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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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.
The Dumas Lions Club Ballpark was reopened just five weeks after tornadoes virtually destroyed the field, thanks to the support of donors, volunteers, media outlets and local leaders.
“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 $5 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.
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-in-hand, 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.
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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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.

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.
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.
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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Sharon and Ted A. Bailey
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Grace and John Steuri
Kay and E. G. VanTrain
Carole and James G. Williamson, Jr.
Charles West
Pat and Mike* Wilson

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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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Professional advisors like working with ARCF because:
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- 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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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

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

Statement of Financial Position
Assets
- Cash and Cash Equivalents $ 3,464,117
- Investments at Market Value 114,564,300
- Receivables and Other Assets 11,102,760
- Total Assets $129,131,177

Liabilities and Net Assets
- Scholarships Payable and Other Liabilities $ 809,745
- Agency Liabilities* 11,741,973
- Net Assets 116,579,459
- Total Liabilities and Net Assets $129,131,177

Statement of Activities
Revenue
- Contributions $ 12,664,806
- Other, net (778,479)
- Less amount for agency liabilities (1,057,840)
- Total Revenue $ 10,828,487

Expenses
- Grants $ 7,371,526
- Other Expenses 1,792,827
- Less amount for agency liabilities (961,465)
- Total Expenses $ 8,202,888

Increase in Net Assets $ 2,625,599

*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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S & P IShares
Silver Creek Capital Management
State Street Global Advisors
Vanguard Group
Wilshire REIT
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.*

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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

Arkadelphia residents frequently socialize at the Honeycomb Restaurant. As part of the First Response Project, Clark County Community Foundation made a grant to place a lifesaving Automated External Defibrillator Device at this popular community gathering spot.

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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.*

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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

Musicians Emily, Martha, Mary and Elizabeth Bartell entertained more than 165 guests at CCCF’s Grant Announcement Ceremony, held at Brashears Furniture Store in Berryville in November 2007.
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.

Board Members
Brenda Hill, Executive Director
Mike Irwin, Board Chair
Terry Castleberry
Cindy Davis
Jack Dowell
Kim Ezell
Pat Flanagin
Joe Giroir
Melanie Grayson
Jerry Jackson
Karen Jackson
Lane Keeter
Ed Lacy
Janice Parrott
Dennis Powell
Gary Redd
Don Rodgers
Rodney Watson

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.

Board Members
Janet Rider-Babbitt, Executive Director
Betty Epley, Board Chair
Annette Pate, YAC Advisor
David Ashby
Molly Burns
Sharon Eichenberger
Harold Fincher
Celia McQuiston
John Moore
Richard G. Murphy
Steve Nipper
Sonia Prince
Jeanie White

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 Springs.
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

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

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

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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 mini-grants through CCCF were recognized at a congratulatory barbecue underwritten by Liberty Bank of Arkansas.

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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 mini-grant 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,” Schuchardt 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

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Board Members
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Sandra Burns
Caroline Cameron
Ruby Chittenden
Ron Hannah
Susan Hanrahan
Genevieve Lane
Jerry Morgan

Jake Morse
Chad Oldham
Russell Patton
Andy Peeler
Bob Schuchardt
Peggy Stripling
Debra Walden
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 willing 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

For a list of Cross County funds see page 35.

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 County Special Workshop’s trailer for plastic recycling. The recycling trailer provides a recognizable landmark Cross County residents associate with EFCC 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

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.

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 McColloch of the Boys & Girls Club of McGehee, a part of DACF’s newly expanded service area.

Board Members
Monica Freeland, 
Executive Director
Jeanne Richards, 
Board Chair
Linda Weatherford, 
YAC Advisor
Joy Broach
Jim Daniels
Michael Jones
Don Livingston
Don McHan
Charlotte Schexnayder
Debbie Shea
Flora Simon
Mike Smith
Bill Teeter
Romona Weatherford
Terry Wood

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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 Scary 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.

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.

fauklkner 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

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

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.

Board Members

Ann Carrithers, Executive Director
Larry Stephens, Board Chair
Bryan Bursfield, YAC Advisor
John Davis, YAC Advisor
Jerri Owen, YAC Advisor
Robert Zunick, YAC Advisor
Sue Averill
Martin Eisele
Sunny Evans
Elizabeth Farris
Mike Ferguson
John Hearnberger
Robert Kleinhenz
Betty Kleinman
Dan Messersmith
Dorothy Morris
Don Munro
Ray Owen, Jr.
Jack Porter
John Selig
Festus Ugade
Tom Vandegrift

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.
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
Jacqueline 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 JCCEF, presented their poems to the Clarksville Rotary Club. Pictured from left to right are students Weston Jones, Lindsey 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

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

Pat Audirsch
Mark Smith
Kim Williams
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.

