### ARKANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

# Stepping UP

#### On the cover:

David Floyd's friends enjoy a hike on David's Trail. Through the vision of Floyd's co-worker Jackson Rhoades, the Mountain Home community came together to establish this trail around scenic Lake Norfolk in memory of the avid outdoorsman. Now, friends and family are stepping up to build an endowment through ARCF's **Twin Lakes Community Foundation** local affiliate office to ensure the trail is maintained forever. Photo by Kelly Quinn.

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#### **Grantmaking Guidelines**

ARCF works to improve the quality of life of Arkansans by making grants for charitable, benevolent, scientific, religious and educational purposes in our state. Any public school, government agency, hospital or 501(c)(3) public charity in Arkansas is eligible to receive grants from ARCF.

Many of our grants are recommended by our donors, who establish endowments to support charitable causes. We also offer several open calls for proposals each year through our central office in Little Rock and local affiliate offices across the state.

Grants are available twice a year through ARCF's signature Giving Tree Grant Program, which allows us to respond to immediate charitable needs at the local level.

- Spring cycle: begins January 10, proposals due February 15
- Fall cycle: begins July 10, proposals due August 15

Visit *arcf.org* for grant guidelines, applications and information about upcoming grant opportunities.

For updated information on Arkansas Community Foundation, visit arcf.org.

# A Step in the Right Direction

Dee, the manager of a Texarkana drug store, was her family's primary bread winner until a back injury left her unable to work. Her health deteriorated and her bills piled up as she waited for her application for disability benefits to be processed. With Christmas approaching, Dee's family was in danger of going without electricity, much less presents under the tree.

Thankfully, through an endowment established almost 20 years ago, Dee found the leg-up she needed to start moving forward.

Serving on the board of the Truman Arnold Foundation in the late 1980s, Bobbie Atkinson and her son Tony Arnold were saddened by the number of requests the foundation received from regular people with extraordinary needs. After Tony's death in an automobile accident in 1990, his mother decided to honor his memory by establishing an endowment through **Texarkana Area Community Foundation**, an ARCF local affiliate office, to provide emergency assistance to people in crisis.

"There are so many people who find themselves in a situation where, once in their lives, they need a helping hand," explained



Atkinson. "This endowment is for people who need help yesterday."

Now, through a partnership between local nonprofit Domestic Violence Prevention and ARCF's Texarkana Area local affiliate office, the Robert Anthony "Tony" Arnold Memorial Endowment for Community Emergencies provides the means to make an instant impact in the lives of people with immediate needs.

Working closely with other social service agencies in the area, Domestic Violence Prevention learns about people with emergency needs — not just the abused women served by the organization, but also men, children and the elderly.

The organization assesses the need — a past-due utility bill, an unfilled prescription, unpaid rent — and makes an immediate, one-time grant to the utility company, pharmacy or property manager to cover the need. Then, the Foundation reimburses Domestic Violence Prevention with funds from the Tony Arnold Endowment.

For Dee, the financial support and quick response afforded by this partnership saved her family from spending Christmas without electricity — a small step in the right direction that enabled the family to get back on its feet.

Through the Community Foundation, Bobbie Atkinson translated her desire to help people in crisis into a solution to respond quickly to emerging needs. Now, when our state needs flexible and effective philanthropy the most, ARCF is committed to working with passionate Arkansans to step up to the challenges that face our communities.

Together we can lay a path for effective giving.

# Be Active, Be Outside in Memory of David Floyd

Everyone says it is the perfect way to remember David Floyd. His family, his co-workers, the community of Mountain Home and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have partnered step by step to build David's Trail on Lake Norfolk.

"We've had a big tailwind the whole time," said ringleader Jackson Rhoades of Wells Fargo Advisors in Mountain Home, who worked with David for 11 years. "The public-privatecommunity partnership is unbelievable. Everyone has been willing to help — sometimes they give money, sometimes they manage events and sometimes they come and pick up fallen limbs on the trail."

When completed, David's Trail will stretch 50 miles from the Arkansas state line to Buzzard Roost, winding around the wooded edge of Lake Norfolk near Mountain Home. Last winter an eagle's nest was the big attraction, but on summer days mountain bikers, marathon runners and walkers of all ages share the six miles of trail that are already completed.

David Floyd died on a run with friends down a country road just outside Mountain Home early on the morning of July 15, 2006. He was a true leader — loved, admired and missed by his entire community. Jackson's idea to have David's friends build a trail on Lake Norfolk first was approved by community leaders and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who manage the property. Then in mid-2008 Jackson called David's wife Cindi.

"Jackson said, 'This is something I want to do. I'm not asking if I can; I'm asking for your blessing.' He already had plans drawn up and the name," Cindi said. "Immediately I knew it was right. David was a runner and loved being outdoors. Because he gave so much to his community, a lot of people wanted to give back. It makes me proud that his memory will live on. "

Cindi and her three daughters, Leah, Meredith and Anna come up to the trail quite a bit. "I feel closer to him up here. It's where we mark milestones like his birthday and Father's Day or just come for a walk," she said.

And it's a special place to remember David's commitment to his community and to fitness. "David was the type that took very good care of himself, ate right and exercised," said his mother Roberta Floyd. "He rode motorcycles, four-wheelers and flew airplanes. He was a leader in our family and in the community."

Trail construction began in early January of 2009, and much of the activity thus far has gone into raising funds for the construction. But endowment funding is needed to permanently maintain the trail. Janice Fletcher, executive director of ARCF's **Twin Lakes Community Foundation** local affiliate office, said it was natural for Jackson to come to the Foundation to set up the Friends of David's Trail Endowment. Jackson's dad, Sam Rhoades, was a founding member of the ARCF local affiliate office, and Jackson has helped clients set up funds through the Foundation.

Alison and Richard Hester are runners from Mountain Home who've become contributors. "It is a great resource for runners and anyone who wants to be outside," Richard said. "We can't have David, but we can have what he believed in being active and being with friends," added Alison.

"Our society is becoming more sedentary and obese," said Dr. Araneda, a cardiologist at Baxter Regional Medical Center where David led the board. "It is important to have a facility like David's Trail because it increases the likelihood people will do more outdoor activities, rather than staying indoors. Kids do what their parents take them to do, and this trail is a push for health."

David's oldest daughter Leah is thankful to all those who've made David's Trail possible. "We are proud of Dad," she said. "It means a lot that his contributions to the community aren't forgotten. We are blessed and thankful to Jackson for seeing this project through."



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# Arkansans Meet ARCF Hunger Charity Challenge

Two days a week, 35 households a day from Nevada County, Blevins and Gurdon come to FoodShare Arkansas in Prescott to choose from fresh bread, frozen meats, canned goods, fresh produce and personal care items in a store run by volunteers.

Two major employers in the area have closed their doors in the past year. "I really didn't know how great the need was until I got a call about working with FoodShare," said Director Faye Purifoy. "We go home every day thinking, 'It will be alright tomorrow.'"

FoodShare Arkansas is one of 100 hunger charities statewide that received funds from the Arkansas Community Foundation Community Giving Stimulus last winter. Through the program, more than 750 Arkansans used **arcf.org** to make gifts from \$25 to \$2,000 for a total of \$214,956. These funds were matched by \$100,000 from Arkansas Community Foundation for a total of \$314,956 for hunger relief.

"We are elated," said ARCF President and CEO Heather Larkin. "The ARCF board hoped the people of Arkansas would step up to our challenge, and they did. It is exciting to see what can happen when Arkansans decide to help their neighbors who are hungry."

The Community Giving Stimulus challenge arose from awareness of a growing need. As the economic downturn worsened last fall, ARCF learned that many of the state's major food banks, small soup kitchens and food pantries were experiencing record demand. At the same time, these organizations were receiving fewer donations as donors tightened their belts.

As the holiday season approached, the ARCF Board of Directors took action, authorizing a grant from its Giving Tree Endowment to create a Community Giving Stimulus Fund in mid-November. A cadre of other ARCF donors contributed to the temporary fund, creating a pool of \$100,000 to match gifts from the public. Then ARCF designed and marketed a weeklong web-based giving program that matched \$1 for every \$2 donated through *arcf.org* to the donor's hunger charity of choice.

By week's end, the hundreds of small donations that flooded in (many just \$25), met and then exceeded the match challenge, generating more than \$300,000 for hunger relief.

FoodShare Arkansas received a check for more than \$600, which supplemented funding from founder Brian Burton of Dallas, food drives and local churches. By purchasing food from the Harvest Texarkana Food Bank for a reduced rate, FoodShare Arkansas is able to provide two-and-a-half times more food than if purchased at commercial groceries. Harvest Texarkana received its own Community Giving Stimulus check for more than \$21,600.

"National food companies have really slowed down their donation channels, understandably so with the economy," Michelle Harutunian, Harvest Texarkana executive director, reported to the *Texarkana Gazette*. "We're finding it more and more challenging to locate the foods our agencies desperately need through the traditional donation channels. We'll use this check to do some bulk purchasing."

Community donors support both pantries that provide food directly to hungry families and area food banks that distribute low cost food to the pantries. Through the Community Giving Stimulus, ARCF raised awareness of the need to feed the hungry through both types of organizations and provided an added incentive for giving through matching funds.

"In hard times, organizations like Arkansas Community Foundation have a decision to make in response to reduced assets," Larkin said. "Our decision was not to close ranks and wait for the market to get better, but to use the power of philanthropy to make a difference today."



At left: Faye Purifoy, Director of FoodShare Arkansas in Prescott, stocks shelves.

At right: ARCF CEO Heather Larkin answers media queries about the Giving Stimulus.

## A New Generation Gets Serious About Philanthropy

Don't let their jeans and t-shirts fool you; these teens are experienced philanthropists, engaged in the serious business of grantmaking, endowment building and community service.

Gathered at ARCF's Youth Advisory Council conference in March, a diverse group of young leaders challenged conventional wisdom about what philanthropy in Arkansas looks like. Through ARCF's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) program, teens work together to raise money for their own group endowments, review grant proposals and fund charitable projects they choose.

"Youth really take to philanthropy easily. It's a natural inclination to want to help people," said Robert Zunick, one of the Hot Springs Area YAC's adult advisors. YAC nurtures teens' innate desire to help by giving them access to the Foundation's resources and empowering them to make their own charitable decisions.

This year, Hot Springs Area YAC members took the initiative to develop their philanthropic skills even further, petitioning their



advisors to host a statewide YAC conference. "It had been several years since the last conference," noted Robert Zunick. "The kids wanted to do it again. They get a lot out of getting together and seeing that other kids are interested in the same things they are."

