

# CKCFNews

CENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Let's Do Some Good Today!

## A Note From Davette

Enough is enough. How many times have we said that phrase? How often have we heard it? Words said in frustration that conjure my mother's voice from my childhood. Possibly I had pushed too far....

But when is enough a good thing? When is enough satisfying and complete?

Feeling enough. Having enough. Being enough. How do we bring ourselves to a place of satisfaction while continuing to grow and learn? Finding peace and contentment in where we are, even as we are on a constant journey.

Just as we have these personal journeys, organizations have similar journeys as well. Our community continues to evolve and CKCF continues to contribute to that growth through the ways we serve.

We've undertaken some major changes in the past year. Even though many of them are behind the scenes to help us serve you better, we appreciate the understanding you've shown us through transitions. Satisfied with where we are, our journey of enough continues.

## Scholarships for experience? Yes!

When you hear scholarships, you most likely think of college. Scholarship by definition is a grant or payment to advance a student's knowledge and education.

In addition to our many college scholarships, we also have two scholarship funds to support development in other areas of student life. The Lahoma Routt Fund and the Youth Sports Fund of Hardin County support specific areas of student development through a common goal - to give children the opportunity to learn through experiences, regardless of financial circumstances.

The Lahoma Routt Fund provides funding for youth to experience church camp and service through mission trips each year. By establishing an endowment fund, Routt provides an opportunity for future

generations of church youth in Hardin County to learn and grow in their faith along side their fellow church friends.

A scholarship recipient explains how Routt's kindness will help her son. "He has shown interest in being baptized. My hope is that by attending camp he will make friends, learn more about Jesus and understand more deeply the impact baptism will have on his life."

The Youth Sports Fund of Hardin County encourages and supports participation in recreational sports leagues for families who may not be able to afford the expense. Sports introduce children to a healthy, active lifestyle and teach good sportsmanship and teamwork. It also helps children develop cognitive and physical skills. Grants made from the Youth Sports Fund assist children with registration fees and equipment, allowing even more young people in the community access to recreational sports.

A grateful parent conveys how much sports assists in her child's development. "I am a single mother of three children and currently unemployed. Although I struggle financially, I still want my children to enjoy playing sports. My son loves baseball. I believe sports teach valuable lessons on sportsmanship, friendship, accountability, and self-esteem."

Want to help more youth benefit from these experiences? Go to [www.ckcf4people.org](http://www.ckcf4people.org) and click donate now to choose either of these funds for your tax-deductible gift.



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## Central Kentucky Community Foundation welcomes new board members

Emmet Holley, Heidi Patterson, and Earl Wright were recently installed as new members to the CKCF board of directors.

Emmet Holley is a retired armor officer for 25 years serving in numerous command and staff positions around the world. He also served as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Knox for 20 years. He's a graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin and Western Kentucky University.

"I want to give back to the community that embraced my family and me ever since I first came to Fort Knox back in 1974," said Holley. "This area has always embraced the soldiers and I want to help this area to be able to continue to support all people who choose to live here," he added.

Heidi Patterson is the Director of Administration at Hartlage Management Company. She has served on the board for multiple community organizations such as Elizabethtown Tourism, Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation and Hardin County Chamber of

Commerce. She is a graduate of Hollins University and University of Mississippi.

"I joined the CKCF Board because I want to learn more about the amazing work CKCF provides our community. This community has been so good to my family for many generations, and I want to do anything I can to give back. I am honored to have been asked to join this organization," said Patterson.

Earl Wright is a financial advisor with Edward Jones in Brandenburg. He is a member of Harned United Methodist Church and coaches' basketball and golf. He attended the University of Kentucky where he received his Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration

"I want to use my education and knowledge to help direct CKCF during the years of my tenure. I look forward to helping the community and finding new ways CKCF can connect with our region," said Wright.

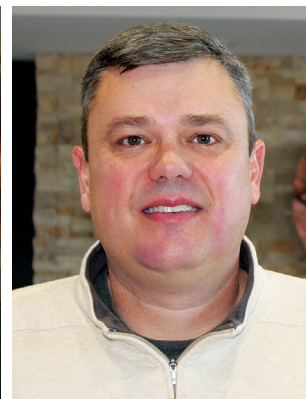
The directors on CKCF's board are all volunteers and have been elected to a three-year term.



Emmet Holley



Heidi Patterson



Earl Wright

## CKCF earns National Standards Accreditation

Central Kentucky Community Foundation has, again, been nationally recognized for its financial stewardship, accountability, and transparency by a longstanding leader in the philanthropic industry.