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.
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

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

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.

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For a list of Phillips County funds see page 41.

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

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 1993: $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.

Martha Lambert,
Executive Director
Ed Pat Wright,
Board Chair

Board Members
Fred W. Dietrich
Diana Duke
Edwin M. Horton
Paul E. Lindsey
C.C. McAllister
Thomas W. McGill
Richard Mosley
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Elaine Frazier
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Wanda McIntosh
Charles D. Roscopf, Jr.
LeVaughn Smith
Margaret Staub
Charlie Tappan
Lannie Travis
P. Vasudevan, Life Member
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.

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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

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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.
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.

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

Board Members
Barbara Knapp, Executive Director
Mack Ball, Jr, Board Chair

Barbara Knapp Jono Cannatella Steve Jarrett
Cheryl Evans Jimmy Parkerson
Vada Lynn Gates Mary Ann Scott
Vickie Hensley

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

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

Recognizing Community Identity

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

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.

st. francis county

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.

creating a carrot farm

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“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 Rhodeas
Steven Sanders, Jr.
Lane Strother
Carol Sward
Sara Zimmerman

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

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

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

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.
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
Columbia County Youth Fund
Josephine Blair Davis Endowment
Lois Kemmerer Deane Endowment
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

V.L. Boren Scholarship Endowment
W.O. Byrd Family Exceptional Children’s Endowment
Conway County Care Center Endowment
Conway County Community Foundation 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

Conway County
Susan Alston Tony mon 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
Conway County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Conway County Community Foundation Operating Fund
Conway County Giving Tree Endowment
Conway County Giving Tree Fund
Conway County Youth Endowment
Conway County Youth Fund
Conway 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

Conway County
Anonymous #9
Kayla Jo Biggers Scholarship 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
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

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 Falls 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

Crawford County
Center for Art and Education Endowment
Mel and Perry L. Mooneyham Scholarship Fund
James G. and Carole Williamson 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 Letterman’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. Hrnreich 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 E. 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  
Shaeda 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
Glen Haven 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
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
Fairview Class of 1976 Scholarship Endowment
Allen Green Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Harmony Grove Alumni Scholarship Endowment
Katherine V. Hollis Endowment for the First United Methodist Church
Katherine V. Hollis Endowment for the Maul Road Church of Christ
Katherine V. Hollis Endowment for the Ouachita County Historical Society
Maul Road Church of Christ Scholarship Endowment
McGill Family Fund of 1999
Ouachita Animal Shelter Information Society Endowment
Ouachita County 4-H Foundation Endowment
Ouachita County Community Engineering Scholarship Endowment
Ouachita County Historical Society Endowment
Ouachita Valley Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Ouachita Valley Community Foundation Operating Fund
Ouachita Valley Giving Tree Endowment
Ouachita Valley Giving Tree Fund
Ouachita Valley Youth Endowment
Ouachita Valley Youth Fund
Jim Pickett Full of Heart Athletic Scholarship Endowment
Preservation of Coleman Stadium Endowment
Pryce Robertson Autism Awareness Endowment
David and Carolyn Watts Endowment

**Phillips County**
Anonymous
Anonymous
Boys, Girls and Adults Community Development Corporation Endowment
De Soto School Endowment
Dorothy Ann "Dottie" Grauman Endowment
Helena Health Foundation Distribution Fund
Helena Health Foundation Fund
Helena Hospital Association Endowment
Helena Regional Medical Center Employee Endowment
Helena Regional Medical Center Telemedicine Endowment
Bettye and Dick Hendrix Warfield Concerts
E.J. Hosey Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Helena/W Helena Central HS Class of '63/1st Nat'l Bank Phillips Co/Bart R.
Lindsey Memorial Scholarship
Alonzo and Susan Williams - Eliza Miller Alumni Endowment
Phillips Community College Helen G. Bonner Endowment
Phillips Community College Coolidge Fine Arts and Humanities Endowment
Phillips Community College Scott Frazier Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Phillips Community College Campbell Gordon Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Phillips Community College W. T. Harris Nursing Endowment
Phillips Community College Bettye W. and Dick D. Hendrix Nursing Endowment
Phillips Community College Bettye W. and Dick D. Hendrix Business Endowment
Phillips Community College Bettye W. and Dick D. Hendrix Gallery Endowment
Phillips Community College Evelyn Hurst GED Endowment
Phillips Community College C. J. and John Ella Jackson Nursing Endowment
Phillips Community College Nursing Bob Horner Scholarship Endowment
Phillips Community College Nursing HRMC Scholarship Endowment
Phillips Community College Roller Citizens Nursing Endowment
Phillips Community College Title III Endowment
Phillips County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Phillips County Community Foundation Operating Fund
Phillips County Giving Tree Endowment
Phillips County Giving Tree Fund
Phillips County Public Library Endowment
Phillips County Youth Endowment
Phillips County Youth Fund
St. John’s Episcopal Church Operating Endowment
Temple Beth El Endowment
Dr. Vasudevan Emergency Fund for Phillips County
Warfield Concerts Endowment
Wellness Center Endowment
West Helena Public Library Endowment