The students themselves planned much of the conference, scheduling games and ice-breakers to build rapport and breakout sessions to expand their knowledge. "We wanted sessions that answered the questions we asked when we joined YAC and allowed us to share ideas so we can accomplish more next year," explained senior Kirstin Poole. YAC graduates from Hot Springs Area and Columbia County volunteered to facilitate these sessions and share their expertise.

Gladys Ugbade, a Hot Springs YAC graduate, gave a presentation about ethical issues in philanthropy. "YAC is fun," she said, "but there's a lot of serious stuff that goes on." For Gladys and the other returning graduates, serving as mentors for the younger YAC members in attendance was just another way the program has allowed them to grow as leaders and contribute to the future of their communities. "I want these students to have the same experiences I had in YAC. We just want to make sure this keeps going," said Gladys.

As these young people begin careers and families, the charitable legacy they began as teens will follow them. "What we've seen over the past five or six years of doing this is that the kids who take leadership positions in YAC continue to be interested in charitable giving and community service after they leave us," said Zunick.

The skills and insights YAC members gain through hands-on experience with the philanthropic process will help strengthen the communities where they make their future homes. "YAC is really about more than philanthropy," said Heather Larkin, ARCF president and CEO. "It is about engaging teens to create a sense of community and helping them understand how to make a positive difference where they live. When that happens, it's more likely they'll want to stay in their hometown or return after college to raise their kids where they grew up."

At left: Youth Advisory Council members developed their philanthropic skills at the statewide YAC conference last March.

At right: Much of the conference programming was developed by YAC graduates and current members. Back row: YAC graduates Chelsea Spurlock, Alaina Atkinson, Gladys Ugbade and Bonnie Keith Front row: Current members Andrew Wright and Kirstin Poole

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## Arkansans Are Stepping Up in Tough Times

Arkansas Community Foundation is stronger than ever.

Those who judge an organization by assets alone might dispute my claim, since the economic downturn cut our assets from \$130 million in the summer of 2008 to \$106 million in June of 2009. But this decline is significantly less than many other organizations and individual investments, and I credit our sound fiscal position to excellent oversight by our board and financial managers.

In truth, it is the steps we take to create meaningful community change, not just a tally of our assets, that define the strength of Arkansas Community Foundation. Despite tough economic times, our family of philanthropists stepped up to make FY2009 a recordbreaking year for giving. A total of \$8 million in grants were made to Arkansas nonprofits, with more than a million of those dollars awarded through Giving Tree Endowments designed to meet unprecedented or unexpected needs.

Fiscal Year 2009 began with a commitment from Arkansas Community Foundation to engage donors and partners in supporting community leadership, and to build the skills, knowledge and relationships that will enable us to develop effective strategies to transform our communities.

It didn't take us long to translate those ideas into action. When hunger charities reported needs were skyrocketing and giving was not keeping up, the ARCF board decided to take action that would stimulate giving. Through the Giving Stimulus, hundreds of Arkansans partnered with Arkansas Community Foundation to raise more than \$300,000 in a single week last December. And in the first six months of 2009, more than 100 hunger relief charities gave away record amounts of food to Arkansas families.

ARCF grants are at work every day, providing free health care in Mississippi County, fostering literacy and history appreciation at summer camp in Ouachita County, helping rebuild a kitchen for Russellville's Main Street Mission, growing a lush green lawn on The Square in Marianna and giving a voice to abused and neglected children in White County. In every one of our 26 local affiliate offices throughout the state and in our central office in Little Rock, I see Arkansans stepping up in tough times to help their neighbors.

Together, we have proven that endowment giving can be a powerful force for good in our communities. Join me in stepping up to new challenges and opportunities that are just around the corner.

Warmest Regards,

Heather Larkin, President and CEO



Heather Larkin announces the Giving Stimulus at a 2008 press conference.

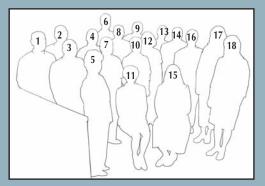


# Statewide ARCF Board Guides the Foundation's Path

A strong statewide board undergirds all the work of Arkansas Community Foundation. Hundreds of hours of volunteer work in the past year by these community leaders have resulted in a sure, steady course for the Foundation during shaky economic times.

#### 2009 ARCF Board of Directors:

- 1 George McLeod of Little Rock
- 2 John Chamberlin of Little Rock
- 3 Ted Belden of Jacksonville
- 4 Glenn Freeman of Lake Village
- 5 Tina Green of Texarkana
- 6 Mahlon Maris, M.D., of Harrison
- 7 Jim Williamson of Van Buren
- 8 Murray Claycomb of Warren
- 9 Thomas McGill of Camden
- 10 Sharon Allen of Little Rock
- 11 Heather Larkin of Little Rock, ARCF president and CEO
- 12 Peggy Wright of Forrest City
- 13 Ted Gammill of Little Rock, board vice chair
- 14 Sam Scruggs of Blytheville
- 15 Cynthia Pugh of Little Rock, board chair
- 16 Jerry Adams of Conway
- 17 Mary Elizabeth Eldridge of Arkadelphia
- 18 Stacey Harral of Jonesboro



Margaret Wills, Ed.D., of Fort Smith, not pictured

# Are You Ready to Step Up for Arkansas?



Jerry and Madelyn Adams of Conway took advantage of ARCF's flexible giving options by making a gift to ARCF's statewide Giving Tree Endowment and establishing a scholarship fund to enable Arkansas students to attend Jerry's alma mater, The University of the South.

Our state's charitable needs are greater than ever, but you can make a difference. By working with Arkansas Community Foundation, you can leave a philanthropic legacy and ensure financial support for the causes you care about now and in the future. Now is the time to take the first step toward transformational change in your community.

The process is really quite simple. You can choose to establish a named fund and recommend grants from your fund to charities you want to support. Or, you can make a gift to one of our local or statewide Giving Tree Endowments managed by the Foundation.

Whether you choose to play an active role in the grantmaking of your fund or make a gift to a Giving Tree Endowment to allow the Foundation to make grants that respond to emerging community needs, you'll find that the Foundation makes giving simple and flexible. ARCF is able to handle a variety of assets, including gifts of cash, securities and insurance. And the Foundation's experienced staff can provide you with the answers you need to be an effective philanthropist.

ARCF 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.

Acting as a community catalyst, the Foundation convenes diverse voices and groups to find solutions to local issues and foster greater giving and volunteerism throughout Arkansas. And as a member of our family of philanthropists, you can partner with others who share a passion for the causes you care about in order to increase the impact of your giving.

If you're ready to step up for Arkansas through a permanent philanthropic legacy, ARCF is ready to walk with you. Contact Development Director Melissa Stiles at mstiles@arcf.org or 501-372-1116, or visit **arcf.org** for more information.

### Outstanding Philanthropic Corporations Exemplify Spirit of Giving

A common thread among this year's Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy honorees is their shared commitment to leveraging the talents and individual interests of their employees to provide hands-on service to their communities.

Since 2001, Arkansas Community Foundation has partnered with *Arkansas Business* to honor companies that exemplify a spirit of good citizenship, concern for community and worthy philanthropic endeavors.

This year's winners, named at the February 2009 Arkansas Business of the Year ceremony, were:

- Arkansas Best Corporation, Large Business Category
- Metropolitan National Bank, Medium Business Category
- JPMS Cox, PLLC, Small Business Category

Through matching programs, "time on the clock" volunteerism and employee input on corporate philanthropy, these organizations have made giving back a part of the job.



Arkansas Best employee Kim Reitz works on construction of an Extreme Makeover Home Edition renovation for Colleen Nick in Alma, Arkansas.

### John Steuri and Robert Zunick Receive Lugean Chilcote Award

Established in 1985, the Lugean Chilcote Award recognizes the extraordinary contributions of ARCF board members who have gone above and beyond the ordinary responsibilities of board service. The 2009 Chilcote Award winners are John Steuri of Little Rock and Robert Zunick of Hot Springs.

Steuri served on the board from 2003 to 2009 and continues to participate as an at-large member of the Finance Committee. He was instrumental in leading the Foundation through two major transitions: the adoption of a new investment consultant and the move to the new facility at Union Station.

Zunick has served on the board of ARCF's Hot Springs Area

Community Foundation local affiliate office since its inception in 1991. He is also the adult advisor for the Hot Springs Area Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and recently worked with local YAC members to coordinate a statewide YAC educational conference on philanthropy.

Both Steuri and Zunick have established charitable funds through ARCF.

This award is named for Lugean Chilcote, a past member of the state board, to honor the significant service he gave to the Foundation. Chilcote lives in Little Rock, where he is a practicing architect.

# **Giving Tree Society**

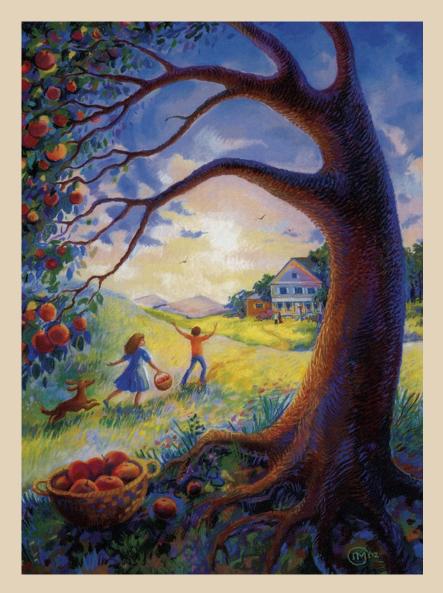
Many hands make light work. That's the premise behind ARCF's Giving Tree Endowments, which allow individuals to come together to pool their resources and invest in the future of their communities or the whole state.

Gifts to the statewide Giving Tree endowment or the local fund in your area enable ARCF to make timely grants to nonprofits when they can make the most dramatic impact. Last year, more than \$1 million in Giving Tree grants supported causes as diverse as a beautification project in Marianna, a hunger relief program in Texarkana and a tornado recovery effort in Atkins.

But the Giving Tree program isn't just about combined impact; it's also about the future. Your Giving Tree gift is permanent but flexible, so that it can be directed to the programs or organizations making change and offering the most vital services at the time. Although you can't know what the future will hold, you can take steps now to ensure that resources are available to support needs that emerge 10, 50 or even 100 years from now.

Those who have stepped up to ensure the future of their communities through gifts of \$10,000 or more to a local or statewide Giving Tree Endowment become members of The Giving Tree Society.

