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KY Gives Day -- April 18th

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A Note from Davette

“If it isn’t broke, don’t fix it.” Have you ever heard that statement? Maybe said it a time or two? Me too. And although it has its appropriate applications, it is increasingly an outdated concept.

Or maybe the rub is really in how we define “broken.” Nothing was broken when we decided to move our scholarship application process from paper to the online portal, **Scholarship Central**. We thought it would be an improved experience for everyone in the process -- applicants, reviewers, school personnel. It has also led to phenomenal growth in available scholarships in this region. In 2013, the year before we launched Scholarship Central, we awarded \$58,000 in scholarships to 30 students from 6 scholarship funds. In 2017, we have over \$110,000 available from 21 funds. Please share the enclosed flyer with family and friends.

If you know of a scholarship that would benefit from appearing on Scholarship Central in 2018, now is the time to let me know.

Creating opportunities -- opportunities for students, but also opportunities for people to create their personal philanthropy.

Creating opportunities to broaden the scope and reach of philanthropy in our community. What do you care about?

If we wait for something to be broken, it is too late.



Heels Together awards 2 grants

In November, Heels Together investors selected the funding recipients for the second year of Heels Together grants.

The top grant winner was **Passages Transitional Housing**, a component of **Communicare**, to provide resources and support to women who have completed residential drug treatment and striving to become self-sufficient. The grant will help reduce barriers regarding employment and help them transition to independent living. Chamie Markey was the presenter.

We are fortunate to have enough funding to fund a second grant this year. **Hardin County Schools** was the second award winner. **The Sit with Me** event and mentorship program strives to reduce the gender gaps in the computer science and tech industry by guiding and supporting our young female students, growing them into visionaries, innovators, communicators and strong, positive leaders in their community, state and world. Brooke Whitlow was the presenter.



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Investment & Economic Outlook Briefing

You are invited to an Investment Performance Briefing presented by CKCF and a Market Analysis Briefing by Mekael Teshome, Economist for the PNC Financial Services Group.

Friday, February 10, 2017

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411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY
Please join us for coffee at 9:00 am and
the program to begin at 9:30 am.

Your RSVP is appreciated
contact@ckcf4people.org or 270-737-8393



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New scholarships added to Scholarship Central in 2017

Three new scholarships are part of Scholarship Central to award to students in Spring 2017. These scholarships bring the total scholarship funds administered through **Scholarship Central** to 21, with many awarding to multiple students.

The **Trooper Ponder Memorial Scholarship** was established in memory of Trooper Cameron Ponder, a Kentucky State Trooper who was killed in the line of duty. The scholarship will award to multiple students in Hardin County with priority given to students from a military family or who plan to pursue a law enforcement career.

The **Gourmands International Culinary Scholarship** is open to students enrolled in the Culinary program at ECTC.

The **Dennis and Lisa Parrett Family Scholarship** is for a local student studying in a degree program offered through the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

For more details and eligibility requirements for these and other local scholarships, please go to **Scholarship Central** at www.ckcf4people.org.



CKCF has been awarding scholarships to local students for over 50 years through the generosity of people who want to make educational opportunities available to more people. The generous donations are only part of the process. ***We are looking for people to review these scholarship applications and make awards to qualified students.***

Available scholarships and interest in Scholarship Central continues to increase, so we anticipate more applications than ever before.

Because of this, we really need your help!

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 by Feb. 15.