**Pike County**
Anonymous
Anonymous
Ozelle Meeks Berry Scholarship Endowment

**Pine Bluff Area (Jefferson County)**
Betty S. Abbott Library Endowment
Abbott Scholarship Endowment
AMPI/JRMC Educational Endowment
AMPI/JRMC Scholarship Endowment
Arkansas Mill Supply Centennial Endowment
Arkansas Railroad Museum Endowment
W. E. and Diane Ayres Endowment
Catherine Oudin Bellingrath Beautification Endowment
Benford/Mays Family Endowment
Larry and Alicia Bigger Scholarship Endowment
Bridge Fund Endowment
Bridge Fund Scholarship Endowment
Ed Brown Memorial Scholarship Endowment
City First, Inc. Pine Bluff Endowment
Copeland Central Moloney Scholarship Endowment
Cornerstone Youth at Risk for Southeast Arkansas Endowment
Sarah J. Creasy Endowment
Casey Bess Crowder Scholarship Fund
Dorothy Ezell DuPree Scholarship Endowment
Dorothy E. DuPree Library Endowment
Father’s Day Endowment
Edmond and June Freeman Endowment
O. C. Hauber Rotary Scholarship
Hodge Family Endowment for the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County
Hodge Family Endowment for Jefferson County Habitat For Humanity
I Still Love Pine Bluff Endowment
JRMC Endowment for Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation
William H. Kennedy, Jr. United Way of Jefferson County Venture Grant Endowment
Gene Lyon Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Mother’s Day Endowment
Knox Nelson Literacy Foundation Endowment
Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation Operating Fund
Pine Bluff Area Giving Tree Endowment
Pine Bluff Area Giving Tree Fund
Pine Bluff Area Youth Endowment
Pine Bluff Area Youth Fund
Pine Bluff High School Class of 1962 Scholarship Endowment
Donald W. Reynolds Community Services Center Endowment
Jack Robey Scholarship Endowment
Strickland Scholarship Endowment
William A. and Genevieve H. Strong Scholarship Endowment
Watson Chapel High School Class of 1973

Poinsett County
Ernest and Anna Ritter Family Endowment
Virginia Maddox Shepherd Educational Endowment

Pope County
Arkansas River Valley Arts Center Endowment
Burris Memorial Plaza Maintenance Endowment
Troy Burris Rotary Scholarship Endowment
Crimson Cyclone Lettermen's Club Endowment
Mike Denton Endowment
Downtown Rotary Memorial Endowment
John Paul and Shirley Leonard Endowment
Michael and Joy Miller Family Endowment
Harold and Jackie Neal Endowment
Pope County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Pope County Community Foundation Operating Fund
Pope County Giving Tree Endowment
Pope County Giving Tree Fund
Pope County Youth Endowment
Pope County Youth Fund
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center Nursing Endowment
Mac and Donna Van Horn Endowment
Earl Woker Charitable Endowment