Madelyn and Jerry B. Adams Sharon K. and William B. Allen Jane A.\* and John G.\* Asimos Betsy Ledbetter Askew\* Sharon and Ted A. Bailey Leslie and Ted Belden Ada Boyd\* Dolores and Thomas A. Bruce Gertrude R. Butler\* Shannon and John G. Chamberlin Mary Anna Chop\* Olivia and Jack Dowell Mary Ann and Robert Gammill Jr. Janelle\* and H. L. Hembree III Wendy A. and Collins Hemingway Libby and Jerry B. Jackson Betty and Clint Langley Thomas W. McGill Phoebe T. and Dan Miller Barbara and Don Munro Mary B.\* and R. A.\*å Nelson Marilynn and Robert A. Porter Carol and Dave Pringle Elgenia and James A. Ross Jr. J. Baxter Sharp III Grace and John Steuri



Bridgette and Rodney Watson Kay and E. G. VanTrain Waco Watts\* Charles West\* Carole and James G. Williamson Jr. Pat and Mike\* Wilson

\*Deceased

# **Diamond Society**

As a member of Arkansas Community Foundation's Diamond Society, you lay a path for 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,

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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.

These Diamond Society members have partnered with the Foundation to carry out their dreams for Arkansas's future:

Heather Larkin Frances M. Larzelere Melvin Lawson\* Brownie Williams Ledbetter Carol B. and Lloyd Lewallen Evelyn M. and Andrew D. Lewis Pat and John G. Lile Mrs. R. A. "Brick" Lile\* Dorothy and Hugh\* Longino Gelene G.\* and Harold F. MacDowell Jr. Kathryn and Edward S. Maddox\* Edwina W. Mann Kay R. and Mahlon Maris Barbara and David Martin Norma L. and Denis C. Mattingly Joseph S. Mayer Pamela K. and Steve R. McCumber Josephine McGill Samuel D. McGill\* Thomas W. McGill George E. McLeod Margaret D. and Michael L. McNabb Patricia J. and Robert D. Messer Phoebe and Dan Miller June and Jake G. Morse Sue and David L. Mosley Cheryl and Daniel J. Mumaugh Jackie and Harold\* Neal Claire M. and William C.\* Norman Jr. Martha Ann Norton\* Mary L. and Terry L. Norton Joie and John W.\* Nutt Paula M. O'Connor\* Chad Oldham Beverly and Lee B. Parker Jr. Cecilia R. and William R. Patterson Tom D. Patterson Dorothy M. Paulik\* Genevieve M. Pennington Lois A. Bell Peverelle Susan Pfeifer\* Marilynn and Robert A. Porter Janet C. and Steven J. Porterfield Pat and Bill Post Karen E. Potts Charlean\* and Everett\* Pringle Cynthia L. Pugh

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# **Golden Key Society**

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

Professional advisors like working with ARCF because

- We work through you.
- We partner with you.

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	Forrest City			
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Dan Bierwagen	A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Springdale			
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C. Brantly Buck	Rose Law Firm, Little Rock			
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Sandra Burns	Attorney At Law, Jonesboro			
Terry Castleberry	Edward Jones Investments,			
	Heber Springs			
S. Graham Catlett	Catlett & Stodola PLC, Little Rock			
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	PLC, Fort Smith			
Bo Conner	Conner & Sartain, Conway			
William L. Cook II	William P. Cook & Associates PLLC,			
	El Dorado			
Sarah M. Cotton	Friday Eldredge & Clark LLP, Little Rock			
Dale E. Coy	Coy & Company PLLC, Paragould			
David C. Craig	Paul Manners & Associates Inc.,			
	Fort Smith			
Amy L. Daniels	Edward Jones, Searcy			
Andrea W. Dixon	Attorney At Law, Little Rock			
Jeffrey H. Dixon	Mitchell Williams PLLC, Little Rock			
Randall Drake	Drake Law Firm, Mountain Home			
Ted N. Drake	Bridges Young Matthews & Drake,			
	Pine Bluff			
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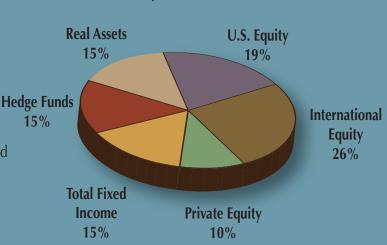
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# **Financial Information**

FY 2009 was a remarkable year for both gift contributions and grantmaking. Even in such a difficult economic climate gifts remained strong totaling \$12.2 million and were comparable to totals for the previous two years. Grants reached a record \$9.3 million, almost \$2 million higher than totals of the previous two years. ARCF experienced negative investment growth of 20.5 percent, which outperformed the composite index but largely contributed to the decline in total assets from \$129 million to \$107 million. Investment advisors have positioned investments with a diversified asset allocation to meet current cash requirements while benefiting from market gains that may occur in the second half of 2009 and beyond. As of June 30, 2009, ARCF's investment pool was comprised of 53.3 percent to equities, 17.5 percent to fixed income, 21.9 percent to alternative investments and 7.3 percent to cash equivalents.



### **Policy Asset Allocation**

Performance as of June 30	0,	une 30, 2	)09
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	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	13 Yrs
ARCF Composite return net of investment fees	-20.50%	-3.10%	1.10%	1.90%	5.00%
Composite Index based on actual allocation	-23.30%	-5.40%	-0.40%	0.70%	4.50%

### **OPERATING EXPENSE RATIOS**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Assets	\$86,570,756	\$107,805,467	\$126,388,806	\$129,131,177	\$106,922,011
Total Operating Expense (Central & Local Offices)	1,423,243	1,411,199	1,597,886	1,748,817	1,681,630
Number of Employees					
FTE ARCF Central	10.5	10.5	11	11.5	11
PT Local Community Directors	23	23	24	24	24
Operating Expense as % of Total Assets					
Central and Local Offices	1.64%	1.31%	1.26%	1.35%	1.57%

### Summarized Financial Information as of, and for the year ending, June 30, 2009

#### **Statement of Financial Position** Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 4,230,111 Investments at Market Value 93,316,190 Receivables and Other Assets 9,375,710 **Total Assets** \$ 106,922,011 Liabilities and Net Assets Scholarships Payable and Other Liabilities 1,964,993 \$ Agency Liabilities\* 12,387,630 Net Assets 92,569,388 Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 106,922,011 Statement of Activities Revenue Contributions \$ 12,171,542 Other, net (24,435,297)

Less amount for agency liabilities	\$ (1,087,358)
Total Revenue	(13,351,113)
Expenses	
Grants	\$ 9,352,329
Other Expenses	1,783,515
Less amount for agency liabilities	(476,886)
Total Expenses	\$ 10,658,958
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (24,010,071)

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

The complete audited financial statements are available upon request.

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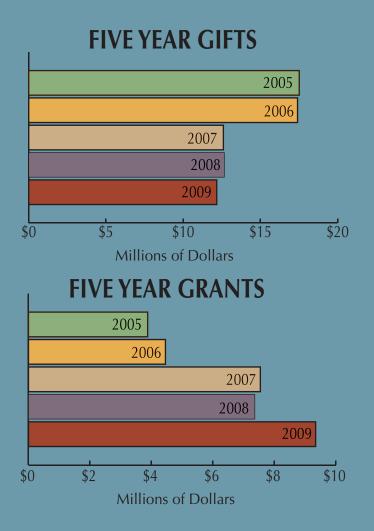
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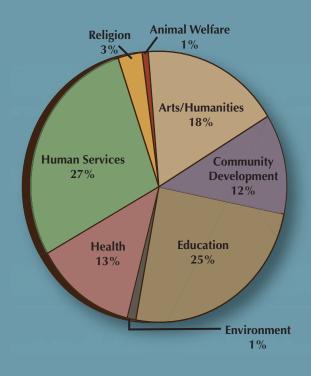
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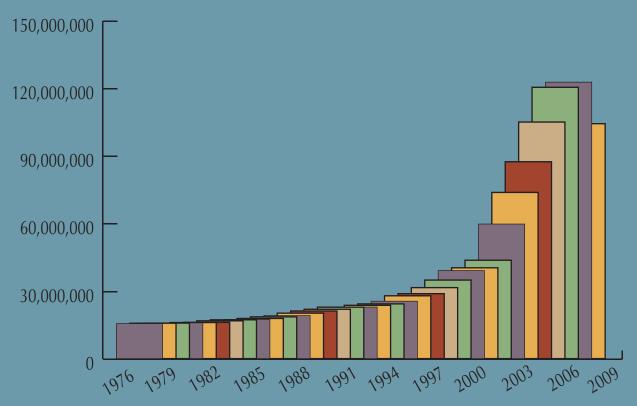
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### **Total Grants by Program Area 2009**



### **ARCF ASSET HISTORY 1976-2009**



### Asking the Big Questions

Collaboration on funding a community needs assessment put ARCF's Carroll County Community Foundation local affiliate office in a regional leadership role and helped Northwest Arkansas assess its human needs in an environment of rapid change and growth.

"The Northwest Arkansas Community Indicators Report: A Quality of Life Assessment," asks the big questions about Carroll, Madison, Washington and Benton Counties. Published in late 2008 by the Community and Family Institute of the University of Arkansas, the study examines everything from wellness and educational statistics to income and poverty levels across the region.

"CCCF was invited to sponsor this study by helping defray some of the cost associated with collating and reporting the information," said Carroll County Community Foundation Executive Director Sharon Spurlin. The affiliate office has convened two information-sharing sessions that included elected officials and most of the county's nonprofit, medical and education leaders. These meetings will continue to guide resource allocation decisions and aid the Foundation's grantmaking efforts.

CCCF is committed to stay engaged with University researchers and the other study sponsors to ensure all officials and service organizations in Carroll County are well informed about the best application of their efforts to continually improve life in their communities.

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- Sharon Spurlin, Executive Director Dan Mumaugh, Board Chair Tina Cone, YAC Advisor Susan Brashears Maribee Dudley Diann Fancher
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# carroll county

#### **Established 2001**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,379,251 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$77,515 Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$338,368.57



Carroll County leaders met in August 2008 to kickoff the Community Indicators Project and discuss the measures that would be used to determine the quality of life in Carroll County and the surrounding four-county area.

For a list of Carroll County funds see page 33.

# clark county

Established 2002 Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$982,405 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$61,860 Cumulative Grants Since 2002: \$251,003.17



Ouachita Baptist University students help neighbors during Tiger Serve Day.

For a list of Clark County funds see page 33.

### Tools for Building Community

Tiger Serve Day, sponsored by the Ben M. Elrod Center for Family and Community at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, gives students an opportunity to help elderly individuals and those with special needs by assisting with painting, yard work, cleaning, building and other small jobs twice each year.

A community tradition since 1997, Tiger Serve Day participation has doubled in the past few years. Flyers are posted in area businesses and team leaders canvas neighborhoods a month before each service day to talk to individuals who have projects for the service teams.

Tools for these projects are provided to the students by the Elrod Center, and every year funds are needed to replace broken tools and provide new ones. ARCF's Clark County Community Foundation local affiliate office awarded a \$500 grant this spring to purchase tools and supplies. "This money will help purchase needed tools that will allow the volunteers to work more efficiently and serve a greater number of people," said Elrod Center Assistant Director Judy Duvall.

