with ECTC brings more opportunities to our students, employers, and the future of our region," said Davette B. Swiney, CKCF President and CEO. "ECTC is known for their educational excellence, and we are proud to partner with them to strengthen education. Together we will enhance higher education."

As our region continues to develop, CKCF and ECTC recognize the importance of this partnership and working together to enhance education and our communities.

"This is a fantastic partnership for our college, CKCF, and our region," said Dr. Justin Pate, ECTC President and CEO. "This is the way it should be, and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can do together."

CKCF and ECTC will work together to continue their mission of supporting higher education, providing college scholarships and creating educational programs and projects.

You're Invited

CKCF will host an Investment and Economic Outlook Briefing on Wednesday, February 28. Join us for coffee at 9:00 am with the program beginning at 9:30 am. Caleb Croquart, Chief Investment Officer with PNC Institutional Investment Group will be our guest speaker. Please RSVP to contact@ckcf4people.org or 270-737-8393. We look forward to seeing you there.

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\$1.5 Million LaRue County Scholarship Fund

Helping people receive a college education was important to Harold and Cynthia Carter. So important they left nearly their entire life's savings to ensure people in LaRue County could pursue higher education.

Harold and Cynthia were avid antique collectors and known for their "museum quality" collection. When their estate sold, bringing \$1.5 million, the Harold & Cynthia Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund was established, making it one of the largest, if not the largest philanthropic gift for LaRue County.

Through their gift, \$2,000 will be awarded annually up to 10 current students or past graduates from LaRue County High School who plan to attend ECTC. A preference will be made to students who are the first members of their immediate family to attend college.

The Carters recognized the importance of giving back to youth in a community that they loved.

Applications for this scholarship and many others are available through Scholarship Central. Students can apply at ckcf4people.org. Deadline is March 1.

Over \$115,000 Available in Scholarships



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Scholarships through CKCF

CKCF is accepting scholarship applications through Scholarship Central from now until March 1. If you know a high school senior or a returning college student, encourage them to apply at ckcf4people.org.

Have you been thinking about establishing a scholarship? Create a lasting legacy by investing directly in the future of students. Our scholarship funds provide an opportunity to honor loved ones, support the hard work of local students and help the next generation of community leaders develop skills they need to be successful. For additional information, please contact Davette Swiney at 270-737-8393 or by email at dswiney@ckcf4people.org.

Become a Scholarship Reviewer

Looking for a way to support our local students as they pursue higher education? We need reviewers for the many scholarships we offer. Volunteers from a variety of backgrounds help us give a well-rounded review of qualified applicants. Your involvement is a great way to make a direct and positive impact on students in our region.

The scholarship reviews are conducted online. You can do this from the comfort of your home. All reviews are blind, so reviewers do not know the identity of the student applicants.

For more information about serving as a scholarship reviewer, please contact us at 270-737-8393 or info@ckcf4people.org.

LET'S DO SOME GOOD TODAY!

\$1,900 Awarded in Partnership Grants

CKCF and Hardin County Schools awarded over \$1,900 in Partnership Grants to four Hardin County Schools teachers.

Partnership Grants through the Hardin County Educational Fund provide supplemental resources for HCS teachers to expand educational experiences and increase student engagement. Faculty and staff have the opportunity to invest in the school system through payroll deduction and 100% of the gifts are contributed to teachers for their classrooms. Teachers can apply for grants at any time and are awarded throughout the year.



Patricia Milby, with Creekside Elementary, was awarded \$488 for Osmo, an iPad gaming system. This system will engage students in rigorous tasks and problem-solving activities while applying the common core standards.

Kathie Hamilton, with Lakewood Elementary, was awarded \$498 for project Seated for Success. This grant provides flexible seating for students in her classroom which allows students the opportunity to choose the seat where they learn best.

Nick Ritter, with James T. Alton Middle School, was awarded \$500 towards a VEX Robotics competition field. VEX Robotics is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) learning experience that provides problem-solving and teamwork skills by building a robot.

Chad Sweeney, with Lincoln Trail Elementary, was awarded \$485 for physical education supplies. These supplies help develop student's manipulative skills - throwing, catching, kicking and striking as well as motor skills such as sliding, running and jumping.

Heels Together Awards Three Grants

Heels Together Investors selected the funding recipients for the third year of Heels Together grants. The top Heels Together grant winner was **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana**, for Project ReachHER, a mentoring program that addresses unique challenges of girls, including empowerment activities and self-confidence training. The second grant winner was **Elizabethtown Independent Schools** for a STEM-tastic sumMIT, two 2-day summits on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) experiences for 7th and 8th grade girls. Heels Together was also able to partially fund a third project, **Silverleaf Sexual Trauma Recovery Services' Healing Garden**, which aids the healing process for those impacted by sexual violence.

If you or someone you know has an idea to help women and girls in our community, the 2018 Heels Together grant applications are now available at ckcf4people.org. There will be a **Grant Application Workshop on Tuesday, February 27 at 1:30 at the Hardin County Public Library**. This workshop provides guidance on completing the application and provides information about the grant and the selection process.

Save the Date

Heels Together Grant Application Workshop

Tuesday, February 27 at 1:30 pm
Hardin County Public Library, Elizabethtown Branch

Investment and Economic Outlook Briefing

Wednesday, February 28 at 9:30 am
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Scholarship Application Deadline

Thursday, March 1

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Thursday, March 15

Inspire Women Conference

Saturday, March 24 at 9:30 am
Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center



GIVE NOW

Give to a Featured Fund

Choose from one of our funds for specific programs, scholarships or areas of interest.

Heels Together: Give to improve the lives of women and girls in our community.

Youth Sports Fund of Hardin County: Give to provide area youth the opportunity to play recreational sports.

Give to a Nonprofit Fund

Choose one of the funds that offer long-term support for local nonprofits.

Give to Support Community Impact

Support the direct work of CKCF.

If you would like to make a contribution to CKCF or one of our funds, you may make your gift online at ckcf4people.org, or mail your check to 306 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.



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Youth Sports Fund of Hardin County



The Youth Sports Fund of Hardin County, a new fund through CKCF, encourages and supports participation in recreational sports leagues for families that may not be able to afford the expense.

"Sports have proven to be a catalyst to producing better citizens and members of our community; we should do everything in our power to make that available to any child that wants to play," said Lindsey Keith Alicna, fund supporter.

Recreational sports allow athletes to grow and develop beyond what they learn in a classroom or at home. Sports introduce children to a healthy, active lifestyle and teaches good sportsmanship and teamwork. It also helps children develop their cognitive and physical skills and contributes to higher levels of self-esteem and self-worth. Joining a sports league is an opportunity that all children should have access to in our community, and the Youth Sports Fund helps makes it possible.

This fund provides financial support for children interested in youth recreational sports in Hardin County. Grants made from the Youth Sports Fund will assist children with registration fees and equipment, allowing even more young people in the community access to sports.

Grant applications are available for spring, fall and winter recreational sports. Applications can be found at ckcf4people.org.