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FOR GOOD — After a devastating 2007 tornado, the Delta Area Community Foundation ARCF local affiliate office helped people come together to rebuild the Dumas ballpark.

FOR ARKANSAS — Children at the Community School of Heber Springs benefit from a collection of new books, purchased through a grant from Cleburne County Community Foundation local affiliate office.

FOR EVER — Dennis Smith presents the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow award to Junius Stevenson in 2006. A committed community volunteer, Stevenson left a legacy to his hometown through the scholarship endowment he established at Hot Springs Area Community Foundation local affiliate office. Photo courtesy of the *Sentinel-Record* of Hot Springs; Mara Kuhn, photographer.

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Come Together for Arkansas





As his 90th birthday approached, Junius Stevenson reflected on the life experiences that shaped his values. Photo courtesy of the Sentinel-Record of Hot Springs; Alison B. Harbour, photographer.

What's your dream for Arkansas? What does your community need to be the kind of place where your children will want to raise their children? Arkansas Community Foundation believes that harnessing the local leadership, expertise and generosity of Arkansas's people is the best route to positive statewide change.

In his 90-plus years, ARCF donor Junius Stevenson had ample opportunity to observe the needs of the Hot Springs community, and the greatest need he saw was education. In an interview for Hot Springs-based African American history program The Uzuri Project, he explained, "Get your education. Get your education. I tell all the kids that I come in contact with, 'get it in your head, and it goes from your head to your pocket.'"

A hard-won struggle to earn a college degree shaped Stevenson's life and legacy. When he arrived to begin classes at Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff) he had only \$2.50 — significantly less than the required tuition. But the determination for which he was known throughout his life kept him coming back to the school's office every day until the president agreed to give him an on-campus job so he could afford to enroll.

After a career as a science teacher in the Chicago Public School System and an active retirement in Hot Springs, Stevenson worked closely with ARCF's Hot Springs Area Community Foundation local affiliate office to create an endowment that would keep others from having to struggle as he did to receive an education. "Money for college should never be a factor in who gets an education; hard work and a willingness to succeed and make a better life should," he said, shortly before his death.

A fitting tribute to a life dedicated to education, the first recipients of the Junius and Peggy Stevenson Scholarship began their college careers at National Park Community College this fall.

Individual donors like Stevenson have the passion and vision to fulfill the needs they identify in their towns and counties. Arkansas Community Foundation has the capacity to preserve and grow charitable funds by building endowments that support the causes Arkansans care about, now and in the future. Together, we can make today's dreams tomorrow's realities.

Come together with Arkansas Community Foundation to learn the power of giving.



Blown Away by Generosity



"They said 'Dumas, you need to take shelter. You're in line for a tornado."

After a devastating wave of tornadoes swept through Dumas on Saturday, February 24, 2007, it took a moment for the town to catch its breath. With almost 100 homes damaged, 27 people injured, much of the business district leveled and half of the residents without power, the town's immediate needs were great.

"There's Got to Be Some Way We Can Help"

But almost as soon as residents had a chance to survey the damage, the volunteer-led recovery effort began. Within a day, the state police emergency personnel command center became an ad hoc volunteer check-in station and information center, as residents and people from neighboring communities clamored for information on how to help.

"On Monday morning, I was standing in the command center, and I learned that people were already trying to give money," recalled Monica Freeland, executive director of the Delta Area Community Foundation local affiliate (DACF). "I thought, 'we can help through the Community Foundation."

Within 48 hours, the Delta Area Disaster Relief Fund was ready to receive the donations that poured into town. "Establishing the fund was an immediate response brought about simply because we knew what was available through the Community Foundation and were onsite to make it happen," said Freeland. With the help of local banks, which set up collection sites to accept donations to the fund, residents soon had a convenient, local way to contribute to a local cause. "We had immediate recognition as a safe, tax-free, established place where people could send donations and feel confident that they would be used wisely," said Freeland.

And the disaster relief fund soon received a statewide boost when television and radio stations learned about the plight of Dumas's Lions Club Memorial Ballpark.

"Are We Going to Get to Play Ball this Year?"

"When I first saw the ballpark after the tornado, it took my breath away," said David Vickers, who serves double duty as a Lions Club member and secretary/treasurer of the baseball program. "It was just sickening." With light poles down, fences destroyed and trees uprooted, the park was in no condition for the season's opening day on April 1, just five weeks away. "We said, 'This is it. We can't possibly rebuild. We don't have the funds."

But Vickers and his fellow Lions Club members couldn't bear to disappoint the town's young ballplayers. "A little girl who has always played in the league came up to me with tears in her eyes and said, 'Mr. Vickers, are we going to get to play ball this year?' I hesitated, and then I told her, 'we're going to do whatever we can to play this year.'"

Soon, KATV Channel 7 and 103.7 The BUZZ decided to adopt the Dumas ball field project, and a statewide fundraising campaign began. At the Delta Area Community Foundation affiliate office, Monica Freeland could hardly believe the generosity of strangers or the volume of donations the Delta Area Disaster Relief Fund began receiving — \$375,000 all together. "As I was going through the mail one morning, I opened an envelope containing an unsolicited \$20,000 check. The very next envelope contained three dollar bills with a handwritten note from a woman saying that her children played ball and hoped that this money would help," she said. "Despite the size difference, those two donations meant everything. It didn't matter whether it was \$3 or \$20,000, it was the same amount to us because of the heartfelt sincerity that came with it."

"The Kids Wanted to Help"

As hundreds of volunteers from around the state visited Dumas each weekend throughout the spring, DACF's own Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members took an active role in rebuilding their town. The YAC members, who work with the Foundation to raise funds for their own endowment and make grants to projects that benefit children and teens, began arriving at the command center soon after the tornado, eager to help. "Some of them showed up the very next day," says YAC Advisor Linda Weatherford. "The kids wanted to help, so they stayed to check in volunteers and pass out water."

As the rebuilding effort progressed, the YAC members, who were already experienced volunteers thanks to their service with the Community Foundation, played an increasingly important role. Some delivered water and food around town, some served as ambassadors for out-of-town volunteer groups and some made rounds to check on elderly residents. For weeks, YAC members stationed at the command center accepted and sorted donations and supplies.

"You just had to do what you had to do," explained YAC member Erin Weatherford. "I was happy to help other people because I had been in that same situation," added Frances McCain. "We had to work hard, but it could be fun, too."

"It Takes a Lot of Teamwork and a Lot of Hours"

Throughout the months following the tornado, organizations providing relief, including the Community Foundation, met weekly to share information. "It's not a simple thing to organize and give relief," said Monica Freeland. "You're taking in these massive amounts of donations — money and supplies — and having to figure out how to get them back out to people. It takes a lot of teamwork and a lot of hours."

Through the teamwork of donors, volunteers, media outlets and local leaders, the Dumas ball field was able to open on schedule on April 1. Today, nearly two years after the storms came through, almost all of the businesses and homes destroyed have been rebuilt. "The camaraderie, the working together and the communication made a world of difference in how smoothly and quickly everything went," said Freeland. "We're proud of the Community Foundation's role as a facilitator for the generosity of individuals, corporations and other foundations for the needs of the people of Dumas."



ARCF's Delta Area local affiliate office helped community members pull together to rebuild their town after a devastating tornado hit Dumas in February 2007.



Set a Direction for Change

Like many Delta towns, Clarendon has a rich history, but too many empty buildings. Residents of the Monroe County seat savor its rivers, forests, hometown atmosphere and historic structures as they battle an agricultural economy that employs fewer and fewer people.

Arkansas Community Foundation 2008 Board Chair J. Baxter Sharp, III stands in front of the Courthouse in Clarendon and points out the sites. One is the old Merchants and Planters Bank Building that the bank donated to the town to serve as a Visitors Center. Its solid bricks, classic architectural elements and manicured landscaping shine in the summer sun

An attorney and banker from Brinkley, Sharp is keenly interested in the future of his home county. He wants to ensure that limited resources are used in the best way possible to address the needs of his fellow citizens. He and the affiliate board of Monroe County Community Foundation determined in 2006 that a good way to make significant progress for their county was to conduct a community needs assessment.

"There are many needs in Monroe County, and I had attended a presentation by the Community Development Institute from the University of Central Arkansas about a systematic community development assessment," Sharp recalled. So when Arkansas Community Foundation asked each local office to come up with a celebration of its 30th anniversary, Sharp thought an assessment and a luncheon to announce its conclusions was a productive use of funds.

After several months of interviews and data collection, about 40 Monroe County residents gathered at the Brinkley Convention Center March 30, 2007, to hear an analysis of their county's needs and potential for development.

Economic development and education, which must go hand-inhand, were key issues. In addition, lack of healthcare access was a major concern. During the past year, Monroe County Community Foundation has geared its grants to meet the needs expressed in the community assessment.

Monica Lindley, executive director of Monroe County Community Foundation local affiliate office, wasn't surprised by the assessment. But it made her more aware of the needs in Monroe County, and it caused her to think more about the resources available.

"Community involvement formed the basis for our decision-making process to determine what the critical needs were," said Raymond Abramson, chair of the Monroe County Community Foundation affiliate board. "The process allowed us to focus grants on the things that are most important to the people of this area."

Chief among those was funding the start-up of the Mid-Delta Health Systems Pharmaceutical Pantry in October 2007. Located in a pharmacy on Clarendon's main thoroughfare, the pantry significantly decreases the burden of prescription drug costs for underserved patients on a sliding scale based on financial need. The pantry is self-sustaining, and as drugs are dispensed, the reduced fees patients pay go back into a fund from which the pharmacy is paid and new stock is ordered.

Grants also have gone to fund arts education like visits from the Arkansas Arts Center Artmobile and presentations from the Arkansas Arts Center Children's Theater. Another project in the past year is the exploration of a new library in the Holly Grove community. With the loss of the local school, there is no resource for accessing library books or using computers and the Internet. So Abramson, Lindley and others are convening community leaders to come up with a workable solution.

Sharp believes progress is being made in the mindset for philanthropy in Monroe County. "We have a big success in the Pharmaceutical Pantry. But the result of philanthropy targeted to community need is often difficult to evaluate," Sharp said. Community leaders may not see that a student was led to follow his talent through an arts education program or that a computer center in a small town fostered a desire for a college degree.

"In Monroe County we continue to complete the charitable intentions of our donors through their directed endowments," said Sharp. "But to meet the needs of all the constituents in our community, we also develop unrestricted endowment funds that allow us to strategically and creatively address the concerns we all share."



Raymond Abramson, Baxter Sharp, Monica Lindley and Executive Director of Mid-Delta Health Systems Al Sliger are pictured in the Mid-Delta Health Systems Pharmaceutical Pantry, which began operation with a start-up grant from the Monroe County Community Foundation.





Couple Energizes Community Giving



When Kay and E.G. VanTrain decided to make a gift of stock to the newly formed Cleburne County Community Foundation (CCCF) affiliate office, they had no idea of the broad impact it would have on their community.

The VanTrains recognized the Foundation's potential to serve a wide variety of worthy causes in Cleburne County and to protect and grow charitable funds. They liked the idea that a single gift to the Community Foundation could serve a variety of charitable causes dear to them. "The Foundation gives to everyone," Mrs. VanTrain explained. "It shares with so many people."

But when the VanTrains agreed to the Foundation's request to use their contribution as a matching challenge, their gift surpassed their goal of increasing the Foundation's grantmaking ability and served to catalyze a wave of giving in Cleburne County.

Sitting in the audience at Cleburne County Community Foundation's first grant awards ceremony in 2007, Kay VanTrain wondered why the Foundation's grants seemed relatively small. "I called Brenda Hill and said, 'Why are you giving out \$100 and \$200 grants?'"

Hill, CCCF executive director, explained that as a local office of Arkansas Community Foundation, Cleburne County Community Foundation is a part of a network of offices creating endowments and making grants across the state, and that as one of the newest local offices, CCCF was still in the process of developing a large pool of funds to grant out locally. "I remember Kay said, 'Well, we want to join!" recalled Brenda Hill.

The VanTrains knew that CCCF could make a greater impact in Cleburne County if the organization had a larger pool of funding for its annual grant cycles. But when CCCF leaders learned about the VanTrain's decision to support the Foundation, they saw the potential for the gift to do even more. The Foundation proposed to the VanTrains that their \$180,000 gift be used as a one-to-one match

to encourage other potential donors to contribute funds for unrestricted grantmaking or CCCF's operations.

The VanTrains agreed, and individuals in Cleburne County began to donate matching funds. "The immediate response was wonderful," said Brenda Hill. "It was so funny to hear people come in and say, 'I want some of E.G.'s money." Within a year of the start of the challenge, the Foundation had received 17 gifts totaling \$26,650 (\$53,300 including the match) for operations and nine gifts totaling \$38,500 (\$77,000 including the match) for grantmaking.

"It only takes one person to get the ball rolling," said Hill. CCCF board member Lane Keeter added, "The VanTrains certainly inspired others to give. But their challenge also served to energize the members of the local board, not only because of the solid financial footing it provides, but perhaps as importantly, because of the increased perception of permanence and legitimacy it gives us locally. It certainly makes getting the door opened for other opportunities much easier."