"Tiger Serve Day is visible evidence of OBU working to better our town and its people," said Ginger Overturf, Clark County Community Foundation community director. "We are proud to partner with them to build community in Arkadelphia."

- Ginger Overturf, Community Director Blake Bell, Board Chair Nancy Mortensen, YAC Advisor Theda Aud Franklin Bass Chester Clark
- Kristal Conine Mary Elizabeth Eldridge John Elkins Scott Jones Elaine Kneebone Jane Lucas Robert McCallum Grant Merrill
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### Making Less More

Building on two years of steady grantmaking growth, the board members of ARCF's relatively young local affiliate in Cleburne County were determined to give away even more in the 2009 fiscal year. "In 2008, we managed to grant \$14,000, which was double our total from the previous year," explained Brenda Hill, Cleburne County Community Foundation executive director. "We thought, 'Wouldn't it be amazing if we could double our giving every year!""

But their plans were threatened by the downturn in the stock market, which caused their available pool of grantmaking funds to decrease. Though they didn't know where the additional money would come from, the board members were resolute in their goal to beat their 2008 giving totals. "The board said, 'Where can we get more? Whom can we ask?' They were the ones that stepped up," said Hill.

Thanks to the individual contributions of board members and other donors, the Cleburne County local affiliate office managed to grant out \$15,310 in unrestricted Giving Tree grants, a 9 percent increase over the previous year and a moral victory in tough economic times. "The nonprofits who received funding were not expecting to get half of what we granted," said Hill. "They were just amazed when they realized the total was more this year than last!"

Brenda Hill, Executive Director Mike Irwin, Board Chair Terry Castleberry Leonard Crane Cindy Davis Jack Dowell Kim Ezell Joe Giroir Melanie Grayson Jerry Jackson Lane Keeter Ed Lacy Janice Parrott Dennis Powell Don Rodgers

# cleburne county

**Established 2004** 

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$388,766 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$45,348 Cumulative Grants Since 2004: \$225,814.52



Quitman Emergency Medical Service purchased training mannequins through a Giving Tree grant from ARCF's Cleburne County local office, the first such grant awarded in the Quitman area.

For a list of Cleburne County funds see page 33.

# t columbia county

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,400,075 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$87,190 Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$329,679.22



SAU Upward Bound's production of "Cinderella's Glass Slipper" was funded in part by Columbia County Community Foundation.

For a list of Columbia County funds see page 34.

### Students Waltz Through Musical

Upward Bound at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia prepares low income and first generation college-bound students to succeed in academics and college life.

"These are kids who have potential, but their families may not be pushing for them to go to college," said Debbie Guevara, Assistant Director of SAU Upward Bound. "We have to teach the whole family about the importance of higher education."

Each summer around 100 high school students are on campus for five weeks to take academic classes and get a jump-start on college life. One popular activity is the production of a play that family members and friends — as well as local daycare and pre-school students — attend for free. This year ARCF's Columbia County Community Foundation local affiliate office awarded a \$500 grant to purchase the rights to the script and rent staging for "Cinderella's Glass Slipper."

Upward Bound strives to provide worthwhile activities that challenge participants to achieve their potential, and the play was a key motivator for many students. "The musical was fabulous, and the kids loved learning to do the waltz," Guevara said. "So many of our kids had never been to a play, much less participated in one."

Janet Rider-Babbit, Executive Director Betty Epley, Board Chair Annette Pate, YAC Advisor David Ashby Molly Burns

Sharon Eichenberger Harold Fincher Melba Keith Celia McQuiston Nicole McWilliams John Moore J.W. Rowe Tyree Watkins

### Women on a Mission

"Graceful Philanthropy" is the motto for the Women's Charitable Endowment of Conway County, a fund established through an innovative challenge: 100 women, 100 dollars each.

"Conway County and Morrilton are known for having some of the most active women's civic organizations in Arkansas," said Susan Dumas, executive director of ARCF's Conway County Community Foundation local affiliate office, where the endowment was established. "Building on that particular strength was a perfect opportunity because we already have a large group of philanthropic-minded women in our community."

The relatively small financial commitment required to join this giving circle allows women of almost all income levels to be a part of an enduring charitable legacy in Conway County. The endowment's diverse group of contributors plans to meet annually to hear proposals and make grants to projects that benefit women and girls.

"Most of these women weren't previously involved in the community foundation," noted Dumas. "Now we've got almost 100 women who are complete and total advocates for the community foundation who might not have even heard of us a year ago."

Susan Dumas, Executive Director Charles Penick, Board Chair Donna Horita, YAC Advisor Fred Briggler Sandy Davies Alice Fleeman Katherine Foust John Gibson Todd Haynes Mary Newsome Beverly Parks Gene Pearce Jim Schuler

Sherry Tanner Neil Vannoy Anita Walker

# conway county

**Established 1999** 

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,716,694 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$152,298 Cumulative Grants Since 1999: \$1,449,135.50



Conway County's new Women's Charitable Endowment brings civic-minded women together to give back to their community. Logo designed by Leslie Zimmerman.

For a list of Conway County funds see page 34.

# craighead county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$2,018,520 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$82,800 Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$403,710.54



Michael Walden, Mike Cameron, Debra Walden, Susan Hanrahan, Harold Calkins and CCCF Executive Director Barbara Weinstock attend the "Salmon Slam," an annual event to raise support for the Craighead County local office.

For a list of Craighead County funds see page 34.

### R.A.I.D. Supports Drug Prevention

The roar of the crowd has grown a little louder and the crack of the bat more frequent at Jonesboro's annual R.A.I.D. (Residents Against Illegal Drugs) Softball Tournament. This year, 44 teams assembled at the Southside Softball Complex for a little friendly competition, generating \$10,000 for drug prevention efforts in Craighead County.

The thriving tournament originated in 1998 when a group of friends decided to do something about the drug problem they observed in their community. They banded together to form a softball tournament that would provide a positive extracurricular activity for children, while simultaneously raising funds to support the local D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

Soon, they also established a scholarship to assist students in Arkansas State University's Criminology Department who are preparing for careers in law enforcement. This year, ARCF's Craighead County Community Foundation local affiliate office began administering the scholarship.

"We'll be working directly with the chair of the Criminology Department to make sure students take advantage of this opportunity," said Barbara Weinstock, executive director of the Craighead County affiliate office. "Our role is putting people together." Indeed, through this kind of collaboration, local law enforcement, educational institutions, nonprofits and Residents Against Illegal Drugs are working together to make Craighead County a safer place.

Barbara Weinstock, Executive Director Joe T. Wilson, Board Chair Jerry Brackett Sandra Burns Caroline Cameron Ruby Chittenden

Susan Hanrahan Jerry Morgan Jake Morse Beth Nixon Russell Patton Andy Peeler Ray Spruell Brent Stidman Peggy Stripling Tom Womack June Morse, *advisory* Louis Schaaf, *advisory* Bob Schuchardt, *advis*ory

### Enriching Children's Lives

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and ARCF's Endowment Foundation of Cross County local affiliate office is helping to increase the capacity of its "village." Through 12 grants totaling \$7,000, the Foundation supported local efforts to improve children's lives through education, arts exposure, hunger relief and recreation.

"There is just a natural draw to help children, and the responses you get from them are rewarding," explained Georgia Ross, executive director of the Cross County affiliate office. This year's grants included support for reading programs led by the Boys & Girls Club and Union Valley Church, a "Food for Kids" program through Arkansas Rice Depot, summer arts activities at the Cross County Arts Council and a youth gardening initiative through the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

Additionally, the Foundation's flourishing Youth Advisory Council in Cross County is instilling teens with an appreciation for the power of giving. "These teens are learning enthusiastically about fund development, effective grantmaking and needs in the county, while developing leadership skills that should serve them and the towns they live in now and far into the future," Ross said.

# board member

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### cross county

#### **Established 2003**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,432,394 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$109,863 Cumulative Grants Since 2003: \$494,864.77



The Cooperative Extension Service's Master Gardeners teach kids how to plant and grow their own flowers and produce through a 4-H junior gardening program funded in part by a grant from ARCF's Cross County local affiliate office.

For a list of Cross County funds see page 35.

# , delta area

Established 1999 Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,187,013 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$188,270 Cumulative Grants Since 1999: \$753,823.14



Board members from ARCF's Delta Area local affiliate office collaborated with other leaders in Dumas to raise funding and support for a new technology center for the town.

For a list of Delta Area funds see page 35.

### Rewriting the Economy

In the 1950s, Dumas's local leaders strove to bring industry to their farming town; now they're preparing to rewrite their economy yet again. "We know right now that if we don't adapt to technology, we don't assure the future of the area," said Charlotte Schexnayder, acting director of ARCF's Delta Area Community Foundation local affiliate office.

Rewriting the area's economy means preparing a workforce for new jobs in technology industries. Working with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and a host of other agencies, Dumas's leaders set the goal of establishing a technology center where students and adults could use and receive training on cutting edge equipment and software.

"In a little town, everybody gets involved in everything," Schexnayder said. And that's certainly the case with Dumas's quest for a technology center. Local elected officials, the chamber of commerce, area banks, business leaders and even the high school's EAST lab students have contributed to the effort by writing grants, proposing programming for the center and building support in the community.

ARCF's Delta Area local affiliate office formed a technology committee to support the effort and has contributed more than \$90,000 to the future center through six grants from several endowments. "You just start putting it together and it will add up," said Schexnayder.

Charlotte Schexnayder, Acting Director Debbie Shea, Board Chair Linda Weatherford, YAC Advisor Charles Capps Jim Daniels Jann Farmer Michael Jones Don Livingston Don McHan Flora Simon Mike Smith Bill Teeter Romona Weatherford Terry Wood

### Make a Child Smile

Tracy Stocks, owner of Stocks Mortgage of Conway and a mother of teenagers, noticed that some students do not have the ability to purchase new clothing and grooming supplies so important to the back-to-school process. This year about 400 middle school students received clothing, shoes and hygiene products free and in confidence thanks to the organization she founded, Make a Child Smile of Central Arkansas.

"We talk with preachers, school counselors and other trusted sources to determine who needs our services," Stocks explained. "Getting cool clothes is important because if you feel good about how you look, you're going to make better choices and have more confidence in school and in your life."

ARCF's Community Foundation of Faulkner County local affiliate office made a \$2,150 grant to Make a Child Smile, and Stocks made an important contact when she met another ARCF/Faulkner County grant recipient, Faye Shepherd of the Faulkner County Court System.

"I love that the Community Foundation played a role in not only funding their projects, but in providing a forum where they learned how their organizations can work together for at-risk kids in our community," said Julie LaRue, community director in Faulkner County.