Pulaski County
3 Cheerleaders Fund
Ruth Allen Endowment
Sharon and William Allen Scholarship Endowment
Alltel Charitable Fund
Arkansas African American Philanthropy Endowment
Arkansas AIDS Endowment
Arkansas Alliance for Children with Visual Impairment Fund
Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Fund
Arkansas Bouhous Club Endowment
Arkansas Childbirth Institute Endowment
Arkansas Churches for Life Endowment
Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts Endowment
Arkansas Community Development Society Endowment
Arkansas Community Foundation Founders Endowment
Arkansas Community Foundation Operating Fund
Arkansas Community Foundation PARTNERS Fund
Arkansas Community Foundation President's Fund
Arkansas Community Foundation Reserve Fund
Arkansas Community Foundation Youth Initiative Fund
Arkansas Community Foundation Youth Initiative Scholarship Fund
Arkansas FBLA-PBL Foundation Endowment
Arkansas Food Bank Network Endowment
Arkansas Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities Endowment
Arkansas Governor’s Mansion Endowment
Arkansas Grantmakers Association Fund
Arkansas Hospice Foundation Endowment
Arkansas Nurses Foundation Endowment
Arkansas Mental Health Research Endowment
Arkansas Research Alliance Fund
Arkansas Science and Technology Authority Endowment
Arkansas Service Commission Program Development Endowment
Arkansas Service Commission Program Development Fund
Arkansas Service Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Arkansas Special Olympics Area 3 Endowment
Arkansas Special Olympics Area 6 Endowment
Arkansas Special Olympics Area 16 Endowment
Arkansas Special Olympics Area 17 Endowment
Arkansas Special Olympics Endowment
Arkansas State Dental Alliance Millennium Endowment
Arkansas State Dental Foundation Endowment
Arkansas STEM Coalition Fund
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society Endowment
Arkansas Water Foundation Endowment
ARMCA Scholarship Endowment
AT&T 21st Century Communities Fund
AT&T 21st Century Schools Fund
AT&T Bates Scholarship Fund
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E. M. Arnold Scholarship Endowment
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Peyton C. and William B. Bishop Fund
B. L. Endowment for Hunger and Homelessness
George W. Bode Endowment
Brantley Family Endowment
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Broadwater Family Foundation Endowment
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Center for Arkansas Legal Services Arkansas Justice Endowment
Centers for Youth and Families Endowment
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Sandra Wilson Cherry Endowment for Legal Scholarship
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Katharine N. Cooper Scholarship Endowment
John C. Cowart, Jr. Endowment
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Arkansas Giving Tree Endowment
Goolsby Family Charitable Fund
Sandra Perry Graves Endowment
David F. Gruenewald Foundation Fund
John H. Haley Educational Endowment
Shaffer Haley Award Endowment
Tayloré Elizabeth Hall Scholarship Fund
Harper and Mary Boyer Harb Memorial Trust Endowment
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Carolyn Cole and Sam M. Hodges Endowment
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IMPAC Learning Systems Endowment
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Don Munro Building Community Endowment
Murphy Family Charitable Endowment
Dub and Billie Ann Myers Endowment
National Dunbar Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment
Lynn Nelson Scholarship Award Endowment
New Horizons Scholarship Fund
Martha Ann Norton Endowment
John W. and Joie Nutter Charitable Endowment
Old State House Museum Associates Endowment
Kelly Leann Padgett Memorial Endowment
Dr. James and Eva Pappas Charitable Fund
Jack and Janet Perry Scholarship Endowment
Joseph Pfeifer Kiwanis Camp Endowment
Fay S. Pfeifer Endowment
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Pulaski County Health Center Endowment
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Republican Party of Arkansas Richard F. and Mildred Homan Scholarship Endowment
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Republican Party of Arkansas Lillian McGillicuddy Scholarship Endowment
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Alicia Nicole Rix Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Thea Foundation Endowment
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Sherry and Bill Walker Endowment
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Parker Westbrook Endowment for Historical Preservation
Corliss Williamson Charitable Fund
Windstream Charitable Fund
Becky and Charles Witsell Endowment for Preservation Education and Training
Women’s Foundation of Arkansas Endowment
WRF ALPHA Initiative Endowment
WRF Endowment for the Affiliate Science Minigrant Program
Winthrop Rockefeller Arkansas Economic Development Fund
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Nathan Dalton Whetstone Endowment for Arkansas Children’s Charities
Claire Terrill White Scholarship Endowment
Kathy and Jim Wilkins Fund
Ann and Dick Williams Charitable Endowment
June Hoes Williams Endowment
Jewell I. Wilson Family Endowment
Wolfe Street Foundation Endowment
Young-Raker Scholarship Endowment
Youth Leadership Opportunity Award Endowment

Randolph County
Carol Belford-Lewallen Endowment
Lloyd and Carol Lewallen Endowment
McNabb Doyle Family Endowment

Saline County
Judith Anna Bean Memorial Scholarship Fund
Duke Family Endowment for the Christian Community Care Clinic
Duke Family Endowment
Hazel D. Frost Endowment