Because of the VanTrain gift, the Foundation qualified for the ALPHA grant through the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, which significantly increased the amount of funding available for CCCF's 2008 grant cycle. In fact, grant awards from the 2008 grant cycle doubled from the previous year, and will continue to grow as more donors take advantage of the challenge match.

"Mr. and Mrs. VanTrain saw the need to give the Foundation a boost to help us develop funds to provide larger grants for local charities," said CCCF board member Terry Castleberry. "We are so grateful for their generosity and example."

By supporting the Foundation and sharing their generosity with the entire community through the challenge grant, the VanTrains have encouraged many others to come together to support CCCF, and by extension, the diverse needs of the county.



The VanTrains' generosity is already having an effect on Cleburne County Community Foundation's grantmaking capacity. Students at the Community School of Cleburne County enjoy books purchased through a CCCF grant.



Coming Together to Transform Our State



Doesn't it feel great when it all comes together?

Fiscal Year 2008 was that kind of year for Arkansas Community Foundation. Through grants, Foundation donors linked their resources with both long-term and immediate needs in their communities. Individuals used ARCF's tools to provide permanent funds for causes they champion. New endowment funds were established throughout the state to address community priorities like education, economic development and healthcare. When tornadoes cut a devastating path through Dumas and then through Central and North Arkansas, the Foundation's local offices helped their communities meet pressing needs and reinstate essential services.

During Pat Lile's last six months as President and CEO, significant progress was made in building undesignated funds under The Giving Tree Program. Giving Tree Endowment donors throughout Arkansas enable ARCF to make discretionary grants that capitalize on exceptional opportunities and respond quickly to needs as they arise. ARCF will continue to develop these essential flexible funds that allow the Foundation to make grants to causes where the funds make the most dramatic impact and leverage additional investments to change lives.

After becoming President and CEO in January 2008, I traveled the state with a message of community leadership and transformational change. I stressed that as an objective, involved organization, Arkansas Community Foundation has the capacity to engage communities in a thoughtful exploration of critical issues, and we can help assemble the resources to implement solutions. This progress is possible only because we can build on the Foundation's reputation, solid base of asset growth and substantial grantmaking experience.

Serving all 75 counties in Arkansas, the Foundation began work to strengthen its strategy of working locally through our offices across the state. Local people are the eyes and ears of the Foundation as they provide a full understanding of community issues, opportunities and resources when developing and granting funds locally. These local leaders help it all come together!

More than ever before, the Foundation must foster endowment giving and act as a community catalyst, convening groups to work on innovative solutions to local issues.

Each of us has a stake in the welfare of Arkansas. It is only through people from every corner of our community coming together with resources, intelligence, creativity and courage that we will develop new and lasting solutions to our challenges.

I look forward to working with all of you. Together, we will make a positive impact in Arkansas.

Warmest regards,

Heather Larkin Eason, President and CEO

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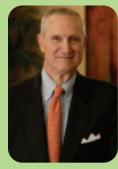
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Former President and CEO Pat Lile Receives "Roots and Wings" Award

ARCF Board Chair J. Baxter Sharp, III presented the Arkansas Benefactor "Roots and Wings" Award to Pat Lile, former President and CEO of Arkansas Community Foundation, at her retirement party in February at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion in Little Rock.

"Pat has provided extraordinary leadership in taking the Foundation from \$15 million to \$125 million in assets in 11 years and expanding both the services and impact of the Foundation throughout the state," said Sharp. "Since 1997, this award has honored individuals or organizations with a longtime record of consistent generosity and a broad vision for the philanthropic sector in Arkansas. That description fits no one better than Pat."

An inspirational acceptance speech by Lile was the highlight of the reception attended by more than 250 family members, friends and supporters. Lile served as President and CEO of the Foundation for 11 successful years, reaching significant milestones that included surpassing \$100 million in assets in ARCF's 30th anniversary year, moving to office space in downtown Little Rock's Union Station and achieving significant sustainability and credibility.

John Rush Earns Lugean Chilcote Award

Created by the Arkansas Community Foundation Board in 1985 to recognize extraordinary service to the Foundation that is above and beyond ordinary Board member responsibilities, the 2008 Lugean Chilcote Award was presented to John Rush.

Rush served on the Board from 1985 to 1993 and was treasurer and chair of the finance committee. In 1986, he helped start the Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation local affiliate office. Rush was the investment consultant representing Simmons Bank from 1995 to 2007. Under his guidance, ARCF went from having no clear investment policy to a clear objective with benchmarks.

The award is named for Lugean Chilcote, a former member of the state Board, to honor the significant service he gave to the Foundation. Chilcote lives in Little Rock where he is an architect.

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Heather Larkin Eason and Pat Lile display Lile's Roots and Wings Award at her retirement party in February.

Outstanding Philanthropic Corporations Honored

For the past seven years, Arkansas Community Foundation has honored Arkansas companies that exemplify the spirit of good citizenship, concern for community and worthy philanthropic endeavors as a part of the Arkansas Business of the Year Awards.

The 2008 winners, announced at the February 26 awards ceremony, are: Allegra Print & Imaging of Arkansas, Inc., Small Business Category; Snell Prosthetic and Orthotic Laboratory, Small Business Category; First National Bank & Trust Company of Mountain Home, Medium Business Category; and Southwestern Energy Company, Large Business Category.

How Can You Work with ARCF?



You can be a part of positive change for Arkansas and your local community. Come together with Arkansas Community Foundation to find solutions for daily challenges faced by Arkansans, to make today's dreams tomorrow's reality and to experience the power of giving.

When you set up a fund with Arkansas Community Foundation, you can easily and effectively support the issues you care about with the highest level of tax benefits for your charitable giving.

To establish a named fund, you can contribute a variety of assets and recommend grants from your fund to charities and organizations you want to support. Gifts can also be made to The Giving Tree Endowments, local and statewide unrestricted funds managed by the Foundation, which provide grants to capitalize on exceptional opportunities and respond quickly to pressing needs within the state.

Whether you choose to play an active role in the grantmaking of your fund or respond to changing needs through unrestricted gifts, Arkansas Community Foundation is right for you. The Foundation provides flexible, simple answers to charitable giving questions. Individuals

and families, corporations and nonprofit organizations can all become donors through Arkansas Community Foundation.

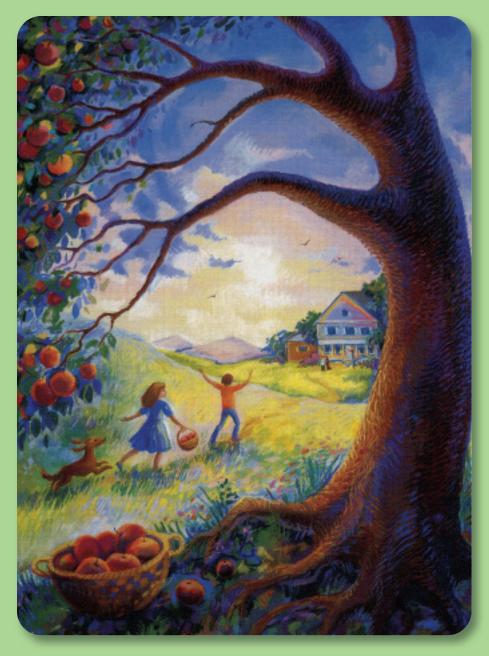
The Foundation protects donors' investments and charitable intentions forever. Annual independent audits and filing of tax returns, public disclosure of all Foundation activities and careful selection of a diverse statewide board of community leaders ensure public accountability.

ARCF closely monitors community issues, opportunities and resources, helping you learn more about these factors in order to make your giving as effective as possible. Acting as a community catalyst, the Foundation convenes diverse voices and groups to work on solutions to local issues and fosters greater giving and volunteering throughout Arkansas.

As a donor, you can help the Foundation build endowments to ensure funds are available forever to make a difference for your community. Contact Melissa Stiles, Development Director, at mstiles@arcf.org, call 501-372-1116 or visit **arcf.org** for more information.



Giving Tree Society



When forward-thinking donors come together through Arkansas Community Foundation's Giving Tree Endowment, they provide a way to respond to our state's ever-changing needs forever. Although we can't know what the future will hold, we can plan now to ensure that resources are available to support needs that emerge 10, 50 or even 100 years from now.

Donors to The Giving Tree Endowment enable ARCF to make timely grants to nonprofits when they can make the most dramatic impact and leverage additional investments to change lives. For those who share the Foundation's commitment to improving the quality of life in Arkansas, The Giving Tree Endowment is a perfect gift vehicle.

Your gift will remain in Arkansas, where it will benefit charitable causes and organizations locally and statewide forever. Your gift is flexible, so that it can be directed to the programs or organizations making change and offering the most vital services at the time.

Those who make current or deferred unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more to Arkansas Community Foundation through the central office or any local office become members of The Giving Tree Society:

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Diamond Society

As a member of Arkansas Community Foundation's Diamond Society, you can come together with future generations of Arkansans through the power of your philanthropic legacy.

When you make us aware of your bequest or other planned gift to the Foundation, you automatically become a member of this very special group. Your gift can be made through a will, insurance policy, retirement plan, charitable remainder trust or remainder interest in property. We hope that you will share your plans with us so that we may honor and thank you, unless you prefer to remain anonymous.

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Golden Key Society

Arkansas Community Foundation is a proven resource to help professional advisors make their clients' charitable journeys hassle-free and satisfying. ARCF provides flexible options that address many different interests and desired levels of charitable giving. Funds can be established by individuals, or a family can involve several generations. Our goal is to enhance both the advisor/client relationship and client satisfaction by helping clients achieve their charitable objectives with simplicity, minimum fees and maximum tax benefits.

Professional advisors like working with ARCF because:

We work through you.

We partner with you.

- We help you build stronger relationships.
- We help you connect across generations.

The Golden Key Society honors professional advisors who have opened the door to philanthropy and met their clients' individual charitable objectives by partnering with Arkansas Community Foundation. By working together, the Foundation and Golden Key Society members listed below and on the facing page provide flexible service and proven stewardship that benefit not only donors but also the charitable causes they support.

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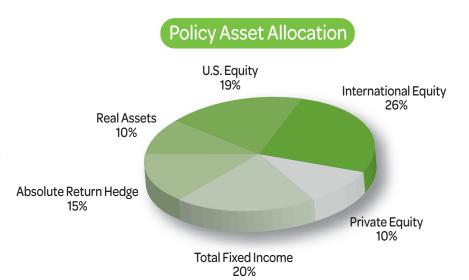
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Financial Information



ARCF has experienced outstanding growth during its 32 year history. At the end of the 2008 fiscal year, total assets had reached nearly \$130 million. Gifts received during 2008 exceeded \$12.6 million, and grants totaled more than \$7.3 million. For the first time since 2002,ARCF experienced negative investment growth, but remained ahead of its benchmark. Returns for fiscal year 2008 were -1.5%, exceeding the composite index of -4.8%. As of June 30, 2008,ARCF's investment pool allocation was comprised of 52% to equities, 20% to fixed income, 27% to alternative investments and 1% to cash.



Performance as of June 30, 2008

	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	12 Yrs
ARCF Composite return net of investment fees	-1.50%	7.40%	8.80%	5.50%	7.40%
Composite Index based on actual allocation	-4.80%	6.00%	7.90%	4.90%	7.20%
70% S&P 500/25% LB AGG/5% 90-day T-Bill Index	-7.40%	4.40%	6.50%	3.90%	7.10%

Operating Expense ——					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Assets	\$ 70,159,970	\$ 86,570,756	\$ 107,805,467	\$ 126,388,806	\$ 129,131,177
Total Operating Expense	1,382,988	1,423,243	1,411,199	1,597,886	1,748,817
Number of Employees					
FTE ARCF Central	11	10.5	10.5	11	11.5
PT Local Community Directors	23	23	23	24	24
Operating Expense as % of Total Asso	ets				
Central and Statewide Offices	1.97%	1.64%	1.31%	1.26%	1.35%

Summarized Financial Information as of, and for the year ending, June 30, 2008

Statement of Financial Position

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Increase in Net Assets

\$ 3,464,117
114,564,300
11,102,760
\$129,131,177
\$ 809,745
11,741,973
116,579,459
\$129,131,177
\$ 12,664,806
(778,479)
(1,057,840)
\$ 10,828,487
\$ 7,371,526
1,792,827
(961,465)
\$ 8,202,888

*In 2001, ARCF adopted a national standard of the Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) Statement 136, which resulted in all agency endowment funds being reclassified to liabilities from net assets.

The complete audited financial statements are available upon request.