Julie LaRue, Community Director Eric Hutchinson, Board Chair Jerry Adams Bo Conner Susan DeBoard Jamie Gates Charlotte Green David Grimes Theodis G. (Ted) Manley Michael Mariano Joyce Miller Charles Nabholz Greg Pillow Bobby Riggs Dr. William Roberts Todd M. Ryals Ros Smith Jan Spann Ed Tyler Charles Weaver Jerry Whitmore Ronnie Williams

# faulkner county

#### **Established 2001**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,731,536 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$145,751 Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$408,657.69



A Faulkner County teen receives new shoes from Make a Child Smile.

For a list of Faulkner County funds see page 36.

# fort smith area

**Established 1988** 

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$5,099,963 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$976,342 Cumulative Grants Since 1988: \$3,868,317.03



Dr. Robert Barker examines a patient at Good Samaritan Clinic.

For a list of Fort Smith Area funds see page 36.

### A Hand Up, Not a Handout

Because of the economic downturn, ARCF's Fort Smith Area Community Foundation local affiliate office determined grantmaking would be centered on basic human needs. To that end, they made \$16,800 in grants during the 2008-2009 fiscal year to organizations providing hunger relief, shelter and health care for Fort Smith area citizens.

Organizations like the Arkansas Rice Depot, Community Services Clearinghouse, Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House and Good Samaritan Clinic received significant grants from the Foundation to ensure that residents have a hand up, not just a handout.

The Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House provides cost-free support for patients actively fighting cancer. "We gave a \$2,500 grant this year to help patients with basic needs like past-due utility bills that mount up during a battle with cancer," said Darrel Cunningham, executive director of the Fort Smith Area affiliate office.

Since 2003, Good Samaritan Clinic has treated and provided prescription medication to more than 8,000 homeless people, low-income working people without health insurance and those who are facing extraordinary life circumstances. In that same time period, the Foundation has made six grants totaling \$13,250 to the Clinic, with a \$4,000 grant awarded this fiscal year.

Darrel Cunningham, Executive Director Harold MacDowell, Board Chair David Armbruster Mayor Ray Baker David Craig Carter Hunt Rev. Don Hutchings Tonya Nkokheli Sue Plattner-Smith Dorothy Rappeport Connie Stevenson Judith Sidwell John Taylor Ioan Van Vactor Emma Watts Rick Beauchamp, advisory Robert Cohen II, advisory Brent McCord, advisory Carolyn McK. Moore, advisory

### Support for Emergency Needs

Some Greene County residents were without power for almost a month after a destructive ice storm hit northern Arkansas in January 2009. According to Marci Lincoln, executive director of ARCF's Endowment Foundation of Greene County local affiliate office, the storm put a great deal of strain on local relief agency Mission Outreach.

When the Foundation's local board learned that they had extra funds left over in their spring grant cycle, their first thought was to support Mission Outreach. "We were able to give them an extra grant to help them respond to the requests they were inundated with," reported Lincoln.

In addition to creating an immediate demand for food and shelter, the ice storm called attention to a need for better emergency preparedness in Greene County. The Foundation assisted with this need, as well, by making a grant to the local Red Cross to maintain a storage facility in Greene County for cots, blankets and other emergency supplies for future disasters. "I think there's an awareness on our Grants Committee that Greene County has to be more prepared for emergency situations, and this was a way to respond to that need," said Lincoln.

# Shane Carter

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Hal Wyatt Bill Fisher, advisory

# greene county (

**Established 1999** 

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$4,312,770 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$195,115 Cumulative Grants Since 1999: \$2,222,706.60



ARCF's Greene County local affiliate office made a grant to help Mission Outreach meet the immediate needs of Greene County residents in the aftermath of last winter's ice storm.

For a list of Greene County funds see page 37.

# ↑hot springs area

**Established 1991** 

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$4,708,299 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$773,526 Cumulative Grants Since 1991: \$2,797,763.49



Volunteers working on Garland County's 78th Habitat for Humanity house are happy to have much-needed replacement tools including new table saws, a paint sprayer and a compressor purchased with a grant from ARCF's Hot Springs Area local affiliate office.

For a list of Hot Springs Area funds see page 37.

### A Place at the Table

"It takes time to be recognized as a vital force in the community," said Ann Carrithers, executive director of ARCF's Hot Springs Area Community Foundation local affiliate office. But this year, perhaps more than any previous year, Carrithers has observed that the Hot Springs Area affiliate office has reached a tipping point with regard to community awareness.

Thanks to the ongoing outreach work of local board members and donors, Carrithers said the Foundation was invited to participate in a number of community forums this year on topics ranging from mental health initiatives to the expansion of the Arkansas School for Math, Science and the Arts. By earning a seat at the table for important discussions, the Hot Springs Area affiliate office has stepped up its ability to gain insight into community needs and make connections that will lead to positive change.

"This is the culmination of 18 years working in the community," said Carrithers. "As we continue to gain awareness, we're honored to join these conversations so that we can find out what's going on and take action."

Ann Carrithers, **Executive Director** Larry Stephens, **Board Chair** Bryan Burtsfield, YAC Advisor Kerri Lockwood Owen, YAC Advisor Robert Zunick, YAC Advisor

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Don Munro Ray Owen Jr. Linda Palmer Jack Porter John Selig Festus Ugbade Tom Vandegrift

### Healthy Meals for Hungry Families

A study in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association last year confirmed what families across Arkansas already know: junk foods cost less per calorie than fresh, nutrientrich produce. While serving nutritious meals on a budget is a challenge for any family, those who rely on assistance from feeding programs have an even tougher time keeping healthy foods on the table.

ARCF's Johnson County Community Foundation local affiliate office took action this year to help hungry families stretch their dollars a little farther. The Foundation made a \$600 grant to purchase direly needed protein items for the food bank of the Clarksville Housing Authority (CHA). In partnership with the grant, Johnson County Cooperative Extension Service Officer Susan Pickle taught free nutrition classes in which CHA residents learned how to select healthy foods and prepare meals with the foods they receive from CHA. These lessons are supplemented with easy recipes in CHA's monthly newsletter that help residents make the most of every meal.

To further combat hunger, the Johnson County local affiliate office's board established a "Stop Hunger Endowment" for Johnson County, with the assistance of a matching gift from an anonymous donor. This new endowment will enable the Foundation to continue to support innovative programs to help local residents lead healthier lives.

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- Melody Reasoner, Executive Director and YAC Advisor Denton Tumbleson, Board Chair Kris Muldoon, YAC Advisor
- Tim Cleveland Ruth Daniel Robert Kimbrough Janice McVey Jacquelene Ott Samantha Parker Georgiana Patterson Kendrick Prewitt

Traci Stephens Mark Walton Sue Wollenberg

# johnson countyt

#### **Established 2001**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,011,252 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$34,673 Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$162,591.42



Volunteers sort items at Clarksville Housing Authority's food bank.

For a list of Johnson County funds see page 39.

# lee county

Established 1991 Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$973,240 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$45,539 Cumulative Grants Since 1991: \$541,264.97



Volunteers lay zoysia sod on The Square in Marianna.

For a list of Lee County funds see page 39.

### Laying the Groundwork

The Square in Marianna, designated an Historic Commercial District on the National Register, is the center of town activities – the site of the annual Fall Festival, a favorite venue for weddings and a gathering place for the community.

But this green space had ceased to be green. A sprinkler system and new sod were required to revive The Square, according to Nancy Apple, executive director of ARCF's Community Foundation of Lee County local affiliate office. The Foundation worked with advisory board member Mark Smith to raise money from private donors and Rotary International so that a grant could be made to the City of Marianna for the improvements.

"We raised 15,000 — it was about knowing who to go to," Smith said. "The people in Marianna are really giving, and this project was something that would help our town."

Volunteers worked to lay the sod, and now a lush green carpet of zoysia covers The Square. "When you drive by, the manicured grass on The Square makes our town look clean and vibrant," Smith said.

Nancy Apple, Executive Director Suzy Keasler, Board Chair Lois Boyd, YAC Advisor Pat Audirsch Patsy Buford Donnie Carlow Steve Edwards Becky Hogan Terrye Northcutt Nathan Reed Kim Williams Martin Chaffin, advisory Steve Higginbothom, advisory June Mann, advisory Dan Miller, *advisory* Mark Smith, *advisory* 

### Building Capacity for Medical Care

The pent-up demand for free medical care in Mississippi County wasn't surprising, given the county's high poverty rate, but it was certainly disquieting. Within four months of opening its doors in March 2009, the Great River Charitable Clinic in Blytheville had already served 192 Mississippi County residents, providing an estimated \$23,000 in free medical services.

Great River Charitable Clinic was spearheaded by Blytheville's Ministerial Alliance, an association of area churches. Observing the success other communities had seen with free clinics, the Alliance was determined to bring a similar program to Blytheville to serve the estimated 23 percent of the county's population living below the poverty line.

"People from all disciplines, whether carpenters, physicians, janitors or pharmacists, donate their time and talents to the development and ongoing work of the charitable clinic," said Liz Smith, chair of the board for ARCF's Mississippi County Community Foundation local affiliate office. "This level of volunteerism further enriches the community and heightens awareness of the needs of the poor in the area."

The Mississippi County affiliate office helped to build the capacity of the fledgling organization through two \$5,000 startup grants for medical tracking software and dental instruments. With eager volunteers and, now, new equipment to enhance patient care, the clinic is poised to make affordable medical services available for hundreds of people in need.

Kathy Cooper, Executive Director Liz Smith, Board Chair Gail Berry Becky Fergus Diana Holmes Ben Hubbard Lydia Langston Susie Langston John Logan Gaylon Rogers Mary Gay Shipley Bill Sullivan Christie White Ann Whitis Pat Wilson Sally Wilson Stephanie Wyatt

# mississippi county

#### **Established 2000**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,448,244 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$76,695 Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$519,195.99



Blytheville's Great River Charitable Clinic opened in March 2009 with assistance from two start-up grants from ARCF's Mississippi County local affiliate office.

For a list of Mississippi County funds see page 39.

## t monroe county

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,129,191 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$72,427 Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$323,665.64



The children's comedy "The Ransom of Red Chief" delighted Monroe County elementary school children.

For a list of Monroe County funds see page 40.

### Special Delivery: Arts for Kids

"Probably 80 to 90 percent of our children wouldn't have the opportunity to go to the symphony or theater," said Ruby Ellis, principal of Clarendon Elementary School. So, ARCF's Monroe County Community Foundation local affiliate office brought the symphony and theater to them.

The Monroe County Arts Endowment was established to provide cultural experiences for children of all ages throughout the county. Through the endowment, traveling troupes from the Arkansas Arts Center Children's Theater and Arkansas Symphony Orchestra visited elementary schools in Brinkley and Clarendon.

