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# **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**



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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.



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a m . . . inspired by the commitment of our members who have come together to support the Women's Fund mission. This year we are celebrating our 10th anniversary, and we have a lot to celebrate!

The Women's Fund Community Impact, over our 10-year history is \$1,012,452. This year's impact of \$155,000 will push our total community impact to \$1,167,452. Such an impact would not be possible without the support of our generous and caring members who are committed to improving the lives of women, children and families in South Central Kentucky.

Our goal is for the Women's Fund to continue to help women and children in our community, now and forever. The Endowment Fund is key to building that legacy; it is currently valued at \$1.47 million.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the women who serve on the advisory board, and our committees. You are an amazing group of women, with endless energy, boundless creativity, and a passion for giving. It has been my honor to work with each of you.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank our members! Your commitment to the Women's Fund, and your membership is important in achieving our IMPACT for women, children, and families in South Central Kentucky. I encourage every member, to invite a friend, or family member to attend one of our membership events. The Women's Fund is an all-volunteer organization, so if you are interested in volunteering/serving on one of our committees, please reach out to Jennifer Wethington at the Community Foundation of SCKY or one of our board members. If you would like more information about volunteering for the Women's Fund you can go to www.cfsky.org and select Women's Fund Volunteer opportunities.

Please join me in continuing to support the Women's Fund efforts. Collective giving by our membership is the best way to have an impact. To quote Hellen Keller: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Sandy Sealey Chair / Women's Fund of SCKY



#### 2022 GRANT FINALISTS

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER SALVATION ARMY OF BOWLING GREEN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ALLEN COUNTY Children & Teens THE FOUNDRY

#### **SERVICES**

Children & Teens Shelter & Homelessness Children & Teens

# 2022 GRANTS AWARDED PREVIOUSLY

**BG Schools Tornado Fund** \$5.000 WC Schools Tornado Fund \$5,000

# 2022 GRANTS TOTAL: \$155,000

Membership will vote the grant amounts to be received by each of the four finalists.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION [AS OF AUGUST 31, 2022]

ORGANIZATIONS	GRANTS	SERVICES	ORGANIZATIONS	GRANTS	SERVICES
2013 / 22 APPLICANTS / \$60,000 Barren River Area Safe Space Boys & Girls Club BG Junior Achievement Kids on the Block	\$51,000 \$3,000 \$3,000 \$3,000	Trauma Support Children & Teens Children & Teens Children & Teens	2019 / 11 APPLICANTS / \$140,00 Kids on the Block Family Enrichment Lost River The Foundry	\$ 110,000 \$ 10,000 \$ 10,000 \$ 10,000	Children & Teens Children & Teens Environment & Education Children & Teens
2014 / 14 APPLICANTS / \$77,140 Family Enrichment Center Boys & Girls Club BG Community Action/Kids on the Block Hotel Inc.	\$ 65,140 \$ 4,000 \$ 4,000 \$ 4,000	Children & Teens Children & Teens Children & Teens Basic Needs	2020 / \$143,812.00 United Way The Salvation Army The Foundry Hotel Inc. BRASS Friends of Lost River	\$ 43,812 \$ 15,961.31 \$ 14,074.97 \$ 13,035.07 \$ 12,237.00 \$ 10,882.71	Basic Needs Shelter & Homelessness Children & Teens Basic Needs Trauma Support Environment & Education
2015 / 19 APPLICANTS / \$100,00 Haven4Change Hope Harbor Salvation Army The Foundry	\$ 85,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000	Trauma Support Trauma Support Shelter & Homelessness Children & Teens	Family Enrichment Center Boys & Girls Club BG Hope House	\$ 10,662.71 \$ 8,536.88 \$ 6,577.99 \$ 4,062.88 \$ 3,337.36 \$ 2,902.06 \$ 2,829.50	Children & Teens Children & Teens Basic Needs Basic Needs Children & Teens Children & Teens Children & Teens
2016 / 14 APPLICANTS / \$105,00 Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club BG Boys & Girls Club Franklin Junior Achievement	\$ 90,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000	Shelter & Homelessness Children & Teens Children & Teens Children & Teens	Habitat for Humanity Hope Harbor Boys & Girls Club Franklin 2021 / 35 APPLICANTS / \$145,0	\$ 2,176.54 \$ 1,886.34 \$ 1,499.40	Shelter & Homelessness Trauma Support Children & Teens
2017 / 16 APPLICANTS / \$115,00 Boys & Girls Club Franklin Habitat for Humanity Hope House The Foundry		Children & Teens Shelter & Homelessness Trauma Support Children & Teens	Barren River Area Child Advocacy Center CASA of South Central KY Family Enrichment Center Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries	\$ 60,000 \$ 30,000 \$ 20,000 \$ 15,000	Trauma Support  Children & Teens Children & Teens Children & Teens
2018 / 17 APPLICANTS / \$126,50 Habitat for Humanity Junior Achievement Kids on the Block Lost River	\$ 110,000 \$ 5,500 \$ 5,500 \$ 5,500	Shelter & Homelessness Children & Teens Children & Teens Environment & Education	Center for Pregnancy Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky  2022 / 10 APPLICANTS / \$155,0 To Be Determined	\$ 10,000 \$ 10,000	Basic Needs Children & Teens
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REVENUE			IMPACT GRANTS AWARDE	ED	