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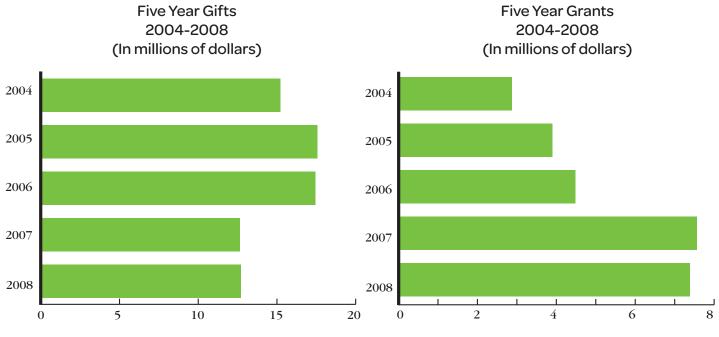
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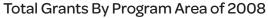
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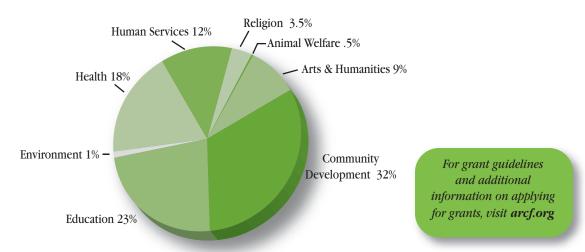
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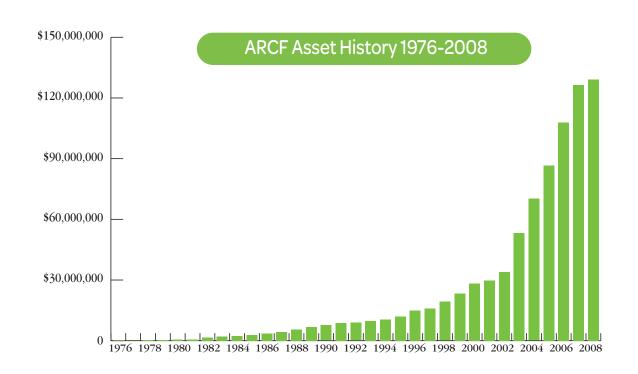
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It Took a Village

Born and raised in Berryville, Herbert West was passionate about his hometown school district. In fact, it wasn't uncommon for him to drop by the school just to see if there were any unfunded needs he could support. After hearing Carroll County Community Foundation local board member (now executive director) Sharon Spurlin speak to the Rotary Club in 2002, West decided to create a small endowment to support the school he loved.

Sadly, Herbert West passed away only three years later, and his Berryville Public School Endowment still hadn't reached the \$10,000 mark at which grants could begin to be made from the fund. That's when the Berryville community stepped in to nurture the endowment to maturity.

During the 2008 fiscal year, Community Foundation donors Janet and Wayne Clark, Mr. West's niece and nephew-in-law, issued a challenge grant to match any contributions up to a total of \$2,500. Within three months, contributions from school clubs, teachers, staff and community members had met and exceeded the challenge. Interim Superintendent Marvin Higginbottom even instituted a payroll deduction program for teachers who wanted to contribute to the endowment. Though established through the gift of a single donor, the Berryville Public School endowment became the project of an entire community.

For a list of Carroll County funds see page 32.

Sharon Spurlin, Executive Director Marie Sathrum. Assistant Executive Director Dan Mumaugh, Board Chair Tina Cone, YAC Advisor

Board Members	
Susan Brashears	Ruth Morrison
Tina Cone	Joe Raley
Johnice Dominick	Rachel Runnels
Maribee Dudley	James Sanders
Diann Fancher	Jason Tennant
Chris Flanagin	Deretha Walker
Emma Hamilton	Reck Wallis
Richard Kimberlin	Glenn Williams



Musicians Emily, Martha, Mary and Elizabeth Bartell

carroll county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,762,343

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$66,838

Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$260,874

clark county

Established 2002

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,286,241

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$52,761

Cumulative Grants Since 2002: \$189,143

Restaurant. As part of the First Response Project, Clark County Community Foundation made a grant to place a lifesaving defibrillator device at this popular community gathering spot.



Arkadelphia Nonprofit Comes Full Circle

Group Living Incorporated (GLI) in Arkadelphia was founded in 1973 to serve people with developmental disabilities, helping them become independent, integral participants in the community. Through the years GLI clients have accomplished these goals.

Their Bee Hive Thrift Shop provides revenue and training opportunities, as well as goods needed by many families in town. With two supervised cleaning crews, the GLI cleaning service has a waiting list. The Honeycomb Restaurant on Main Street, opened to provide jobs for clients, has been featured in magazines like Southern Living.

A favorite gathering place for the entire community, the Honeycomb excels at good food and down-home hospitality, hosting political, social and organizational events. It's a place where the clients of GLI serve the very people whose donations made their independence possible.

This year, the Clark County Community Foundation affiliate office made a \$2,500 grant to place lifesaving Automated External Defibrillator Devices at this popular center of community activity. The grant was the lead gift in this First Response Project, which also includes training in the use of the devices and in First Aid and CPR.

"The Foundation has had numerous opportunities to provide grants that enrich the quality of people's lives in Clark County," said Blain Smith, local executive director. "I think this is the first time we've provided funding that can potentially save lives."

For a list of Clark County funds see page 33.

Blain Smith, Executive Director Robert McCallum, Board Chair Nancy Mortensen, **YAC Advisor**

Board Members

Elaine Kneebone Theda Aud Franklin Bass Jane Lucas Blake Bell Veda Morgan Chester Clark Tommy Roebuck Kristal Conine Lewis Shepherd Mary Elizabeth Eldridge Maralyn Sommer John Elkins Kenneth Taylor

Grant Celebration Outshines the Storm

Community leaders, representatives of nonprofits, local office board members and patrons of the Cleburne County Community Foundation affiliate office were set to meet at Red Apple Inn to award their second cycle of grants last spring when a "hum dinger of a storm" hit Heber Springs.

Local executive director Brenda Hill feared the event would lose attendance because of the weather, but she was thrilled to see every person who had agreed to attend — including some from Clinton and Fairfield Bay. She reported attendance of 109 despite the heavy rain and hail.

Highlights of the evening were the announcement of the first endowment to support a Cleburne County nonprofit by the Heber Springs Band Boosters and the first scholarship endowment by the Heber Springs Business and Professional Women.

A total of 16 grants were awarded to nonprofits for healthcare, public education, community education, arts and humanities, community law enforcement and human services. Every grant recipient took two minutes to share with the audience something special about their nonprofit.

Local board chair Mike Irwin closed the evening with an overview of the purpose of Cleburne County Community Foundation targeted to guests who were not already involved with the Foundation. "All board members and their spouses invited two couples who were potential patrons," said Hill. "We think the celebration was a good way to have new people come together to see the work the Foundation is doing in our community."

For a list of Cleburne County funds see page 33.

Brenda Hill, *Executive Director* Mike Irwin, *Board Chair*

Board Members

Dour a members	
Terry Castleberry	Karen Jackson
Cindy Davis	Lane Keeter
Jack Dowell	Ed Lacy
Kim Ezell	Janice Parrott
Pat Flanagin	Dennis Powell
Joe Giroir	Gary Redd
Melanie Grayson	Don Rodgers
Jerry Jackson	Rodney Watson



Left to right, Gary Redd, Jack Dowell, Brenda Hill, Mike Irwin, Joe Giroir, Jerry Jackson, Dennis Powell and Rick Gardner mark Community Foundation Week during the morning "rush minutes" in Heber Strings.

cleburne county

Established 2004

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$406,826

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$108,825

Cumulative Grants Since 2004: \$180,466

columbia county

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,708,705 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$76,002 Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$242,489

The young philanthropists in CCCF's Youth Advisory Council are proud of the grant they funded for outdoor play equipment at the Child Enrichment Center at Magnolia Specialized Services.



Youth Learn Joys of Giving

When members of Columbia County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) brought their favorite storybooks to Magnolia Specialized Services last December, they didn't know quite what to expect. What they found were 60 children with developmental delays who were enthusiastic listeners and eager playmates.

The Child Enrichment Center at Magnolia Specialized Services prepares children with cognitive, communication, fine motor, gross motor, social and adaptive delays for kindergarten. All services and therapies are provided at no cost to the family, and referrals are accepted from parents, primary care physicians and local educators.

The YAC members represent most of the high schools in Columbia County, a group of 31 young people who come together to give and to learn more about how giving can transform their community.

By bringing treats, playing games and pushing children on tricycles in the gym, the YAC members experienced the joy of giving their time. They also saw first-hand that there were needs for philanthropy at the Child Enrichment Center. The youth noticed there were no tricycles for the outside play area, so during this year's grantmaking process, YACs voted to fund the purchase of outside tricycles.

Four of the YAC members attended the Foundation's Grant Ceremony this spring to proudly present their check to Magnolia Specialized Services. It's hard to say who benefited more from the experience — but it is certain that new philanthropists are being nurtured in Columbia County.

For a list of Columbia County funds see page 33.

Janet Rider-Babbitt, Executive Director Betty Epley, Board Chair Annette Pate, YAC Advisor

Board Members

David Ashby Molly Burns Sharon Eichenberger Harold Fincher Celia McQuiston John Moore Richard G. Murphy Steve Nipper Sonia Prince Jeanie White

School Counts! in Conway County

Citizens from all over Conway County are working together to support an initiative called School Counts! The program promotes the value of education and gives every student in Conway County the opportunity to continue education beyond high school.

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, only 14.5 percent of people in Conway County have an associate's degree or higher. Attacking this statistic head on with a community-wide plan is one way to make the county more attractive to potential employers and more competitive for higher paying jobs in the future.

One component of School Counts! is to endow a scholarship fund for students who demonstrate quality in their academic work for grades nine through 12 and do not have other scholarships or grants. For this purpose, an endowment fund has been set up at Conway County Community Foundation with a goal of \$1 million by 2010.

"Our commitment as an entire county is to make education a priority," said Susan Dumas, local executive director. "Our community is united behind the goal of improving education."

To that end, Dumas said almost every grant from the Conway County Community Foundation for the past two years has gone to education-related activities. "We went through a strategic planning process that showed this is a community need, and we are targeting our efforts to meet that need."

For a list of Conway County funds see page 34.

Susan Dumas,
Executive Director
Charles Penick,
Board Chair
Donna Horita,
YAC Advisor

Board Members

Dour a Members	
Fred Briggler, Jr.	Ish Lienhart
Willye Chambers	Mary Newsome
Mike Dunaway	Beverly Parks
Alice Fleeman	Gene Pearce
Katherine Foust	Jim Schuler
John Gibson	Sherry Tanner
Todd Haynes	Neil Vannoy
Ted Hutchcroft	Anita Walker



Conway County Community Foundation's "School Counts! Scholarship Endowment receives \$60,000 from George Kress Foundation/Green Bav Packaeine.

conway county

Established 1999

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$2,013,799

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$146,296

Cumulative Grants Since 1999: \$1,096,137

craighead county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$2,265,720

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$133,363

Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$320,909

The 39 Craighead County teachers who received science minigrants through CCCF were recognized at a congratulatory barbeaue underwritten by Liberty Bank of Arkansas.



Getting the Word Out

Through the dedication of its board members, the Craighead County Community Foundation affiliate office helped turn a \$500 mini-grant program into a \$19,500 infusion into the science budgets of Craighead County schools.

Local board members jumped at the chance to help local teachers receive funding for hands-on science instruction through the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation's science minigrant program for Arkansas Community Foundation and its local offices. Realizing that teachers couldn't take advantage of the grant program unless they were aware of it, Craighead County board member Bob Schuchardt embarked on an outreach campaign, visiting 18 schools in eight school districts to spread the word.

Teachers and administrators immediately recognized the value of the program. "They told us that if you take kids in middle school and give them an opportunity to get excited about hands-on experiments, they'll remember, and be much more excited about science," Schucardt recalled.

Partnering with the Rural Science Institute and Crowley's Ridge Science Institute, who provided grantwriting seminars to help teachers develop their proposals, the Community Foundation recruited a total of 39 grant proposals in Craighead County, 100 percent of which were approved for funding. Though the individual grants were only \$500 each, their cumulative effect—in dollars, empowerment for teachers and opportunity for students—was larger than the sum of its parts.

For a list of Craighead County funds see page 34.

Barbara Weinstock, Executive Director Joe T.Wilson, Board Chair

Board Members

Jerry Brackett	Jake Morse
Sandra Burns	Chad Oldham
Caroline Cameron	Russell Patton
Ruby Chittenden	Andy Peeler
Ron Hannah	Bob Schuchard
Susan Hanrahan	Peggy Stripling
Genevieve Lane	Debra Walden
Jerry Morgan	Tom Womack

Green Grantmaking Supports Recycling

Although the Cross County Special Workshop recycles aluminum, paper and plastic, many Cross County residents found it difficult to make it to the Workshop during its limited hours of operation. But, where there was a community will to recycle, the Endowment Foundation of Cross County (EFCC) affiliate office found a way.

Through a \$900 grant to the Workshop, the Foundation supported the purchase of a large outdoor trailer to receive plastic recyclables after hours. "The recycling center is always closed by the time I get off work is no longer an excuse," explained local executive director Georgia Ross. "When the grant was publicized in the local press, many people remarked that they didn't know plastic recycling was available. Our grant made the public more aware of the availability of recycling in our area."

In addition to providing access and raising awareness, the trailer also benefits the community as a sustainability tool for the Workshop, which provides employment to individuals with limiting conditions. Sorting recyclables is a steady source of work for Workshop clients, and money raised from the sale of the baled plastic supports the organization's daily operations.

For a list of Cross County funds see page 35.

