



# WHO ARE WE?

The Women's Fund is an initiative to bring women together for the purpose of "making a positive impact on the lives of women and children of South Central Kentucky, now and forever" by collectively funding significant grants to charitable organizations with the same purpose.

# WHAT IS A FUND?

The Women's Fund is both a permanent endowment fund and a nonpermanent fund established to benefit women and children; it is housed within The Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky. The permanent fund is building a legacy that will impact the lives of women and children in our area forever! The nonpermanent fund provides a significant financial grant annually.

# HOW ARE FUNDS GRANTED?

At the end of each grant cycle, an annual dinner of the membership is held, where four (4) grant finalists are invited to make a presentation about their funding request. Each member will cast their one vote in person or by proxy at the annual dinner. The recipient of the grant will be determined by majority vote of the fund members, and the grant recipient will be announced and awarded that day.

## HOW CAN I BECOME MORE THAN A MEMBER?

Volunteer for one of the many committees. To find out more go to www.cfsky.org and click on the Women's Fund tab. All Committee members must be Women's Fund members and are asked to commit to serve a minimum of two years.

## HOW TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER

There are five levels of membership. Each vote is weighted in relation to level of membership.

#### **OLIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

One (1) individual contributes a total of \$25,000, payment options are available. The individual shall retain one (1) vote per year for their lifetime and the member may have one successor.

#### **•FULL MEMBERSHIP 110%**

A woman who contributes \$1,100 or more with \$100 going to the administrative fund, paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one (1) vote per year.

#### **•FULL MEMBERSHIP**

A woman who contributes \$1,000 or more, paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one (1) vote per year.

#### **OHALF MEMBERSHIP**

A woman who contributes \$500 paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) vote per year.

#### **QUARTER MEMBERSHIP**

A woman who contributes \$250 paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one quarter (1/4) vote per year.

#### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

A woman 25 years and younger who contributes \$125 paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one eighth (%) vote per year.

# GIFTS

Gifts of any amount are appreciated and all who donate will be invited to the Annual Dinner.

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Low inspired when I look at the women of our community who have come together to support of the Women's Fund of South Central Kentucky. When we were first discussing ideas for forming the Women's Fund in 2012, our goal was to recruit enough members to be able to make a \$50,000 grant. We were so excited when we achieved this goal our first year! It was not easy, but many women from different backgrounds and different walks of life were able to work together to make it happen.

I knew early on that there was big potential in this community for the Women's Fund to grow. I have been impressed (but not surprised) with the Fund's success so far. We have awarded over \$723,000 in grants since 2013, and our endowment is now over \$950,000. We have over 430 members, and we are adding new ones every month.

The exciting part is this is only the beginning! We have made so much progress in seven short years, and I can only imagine where we will be seven years from now. This success would not be possible without the support of our members, and I am grateful for each and every one of you. Every membership really does count. I would especially like to thank the tireless women who serve on our advisory board and the numerous committees. It is because of their passion and commitment that we are able to make a big impact on our community year after year. I would also like to thank the Community Foundation for their ongoing commitment to our efforts.

It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day details of managing family, home and career. The Women's Fund of South Central Kentucky has really opened my eyes to the needs of women, children, and families in our community. I am so honored to be part of this organization of women who are taking time out to give back and give a hand up to other women who are in need. When we work together, we truly can make a difference both now and forever.

Sincerely,

Cara Benningfield, Women's Fund Advisory Board Chair

Women's Fund 2019 GRANT FINALISTS

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER FRIENDS OF LOST RIVER SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY KIDS ON THE BLOCK THE FOUNDRY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER



The Women's Fund is housed within the Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky, whose mission is to encourage philanthropic giving for the positive impact upon the community for now and generations to come. Jennifer Wethington Executive Director | The Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION LAS OF AUGUST 2019]

## TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REVENUE

2013\$120,0002014\$145,0002015\$174,0002016\$188,0002017\$183,7502018\$205,0002019\$207,708

### TOTAL ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

2014	\$4,639	2017	\$15,260
2015	\$7,983	2018	\$21,674
2016	\$9,379	2019	\$28,301

## ENDOWMENT FUND GROWTH

2014\$230,2352015\$356,6362016\$496,3432017\$619,2222018\$847,9602019\$1,038,324

### WOMEN'S FUND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

2013	LIFETIME: 2	FULL: 85	SHARED: 127	TOTAL: 214
2014	LIFETIME: 4	FULL: 95	SHARED: 180	TOTAL: 275
2015	LIFETIME: 7	FULL: 105	SHARED: 252	TOTAL: 364
2016	LIFETIME: 8	FULL: 108	SHARED: 245	TOTAL: 361
2017	LIFETIME: 8	FULL: 111	SHARED: 258	TOTAL: 377
2018	LIFETIME: 10	FULL: 121	SHARED: 299	TOTAL: 430
2019	LIFETIME: 15	FULL: 124	SHARED: 287	TOTAL: 426

### IMPACT GRANTS AWARDED

2013 \$51,000 BARREN AREA SAFE SPACE
2014 \$65,140 FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER
2015 \$85,000 HAVEN4CHANGE, INC.
2016 \$90,000 SALVATION ARMY OF BOWLING GREEN
2017 \$100,000 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF FRANKLIN SIMPSON
2018 \$110,000 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

TO DATE COMMUNITY IMPACT \$723,640

## 2018 IMPACT GRANT RECIPIENT UPDATE: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



It is hard to express to you the emotion we felt last year when our name was announced as the recipient of the \$110,000 Impact Grant. We work so hard to fulfill our mission of building strength, stability and selfreliance through shelter, but sometimes that challenge can feel daunting. It wasn't just about receiving the grant, it was feeling the support from the community. Some of you have even joined us to swing a hammer or install some insulation as a part of this project. That support has flooded over into all of our work and we have built upon that momentum all year long.

The City of Bowling Green recently completed a Housing Needs Assessment of our community. Their study revealed some pretty important issues in our community. The poverty rate in KY is 18.5, but in the City of Bowling Green it is 27. One out of four children faces the battle with poverty. The Women's Fund of South Central Kentucky's Impact Grant is helping to win that battle for five families who will move into their new affordable townhomes this fall! There are 29 individuals in these five families that will have a hand up in the fight against poverty because of your generosity. We are working hard to be able to hand over the keys to their brighter future.

We are so grateful to have the Women's Fund of Southern KY as partners in our mission. Soon we will begin handing over the keys and saying "Welcome Home"—your impact made that possible. The children in these homes will experience security and stability giving them more confidence in their progress through school—your impact made that happen. These families and these kids will be given the opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty and YOUR IMPACT GRANT MADE THAT A POSSIBILITY!

Habitat for Humanity of Bowling Green is grateful and proud to be forever tied to the impact your generosity has made possible. We are looking forward to seeing what you do in 2020!!



## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Peggy Atalla \* Cara Benningfield \* Shatana Johnson \*

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### IN HONOR

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Madalyn Johnson

Tributes make great gifts in honor of an individual's special achievement or service to the community. Memorial gifts allow family and friends to pay special tribute to loved ones. The listed individuals were remembered through thoughtful gifts to The Women's Fund this past year.

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Wear your membership proudly!

order Women's Fund merchandise online: bluecottonretail.com/private-stores/womens-fund-of-scky.html



# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Do you have time to give, connections to make, ideas to share, or tech-savvy skills to contribute?

We need you!

**MFDIA** 

Find out more at: https://www.cfsky.org/womens-fund-of-south-central-kentucky Click on the on the VOLUNTEER tab.



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