The Arts Center's comedic production of "The Ransom of Red Chief," based on the O. Henry short story of the same name, enchanted students. "They loved the play," said Ellis. "There was so much laughter." And the kids got in on the act at the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra's "petting zoo," where they were invited to touch and examine the musicians' instruments up close.

"This is one of the best things you could do for our region," Ellis noted. "Learning is not only about paper and pencil but also about experiences, so this contact with the arts made a major impact on our students."

Elizabeth McCrea, Community Director Raymond Abramson, Board Chair Angie Fannon, YAC Advisor Mary Ann Baxter Doug Hunt Janet Parrish Billie Ostermann Baxter Sharp John Taylor

### History Camp Boosts Literacy

Kids in Camden spent last summer walking in the footsteps of their ancestors through the "Living through Ouachita County History" program, developed by the Boys & Girls Club in partnership with the local Cooperative Extension office. The program's multidisciplinary approach focuses on literacy, physical activity and history appreciation. Kids participate in field trips to historic sites, lessons in traditional methods of sustainable agriculture and food preparation, games reflective of the county's past and journaling to document their experiences.

Though the program keeps kids engaged and out of trouble during the summer, its most important goal is to maintain the literacy skills students develop during the school year. "Research has shown that if kids don't read and write during the summer, they lose ground and have to relearn the same skills in the fall," explained Bernie Coil, community director of ARCF's Ouachita Valley Community Foundation local affiliate office, which made a grant to support the project.

The Foundation's board members also appreciated the collaborative nature of the program. "We felt the partnership between the Boys & Girls Club and Cooperative Extension was a good collaboration, so we actually gave them more money than they requested," said Coil.

David Cicero

Fred Dietrich

Diana Duke

Linda Martin

**Thomas McGill** 

**Richard Mosley** 

Edwin M. Horton

Angela Pryor

Ray Sabin

Sue Silliman

Valerie Wilson

J. David Reynolds III

Glenn David Woods

# ouachita valley

#### **Established 1993**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$2,222,368 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$120,480 Cumulative Grants Since 1993: \$1,224,558.25



Kids participating in the "Living through Ouachita County History" program learned how to grind corn by hand and other traditional methods of food preparation.

For a list of Ouachita Valley funds see page 40.

# phillips county

**Established 1991** 

Bernie Coil,

**Board Chair** 

YAC Advisor

Kathy Boyette

Mark T. Cayce,

*Community Director* Paul E. Lindsey,

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$10,176,589 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$856,491 Cumulative Grants Since 1991: \$5,580,335.22



Jason Rolett, Director of the Phillips County Boys and Girls Club, is mentor for Orlando Jones, Youth of the Year.

For a list of Phillips County funds see page 40.

### Helping Educate the Youth of the Year

Arkansas Youth of the Year Orlando Jones plans to major in psychology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, then participate in the Teach for America program. After serving his nation, he wants to get his masters degree and return to his hometown of He-lena-West Helena to set up a counseling service for young people.

Jones, a 2009 graduate of Central High in West Helena, was Blues Keystone Leadership Club President and Central High School Quiz Bowl Captain, but leadership and excellence weren't always a part of his life. Before he became involved in the Boys and Girls Club, Jones had no college aspirations. "Our job is to change lives," said Jason Rolett, director of the Phillips County Boys and Girls Club and Jones' mentor.

ARCF's Phillips County Community Foundation local affiliate office awarded the Boys and Girls Club \$5,000 to participate in the Youth of the Year program which celebrates service to Club, community and family; academic performance; moral character; life goals; poise and public speaking.

"This is a young man who never thought he would get a chance to go to college," said Martha Lambert, executive director in Phillips County. "We are so pleased to play a part in his education, and we'll be happy to welcome him back home."

Martha Lambert, *Executive Director* Ed Pat Wright, *Board Chair* Lynn Boone Lanie Brandon

Ernest Cunningham

John Crow

Larry Denson Elaine Frazier Becky Hall Lindalu Hargraves Jay Hollowell Susan Heidelberger Chuck Roscopf LeVaughn Smith Margaret Staub Charlie Tappan Lannie Travis Pat Wheeler Monty Wiggins

### 24,000 Miles for Healthy Living

In Spring 2009, Dallas County residents took steps to promote healthy living—24,000 miles worth of steps, that is! More than 200 walkers participated in DASH Across Dallas County, an eight-week fitness program in which teams competed to log the most miles. "There were so many success stories from people who lost weight and enjoyed exercising," said Donna Ferguson, the program's coordinator.

The program, funded in part by the JRMC Healthy Lifestyles Grant through ARCF's Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation local affiliate office, also included the purchase of new exercise equipment for the Fordyce Civic Center and an educational component for area elementary school children.

"Southeast Arkansas is one of the least healthy areas of the state," said Chris Castoro, executive director of the Pine Bluff Area affiliate office. "The Healthy Lifestyles Grant established by Jefferson Regional Medical Center has really caused a lot of excitement because it's something that the community obviously needs. And, it enables us to make grants to projects outside of Jefferson County, like DASH Across Dallas County, so it's expanding our reach and giving us more experience and expertise throughout the region."

Christopher Castoro, Executive Director Catherine C. Lewis, Board Chair Mattie Collins, YAC Advisor Mary Benjamin Julie Bridgforth David Brown Charleen Copeland Norma Gordon Robert L. Hart Anthony Hilliard Al Lowery

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

# pine bluff area

Established 1987

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$3,618,415 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$225,304 Cumulative Grants Since 1987: \$1,315,567.73



David Brown, a board member for ARCF's Pine Bluff Area local affiliate office, presents a grant check to Jim Johnson of the DASH program.

For a list of Pine Bluff Area funds see page 41.

# pope county

Established 2001

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,143,294 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$55,805 Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$240,673.31



Each week, more than 250 families gather at Main Street Mission to receive food boxes. With a new, fully-operational kitchen, the Mission will be able to serve many more with hot meals.

### Kitchen Coalition Aids Mission

Last year, Russellville's Main Street Mission received devastating news. The kitchen from which the hot meal program operated was not up to code and could no longer be insured. Though construction of a new facility was underway, it was still months from completion. The program could continue to distribute boxes of nonperishable goods, but meal service would have to stop.

"The whole community was concerned about Main Street Mission," said Betty LaGrone, executive director of ARCF's Pope County Community Foundation local affiliate office. "We realized that this could be a way that we could help, and get the community involved, as well." So, the Foundation took the lead on a campaign to help Main Street Mission complete its new kitchen and resume meal service.

Soliciting the support of churches, contractors, civic groups and the local United Way, the Pope County local affiliate office galvanized a corps of supporters to provide manpower and in-kind donations, as well as financial contributions for the project. By summer 2009, the new facility was all but complete and lacked only a walk-in cooler. (Refrigerated vans were used until a cooler could be purchased.) "It was a real community effort and something that created an awareness of the Foundation and Main Street Mission, as well."

Betty LaGrone, *Executive Director* Blake Tarpley, *Board Chair* Cyndi Hovis, *YAC Advisor* Jeff Aulgur Debbie Brown

Linda Carnahan Bucky Croom Bruce Garrett Scott Hill Richard Ruble Scott Van Horn Toni Bachman, *honorary*  Charles Blanchard, honorary Wayne Jones, honorary Mac Van Horn, honorary Randy Williams, honorary

### Higher Ground for the Williford Library

Severe weather across North Arkansas caused floodwaters from the Spring River to invade the Williford Public Library twice in a period of two years, first in 2006 and then again in 2008. Thousands of books were destroyed, and the building itself sustained tens of thousands of dollars worth of damage.

Fortunately, this past summer, library advocate Marilyn Bischoff received word that the library would receive a grant of almost \$200,000 from the White River Planning and Development District to purchase and renovate a new facility on higher ground.

Still, in order to take advantage of the grant and continue its partnership with the White River Regional Library System, the Williford Library had to demonstrate its ability to pay for utilities, taxes and insurance for the new facility. ARCF's Sharp County Community Foundation local affiliate office assisted by making a grant that will help the library pay for upcoming operating expenses.

"Our disaster relief fund had quite a bit of money that came in after the 2008 floods," said local board chair Martin Carpenter. "We were able to make a \$5,000 grant to help them leverage their grant from the Planning and Development District."

Bischoff noted, "In these economic times, libraries and their services have become so much more vital to the community. This new building will serve so many people in so many ways."

W.C Intel Mar Boa Sam Larr

- W.C. "Bill" Racette, Interim Director Martin Carpenter, Board Chair Sam Beller Larry Bronson
- Bob Evins Marc Goings Kevin King Deloris Lindsey Kathy Nix Ron Rhodes

Marty Sellars Paul Swymn Judy Wooldridge

# sharp county

**Established 2007** 

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$75,427 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$22,148 Cumulative Grants Since 2007: \$53,776



The Williford Library will soon have a new home, thanks to support from grants and volunteer advocates.

For a list of Sharp County funds see page 44.

# southeast arkansas

Established 2000

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,148,171 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$58,524 Cumulative Grants Since 2000: \$581,596.51



The Museum of Chicot County

### Preserving a Chicot County Landmark

The Museum of Chicot County (MOCCA) has been an iconic part of the Lake Village landscape for more than a century. The Victorian-era structure served first as a home, then as a state-of-the-art medical infirmary, undergoing numerous expansions and upgrades through the years. Now, the facility operates as a museum, chronicling important milestones in Chicot County history.

The museum contains an intriguing array of historical artifacts: the hospital's original surgical suite and emergency room, still preserved as they appeared in its hey-day; photos of the Great Flood of 1927; and memorabilia from Charles Lindbergh's first night flight over Lake Chicot.

Preserving this treasure-trove of Arkansas history doesn't come easy or cheap, though. To aid the effort, ARCF's Southeast Arkansas Community Foundation local affiliate office made a grant to help finance a comprehensive architectural assessment of the building. This assessment will aid MOCCA in applying for other historic preservation grants and will ensure the historical accuracy of future maintenance and renovations.

"It's such a landmark in Chicot County," said Barbara Knapp, executive director of the Southeast Arkansas local affiliate office, "The museum draws people from outside of the community, and it's the only place we have in Chicot County that really preserves a lot of history."

Barbara Knapp, Executive Director Mack Ball, Board Chair Joanie Cannatella Glenn Freeman Vicky Hensley Steve Jarrett Jimmy Parkerson

### Making New Connections in St. Francis County

"It's so easy to focus on Forrest City because it's the largest town in the county, but it's important to us to make an impact outside of Forrest City," said Robin Jayroe, executive director of ARCF's St. Francis County Community Foundation local affiliate office. New board members representing the communities of Colt and Hughes are helping to connect the Foundation with the needs of the county's more rural areas.