Georgia Ross, Executive Director Vince Guest, Board Chair JoAnn Snider, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Trent Beaton Matt Boone Stan Bradshaw Mary Hagaman Curtis Hagler Harold Hardwick Neall Jackson Debbie Meyer Caprisha Page Sue Perry Lori Ridge Sy Robinson Joy Shepherd Brenda Slabaugh Fredric Smith



EFCC board member Matt Boone makes use of Cross Count Special Workshop's trailer for plastic recycling. The recycling trailer provides a recognizable landmark Cross County residents associate with FFCC and its grantmaking ability

cross county

Established 2003

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,618,730

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$102,322

Cumulative Grants Since 2003: \$382,002

delta area

Established 1999

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,637,584

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$229,243

Cumulative Grants Since 1999: \$567,903

DACF Executive Director Monica Freeland presents a grant check to John McCollum of the Boys & Girls Club of McGehee, a part of DACF's newly expanded service area.



Expanded Outreach Increases Impact

By changing its name from Dumas Area Community Foundation to Delta Area Community Foundation and expanding its service area to encompass all of Desha and Lincoln Counties in 2005, the local community foundation office opened the door to increased cooperation among neighboring cities.

"We thought that if we broadened the scope of the organization, it would spread the value of philanthropy over the area and would expand the area over which we could seek resources and increase our grantmaking impact," explained local board member Charlotte Schexnayder.

This year, Delta Area Community Foundation's efforts to reach out to communities throughout its new service area started to pay off, particularly in McGehee. New local board members Jim Daniels and Mike Smith represent McGehee, and the board continues to recruit new members from other towns. Additionally, grants to the McGehee Boys and Girls Club and to the Dumas Chamber of Commerce for use in an economic development study jointly sponsored by Dumas and McGehee are raising awareness of the Foundation outside of Dumas. In the future, the Delta Area Community Foundation plans to award grants to worthy programs throughout Desha and Lincoln County.

For a list of Delta Area (Desha and Lincoln Counties) funds see page 35.

Monica Freeland, Executive Director Jeanne Richards, Board Chair Linda Weatherford, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Joy Broach
Jim Daniels
Michael Jones
Don Livingston
Don McHan
Charlotte Schexnayder

Debbie Shea Flora Simon Mike Smith Bill Teeter Romona Weatherford Terry Wood

When Five Becomes 25

"Our board wanted to see more people served by our grants," explained the Community Foundation of Faulkner County affiliate office executive director Julie LaRue. "We thought, since we've only got a relatively small amount to give, let's give it to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to recruit volunteers to serve more kids each year. If we make a grant to CASA and they recruit five new volunteers who each serve five kids, then there are 25 new kids that have advocates in the court system."

Kimberly Hess, executive director of CASA of the 20th Judicial District, explained that the organization's mission "is to provide a voice for and on behalf of abused and neglected children who may otherwise have no voice for placement in safe, permanent homes." In 2006-2007, CASA of the 20th Judicial District served 155 children involved in dependency/neglect cases, roughly half of the total children in foster care in its service area (Faulkner, Van Buren and Searcy Counties). The Community Foundation's \$1,200 grant funded the purchase of promotional materials to raise community awareness and recruit additional volunteer advocates, enabling CASA to serve a greater number of children in need.

For a list of Faulkner County funds see page 36.

Julie LaRue, Executive Director Bo Conner, Board Chair

Board Members

Jerry Adams Susan DeBoard Jamie Gates David Grimes Eric Hutchinson Michael Mariano Joyce Miller Charles Nabholz Greg Pillow Dr. William Roberts Ros Smith Jan Spann Ed Tyler Charles Weaver Jerry Whitmore



CFFC provided a grant to help Court Appointed Special Advocate. recruit new volunteer child advocates, like the ones shown here being sworn in.

faulkner county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,827,502

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$126,560

Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$262,407

fort smith area

Established 1988

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$6,385,203

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$584,383

Cumulative Grants Since 1988: \$2,892,974

Golden Rule Clothes Closet Acting Director Clyde Chaney (left) accepts a \$2,000 grant from FSACF Executive Director Darrel Cunningham in front of the truck which will be repaired with the grant. At right is Golden Rule Board President Dick Fuhrman.



Founders Day Event Honors Carter Hunt

Sometimes it takes just one individual with a passion for his community to spark a spirit of philanthropy that can transform lives. For the Fort Smith area, Carter Hunt was that person — a former ARCF state board member, he was instrumental in establishing the third local office for Arkansas Community Foundation.

Hunt was honored at the Fort Smith Area Community Foundation affiliate office's 20th Anniversary Founders Day event May 15 in Fort Smith for his work in founding and supporting the local Fort Smith Area Community Foundation affiliate. A community leader with a long-term record of service through dozens of local organizations, Hunt received an engraved crystal paperweight and framed John Bell print to commemorate his service.

One example of the work that has been made possible in part by funding from the Community Foundation is the Good Samaritan Clinic, a nonprofit healthcare provider. "I heard about Good Samaritan through word of mouth. It sounded too good to be true," said a 27-year-old with high blood pressure. "They set me up with free prescription assistance and talked to me about a lifestyle change. I'm doing well and it's all because of this clinic. Good Samaritan is certainly a great name for this place. Just being around the care I receive makes me want to treat others more respectful, including myself, my neighbors and family."

For a list of Fort Smith Area (Sebastian County) funds see page 36.

Darrel Cunningham, Executive Director Harold MacDowell, Board Chair

Board Members

David Armbruster Ray Baker Nancy Blochberger David Craig Robert Cohen II Carter Hunt Don Hutchings Tonya Jackson Carolyn A. Johnston Dorothy Rappeport Rozanne Sterling

Connie Stevenson Judith Stillwell John Taylor Joan Van Vactor Emma Watts

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Brent McCord
Carolyn McK. Moore

Taking the Next Step

"Through our annual grant cycles, we can help local nonprofit organizations with funding for small projects, but by creating their own endowments, they are ensuring their own funding," explained Marci Lincoln, executive director of the Endowment Foundation of Greene County affiliate office.

Last year, Endowment Foundation of Greene County's development committee initiated a campaign to build relationships with the local nonprofit community and communicate the benefits of establishing an agency endowment through the Foundation. The result of this effort was the establishment of endowments by three local nonprofits: Lifehouse Ministries, a women's resource center; Agape House, a transition home for recovering drug addicts; and Mission Outreach, an emergency shelter and transitional living program.

Lincoln explained that because the Community Foundation has supported these organizations through its grant cycle for years, she is pleased to see them take this next step toward ensuring financial sustainability. "We make grants, but there really is a wider range of things we can do to support the nonprofit community," she said.

"We're trying to help the nonprofits find ideas to get funding for their endowments," Lincoln noted, adding, "It's also brought several new donors to the Foundation who support these organizations. It's made donors more aware of us."

For a list of Greene County funds see page 37.

Marci Lincoln, Executive Director Joe Wessell, Board Chair Keiah Morris, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Mary Ann Allen Katherine Block Shane Carter Dale Coy Rhonda Davis Kelley Huffman Keith Legrid Debbie Quinn Karole Risker Tori Thompson Anne Wells Bill Fisher, Advisory member



Marci Lincoln, executive director of EFGC, presents a grant to Mission Outreach, a local nonprofit emergency shelter and transitional living program. Through EFGC's development efforts, Mission Outreach recently established its own endowment through the Foundation.

greene county

Established 1999

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$5,306,626

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$207,471

Cumulative Grants Since 1999: \$1,821,248

hot springs area

Established 1991

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$6,576,626 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$641,164 Cumulative Grants Since 1991: \$2,024,237

In Fiscal Year 2008, HSACF awarded a grant to the Historic Downtown Farmer's Market, which draws vendors and customers from the surrounding seven counties to shop, sell, visit and listen to live music.



Making Beautiful Music Together

On steamy summer nights in Hot Springs, Whittington Park is the place to see and be seen. Every other Monday, people of all ages turn out by the hundreds for free, al fresco performances of the Hot Springs Community Band. "People bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy listening to wonderful musicians from our own community," said Ann Carrithers, local executive director of Hot Springs Area Community Foundation affiliate office.

Recognizing the band's value to the community, the Community Foundation made a grant to offset the cost of the band's music during the Fiscal Year 2008 grant cycle. The band, which features more than 100 local volunteer musicians, is known for its entertaining and thematically diverse concerts, including motion picture themes, hits from the Roaring 20s and patriotic marches. Keeping diverse audiences interested requires a constant supply of new music.

"Our local board members believe that the band really adds to the culture and quality of life of the city and appreciate the fact that the summer concerts are free and open to anyone," said Carrithers. The Foundation's investment in new music is more than repaid in the community spirit fostered by the concert series. Though the band's musical style appeals to older generations, the concerts' casual atmosphere draws younger audiences, too. The music transcends the age barrier.

For a list of Hot Springs Area (Garland and Montgomery Counties) funds see page 37.

Ann Carrithers,

Executive Director

Larry Stephens,

Board Chair

Bryan Burtsfield,

YAC Advisor

John Davis, YAC Advisor

Kerri Owen, YAC Advisor

Robert Zunick,

YAC Advisor

Board Members

Sue Averill
Martin Eisele
Sunny Evans
Elizabeth Farris
Mike Ferguson
John Hearnsberger
Robert Kleinhenz
Betty Kleinman
Dan Messersmith

Dorothy Morris Don Munro Ray Owen, Jr. Jack Porter John Selig Festus Ugbade Tom Vandegrift

Bringing Poetry to Life

This past April, the Clarksville Junior High School gymnasium was alive with the sounds of...poetry. After participating in a weeklong workshop with Fayetteville Poet Laureate Clayton Scott, CJHS students stepped up to the microphone to share their writing with their peers in a poetry slam competition.

The Poetry Alive! program, funded in part by a grant from Johnson County Community Foundation affiliate office, not only reinforced vital literacy skills — a major grantmaking focus for the Community Foundation in Johnson County — but also exposed students to a healthy outlet for self expression and creativity, according to school librarian Micki Johnston. Throughout the week, poet Clayton Scott led students in lessons on vocabulary, voice and style in writing and sensory imagery. Johnston said student participation in the two-year-old program was "phenomenal," adding that their poems — both humorous and heart-wrenching — displayed a wide range of emotions.

After the final round of the poetry competition, held at the high school Fine Arts Center, the winners presented their work to local civic groups, including the Lions Club and Rotary Club. "I think the students gained a lot of confidence from going around and presenting their poems," noted local executive director Melody Reasoner, who added, "The program is helping to increase appreciation for poetry in our area."

For a list of Johnson County funds see page 39.

Melody Reasoner, Executive Director and YAC Advisor Sherée Niece, Board Chair Matt Fraser, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Donnie Baker
Ruth Daniel
Keith Eichenberger
Robert Kimbrough
Jacquelene Ott
Kendrick Prewitt

Traci Stephens Samantha Stroud Denton Tumbleson Mark Walton Sue Wollenberg Matt Wylie



Winners of Clarksville Junior High School's Poetry Alive! competition, funded in part by a grant from JCCF, presented their poems to the Clarksville Rotary Club. Pictured from left to right are students Weston Jones, Lindsay Patterson, Abby Griffin and Hannah Anderson, and school librarian Micki Johnston.

johnson county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,288,582

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$44,129

Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$127,918

lee county

Established 1991

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,271,349 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$38,156

Cumulative Grants Since 1991: \$495,726

The grand opening of the Marianna Civic Center was held July 15, 2007.



Community Center Cements Ties for Marianna Residents

The Community Foundation of Lee County affiliate office has helped make a concrete difference for its community in the past year — the new Marianna Civic Center. Once the home of the local National Guard Armory, the Center now is used for weddings, community meetings, family reunions and more.

A \$400,000 grant from the State of Arkansas was set to be used for construction of a small event center in Marianna. Before construction began, the National Guard Armory moved to a new location, and the building they vacated was deeded to Lee County, which, in turn, gave the building to the city. The \$400,000 slated to be used for a new building was instead used to renovate the old armory into a large meeting space, including a kitchen and office space.

"Our local Advertising and Promotion Commission has determined that tax proceeds will pay for upkeep on the building," said Nancy Apple, local executive director. "The Community Foundation has worked to convene residents for the project, and one of our local board members is leading efforts to pave the facility's parking lot."

The Civic Center was rented twice before its Grand Opening on July 15, 2007, and hundreds of events have been held since then. "What our community needed was a place to come together, and the Civic Center has become that place," Apple said.

For a list of Lee County funds see page 39.

Nancy Apple, Executive Director Suzy Keasler, Board Chair Lois Boyd, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Pat Audirsch Patsy Buford Donald Carlow Steve Edwards June Mann Terrye Northcutt Mark Smith Kim Williams

Enriching Lives through Art

Can exposure to the arts help to build communities? The members of Mississippi County Community Foundation's affiliate board voted emphatically "yes" when they awarded three grants to the Arts Council of Mississippi County during the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

The three programs funded by the Community Foundation's grants reached a total of 2,400 students of all ages throughout Mississippi County. Through comic drawing workshops, the Arts Center provided eight weeks of drawing classes for 40 eight- to 15-year-olds. Rivercrest High School students enjoyed a performance of the one-man show "Macbeth: An Exploration," that reinforced the literature instruction they received in class. And finally, 2,200 first, second and third graders attended a performance of "Pinocchio" at The Ritz Civic Center.