2013 \$120,000	2017 \$183,750	2021 \$173,250
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2014 \$145,000	2018 <b>\$205,000</b>	2022 \$179,625
2015 \$174,000	2019 \$207,708	
2016 \$188,000	2020 \$185,875	

# TOTAL ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

2014 \$4,639	2017 \$15,260	2020 \$36,844
2015 \$7,983	2018 \$21,674	2021 \$45,175
2016 \$9,379	2019 \$28,301	2022 \$56,662

# **ENDOWMENT FUND**

2014 \$230,235	2017 \$619,222	2020 \$1,136,069
2015 \$356,636	2018 \$847,960	2021 \$1,632,624
2016 \$496,343	2019 \$1,038,324	2022 \$1,416,287

2013	\$51,000	BARREN RIVER 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 & GIRLS CLUB OF FRANKLIN SIMPSON
2018	\$110,000	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
2019	\$110,000	KIDS ON THE BLOCK
2020	\$143,812	COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS
2021	\$145,000	COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS
2022	\$155,000	TO BE DETERMINED

COMMUNITY IMPACT TO DATE: \$1,167,452





# A DECADE OF IMPACT

Ten years ago, a small group of visionary women came together to create the Women's Fund of South Central Kentucky. They saw the area's immediate needs – women, children and families seeking shelter, support, safe environments, education and more. They also envisioned a legacy that would continue to grow from the membership and endowment fund, further impacting future generations. They believed women could do so much more collectively than they could do individually.

Through the generosity of 214 founding members, the first Impact Grant was awarded in 2013 to Barren River Area Safe Space, a regional domestic violence shelter. With its \$51,000 grant, BRASS added a handicap-accessible bathroom, furniture and play equipment. Other recipients that year, each receiving \$3,000, were Boys & Girls Club of Bowling Green, Junior Achievement and Kids on the Block.

A milestone was reached in 2015 when the grants total reached \$100,000 and membership had grown to 364. The \$85,000 Impact Grant was awarded to Haven4Change, which provides affordable housing and supportive services to women recovering from substance abuse and their children. From a new roof to new flooring, the entire facility was refurbished. Three finalists each received \$5,000.

Another milestone was reached in 2020: The endowment fund grew to more than \$1 million! However, 2020 also will be remembered for

the challenges members, the community and world at large encountered with the onset of COVID-19. In April 2020, the Women's Fund granted the endowment fund earnings of \$43,812 to the COVID-19 Crisis Fund. At the annual meeting, held virtually in August rather than in-person in October, the Women's Fund granted a total of \$100,000 to 14 organizations, all of whom were top four finalists over the past seven years, for a total community impact of \$143,812.

As the pandemic continued in 2021, the Women's Fund again adapted the grants process to help more organizations. Six nonprofit organizations received grants totaling \$145,000. Only a few weeks after the annual dinner was held in-person, following COVID-19 guidelines, the local community faced another tremendous challenge: devastation caused by the Dec. 10-11 tornadoes. The Women's Fund immediately donated \$10,000 from the endowment earnings to local tornado relief efforts.

Since the Women's Fund was organized a decade ago, members have awarded \$1,167,452 in grants, and the endowment fund has grown to over \$1.4 million! At this year's annual dinner, the Women's Fund will award a \$100,000 Impact Grant and three grants of \$15,000 each.

Through your support, the Women's Fund is making a positive impact on the lives of women, children and families of South Central Kentucky, now and forever.





### WHO ARF WF?

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.

#### **OFULL 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.

#### O HALF MEMBERSHIP

A woman who contributes \$500 paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one half (½) vote per year.

#### O 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.

#### **OJUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

A woman 25 years and younger who contributes \$125 paid in full during the fiscal year [July 1—June 30], receives one eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) vote per year.

# **GIFTS**

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

# WOMEN'S FUND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

2013 LIFETIME: 2 FULL: 85 SHARED: 127 TOTAL: 214
 2014 LIFETIME: 4 FULL: 95 SHARED: 180 TOTAL: 279
 2015 LIFETIME: 7 FULL: 105 SHARED: 252 TOTAL: 364
 2016 LIFETIME: 10 FULL: 121 SHARED: 299 TOTAL: 430
 2017 LIFETIME: 15 FULL: 124 TIERED: 287 TOTAL: 361
 2018 LIFETIME: 10 FULL: 121 SHARED: 299 TOTAL: 430
 2019 LIFETIME: 15 FULL: 118 TIERED: 228 TOTAL: 361

2016 LIFETIME: 8 FULL: 108 SHARED: 245 TOTAL: 361 2021 LIFETIME: 17 FULL: 116 TIERED: 184 TOTAL: 317

2017 LIFETIME: 8 FULL: 111 SHARED: 258 TOTAL: 377 2022 LIFETIME: 17 FULL: 122 TIERED: 191 TOTAL: 330



\* indicates founding member

# LIFETIME MEMBERS

Peggy Atalla\* Cara Benningfield\* Ann Gipson\* Erica Higgins Cindy Hines Shatana Johnson\* Dixie Mahurin\* Elizabeth McKinney\* Catherine Rogers\* Sandy Sealey\* Katherine Sikora\* Jane Stegemen\* Margaret Stein Kendra Sutton\* Mary Vitale\* Shannon Vitale\* Suzanne Vitale\*

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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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