One such need, brought to the Foundation's attention by board member Carol Dillahunty of Hughes, was from Hughes Christian Outreach Ministries. The organization, formed in 2007, recently acquired a building to house its food pantry, but lacked adequate storage for perishable foods. A \$2,000 grant from the St. Francis County local affiliate office funded the purchase of three industrial freezers. Now the food pantry can take advantage of volume discount pricing and accept large donations of frozen food.

With continued outreach efforts—newspaper and radio announcements, presentations to civic groups and word of mouth—the Foundation hopes to further extend its reach throughout St. Francis County. Jayroe noted, "It's just a matter of communication."

- Robin Jayroe, Executive Director Bill Baxter, Board Chair Rena Humphrey, YAC Advisor Linda Machen, YAC Advisor Janet Northcutt, YAC Advisor
- Terry Astin Brad Beavers Buddy Billingsley Debbie Capps Marsha Cohn Catherine Coleman Carol Dillahunty Pat Flanagin Sonya Fletcher Jan Haven

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

# st. francis county

#### **Established 2001**

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,664,577 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$61,153 Cumulative Grants Since 2001: \$307,383.17



New industrial freezers will help Hughes Christian Outreach Ministries to take advantage of volume discount pricing on perishable items for its food pantry.

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

# texarkana area

Established 1986

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$3,035,312 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$159,099 Cumulative Grants Since 1986: \$1,517,737.26



Third- and fourth-graders from Union Elementary School participate in outdoor activities in the Learning for Life program conducted by the Caddo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The students were able to attend the camp thanks to a grant from ARCF's Texarkana Area local affiliate office.

For a list of Texarkana Area funds see page 45.

### Closing the Gap

The past year's economic decline greatly increased the financial burden on nonprofit organizations across the state. "What happened to our nonprofits was that 1) their revenue streams declined, and 2) their demand for services increased," said Stuart Daniels, executive director of ARCF's Texarkana Area Community Foundation affiliate office.

For the area nonprofits that had established permanently endowed funds through the Foundation, the problem was compounded by the fact that decreases in the stock market meant that they would receive less revenue from their endowments this year, as well.

"We decided we could be part of the solution by guaranteeing them the return they received prior to the market's decline," Daniels said. In 2009, the Texarkana Area board created a new program to help local nonprofits whose endowments had decreased. Through "Gap Grants" from the Texarkana Area Giving Tree fund, the Foundation will make up the difference between the rate of return these nonprofits received from their endowments this year and last year.

Gap Grants will also be extended to scholarship funds established through the Texarkana Area local affiliate office so that each fund can continue to support students at the same level as last year. Fortunately, new sources of grantmaking funds will enable the local office to continue its normal competitive grant cycle, in addition to closing the gap for scholarship and nonprofit endowment holders.

Stuart Daniels, *Executive Director* Randy Moore, *Board Chair* Buster Brady Brian Goesl Raymond Griffin Teretha Harper Paula Hawkins William Kirby Sara Langford Ron Mills William Morriss Larry Oxford Clay Roberts Lisa Shoalmire Gary Walker Mary Wormington

### Making Local Philanthropy Possible

Virginia M. "Ginny" Bartos lived out her active retirement in Mountain Home, where she was an avid volunteer, enthusiastic bridge player and member of numerous civic clubs. Bartos hoped to leave a permanent legacy to her adopted home town, so she and her advisor began exploring charitable options that would allow her to leave a gift to the Baxter Regional Hospital Foundation and the Humane Society of North Central Arkansas.

Bartos worked with her financial advisor, Jackson Rhoades, a Certified Financial Planner with the Wells Fargo Advisors Mountain Home office, to determine that the best option for her was a gift annuity benefitting both charities. The size (\$1.8 million) and nature of the gift was not a good fit for either of the charities so ARCF's Twin Lakes Community Foundation (TLCF) affiliate office stepped up to help keep the assets in the local community.

"Twin Lakes Community Foundation has great support in the community, not only with grant recipients, but also local charities and professional advisors. This was another terrific example of TLCF stepping up to facilitate a partnership with Ginny, Jackson, the hospital and the Humane Society," said Janice Fletcher, executive director of the Twin Lakes affiliate office.

Although Ms. Bartos has since passed away, her forethought, coupled with the support of the Foundation, ensured that two of her beloved local charities would continue to receive significant financial support on her behalf for years to come.

Janice Fletcher, Executive Director Barbara Graham, Board Chair Roger Bates Ed Coulter Tom Dame

- David Doshier Randall Drake Vicki Fowlkes Paul Johnson Elton Kirby Heather Knight Deborah Knox
- Sharon Lane Layton Lee Judy Loving Mark Montgomery Joe Miles Danny Moser Don Ott

Sam Rhoades Steven Sanders Jr. Lane Strother Estella Tullgren Sara Zimmerman

## twin lakes

#### Established 2002

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$3,882,350 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$126,766 Cumulative Grants Since 2002: \$252,909.79



Virginia M. "Ginny" Bartos

For a list of Twin Lakes funds see page 46.

# white county

Established 2003

Assets as of June 30, 2009: \$1,392,659 Grants for Year Ending June 30, 2009: \$124,069 Cumulative Grants Since 2003: \$326,398.97



ARCF's White County local affiliate office funded outdoor displays to call attention to child abuse and neglect.

### Taking a Stand for Foster Kids

The life-size cutouts of children on the White County Courthouse lawn during April 2009 were hard to miss. "Foster children should be seen AND heard," read the sign held by a boy pictured in one of the displays.

Giving a voice to abused and neglected children in White County was the goal of the awareness campaign led by Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). The group's eye-catching displays, funded by a grant from ARCF's White County Community Foundation local affiliate office, were a visual representation of startling statistics: approximately 100 White County children are in foster care at any given time, and an estimated 367 children were abused or neglected in White County in 2008.

In response to the displays, CASA of White County received six inquiries from people interested in volunteering as child advocates, and White County Coalition for Foster Care and Adoption, which partnered on the awareness campaign, was contacted by 19 potential foster families. "I know the displays have raised awareness," said Melody Benton, executive director of the White County local affiliate office. "I've heard so many people talking about them."

Melody Benton, Executive Director Karen Millar, Board Chair and YAC Advisor George Carder Ruth Couch Jim Dixon Tammy Dixon Cassandra Feltrop James Gowen Charles Green Ralph Haymond Don Kee Larry Kircher Donnie Miller Kathy Murphy Bill Patton Don Raney Robert D. Ross Catherine Vest Keith Williams

# **Arkansas Community Foundation Funds**

Individuals, families, corporations and nonprofit organizations across our state have taken steps to ensure their charitable legacies by establishing 1,287 funds through Arkansas Community Foundation. Approximately 86 percent of these funds are endowments that will provide a permanent source of support for charitable causes throughout Arkansas.

Together, ARCF's donors made \$8 million in grants through the Foundation, providing support to more than 2,500 charitable organizations in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

#### Arkansas Community Foundation Charitable Funds

Endowed Funds	1,115
Non-Endowed Funds	172
Advised Funds	338
Scholarships	301
Designated Endowments	297
Organization Endowments	236
Field of Interest Funds	131
Unrestricted Funds (Local & Statewide)	76

#### Arkansas County

Hunter Butler Memorial Baseball Scholarship Endowment Arthur D. Holt Scholarship Endowment Spicer Educational Endowment

### Ashley County

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

Coach Cliff and Bobbie Horton Endowment Richard S. and Janet D. Jones Memorial Scholarship Endowment William A. Lindsay Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment Amanda Leighe Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Bill Oldham Memorial Scholarship Endowment Mildred and Bob Pilgram Scholarship Fund Robert R. Pilgram Memorial Scholarship Endowment Reed Properties, Inc. Scholarship Endowment

### find a fund

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 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.

T. L. and Patsy Harrison Roberts Scholarship Endowment Dr. L. T. Sandborn Chemistry Scholarship Endowment E. Austin Temple Endowment

#### Baxter County — See Twin Lakes Area

#### **Benton County**

Arkansas and Missouri Railroad Company Scholarship Fund Harold L. Boyer Endowment Ryan Mondy D.A.S.H. Memorial Scholarship Endowment Marilyn and Harlon Phillips Charitable Fund Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation, Inc. Education Awareness Fund

#### Boone County

Patricia D. Evans and Elizabeth Evans Scholarship Endowment Hinterthuer Family Carleton College Endowment Kay and Mahlon Maris Family Endowment McNair Williams Scholarship Endowment Esther Randle Endowment

Calhoun County — See Ouachita Valley Area

#### Carroll County

Bates Spay Assistance Program Endowment Berryville Community Center Charitable Endowment Berryville Public School Endowment John Patrick Bishop Memorial Scholarship Fund Carroll and Madison Public Library Endowment Carroll County Giving Tree Endowment Carroll County Giving Tree Fund Carroll County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Carroll County Community Foundation Operating Fund Carroll County Community Foundation Youth Endowment Carroll County Community Foundation 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 Rotary Charitable Endowment Eureka Springs School of the Arts 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

#### Clark County

AHS Class of '54 Miriam Hendricks Buck Service Educational Endowment AHS Class of 1959 Memorial Scholarship Endowment James R. and Rebecca J. Andrews Endowment Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranch Clark County Campus Endowment Nell and Thompson Barnwell Endowment Clark County Giving Tree Endowment Clark County Giving Tree Fund Clark County Giving Tree Fund Clark County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Clark County Community Foundation Operating Fund Clark County Community Foundation Gurdon Youth Endowment Clark County Community Foundation Gurdon Youth Fund Clark County Community Foundation Arkadelphia Youth Endowment

Clark County Community Foundation Arkadelphia Youth Fund Group Living, Inc. Endowment David T. McCallum Charitable Endowment David T. McCallum Perseverance 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 Stop Hunger Endowment For Clark County 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