"One of the goals of economic restructuring in the Delta is to enhance the quality of life and enrich the cultural development of its citizens," explained local executive director Kathy Cooper. "We firmly believe that exposure to the arts enriches the lives of young people and improves their ability to perform in other areas, specifically in math, science and literature."

For a list of Mississippi County funds see page 40.

Kathy Cooper, *Executive Director* Liz Smith, *Board Chair*

Board Members

Gail Berry **Gaylon Rogers** Becky Fergus Mary Gay Shipley **Ruth Gaines** Bill Sullivan Diana Holmes Christie White Ben Hubbard Ann Whitis Lydia Langston Mike Wilson (deceased) Susie Langston Sally Wilson John Logan Stephanie Wyatt



First, second and third graders throughout Mississippi County attended a performance of "Pinocchio" at The Ritz Civic Center through a grant from MCCF.

mississippi county

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,882,847

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$88,365

Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$356,540

monroe county

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,458,624

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$64,991

Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$248,188

Betty Rodgers and Angel Gates of the Monroe County Hometown Health Coalition, one of MCCF's 2008 grant recipients, recruit participants for the Vial of Life program.



Vial of Life Focuses Healthcare Communications

"In Monroe County, no matter where you live, you're going to have to drive a minimum of 30-45 minutes to the nearest small hospital," said Monica Lindley, local executive director of Monroe County Community Foundation affiliate office. "It's an extremely underserved area, medically. "That's why the Community Foundation's local board has made healthcare one of their major grantmaking focuses.

During the 2008 fiscal year, the local board awarded a \$3,000 grant to an innovative project developed by the Monroe County Hometown Health Coalition to empower citizens to communicate about their healthcare. Through the "Vial of Life" program, residents are encouraged to record vital health information — medications, physician's name, emergency contact — on a worksheet and store it in a medicine vial in their refrigerator or car glove box, where it can be easily located by emergency medical personnel. "If you are not able to tell the EMT your medical history, the vial can 'talk' for you," explained Betty Rodgers of the Health Coalition. Refrigerator magnets and laminated flyers, provided by the Community Foundation's grant, are posted in participants' homes to alert medical personnel to look for the vial

In a county with little access to medical care, the Foundation's grant to the "Vial of Life" program is facilitating a partnership between citizens and local medical personnel that will help increase communication and save lives.

For a list of Monroe County funds see page 40.

Board Members

Monica Lindley, Executive Director Raymond Abramson, Board Chair Emily Johnson, YAC Advisor Mary Ann Baxter Arno

Doug Hunt Thayne D. Muller Billie Ostermann Janet Parrish Arnold Smith John Taylor

Celebrate the Impact

Ouachita Industries in Camden has multiple community access points for children and adults with learning disabilities. This thriving community partner offers adult development, group home living, transportation, vocational training, job placement, a pre-school and more.

Funds to help Ouachita Industries provide dental service for clients, educational materials for its pre-school and equipment for classroom expansion were just a few of the grants announced at the Ouachita Valley Community Foundation affiliate office at its Grant Awards Ceremony this spring.

Also at the ceremony, local industry Aerojet, through its corporate office GenCorp, Inc., presented the final \$1,800 to endow a \$10,000 engineering scholarship. Many of the grants announced at the event were centered on math and science education, a critical component in keeping the community's workforce competitive.

"Previously we've had a reception to give away grants and only invited the recipients," said Kathy Boyette, local executive director. "This year we were pleased that all our civic clubs — Rotary, Civitan and Lions — chose to meet together for a special luncheon program."

Boyette said the celebration was an excellent opportunity to expose more people to the work of the Foundation and showcase its impact on the Ouachita Valley community. "If you don't get them together physically at least once in a while, it's hard to get them together on the important issues," she said.

For a list of Ouachita Valley Area (Ouachita and Calhoun Counties) funds see

page 40.

Kathy Boyette,
Executive Director
Corbet J. Lamkin,
Board Chair
Mark T. Cayce,
YAC Advisor

Board Members

Fred W. Dietrich Diana Duke Edwin M. Horton Paul E. Lindsey C.C. McAllister Thomas W. McGill Richard Mosley

Angela Pryor J. David Reynolds, III Ray Sabin Sue Silliman Glenn David Woods



Ouachita Valley Community Foundation was one of many community groups who came together to support the Reading Celebration pilot program to provide book bags and free books to children to encourage summer reading.

ouachita valley

Established 1993

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$2,791,783

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$114,195 Cumulative Grants Since 1993: \$1,104,328

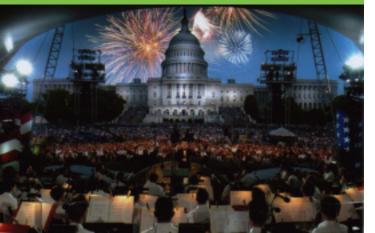
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phillips county

Established 1991

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$13,307,412 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$1,191,976 Cumulative Grants Since 1991: \$4,723,844

Grants from the Phillips County Community Foundation enabled the National Symphony Orchestra to schedule Helena as the site of a future concert.



Upholding a Local Musical Tradition

In a town best known for the blues, Samuel Drake Warfield left a legacy of free city concerts for Helena-West Helena. Mr. Warfield, a bachelor, made provisions for his land holdings to be sold at his death and put into a trust to fund free concerts featuring nationally acclaimed classical music performers.

For decades the Warfield Concert Series has been a treat for people of all walks of life in Phillips County and beyond. When artists like Van Cliburn came to town, music lovers from all over the Arkansas and Mississippi Delta came together as a result of Warfield's legacy.

As years passed, the Warfield Concert Series trust dwindled. Yet, holding free public concerts by nationally known musicians remained an important source of community pride. So, interested residents set up an endowment fund for the concert series at Phillips County Community Foundation affiliate office, and today there are more funds in the endowment than the original trust.

"I know there are people who are hungry who need to be fed, but it is exciting to feed their minds as well," said local executive director Martha Lambert. "And if the concerts trigger something for one or two school children who attend, we've accomplished a lot."

The Warfield Concert Series this year will welcome the National Symphony Orchestra from the John F. Kennedy Memorial Center for the Performing Arts. Because of donors to Phillips County Community Foundation, people of the Delta will continue to come together to benefit from Warfield's foresight.

For a list of Phillips County funds see page 41.

Martha Lambert, Executive Director Ed Pat Wright, Board Chair

Board Members

Susan Heidelberger Lvnn Boone Lanie Brandon Wanda McIntosh Charles D. Roscopf, Jr. Nancy Corder John Crow LeVaughn Smith **Ernest Cunningham** Margaret Staub Larry Denson Charlie Tappan Penny Franklin Lannie Travis Elaine Frazier P. Vasudevan, Life Member Becky Hall

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Strengthening Community Connections

As members of the West Side Rotary Club and an ad hoc committee of community representatives gathered this year to discuss grantmaking, community bonds were forged. The groups, assembled by the Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation local affiliate office, convened to provide suggestions on how to spend the 2008 ALPHA grant from the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation.

Local executive director Chris Castoro noted that although the conversations generated a variety of worthy grant ideas, "the community members eventually seemed to coalesce around a couple of projects." With the support of the local Community Foundation board, the committee recommended awarding funding to the 2020 Visioning Project, a program to map the future of Pine Bluff, and the Clark Terry Jazz Festival, a unique local recreational activity that draws diverse audiences for a shared cultural experience.

Castoro observed that the community sessions seemed to create a ripple effect – not only did they lead to grants supporting two highly visible community-building activities, but the sessions themselves also served to strengthen community ties. According to Castoro, "Many people who attended the sessions weren't aware of some of the organizations we discussed, so they were able to learn about new projects around town. It's really helpful just to get people together in the same room."

For a list of Pine Bluff Area (Jefferson County) funds see page 41.

Christopher Castoro, Executive Director Charleen Copeland, Board Chair Mattie Collins YAC Advisor

Board Members

Betty Abbott
Diane Ayres
Mary Benjamin
Julie Bridgforth
David Brown
Norma Gordon
E Daniel Harrelson
Catherine C. Lewis
Al Lowery

Marc Oudin
Bettie Mildred Pierce
Mary Pringos
Carl A. Redus, Jr.
Kelly Stone
George B. Talbot, Jr.
Diane Tatum
Vickey Warriner



An advisory committee of community representatives recommended that PBACF award a grant to the Clark Terry Jazz Festival, a local cultural event that draws diverse audiences and promotes community spirit.

pine bluff area

Established 1987

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$4,281,465

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$207,086

Cumulative Grants Since 1987: \$1,386,423

pope county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,519,395

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$52,220

Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$184,868

PCCF Board Member Scott van Horn belped victims of the Alkins tornado clear debris and prepare to rebuild. PCCF also made a contribu tion to the fund established to belp Atkins residents recover from the storm.



One-on-One Relationship Change Lives

For more than 20 years, Russellville's Age to Age program has been bringing together at-risk children and college-age mentors. "The program's success lies in the one-on-one child/mentor relationship provided by Arkansas Tech University students," said program director Crystal Elwin.

Through Age to Age, children who have been identified as at-risk of failure in school have the chance to build a relationship with a young adult mentor and receive academic support, recreation and art opportunities, cooking classes and life skills training.

In fiscal year 2008, the Pope County Community Foundation affiliate office made a grant to purchase games and curriculum to promote life skills conversations between the kids and their mentors. "Discussions that feel like lecturing can often impede effective communication," Elwin explained. Therefore, the educational games are intended to remove the "lecture" element of life skills instruction and provide a fun environment in which to learn teamwork and decision-making.

Not only does the program have a positive effect on the children, who are more likely to stay in school and out of trouble than at-risk children who don't participate, but the program also benefits the college students who serve as mentors. "The college students tell us that many of their life choices have been influenced by their experiences as mentors," said Elwin.

For a list of Pope County funds see page 42.

Betty LaGrone, Executive Director Blake Tarpley, Board Chair Cyndi Hovis, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Jeff Aulgur
Debbie Brown
Linda Carnahan
Bucky Croom
Bruce Garrett
Scott Hill
Wayne Jones
Martha Owens

Richard Ruble Scott Van Horn

Honorary Board Toni Bachman Charles Blanchard Mac Van Horn Randy Williams

Tornado Recovery Fund Helps Rebuild Highland and Ash Flat

The EF4 tornado that ripped through Highland and Ash Flat just before 7 p.m. on February 5, 2008 tracked 122 miles, which is the longest tornado track recorded in Arkansas since record-keeping began in 1950. Demolishing businesses and private homes, the tornado caused about \$120 million of damage in seven counties.

Just months after the tornado destroyed everything in its path, signs of recovery emerged with the help of donors to the Sharp County Community Foundation affiliate office. "When we put out the word to develop donations to the Sharp County Disaster Relief Fund, people from all around Arkansas and even some from outside the state stepped up to help," said Bill Racette, local executive director. In addition to personal donations, a concert was held that resulted in \$11,500 for the fund.

The New Beginnings Pregnancy Center Thrift Store in Highland was completely destroyed, and a \$5,600 Community Foundation grant allowed the nonprofit to find a new location and restock the store. The Highland Fire Department, which also was demolished, received a \$3,900 grant.

A grant to the Ministerial Alliance allowed a portion of the proceeds to aid private homeowners through mini-grants of \$250-\$500. Racette recalled, "It was amazing to me that many of the people who qualified for the mini-grants said, 'I'm okay, give the money to someone who needs it more.' I think that says a lot about the spirit of our community and how we all came together."

For a list of Sharp County funds see page 45.

Wilbur C. "Bill" Racette, Executive Director Martin B. Carpenter, Board Chair

Board Members

Samuel Beller Bob Evins Marcus V. Goings Kevin King Ron R. Rhodes Marty Sellars Paul Swymn



SCCF Executive Director Bill Racette presents a check for \$3,900 to City of Highland Fire Chief Stephen Davis. This grant from the Sharp County Disaster Relief Fund was used to replace small equipment lost in the storm.

sharp county

Established 2007

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$61,365

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$33,825

Cumulative Grants Since 2007: \$33,825

southeast area

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,518,563

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$93,770

Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$523,072

Soutbeast Arkansas Community Foundation supports the J.Austin White Cultural Center, where kids of all ages from across Soutbeast Arkansas enjoy enrichment programs and arts education.



Community Support Promotes Art Education

A center offering music, art, theater and other activities for children in Southeast Arkansas, the J.Austin White Cultural Center (JAWCC) in Eudora helps children find their hidden strengths and talents and encourages them to become responsible adults who give back to their community.

JAWCC promotes cultural growth through youth development courses, art, music and live theater performances from the Arkansas Arts Center. Programs for children and teens include an etiquette course, story time, music classes, a tile making course and jewelry making classes.

During the school year, after-school classes attract mostly K-6 students, but all-day summer programming is popular with kids of all ages, including senior high students. Courses at JAWCC go beyond cultural education — they help children and youth feel better about themselves.

The Southeast Arkansas Community Foundation affiliate office's involvement with the organization began in 2003 when the Community Foundation helped the community obtain a planning grant from the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation to start a business plan. Since its inception, the Southeast Arkansas Community Foundation affiliate office has continued to provide support for the organization, including a grant last year to purchase equipment for JAWCC activities.

"JAWCC offers mostly free courses and events so that everyone is able to attend," said Mack Ball, local board chair. "It is one of the places where you see people from throughout our community coming together."