Sebastian County - See Fort Smith Area

Sevier County - See Texarkana Area

Sharp County
First National Banking Company Boyd Carpenter Scholarship Endowment
Sharp County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Sharp County Community Foundation Operating Fund
Sharp County Disaster Relief Fund
Sharp County Giving Tree Endowment
Sharp County Giving Tree Fund

Southeast Arkansas (Chicot and Ashley Counties)
Jim Cain - Mack Ball Friendship Bible Endowment
Delta Men’s CMHF Endowment
Delta and Pine Land Company SACF Operating Endowment
Dermott Historical Museum Endowment
Eudora Baptist Church Memorial Endowment
Eudora Christian School Endowment
Eudora Garden Club Endowment
Pete and Barbara Knapp Family Charitable Endowment
John Henry Moss, Jr. Scholarship Endowment
Southeast Arkansas Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Southeast Arkansas Community Foundation Operating Fund
Southeast Arkansas Giving Tree Endowment
Southeast Arkansas Giving Tree Fund
Ruth Yeasey Educational Scholarship Endowment
J. Austin White Cultural Center Maintenance Endowment
J. Austin White Cultural Center Operating Endowment
Wilmot Mainline Medical Endowment
Yellow Bend Port Endowment

St. Francis County
American Flag Endowment
Arkansas Special Olympics Area 8 Nicole Bennett Endowment
Bill Baxter Athletic Endowment
Rudy Beede Scholarship Endowment
Lois Nimocks Beson Library Endowment
Nicole Bennett Scholarship Endowment
Cohn Family Endowment
David J. Cohn “Wishes” Endowment
Pat Flanagan Bible Endowment
Forrest City Education Foundation Scholarship Endowment
Forrest City Education Foundation Student Assistance Endowment
Forrest City Kiwanis Club Endowment
Coach Ed Henderson and Coach Jim DeVazier Endowment
Lincoln Tiger Endowment
Jim Lindsey Endowment
Mary Gregg Loeb Animal Welfare Endowment
Sonya and Johnny Poe “Flying High” Endowment
Abbie Robinson Scholarship Endowment
SFC Elves, Inc. Endowment
St. Francis County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
St. Francis County Community Foundation Operating Fund
St. Francis County Food Pantry Endowment
St. Francis County Giving Tree Endowment
St. Francis County Giving Tree Fund
St. Francis County Youth Endowment
St. Francis County Youth Fund
Stevie Stevens Golf Endowment
Ralph Thompson Endowment
Stuart Towns Outstanding Cross Country Award Endowment
Gazzola Vaccaro, Jr. Museum Endowment
Michelle Wilson Endowment

Stone County
John O. Thomas, Jr. and Kay Thomas Endowment

Texarkana Area (Miller, Little River, Sevier, Howard and Hempstead Counties in Arkansas and Bowie County in Texas)
Robert Anthony Arnold Memorial Endowment
Bobbie Nell Arnold Atkinson Endowment
William R. and Dorothy T. Beaty Endowment
Perry F. Bradley, Jr Scholarship Endowment
Randi and Ruth Ann Branin Endowment
Carlton Family Endowment
Children’s Charitable Endowment
Citizens For A Better Community, Inc. Endowment
Community Health Endowment
Mary E. Culp Robert Louis Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Domestic Violence Prevention Endowment
Freeman Family Endowment
Four States Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Endowment
Andrew G. Goesl, M.D., and Sarah S. Goesl Endowment
Al and Tina Green Family Endowment
Harvest Texarkana Endowment
Otis Henry Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2549 Endowment
Paul and Barbara McCash Charitable Endowment
Robbey Nipper Scholarship Endowment
George W. Peck Foundation Fund
Lurlean Cannon Phillips Scholarship Endowment
Agatha B. and J. Robert Prator Endowment
Jerre and William B. Roberts Endowment
William and Jerre Roberts Fund
Wilbur Smith Rotary Club Partnership Scholarship Endowment
Temple Memorial Rehabilitation Center Endowment
Charles N. Temple, Jr. Memorial Endowment
Texarkana Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Texarkana Area Community Foundation Operating Fund
Texarkana Area Giving Tree Endowment
Texarkana Area Giving Tree Fund
Texarkana Area Youth Endowment
Texarkana Area Youth Fund
Texarkana, Arkansas, High School Class of 1949 Endowment
Texarkana New Car Dealers Association Endowment
Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council, Inc. Endowment
Texarkana Resource Endowment
Texarkana Symphony Orchestra Conductor’s Endowment
Tri-State SHRM Endowment
United Way of Greater Texarkana Endowment
Conifer Council Lola Wilson Endowment

