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Let's Do Some Good Today!

CENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A Note From Davette

Every year, I think, "The stories at Celebrating Community Philanthropy were the best we've ever shared." And the next year, I have the same thought! How is that possible?

It's possible because the stories of generosity and impact in our community just continue to grow. The stories lead to new ideas and they build upon each other, creating a culture of community giving.

The pictures on pages 2-3 show a little insight into the stories we shared of dreams people have for our community, dreams for how they can make it better and dreams for investing in people. I hope you will take a deeper look at these inspiring stories at <http://ckcf4people.org/celebrating-community-philanthropy/>.

We also just hosted "Never Again: One Holocaust Survivor's Story" where Alice Dreifuss Goldstein shared her experience in Germany as World War II began. So many dreams in generations of people thwarted during that horrific period in our history. Her message resonated as the crisis in Israel escalates.

In these dark situations where we see the worst in mankind, we often find the best in mankind. And from these experiences, dreams and ideas for future generations. The Marvin and Joyce Benjamin Fund is the manifestation of Marvin's dream to help create a better community by combatting hatred, bigotry and antisemitism. Through his dream and generosity, we can foster inclusion, kindness and understanding in our community.

I can't think of a more inspiring or needed dream for our children ... and us adults too.



Lisa Smartt, keynote speaker at this year's Nonprofit Roundtable, shared about the joys and difficulties of being in the nonprofit sector.

CKCF hosts second annual Nonprofit Roundtable

CKCF hosted the second annual Nonprofit Roundtable in August at the Home of Philanthropy. Over 60 people from 30 nonprofits throughout our region attended the full day event where they explored ways to fulfill their missions in the communities they serve.

Nonprofit organizations play a pivotal role in meeting critical needs in our community. However, navigating the intricate landscape of nonprofit work can be a challenging endeavor.

To equip organizations with tools to thrive, attendees learned from industry experts on being grant ready, effective volunteer engagement, and donor relationships. They also heard from a panel of local nonprofit leaders who shared their best practices on how to create successful partnerships.

The Nonprofit Roundtable isn't just about learning; it's about creating a network of support and collaboration among nonprofit leaders, staff, and volunteers. Attendees connected with peers, shared best practices, and forged new partnerships that can elevate their organizations.



Partnership panel: (From left to right) Christine Hovan, St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministries, Sarah Fellows, Friends of Hardin County Animal Shelter, Jamie Sizemore, Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland and Dawn Cash (not in photo), Warm Blessings Community Kitchen shared their experiences and navigating successful partnerships.



Spalding Hurst, Executive Director for Sisters of Charity Nazareth, talked with attendees during a table topic session.

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Celebrating Community Philanthropy

The community came together in September to celebrate how dreams help our community flourish



Mayor Jeff Gregory and Stephanie Updegraff, FFA President at John Hardin High School, explained how the City of Elizabethtown and the FFA chapter have partnered with Dow and CKCF for the Central Kentucky's Community Orchard.



Marty Sutherland, Professor of Engineering and Electronics Technology at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, and ECTC student, Tanner Blake talk about the success the Vex-Robotics program at ECTC has had thanks to the generosity of the Kennard and Melva Peden Grant which provides funding to ECTC faculty and staff to pursue their educational dreams.

CKCF board member, Emmet Holley, shares a laugh with Joyce Harris prior to lunch at Celebrating Community Philanthropy.



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Copy - Dreams benefit our community



Dr. Bill Godfrey and his wife, Joyce, are welcomed by Marty Fulkerson (left) to this year's Celebrating Community Philanthropy.



James Watson and Rose Harris were all smiles as they grabbed a quick selfie.



Over 130 guests attended this year's event. Pictured from left to right, Jim Iacocca and Charles Hinkley.



(From left to right) Davette Swiney, Beth Avey, Amy and Brian Avery and Jennifer Ryan (co-owner of Becca's Place Gymnastics) discussed the larger impact a small business like Becca's Place has made on their student athletes and the community.

SAVE THE DATE

Heels Together Inventors' Banquet

Thursday, October 26th
CKCF's Home of Philanthropy
Community Hall

Community Foundation Week

November 13th - 17th
Monday, November 13th -
American Red Cross Community Blood Drive
Wednesday, November 13th -
Granted Award Announcement at 10 a.m. ET
Learn and Lead Lunch at 12:30 p.m. ET
Thursday, November 16th -
Ice Cream Party for CKCF's Volunteers
*(all events will be held at CKCF's Home of
Philanthropy Community Hall)*

National Philanthropy Day

Wednesday, November 15th

Never Again: Murals of the Holocaust

On exhibit now until November 21st
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with extended
hours each Thurs. until 7 p.m. and
Sat. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
ECTC's Morrison Gallery located inside the
James S. Owen Building



WAYS TO GIVE

Central Kentucky Community Foundation is proud to offer many ways for you to support local programs that enhance the communities we serve.

Donor Advised Fund allows Donors Flexibility in Giving

Donor Advised Funds at CKCF are a popular vehicle for giving that is flexible, simple to set up, convenient to manage, and tax efficient. Giving becomes personal with a Donor Advised Fund, which offers a hands-on approach to philanthropy. You give to the fund when it is most financially suitable, receive a tax benefit, and then make grants to qualified nonprofit organizations from the fund when you choose, without the administrative burden.

This fund invests your charitable gift of cash or other assets to grow tax-free for future granting. It's an easy way to take a more thoughtful approach to your charitable donations. No wonder so many of our donors choose to use a Donor Advised Fund.

For additional information on this or any of our other funds, please contact Davette Swiney at 270-737-8393 or dswiney@ckcf4people.org.



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End of Year Giving

Are you considering charitable giving this holiday season? End of year giving with CKCF is a fantastic choice for those who want to make a lasting impact in their local communities. Whether you are passionate about supporting education efforts, giving a child the opportunity to play a recreational sport, or a specific nonprofit organization, giving is personal, and so is our service. There are many ways to give:

- **Cash Donation:** Checks or online donations can be directed to support a particular fund or initiative.
- **Appreciated Securities:** Donated stocks, bonds, or other appreciated securities can provide a great tax benefit.
- **Donor-Advised Fund:** Establishing a donor-advised fund allows you to contribute assets to the fund and recommend grants to specific nonprofits or programs over time.
- **Retirement Account Distribution:** Donate a portion of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) assets directly to CKCF without incurring income tax on the distribution.

By contributing to CKCF as the year draws to a close, you're not only helping address pressing local needs, but you're also securing potential tax benefits. It's a convenient way to fulfill your philanthropic goals that positively affect your community.

Choose end-of-year giving to CKCF for a meaningful, impactful, and community-centric way to make a difference.



Year-End Giving
Your Gift Makes a Difference!