For a list of Southeast Arkansas (Chicot and Ashley Counties) funds see page 45.

Board Members

Barbara Knapp, Executive Director Mack Ball, Jr. Board Chair Joni Cannatella Steve Jarrett
Cheryl Evans Jimmy Parkerson
Vada Lynn Gates Mary Ann Scott
Vickie Hensley

Recognizing Community Identity

When is a refrigerator not just a refrigerator? When it upgrades the usefulness of an important historical landmark and serves as a symbol of inclusiveness in a geographically and demographically disparate county.

This year, the St. Francis County Community Foundation affiliate office awarded a grant to Colt Community Development Corporation for the purchase of new appliances for the William Stone House. The House, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, serves as a community museum and event venue for citizens of Colt, a small town just north of Forrest City.

"This grant enabled the Community Foundation to bring in a geographic segment of our county that has previously had no representation on our board, our Founder's Club or our Youth Advisory Council, and no prior participation in previous grants," explained local executive director Robin Jayroe. "The Historic William Stone House symbolically gives the residents of Colt a common heritage and community identity. Because this facility is so special to the people of Colt, Arkansas, our grant was especially meaningful to them, as it was to us."

For a list of St. Francis County funds see page 45.

Robin Jayroe, Executive Director Pat Flanagin, Board Chair Linda Machen, YAC Advisor Rena Humphrey, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Terry Astin
Bill Baxter
Brad Beavers
Buddy Billingsley
Debbie Capps
Marsha Cohn
Catherine Coleman
Carol Dillahunty
Sonya Fletcher
Jan Haven

Christie Howton Tippe McCollum Florine Milligan Dale Morris Dwight Rutland Gay Schwartz Willie L. Smith John Stipe Victor Vaccaro Sharon Wilson



SFCCF Board Member Catherine Coleman (red suit) presented a grant to the Colt Community Development Board for the purchase of new equipment for the bistoric William Stone House.

st. francis county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$2,097,826

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$72,130

Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$246,230

texarkana area

Established 1986

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$3,320,498 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$153,315

Cumulative Grants Since 1986: \$1,359,263

TACF grants have been helpful in developing the new Two Rivers Museum in one of Ashdown's historic downtown buildings. Little River County Historical Society members Clayton Castleman, John Finley and Sue Mills stand with a military exhibit at the museum.



Creating a Carrot Farm

In Fiscal Year 2008, the Texarkana Area Community Foundation affiliate office assembled a team of community leaders to provide input on how to spend a \$6,800 grant from the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation's ALPHA Initiative. Rather than allotting the funding to a particular project or organization, the community advisors proposed an innovative solution that would leverage the grant toward new funds to be reinvested in the community.

The community leaders suggested a matching program, in which the ALPHA funds could be used as an incentive to individuals and organizations contributing to the Foundation. The Texarkana Area Community Foundation agreed to match ten percent of each contribution to a new or existing organizational, scholarship or field of interest endowment (up to \$15,000). "We've taken a \$6,800 investment and generated \$72,500 in new endowment dollars, which yield approximately \$3,600 in new grantable dollars available each year," explained local executive director Stuart Daniels.

"When we graduated from the PARTNERS Program, which provided matching money for new endowments, we didn't have any more carrots to dangle to help develop new contributions," said Daniels. "So we created our own carrot farm!" The Texarkana Area Community Foundation's new "carrot farm," in turn, is creating a larger pool of grant dollars for the community.

For a list of Texarkana Area (Miller, Little River, Sevier, Howard and Hempstead Counties in Arkansas and Bowie County in Texas) funds see page 45.

Stuart Daniels, Executive Director Randy Moore, Board Chair Susan Waldrep, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Buster Brady Gayle Martin Wilma Dunn Ron Mills William Morriss John Finley Brian Goesl Larry Oxford Raymond Griffin Clay Roberts Teretha Harper Lisa Shoalmire Paula Hawkins Gary Walker William Kirby Mary Wormington Sara Langford

Telling a Story of Community Giving

"Locating donors and volunteers is an ongoing concern for most charitable organizations," explained Janice Fletcher, local executive director of the Twin Lakes Community Foundation affiliate office. So, in partnership with Arkansas State University-Mountain Home, Baxter Regional Hospital Foundation and the Baxter County Public Library Foundation, the Community Foundation has developed a resource book that will help link prospective donors with local nonprofit organizations that serve their charitable intentions.

Fletcher explains that the purpose of the "storybook," which includes sections on each of the sponsoring foundations and descriptions of more than 30 other nonprofit groups, is to "share the story of our 'community of giving." All nonprofit organizations within Twin Lakes Community Foundation's four-county service area were invited to submit information via the Foundation's website to be included in the resource book.

Upon publication, the document will be unveiled at a kickoff breakfast for professional advisors. Each advisor will receive a copy of the document, which he or she can use to help clients make informed decisions about charitable giving.

"It's exciting that the biggest foundations in the area are working together on this project," said Fletcher. "Because we're all working together, it doesn't feel like we're competing."

For a list of Twin Lakes (Marion, Baxter, Fulton and Izard Counties) funds see page 46.

Janice Fletcher, Executive Director Judy Loving, Board Chair

Board Members

Roger Bates Ed Coulter David Doshier Randall Drake Vicki Fowlkes Barbara Graham Paul Johnson Ann Jones Elton Kirby Deborah Knox Sharon Lane Barney Larry Layton Lee Joe Miles Mark Montgomery Danny Moser Don Ott Sam Rhoades Steven Sanders, Jr. Lane Strother Carol Sward Sara Zimmerman



Four area foundations worked together to produce A Community of Giving, a resource book profiling local nonprofits and foundations. Pictured are (front) Judy Loving, TLCF board chair; Deborab Knox, Baxter County Public Library Foundation capital campaign chair, (back) Dr. Ed Coulter, chancellor of Arkansas State University-Mountain Home; and Barney Larry, Baxter Regional Hospital Foundation executive director.

twin lakes

Established 2002

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$2,347,156

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$22,580

Cumulative Grants Since 2002: \$124,144

white county

Established 2003

Assets as of June 30, 2008: \$1,442,494

Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2008: \$128,537

Cumulative Grants Since 2003: \$202,330

Searcy Mayor Belinda LaForce cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the White County Child Safety Center. WCCF funded a grant to pur chase supplies for the Center, which provides a safe place where children can sheak to investigators about suspected abuse.



Collaborating for Kids

Only the tenth center of its kind in the state, the White County Child Safety Center is the result of a groundswell of support from local law enforcement and child advocacy groups. The Center, which provides a comfortable and safe place for abused children to tell their stories, was envisioned by the local Department of Human Services and the Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division. It quickly gained support from the White County Sherriff's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's office and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

This broad-based community support enabled the safety center to outfit a child-friendly space where forensic interviews can be conducted and video-taped, saving children the trauma of discussing their abuse in court. Through a \$2,000 grant from the White County Community Foundation affiliate office, the Center purchased 18 anatomically correct dolls for use in these interviews. "The dolls make it easy for the child to explain what happened," said Robin Connell, executive director of the Center.

"Our entire board felt very strongly about supporting this program," said local Community Foundation executive director Melody Benton. "We believe it will completely mushroom and spread beyond White County to help the children of nearby counties, too."

For a list of White County funds see page 47.

Melody Benton, Executive Director Robert Ross, Board Chair James Gowen, YAC Advisor

Board Members

Larry Kircher George Carder Ruth Couch Karen Millar Jim Dixon Donnie Miller Tammy Dixon Kathy Murphy Cassandra Feltrop Bill Patton Don Ranev Charles Green James Gowen Catherine Vest Mike Hutsell Keith Williams Don Kee

Arkansas Community Foundation Funds



As the Foundation's assets grew to nearly \$130 million, the number of charitable funds also grew to more than 1,275, approximately 85% of which are endowments. These charitable funds were established by individuals, families, corporations and nonprofits.

Together, ARCF's donors made grants of more than \$7.4 million through the Foundation, providing support to more than 2,300 charitable causes in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Arkansas Community Foundation Charitable Funds

Endowed Funds	1,102
Non-Endowed Funds	182
Advised Funds	304
Scholarships	278
Designated Endowments	293
Organization Endowments	220
Field of Interest Funds	114
Unrestricted Funds (Local & Statewide)	75

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Funds are listed by the county in which they were established, and not necessarily by the area in which the fund makes grants. If the county is served by a local affiliate office of a different name, you will see a listing directing you to the appropriate section of the list.

Funds named for individuals or families are alphabetized by last name.

Arkansas County

Arthur D. Holt Scholarship Endowment Spicer Educational Endowment

Ashley County

Mary Jane and Ashton Baker Coulter Scholarship Endowment
Crossett Athletic Eagle Booster Club Scholarship Endowment
Crossett Community Scholarship Income Fund
Crossett Rotary Scholarship Endowment
Crossett Community Scholarship Association Endowment
Eddie Darling Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Anthony A. and Donna Dolan Gates Scholarship Endowment
Barbara Gail Bright Gates Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Dorothy Rainwater Higginbotham Scholarship Endowment
John Hunter Holloway/Karen Holloway Webb Memorial Scholarship
Endowment

Coach Cliff and Bobbie Horton Endowment
Richard S. and Janet D. Jones Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Amanda Leighe Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Bill Oldham Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Robert R. Pilgram Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Reed Properties, Inc. Scholarship Endowment

Dr. L.T. Sandborn Chemistry Scholarship Endowment

Baxter County - See Twin Lakes Area

Benton County

Arkansas and Missouri Railroad Company Scholarship Fund Harold L. Boyer Endowment Marilyn and Harlon Phillips Charitable Fund Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation, Inc. Education Awareness Fund

Boone County

Hinterthuer Family Carleton College Endowment
Kay and Mahlon Maris Family Endowment
McNair Williams Scholarship Endowment
Esther Randle Endowment

Calhoun County - See Ouachita Valley Area

Carroll County

Bates Spay Assistance Program Endowment Berryville Community Center Charitable Endowment Berryville Public School Endowment Carroll and Madison Public Library Endowment

Carroll County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Carroll County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Carroll County Giving Tree Endowment

Carroll County Giving Tree Fund

Carroll County Youth Endowment

Carroll County Youth Fund

Wayne and Janet Clark Charitable Endowment

Clear Spring School Endowment

Clifford and Helen Haffley Cox Book Endowment for the Eureka Springs

Carnegie Public Library

Alan D. and Sherry Epley Endowment

Eureka Christian Health Outreach Endowment Eureka Springs School of the Arts Endowment

Eureka Springs Rotary Charitable Endowment Louis and Elsie Freund and Ned Shank Memorial Endowment

William King Gladden Charitable Endowment

Good Shepherd Charitable Endowment

Jack Harris Bobcat Band Endowment/American Legion Smith-Bobo

Post No. 172

Hunnicutt/Cone Family Charitable Endowment

Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony Charitable Endowment

Patricia and Robert Messer Endowment

Music Ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Eureka Springs

Endowment

People Helping People Charitable Endowment

John P. Spurlin Endowment for Preventive Dental Care for Children and Youth

Supercow Endowment for Academic Excellence in Agriculture

Writer's Colony at Dairy Hollow Endowment

Chicot County - See Southeast Arkansas Area

Cleburne County

Business and Professional Women of Heber Springs Scholarship Endowment

CCCF Grantmaking Endowment honoring E.G. & Kay VanTrain

CCCF Operating Endowment honoring E.G. & Kay VanTrain

CCCF Operating Endowment established by the Rotary Club of

Heber Springs

Cleburne County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Cleburne County Giving Tree Fund

Community School of Cleburne County Development Fund

David Elliott Memorial Endowment

Harbor Evangelism Endowment

Brenda and David Hill Endowment

Hope Christian Home Endowment

Libby and Jerry Jackson Endowment

Libby and Jerry Jackson Operating Endowment

Clint and Betty H. Langley Family Grantmaking Endowment

Paul C. Rawlings Charitable Fund

Mike and Evelyn Robbins Irwin Endowment

Fred E. and Terry R. Slocum Charitable Fund

Charles H. and Natalie J. Tolman Endowment

E.G. and Kay VanTrain Challenge Fund

Clark County

AHS Class of '54 Miriam Hendricks Buck Service Educational Endowment

James R. and Rebecca J. Andrews Endowment

Arkansas Sheriffs'Youth Ranch Clark County Campus Endowment

Nell and Thompson Barnwell Endowment

Clark County Arkadelphia Youth Endowment

Clark County Arkadelphia Youth Fund

Clark County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Clark County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Clark County Giving Tree Endowment