Through a rigorous review process conducted by the Council on Foundations, CKCF has been awarded accreditation with the National Standards for U.S. Community

Foundations™ for an additional three years. The National Standards accreditation exemplifies the highest standards of operation excellence and integrity in community philanthropy and remain a voluntary effort ensuring accountability and compliance beyond legal requirements. CKCF first earned this recognition in 2014.

"It is a true honor to earn this

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## LET'S DO SOME GOOD TODAY!



## Endow Kentucky Tax Credit - Benefits you and the community

The Endow Kentucky Tax Credit Program offers a unique opportunity to receive state tax credit toward your state income tax (individual or business) after making a contribution to a permanent endowment fund at Central Kentucky Community Foundation. You may be eligible to receive a tax credit up to 20% of your gift. A tax credit lowers your tax bill dollar for dollar.

CKCF offers opportunities to contribute funds that help nonprofits, churches, education, healthcare, the arts, youth development, animal welfare and more. The option of establishing a new endowed fund, benefiting our community, is also available. A gift to an endowment provides forever support for charities and charitable causes in perpetuity.

The Kentucky Department of Revenue makes \$1 million available each year, and the credits go fast! Applications must be submitted to CKCF by June 30th.

### How can you receive a tax credit?

- Decide to invest in your community
- Complete an application for preliminary authorization for the tax credit and submit it to CKCF by Thursday, June 30th. Contact CKCF to receive an application.
- You will receive an approval letter. You have 30 days to make your contribution to the endowment fund of your choice.
- CKCF will submit proof of your gift. The Kentucky Department of Revenue will then send you a letter of final approval with your Kentucky state tax return.

If you think Endow Kentucky will help you fulfill your charitable giving wishes, CKCF can guide you every step of the way. Please contact us today at [info@ckcf4people.org](mailto:info@ckcf4people.org) or 270-737-8393.



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accreditation," said Matt Hess, CKCF Board Chair. "Philanthropy is consistently evolving so to be recognized for having this level of expertise

assures our donors and community that we maintain the highest level of service. This is a testament to both our current and former board who have put high standards in place and staff who daily strive to exceed our donors' expectations."

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations™ program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration. With over 500 community foundations already accredited nationwide, the program is designed to provide quality assurance to donors, as well as to their legal and financial advisors.

"This is critically important to our donors," said Davette B. Swiney, CKCF President and CEO. "When people make a charitable bequest or establish a fund, they are putting their trust in us. They are counting on us to manage the investment wisely and to honor their charitable wishes forever. The National Standards accreditation says our house is in order."

This accreditation allows CKCF to offer the Endow Kentucky tax credit to donors. Endow Kentucky is available to any Kentucky taxpayer, business or individual, to receive a state tax credit up to 20% of their charitable gift to a permanent endowment at CKCF. The credit is in addition to the normal federal deduction for a charitable gift. (See more about Endow Kentucky in the above article on this page.)

In addition to affirming the organization's philanthropic services, the accreditation validates CKCF's grantmaking practices for the nonprofit community.

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## SAVE THE DATE

### 2022 Celebrating Achievement

Bardstown Event  
Thursday, April 21 at 6 pm ET  
The Guthrie Opportunity Center

Elizabethtown Event  
Monday, April 25 at 6 pm ET  
Grace Heartland Church  
*\*Each event will stream live on CKCF's YouTube channel and Facebook page*

### KY Gives Day

Tuesday, May 10

### Endow Kentucky Lunch & Learn

Nelson County Library in Bardstown  
Tuesday, May 17 at 11:30 am ET

CKCF's Home of Philanthropy Community Hall Wednesday, May 18 at 11:30 am ET

### Endow Kentucky Applications Due

Thursday, June 30

### Granted Applications Open

Mid-June

### Youth Sports Fund of Hardin County

Fall Sports applications due: Friday, July 1



## WAYS TO GIVE

### Give5

Your Give5 estate gift can support a specific area of community life or organization that matters to you. Your investment will revitalize, energize, expand and give back to the community you call home. Just imagine the impact you could make with your forever gift.

### Home of Philanthropy

CKCF's Home of Philanthropy is a dedicated space to promote and inspire a spirit of philanthropy throughout our region. The collaboration that takes place here fosters cooperation, strengthens relationships, and prompts innovative ideas for addressing what matters most to the people we serve. It is a trusted place for nonprofits, businesses, houses of worship, and organizations to convene and collaborate while offering a permanent home to accommodate the growing work of CKCF. We invite you to become a part of inspiring the spirit of philanthropy throughout the region.

*If you would like to make a gift to a CKCF fund, contact us today. You can see a full list of all our funds on our website; [www.ckcf4people.org](http://www.ckcf4people.org).*



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**140 volunteers offer their time to evaluate  
scholarships this year. We couldn't do it  
without you. Thanks for your commitment  
and investing in our students as they  
continue their academic journey.**

*Thank you!*