Twin Lakes Area (Baxter, Marion, Izard and Fulton Counties)
Anonymous #6
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Anonymous #8
Charles and Diana Arundale Endowment
Auto Services Scholarship Endowment
Bank of Salem Scholarship Endowment
Baxter County Public Library Foundation Endowment
Baxter House Endowment
Baxter Regional Hospital Foundation Endowment
Mark A. Bergen Memorial Endowment
Bernice Berry Methodist Scholarship Endowment
Judy L. Brison Endowment
Dora Fee Bruce Scholarship Endowment
C. Craig Burns Outdoor Education Endowment
Paul and Lois Cannady Endowment
Patricia Ann Cheatham Endowment
Elroy Chinn and Sharron K. Chinn Endowment
Community Medical Center of Izard County
Cotter Warrior Foundation Endowment
Don P. and Mary Ann Cox Endowment
Doris Burnett DeSousa Endowment
Edelbrock Family Endowment
Elchesen Family Endowment
Friends of the Mountain Home Christian Clinic Endowment
Patricia Ann Fudge Endowment
Dr. LeGrande and Inez Gibbs Endowment
Hospice of the Ozarks Building Endowment
Hospice of the Ozarks Facility Endowment
Iffland Family Endowment
Bill and John Knox and Gerald Hopkins Memorial Endowment for Hospice House
Andy and Evelyn Lewis Endowment
Lyon College Literary Magazine Endowment
Marion County Single Parents Scholarship Endowment
Joseph S. Mayer Endowment
Madelyne M. and Edward C. McCarty Foundation Endowment
G. Neil Nelson Scholarship Endowment
Terry L. Norton and Mary L. Norton Endowment
Madelyn Ott - Bull Shoals Lake/White River Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Endowment
Dorothy M. Paulik Endowment
Lois A. Bell Peverelle Endowment
Nancie Lee Rettig Endowment
Rhoades Family Endowment
Rhoades Family Endowment for Hospice House
Rex R. Saylor and Nila R. Saylor Family Endowment
Skinner Family Endowment
John P. and Cleo J. Smith Endowment
South Shore Endowment
Sutts Family Endowment
Trosper Family Endowment
Twin Lakes Community Foundation Operating Endowment
Twin Lakes Community Foundation Operating Fund
Twin Lakes Giving Tree Endowment
Twin Lakes Giving Tree Fund
Twin Lakes Human Resource Association Education Endowment
Twin Lakes Literacy Council Endowment
Samantha and Alex Vaccarella Endowment
Robert F. Wajda, Sr. and Mary Ann Wajda Endowment
Robert and Peggy Welch Foundation Scholarship Fund
Ronald and Beverly Young Endowment

Union County
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Paula McKinney O’Connor Endowment
J.A. O’Connor, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Ragsdale Book Award Endowment for the Arkansas Historical Association
Ragsdale Scholarship Endowment
Ragsdale-Johnson Scholarship Endowment
South Arkansas Symphony Society Endowment
David M. Yocum IV Endowment

Washington County
Airways Freight Scholarship Endowment
Arkansas Country Doctor Museum Endowment
Mary F. Dillard and Tom W. Dillard Endowment
T.C. Duncan Eaves Endowment
Leach Family Charitable Fund
Lee and Beverly Parker Endowment
Jim and Janice Reaves Charitable Endowment
T.C. and Maudine Sanders Scholarship & Education Endowment
Xi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Scholarship Endowment

White County
Bald Knob Public Education Foundation, Inc. Endowment
Beebe Public Education Foundation Endowment
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Central Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment
HercHEL and Melba A. Fildes Endowment
Harding University Endowment
Judsonia Community Charitable Endowment
Judsonia Community Charitable Fund
Robert D. and Anita Lowery Endowment
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White County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
White County Community Foundation Operating Fund
White County Domestic Violence Prevention Endowment
White County Giving Tree Endowment
White County Giving Tree Fund
White County Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment
White County Youth Endowment
White County Youth Fund
Howard S. Young Scholarship Endowment

Yell County
Frances B. Cowger Scholarship Endowment

Out of State
Deanna and Chris Clark Endowment
Delta Education Fund
Foundation for the Mid South Endowment
Hemingway Family Endowment
Scot and Melissa Hollmann Foundation Endowment
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