Clark County Giving Tree Fund

Clark County Gurdon Youth Endowment

Clark County Gurdon Youth Fund

Group Living, Inc. Endowment

David T. McCallum Perseverance Charitable Endowment

David T. McCallum Charitable Endowment

Ouachita Area Council Boy Scouts of America Ross/Rhodes Camp

Endowment

Hazel Richardson Endowment for United Methodist Church of Amity,

Arkansas

Jane Ross Endowment

Jane Ross Scholarship Endowment for Henderson State University

Rotary Club of Arkadelphia Endowment

Scroll Technologies Scholarship Fund

Volunteer Council of the Arkadelphia Human Development Center

Endowment

Lula Maude Wright Memorial Endowment for the Philharmonic Club

of Arkadelphia

Dr. Marilyn Young Scholarship Endowment

Cleveland County

Marks Cemetery and Marks' Mills Battle Site Park Endowment

Pat and Bill Post Endowment

Rison State Champions Scholarship Endowment

Columbia County

Abilities Unlimited Endowment

Albemarle Corporation Endowment

Anonymous

Carl Black Memorial Award Endowment

Bradley Family Endowment

Molly and Bob Burns Family Endowment

Burrow Family Endowment R.H. Cole, Jr. Family Endowment

Columbia County Animal Protection Society Endowment

Columbia County Courthouse Restoration Fund

Columbia County Courthouse Restoration Endowment

Columbia County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Columbia County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Columbia County Giving Tree Endowment Columbia County Giving Tree Fund Columbia County Youth Endowment

Josephine Blair Davis Endowment Lois Kemmerer Deane Endowment

Columbia County Youth Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dodson Family Endowment

Grady E. DuPriest Family Endowment Betty and Mike Epley Endowment

D. J. and Harold Fincher Family Endowment

First Presbyterian Church Mucklow Educational Endowment

W. P. Florence, Jr. Endowment John Philip Genestet Endowment Gresham Shinn Family Endowment

M.W. Harsh Endowment

Mildred Buffaloe Langley Endowment

Mrs. Ellen Lewis Endowment

Hugh E. Longino Family Endowment Dorothy Couch Longino SAU Endowment Magnolia Blossom Festival Endowment Magnolia Coca-Cola Bottling Endowment

Magnolia Hospital Endowment

Magnolia Junior Charity League Endowment

Magnolia Rotary Club Endowment

Dr. H. Scott and Rochelle McMahen Family Endowment

T. Archie and Elena S. Monroe Endowment Jerome P. and Mary Louise Murphy Endowment Richard G. and Pam L. Murphy Endowment Bobby J. and Laura B. Neill Endowment Orris Wilborn Nipper Family Endowment

Peoples Bank Community Enrichment Endowment

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Story Endowment

Mark and Kelli Taylor Family Endowment

Olga Ward and Paul Jackson English Endowment

Conway County

Anonymous #9

Kayla Jo Biggers Scholarship Endowment

V. L. Boren Scholarship Endowment

W. O. Byrd Family Exceptional Children's Endowment

Conway County Care Center Endowment

Conway County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Conway County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Conway County Giving Tree Endowment

Conway County Giving Tree Fund

Conway County Legal Beverage Association Endowment

Conway County Legal Beverage Association Fund

Conway County School Counts! Scholarship Endowment

Conway County Youth Endowment Conway County Youth Fund

Walter E. DeLong Scholarship Endowment

Haynes Family Endowment

Dr. Clarence A. Imboden Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Main Street Morrilton Endowment McReynolds Scholarship Endowment Morrilton Rotary Club Endowment

Gale and William Seliskar Family Endowment St. Anthony's Medical Center Endowment

Bruce Stobaugh Memorial Scholarship Endowment Women's Charitable Endowment of Conway County

Craighead County

Susan Alston Tonymon Endowment

Anonymous #5

Wayne F. and Virginia R. Baker Endowment Lauren Elizabeth Brown Memorial Endowment

Joe L. and Eva Sue Burns Endowment

Sandra and Larry Burns United Way Endowment

Nellie T. Caffery Nursing Fund

Caroline and Mike Cameron CASA Endowment

Caroline Cameron - City Youth "Kids Across America" Endowment

David M. Chittenden Chemistry Scholarship Endowment

City Water & Light Employee Endowment

Craighead County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Craighead County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Craighead County Giving Tree Endowment
Craighead County Giving Tree Fund
Craighead County Youth Endowment
Craighead County Youth Fund

Craighead County Retired Teachers Scholarship Endowment

Matthew D. Ellis Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Emerson Family Endowment

Friends of the Library Endowment

Jennifer Morganne Fullington Charity Endowment

John David Fullington Charity Endowment

Kimberly Taylor Fullington Charity Endowment Michael Stephen Fullington Charity Endowment

Get Out and Play Endowment Maxine Gregg Endowment D. Scott Hancock Endowment

Hispanic Community Services, Inc. Endowment Hytrol Workforce Training Consortium Endowment

Roy Jolly Family Endowment

Jonesboro Public School Foundation Endowment Jonesboro Rotary-ASU Scholarship Endowment

Jonesboro Rotary Club Endowment Jonesboro Youth Sports Endowment

Mark Koehler Endowment Kroeter Family Endowment

Edward and Kathryn Maddox Education Foundation Endowment

Danny and Sue McDaniel Endowment

Monté Endowment Morse Family Endowment

Morse Family Perpetual Pillars Fund for United Way Nabholz Charitable Foundation Scholarship Endowment

NEA Clinic Endowment

Lu Nedrow Graduate Scholarship Endowment

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Patton, Sr. and Jessie and Dollie Parker Endowment

Peeler Family Endowment

Rotary Centennial Park Endowment
Dot and Bob Schuchardt Endowment
Carroll and Ruth Scroggin Endowment
Smithwick/Clayton Scholarship Endowment

St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Jonesboro Endowment

St. Paul United Methodist Church 50th Anniversary Endowment St. Paul United Methodist Church Christian Education Endowment

St. Timothy's Reformed Episcopal Church Endowment

Steinsiek-Watson Scholarship Fund of the Crowley's Ridge Development

Council of Jonesboro

Lucille Stroud Memorial Scholarship Endowment

United Way of Northeast Arkansas Founders Endowment

Don and Mary Vollman Family Endowment Margaret Warr Winters Wall Endowment Mary Alice Willcockson Endowment Toni A. Williams Memorial Endowment

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{Dr. Joe T. and Gail Wilson Endowment for the ASU College of Nursing}$

and Health Professions

Dr. Joe T. and Gail Wilson United Way Endowment

Crawford County

Center for Art and Education Endowment Mel and Perry L. Mooneyham Scholarship Fund James G. and Carole Williamson Endowment

Cross County

Logan T. Boeckmann Memorial Endowment Doyl E. Brown EFCC Operating Endowment

John Barry Carwell and Darryl Lynn Carwell Scholarship Endowment

Cooper-Hayes Educational Endowment Cross County Arts Council Endowment Cross County Giving Tree Endowment Cross County Giving Tree Fund Cross County Housing Endowment

Cross County Housing Distribution Fund Cross County Single Parent Scholarship Endowment

Cross County Veterans Memorial Committee

Cross County Youth Endowment Cross County Youth Fund Cypress Endowment

Alvin and Hilda Daniel Endowment

Endowment Foundation of Cross County Operating Endowment Endowment Foundation of Cross County Operating Fund

Tom and Mary Fallis Endowment

Friends of Cross County Library Endowment Florence Halstead EFCC Operating Endowment

Hays Food Town YAC Endowment Mildred and Glenn Key Endowment Martha Matthews Scholarship Endowment

O'Dell McCallum Endowment

Clay Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Endowment

C. Murphree, J. Jackson and A. Short Children's Endowment of Cherry Valley

First UMC

Martha Williams Murray Endowment

Winnie Bob Smith Friends of Animals Endowment Virginia Graham Wilson Scholarship Endowment

Wynne Lion's Club Endowment Wynne Rotary Endowment

Delta Area (Desha and Lincoln Counties)

ARKAT Children in Need Endowment

Victoria Bolden Scholarship Endowment of St. John Church

Ronald Bradley, Jr. Scholarship Endowment Coke Educational Scholarship Endowment

Mamie Jane Cox Hicks Endowment

Delta Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Delta Area Community Foundation Operating Fund

Delta Area Giving Tree Endowment Delta Area Giving Tree Fund Delta Area Youth Endowment

Delta Area Youth Fund

Delta Area Disaster Relief Fund

Delta Memorial Hospital Charitable Endowment

Desha County Museum Endowment

Desha County Single Parent Scholarship Endowment

Desha Veteran's Memorial Endowment Dumas Volunteer Firemen's Endowment Todd Farmer Scholarship Endowment Federal-Mogul Scholarship Endowment

Sister Seraphine Ferrero Endowment for the Daughters of Charity Services

of Arkansas

Lois and Earl Haller Scholarship Endowment Dr. Russell Harris Scholarship Endowment Susan Holthoff Scholarship Endowment Clifton L. Meador Scholarship Fund Merchants and Farmers Bank Endowment Jodie Partridge Center Agency Endowment

Jodie Partridge Center Endowment Peterson Family Scholarship Endowment

Pickens Scholarship Endowment

Peggy Pickens Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Schexnayder Educational Endowment Schexnayder Scholarship Endowment

Vision Dumas Endowment Walnut Lake Endowment

Yellow Bend Port (Desha County) Endowment

Desha County - See Delta Area

Drew County

Opal Birch Johnson Scholarship Endowment Helen Marie Morrison Price Memorial Endowment

Ross Family Endowment

Faulkner County

Madelyn and Jerry Adams Charitable Fund Adams Sewanee Scholarship Endowment

Community Foundation of Faulkner County Operating Endowment

Community Foundation of Faulkner County Operating Fund

Conway Cancer Foundation Endowment Conway Christian School Endowment Conway Cradle Care Endowment

Conway Interfaith Clinic Operating Endowment

Conway Kiwanis Club Endowment

Conway Public Schools Foundation, Inc. Endowment

Faulkner County 4-H Endowment

Faulkner County Boys and Girls Club Endowment

Faulkner County Giving Tree Endowment Faulkner County Giving Tree Fund Greenland Family Charitable Endowment David and Laura Grimes Family Charitable Endowment John David Grimes Tuberous Sclerosis Research Endowment

Laura and Theodore Jones Endowment

Junior Auxiliary of Conway, Arkansas Endowment

Charles F. Nabholz Endowment Edmund T. Nabholz Endowment Robert D. Nabholz Endowment Thomas J. Nabholz Endowment

Bill and Cecilia Patterson Family Endowment Matt Pillow Young Life Camp Endowment Jon Robbins Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Eric T. Treat Eye Research Endowment United Way of Faulkner County Endowment Wampus Cat Lettermen's Club Endowment

Ward Family Singers and Gospel Music Society, Inc. Scholarship Endowment

Phillip Weaver Scholarship Endowment

Women's Shelter of Central Arkansas Endowment

Fort Smith Area (Sebastian County)

Arkansas Special Olympics Area 4 Endowment Armbruster Family Charitable Endowment Joy and David Armbruster Charitable Fund Bonneville House Association Endowment

John Edward and Dorothy Gibson Chamberlin Charitable Endowment John Edward and Dorothy Gibson Chamberlin Endowment for FSACF

Darrel and Wilma Cunningham Charitable Endowment

Fiori Family Charitable Fund

Fort Smith Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fort Smith Area Community Foundation Operating Fund

Fort Smith Area Giving Tree Endowment

Fort Smith Area Giving Tree Fund

Fort Smith Art Center Polly Crews Memorial Endowment

Fort Smith Chorale Endowment

Fort Smith Heritage Foundation Endowment Fort Smith Little Theatre, Inc. Endowment

Fort Smith Municipal Employees' Benevolent Endowment Fort Smith Streetcar Restoration Association Endowment

Fort Smith Symphony Association Endowment

Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment

Jack E. and Mollie H. Grober Charitable Endowment Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center Endowment

H. L. and Janelle Y. Hembree Endowment Robin E. Hernreich Foundation Endowment

Carter and Shirley Hunt Endowment for Human Services

Brad and Sandra Johnson Endowment
Harold and Gelene MacDowell Endowment
Harold and Gelene MacDowell Fund

McGruder Family Charitable Fund

Viola Mae Kropp Patterson and Harry Lee Patterson Scholarship Endowment

Ross Pendergraft Park Endowment

Eugenia Rose Plunkett Scholarship Endowment

Rotary Club of Fort Smith Endowment

St. John's Episcopal Church Capital Endowment St. John's Episcopal Church Endowment Fund II

Alvin S.Tilles Endowment

Alvin S. Tilles Fund for the United Hebrew Congregation, Fort Smith

Western Arkansas Tennis Association Endowment

Franklin County

Larkin Family Educational Endowment

Fulton County - See Twin Lakes Area

Garland County - See Hot Springs Area

Greene County

Agape House Endowment

Evelyn Alexander First Presbyterian Church Endowment

J. D. Allen Family Endowment

Arkansas Methodist Hospital Foundation Endowment

BEES Senior Citizens Endowment
Bill and Katherine Block Endowment

M. F. and Constance Block Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Robert B. Branch, Sr. Endowment

Evangeline Cothren Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Evangeline and J. C. Cothren Endowment

Laura and Vance Cupp Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment

L.A. Darling Company Scholarship Fund Lloyd W. Dove Scholarship Endowment

Edward Jones Financial Advisors of Paragould Endowment

Endowment Foundation of Greene County Operating Endowment Endowment Foundation of Greene County Operating Fund

First United Methodist Church of Paragould Endowment

First United Methodist Church of Paragould Ordained Ministry Support

Endowment

Bill Fisher Scholarship Endowment

Greene and Clay Counties Medical Society

Greene County 21st Century Women's Charitable Endowment

Greene County Bar Association Scholarship Endowment

Greene County Board Endowment

Greene County Giving Tree Endowment

Greene County Giving Tree Fund

Greene County Rescue Squad Endowment Greene County Rescue Squad Building Fund Greene County Retired Teachers Scholarship Endowment

Greene County Scholarship Endowment

Greene County Scholarship Fund

Greene County Tech Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Greene County Youth Endowment

Greene County Youth Fund

Harmon Field Memorial Alumni Endowment

Iva Hicks Scholarship Endowment

Jones S. Horne Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Robert W. and Drucilla Lam Inman Scholarship Endowment

Marlin D. Jackson Scholarship Endowment

Emma Jean Layl Endowment

O. N. "Pete" and Geraldine Lewis Memorial Endowment

Lifehouse Ministries Endowment

Light Fontaine School and Community Endowment

S. S. Lipscomb Arkansas Methodist Hospital Endowment

S. S. Lipscomb Library Endowment

Marmaduke Alumni Endowment

Dr. Richard Martin Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Daveda Misenhimer Endowment

Mission Outreach of Northeast Arkansas, Inc. Endowment

W. C. O'Connor Memorial Scholarship Endowment

B. C. Page and Annetta Page Endowment

Paragould Doctors' Clinic Endowment

Paragould High School Class of 1954 Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Paragould High School Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Paragould High School Classes 1957 to 1962 Joe Wessell Scholarship

Endowment

Paragould Rotary Club Scholarship Endowment

Darin B. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Robert F. and Charlotte Barkley Thompson Family Endowment

Charles Welch Memorial Scholarship Endowment

R. L. Wells Family Endowment

M.A. "Mack" West Scholarship Endowment

Alice Mae Wheeler Scholarship Endowment

Sarah Lady Whitten Scholarship Endowment

Shaela Williams / Frances Huffman Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Emmy Witt Scholarship Endowment

Fred and Oleatha Wulfekuhler Scholarship Endowment

Hempstead County - See Texarkana Area

Hot Springs Area (Garland and Montgomery Counties)

Robert Andree Family Endowment

Ted F. Andrews and Betty J. Andrews Education Endowment

Arkansas Charitable Fund

John G. and Jane A. Asimos Charitable Endowment

Asimos Greek Orthodox Church Endowment

Richard W. Averill Charitable Fund

Richard W. Averill Endowment for the Arts

Richard W. Averill Trust Endowment Esther H. Black Scholarship Endowment Joe and Charlotte Brown Endowment

Walter W. Bryant and Juanita G. Bryant Endowment

Caring Place Endowment Carroll Family Fund

Charitable Christian Medical Clinic Endowment Chitwood, Johnson, Steinman Endowment

Christmas Scramble Endowment Circle of Friends Endowment

Community Counseling Foundation, Inc. Endowment

Susan N. Cook Endowment

Archie W. Crittenden Scholarship Endowment

Eisele Family Endowment

Dora Jane Ledgerwood Ellis Endowment Friends of the Fordyce Endowment Nancy L. and Donald W. Fry Endowment Garland County CASA Endowment

Garland County Historical Society Endowment in Memory of

Gerald B. "Sonny" McLane

Garvan Woodland Gardens Endowment GlenHaven Youth Ranch Endowment

Randolph Glenn Harrison Memorial Endowment Henry Hearnsberger Small Group Therapy Endowment

Hot Springs Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Hot Springs Area Community Foundation Operating Fund

Hot Springs Area Giving Tree Endowment Hot Springs Area Giving Tree Fund Hot Springs Area Youth Endowment Hot Springs Area Youth Fund

Hot Springs Boys and Girls Club Endowment

Hot Springs Jazz Society Endowment Hot Springs Music Festival Endowment

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Arts Endowment for

Woodlands Auditorium

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Endowment

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Endowment for Animal Welfare

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Endowment for Education

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Endowment for Emergency

Medical Services

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Life Endowment

Hudgens Family Charitable Endowment Philip Jamison Educational Endowment Daniel and Senora Johnson Endowment Mabel and John Kimbrow Endowment

Kleinman Family Charitable Endowment

Lakeside Excellence in Academics Foundation Endowment Lakeside Excellence in Academics Foundation Fund

Langston Family Endowment

Martha Nelson Larson Endowment

Nancy J. Masino Memorial Endowment for Education

Michael and Virginia Misch Endowment

Charles and Barbara Moore Charitable Endowment

Betty and Roy Murphy Family Fund
Oaklawn Foundation Fund for Education
Oaklawn Foundation Fund for Scholarships
Oaklawn Foundation Fund for the Senior Center
Oaklawn Foundation Fund for Senior Health Issues

Ouachita Children's Center Endowment

Ronald and Lynn Petti Endowment for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

L. S. and Ernestine O. Robert Magnet Cove Educational Assistance Endowment

Rosenzweig Endowment for Interfaith Activities J. C. and Wayma Rowe Scholarship Endowment Stuart and Grace Rowe Scholarship Endowment Jack and Jeanne Metz-Sellers Endowment

Charles Shinn Family Endowment

Bob and Norma Shoemaker Endowment for Education and the Arts

Robert Y. and Ann B. Simek Endowment

Gordon S. and Wilma V. Smith Family Endowment

Lanette Snyder Scholarship Endowment St. Luke's Episcopal Day School Endowment Junius M. and Peggy J. Stevenson Endowment

Vandegrift Family Endowment Frances Vaught Trust Endowment

Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Warren Hot Springs Community Endowment

Howie W. Watson Memorial Endowment

Wencel Family Endowment

Weyerhaeuser Education Small Grants Fund

Richard R. Whittington Endowment Richard Whittington Endowment #2

Juanita C. and B. G. Williams Education Endowment

Zunick Family Endowment

Hot Spring County

Hot Spring Power Company Scholarship Fund Malvern Class of 1949 Scholarship Endowment

Independence County

Gerald W. Barnes Special Endowment

Izard County - See Twin Lakes Area

Jackson County

Jackson County Community Endowment Fred and Eran Pickens Endowment

Jefferson County - See Pine Bluff Area

Johnson County

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Endowment Mary M. Boyer Animal Welfare Endowment

Clarksville Education Foundation Endowment

Clarksville Kiwanis Club Endowment

Clarksville Lions Club Legacy Endowment

Clarksville Rotary Club Endowment

Concerned Citizens of Johnson County Endowment

Armil and Lura Curran Family Scholarship Endowment

Douthit-Harris-Patterson Family Endowment

 ${\it East Mt. Zion Trinity \ Baptist \ Church \ Endowment \ for \ the \ East \ Mt. \ Zion}$

Cemetery

First United Methodist Church of Clarksville Endowment

Robert L. and Christene Fisher Family Endowment

Forrester-Davis Development Center, Inc. Endowment

Raymond C. Fry and Barbara R. Fry Charitable Endowment

Greenlaw Environmental Education Endowment

Harmony Presbyterian Church Endowment for the Lone Pine Cemetery

Elizabeth Boggs Howell Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Humane Society of Johnson County, Inc. Endowment

Johnson County 4-H Phil Taylor Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Johnson County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Johnson County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Johnson County Giving Tree Endowment

Johnson County Giving Tree Fund

Johnson County Public Library Memorial Endowment

Johnson County Youth Endowment

Johnson County Youth Fund

Lamar Cemetery Endowment

Harold and Jimmie Lewis Family Endowment

Oakland Cemetery Endowment

Collin A. Pyron Memorial Endowment

Frank and Georgia De Muro/Qualls Family Endowment

Jim and Melody Reasoner Charitable Endowment

Harriett Harris Reece Memorial Endowment

Joe Tennyson Reece Memorial Endowment

Don and Joan Sevier Family Scholarship Endowment for Arkansas Tech

University

Phil W. Taylor Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Ryan Walton Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Woodland Baptist Church Endowment for Woodland Cemetery

Jim Wright Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Yandell Family Scholarship Endowment for the University of the Ozarks

Lawrence County

Fisher Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Segraves Family Scholarship Endowment

Lee County

Coach Banks Athletic Endowment

Cedar Heights Endowment

George Christensen Education Endowment

Community Foundation of Lee County Operating Endowment

Community Foundation of Lee County Operating Fund

Edwards Family Endowment

Lee Academy Endowment

Lee County Endowment

Lee County Giving Tree Endowment

Lee County Giving Tree Fund

Lee County Library Endowment in Memory of W. K. "Bill" Lomason

Lee County Volunteer Fire Department Endowment

Lee County Youth Endowment

Lee County Youth Fund

Lee Legacy Endowment

Mann Family Endowment

Marianna Historic Trust Endowment

Marianna Historic Renovation Fund

Marianna Historic Trust

Marianna/Lee County Museum Endowment

Memorial Park Endowment

Miller Family Endowment

Charles R. West, Jr. Memorial Library Endowment

Lincoln County - See Delta Area

Little River County - See Texarkana Area

Logan County

Mary Cravens Scholarship Endowment

Rose M. Harley Memorial Scholarship Endowment

L.D. "Buck" Harris Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Lonoke County

Bill Mann Educational Endowment

Marion County - See Twin Lakes Area

Miller County - See Texarkana Area

Mississippi County

Erma Bandy Scholarship Endowment

Kendall and Thelma Isaacs Berry Endowment

Blytheville Rotary Foundation Endowment

Books for Babies Endowment

Carr Sisters Scholarship Endowment

Cohen Family Endowment

Crafton/Blankenship Family Endowment

Education Alliance Endowment of Mississippi County

Dr. Eldon Fairley/Roy McGill VFW Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Felix Evelyn Bowen Fallis Scholarship Endowment

Oscar Fendler Heritage Endowment

First United Methodist Church of Blytheville Endowment

Haven Endowment

Rista N. Hooker Endowment

Margaret Johns Endowment for Historical Preservation

Fransan Logan Memorial Endowment

Mary Katherine Logan Endowment

Tom and Jane Miller First Presbyterian Garden Endowment

Mississippi County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Mississippi County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Mississippi County Doctors Discretionary Fund

Mississippi County Doctors Endowment

Mississippi County Giving Tree Endowment

Mississippi County Giving Tree Fund

Mary B. and R. A. Nelson Endowment

Mary Blanche and R. A. Nelson Charitable Endowment

Ohlendorf Civic Scholarship Endowment

Robert A. and Martha Lynch Porter Trust Endowment

St. Stephen's - Virginia Talbot Endowment

Mary B. Summer Camp Endowment

Gertrude Elizabeth Waldrup Scholarship Endowment

Ed White Memorial Endowment

R. E. Lee Wilson Trust Fund

Montgomery County - See Hot Springs Area

Monroe County

Abramson Family Endowment

Brinkley Industrial Development Company, Inc. Endowment

Davidson Family Endowment

Farrell-Cooper-Clifton Central Delta Depot Museum Endowment

Farrell-Cooper-Clifton St. John's Catholic Church Endowment

Harriett M. and William B. Folsom Memorial Library Endowment

Rheta Griffith Memorial Scholarship Endowment

J. Perry Lee Memorial Scholarship Endowment

McNeal Workers Scholarship Club Endowment

Merchant & Planters Bank Scholarship Endowment

Monroe County Arts Endowment

Monroe County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Monroe County Community Foundation Operating Fund

Monroe County Giving Tree Endowment

Monroe County Giving Tree Fund

Monroe County Medical Professionals Scholarship Endowment

Monroe County Youth Endowment

Monroe County Youth Fund

Sheffield Nelson Scholarship Endowment

Loda Nickleson Endowment for the Literacy Council of Monroe County

Ostermann Family for the Clarendon Elementary School Fine Arts

Endowment

Albert and Betty Rusher Scholarship Endowment

James B. Sharp Family Endowment

James B. Sharp First Baptist Church Endowment

Ralph and Faye Taylor Scholarship Endowment

Wednesday Bridge Club - American Cancer Society Endowment

Ouachita County - See Ouachita Valley Area

Ouachita Valley (Ouachita and Calhoun Counties)

Dr. Judy Abbott Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Judy Abbott P.D., M.D. Scholarship Endowment

Boys and Girls Club of Ouachita County Endowment

Camden and Ouachita County Public Library Endowment

Camden Area Junior Leadership Scholarship Endowment

Camden Beautification Endowment

Christian Health Center Endowment

Jessie Mae Elliott Dietrich and Fred Walter Dietrich, Sr., D.D.S. Endowment

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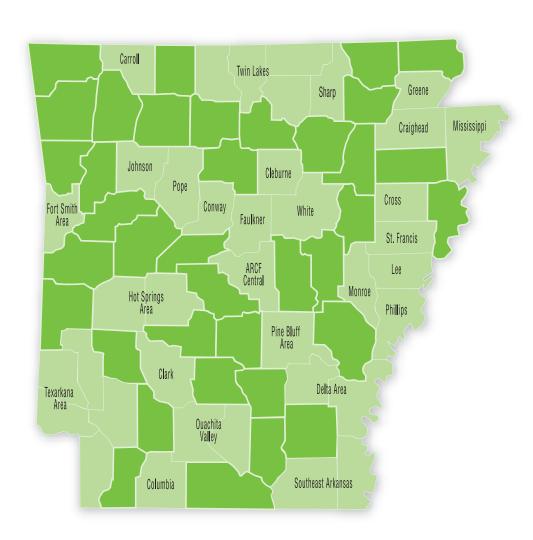


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