#### Cleburne County

Business and Professional Women of Heber Springs Scholarship Endowment Cleburne County Community Foundation Operating Endowment established by the Rotary Club of Heber Springs Cleburne County Community Foundation Operating Endowment honoring E.G. & Kay VanTrain Cleburne County Community Foundation Operating Fund Cleburne County Giving Tree Endowment honoring E.G. & Kay VanTrain Cleburne County Giving Tree Fund Community School of Cleburne County Development Fund Olivia and Jack Dowell Grantmaking Endowment David Elliott Memorial Endowment Harbor Evangelism Endowment Brenda and Dave Hill Endowment Hope Christian Home Endowment Mike and Evelyn Robbins Irwin Endowment for the Cleburne County **Community Foundation** Libby and Jerry Jackson Endowment Libby and Jerry Jackson Operating Endowment Keeter Family Operating Endowment Clint and Betty H. Langley Family Grantmaking Endowment Melba June Bradford McGraff Class of 1927 Scholarship Endowment Paul C. Rawlings Charitable Fund Fred E. and Terry R. Slocum Charitable Fund Charles H. and Natalie J. Tolman Endowment E.G. and Kay VanTrain Challenge Fund Rodney and Bridgette Watson 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 Carl Black Memorial Award Endowment Bradley Family Endowment Molly and Bob Burns Family Endowment **Burrow Family Endowment** Magnolia Coca-Cola Bottling Endowment R.H. Cole Jr. Family Endowment Columbia County Animal Protection Society Endowment Columbia County Courthouse Restoration Endowment Columbia County Courthouse Restoration Fund Columbia County Giving Tree Endowment Columbia County Giving Tree Fund Columbia County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Columbia County Community Foundation Operating Fund Columbia County Community Foundation Youth Endowment Columbia County Community Foundation 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 John Philip Genestet Endowment Gresham Shinn Family Endowment M. W. Harsh Endowment Mrs. Ellen Lewis Endowment Dorothy Couch Longino SAU Endowment Hugh E. Longino Family Endowment Magnolia Blossom Festival Endowment Magnolia Hospital Endowment Magnolia Hospital Operating Endowment Magnolia Junior Charity League Endowment Magnolia Rotary Club Endowment Dr. H. Scott and Rochelle McMahen Family Endowment Richard G. and Pam L. Murphy Endowment Jerome P. and Mary Louise 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 W.P. Florence Jr. Endowment Olga Ward and Paul Jackson English Endowment

#### Conway County

Anonymous #9 Kayla Jo Biggers Scholarship Endowment V. L. Boren Scholarship Endowment W. O. Byrd Family Exceptional Children's Endowment Conway County Care Center Endowment Conway County Giving Tree Endowment Conway County Giving Tree Fund Conway County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Conway County Community Foundation Operating Fund Conway County Community Foundation Youth Endowment Conway County Community Foundation Youth Fund Conway County Legal Beverage Association Endowment Conway County Legal Beverage Association Fund Conway County School Counts! Scholarship Endowment Walter E. DeLong Scholarship Endowment J. D. Eichenberger Memorial Scholarship Endowment Haynes Family Endowment Dr. Clarence A. Imboden Memorial Scholarship Endowment Main Street Morrilton Endowment McReynolds Scholarship Endowment Morrilton Rotary Club Endowment Gale and William Seliskar Family Endowment St. Anthony's Medical Center Endowment Bruce Stobaugh Memorial Scholarship Endowment Women's Charitable Endowment of Conway County

#### Craighead County

Abilities Unlimited of Jonesboro, Inc. Endowment Susan Alston Tonymon Endowment Anonymous #5 Wayne F. and Virginia R. Baker Endowment Bartels Family Nursing Scholarship Endowment Dr. Bill Beasley Scholarship Endowment Lauren Elizabeth Brown Memorial Endowment Joe L. and Eva Sue Burns Endowment Sandra and Larry Burns United Way Endowment Nellie T. Caffery Nursing Fund Caroline and Mike Cameron CASA Endowment Caroline Cameron — City Youth "Kids Across America" Endowment David M. Chittenden Chemistry Scholarship Endowment City Water & Light Employee Endowment Craighead County Giving Tree Endowment Craighead County Giving Tree Fund Craighead County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Craighead County Community Foundation Operating Fund Craighead County Community Foundation Youth Endowment Craighead County Community Foundation Youth Fund Craighead County Retired Teacher's Scholarship Endowment Matthew D. Ellis Memorial Scholarship Endowment **Emerson Family Endowment** Friends of the Library Endowment Jennifer Morganne Fullington Charity Endowment John David Fullington Charity Endowment Kimberly Taylor Fullington Charity Endowment

Michael Stephen Fullington Charity Endowment Get Out and Play Endowment Maxine Gregg Endowment Dr. Lyman B. and Patricia L. Hagen Endowment Stacey P. and Russell L. Harral 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 Jane H. LeBlanc Graduate Clinical Scholarship in Communication **Disorders Endowment** Betsy Ledbetter Askew 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 Residents Against Illegal Drugs (R.A.I.D.) Scholarship 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 Lou and Conner Taylor 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 Leonard L. Wood Military Merit Award Scholarship Endowment

#### Crawford County

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

#### **Cross County**

Logan T. Boeckmann Memorial Endowment Doyl E. Brown EFCC Operating Endowment John Barry Carwell and Darryl Lynn Carwell Scholarship Endowment C. Murphree, J. Jackson and A. Short Children's Endowment of Cherry Valley First UMC 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 Single Parent Scholarship Endowment Cross County Veterans Memorial Committee Endowment Endowment Foundation of Cross County Operating Endowment Endowment Foundation of Cross County Operating Fund Endowment Foundation of Cross County Youth Endowment Endowment Foundation of Cross County Youth Fund Cypress Endowment Alvin and Hilda Daniel Endowment Tom and Mary Fallis Endowment Friends of Cross County Library Endowment Florence Halstead EFCC Operating Endowment Hays Food Town YAC Endowment Mildred and Glenn Key Endowment Martha Matthews Scholarship Endowment O'Dell McCallum Endowment Martha Williams Murray Endowment Parkin Archeological Support Team 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 Delta Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment Delta Area Community Foundation Operating Fund Delta Area Community Foundation Youth Endowment Delta Area Community Foundation Youth Endowment Delta Area Community Foundation Youth Fund Delta Area Giving Tree Endowment Delta Area Giving Tree Fund Delta Area Giving Tree Fund Delta Memorial Hospital Charitable Endowment Desha County Museum Endowment Desha County Single Parent Scholarship Endowment Desha Veteran's Memorial Endowment Dumas Volunteer Firemen's Endowment Todd Farmer Scholarship Endowment Federal-Mogul Scholarship Endowment Sister Seraphine Ferrero Endowment for the Daughters of

Charity Services of Arkansas Lois and Earl Haller Scholarship Endowment Dr. Russell Harris Scholarship Endowment Mamie Jane Cox Hicks 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 Endowment for Desha County Museum 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 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 Eagle Nation Stadium Fund Faulkner County 4-H Endowment Faulkner County Boys and Girls Club Endowment Faulkner County Giving Tree Endowment Faulkner County Giving Tree Fund Faulkner County Youth Leadership Inc. Endowment Greenbrier Athletic Fund Greenland Family Charitable Endowment

David and Laura Grimes Family Charitable Endowment John David Grimes Tuberous Sclerosis Research Endowment Hutchinson Family 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 **PHO Benevolence Fund** PHO Scholarship Fund Matt Pillow Young Life Camp Endowment Jon Robbins Memorial Scholarship Endowment Katherine Satterfield Endowment Stop Hunger Endowment For Faulkner County Eric T. Treat Eye Research Endowment United Way of Central Arkansas Endowment Vilonia Eagle Operating Endowment Vilonia Eagle Scholarship Endowment Wampus Cat Lettermen's Club Endowment Ward Family Singers & 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 First Tee of Fort Smith Endowment Fort Smith Area Giving Tree Endowment Fort Smith Area Giving Tree Fund Fort Smith Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fort Smith Area Community Foundation Operating Fund Fort Smith Art Center Polly Crews Memorial Endowment Fort Smith Chorale Endowment Fort Smith Heritage Foundation Endowment honoring the Hawkins, LeBosquet, Muir and Williams Families Fort Smith Little Theatre Inc. Endowment Fort Smith Municipal Employees' Benevolent Endowment Fort Smith Streetcar Restoration Association Endowment Fort Smith Symphony Association Endowment Good Samaritan Clinic Endowment Jack E. and Mollie H. Grober Charitable Endowment Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center Endowment H. L. and Janelle Y. Hembree Endowment Robin E. Hernreich Foundation Endowment

Carter and Shirley Hunt Endowment for Human Services Chester and Beth Koprovic 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 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 and J. C. Cothren Endowment Evangeline Cothren Memorial Scholarship 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 Endowment Foundation of Greene County Youth Endowment Endowment Foundation of Greene County Youth Fund First United Methodist Church of Paragould Endowment Bill Fisher Scholarship Endowment Focus Endowment Fund of Greene County Greene and Clay Counties Medical Society and Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment 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 Retired Teachers Scholarship Endowment Greene County Rescue Squad Building Fund Greene County Rescue Squad Endowment Greene County Scholarship Endowment Greene County Scholarship Fund Greene County Tech Alumni Endowed Scholarship Greene County Tech FFA Alumni Endowment 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 High School Class of 1954 Memorial Scholarship Endowment Paragould High School Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship Endowment Paragould Doctors' Clinic Endowment Paragould High School Classes 1957 to 1962 Joe Wessell Scholarship Endowment Paragould Rotary Club Scholarship Endowment Darin B. Russell Memorial Scholarship Endowment Teleflora Scholarship Endowment Robert F. and Charlotte Barkley Thompson Family Endowment Charles Welch Memorial Scholarship Endowment R. L. Wells Family Endowment M. A. "Mack" West Scholarship Endowment Alice Mae Wheeler Scholarship Endowment Sarah Lady Whitten Scholarship Endowment Shaela Williams / Frances Huffman Memorial Scholarship Endowment Emmy Witt Scholarship Endowment Fred and Oleatha Wulfekuhler Scholarship Endowment

#### Hempstead County - See Texarkana Area

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

#### Hot Springs Area

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 Walter W. Bryant and Juanita G. Bryant Endowment Caring Place Endowment **Carroll Family Fund** Charitable Christian Medical Clinic Endowment Chitwood, Johnson, Steinman Endowment Christmas Scramble Endowment Circle of Friends Endowment Community Counseling Foundation Inc. Endowment Susan N. Cook Endowment Archie W. Crittenden Scholarship Endowment **Eisele Family Endowment** Dora Jane Ledgerwood Ellis Endowment Friends of the Fordyce Endowment Nancy L. and Donald W. Fry Endowment Garland County CASA Endowment Garland County Historical Society Endowment in Memory of Gerald B. "Sonny" McLane Garvan Woodland Gardens Endowment GlenHaven Youth Ranch Endowment Randolph Glenn Harrison Memorial Endowment Henry Hearnsberger Small Group Therapy Endowment Hot Springs Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment Hot Springs Area Community Foundation Operating Fund Hot Springs Area Community Foundation Youth Endowment Hot Springs Area Community Foundation Youth Fund Hot Springs Area Giving Tree Endowment Hot Springs Area Giving Tree Fund Hot Springs Jazz Society Endowment Hot Springs Music Festival Endowment Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Endowment Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Arts Endowment for Woodlands Auditorium 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 and Related Transportation Hot Springs Village Community Foundation Endowment for Library 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 Ronnie and Camille Ribble Charitable Fund 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 Rutledge Family Endowment Robert W. Rutledge Memorial Education 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 Nick and Ann Tillman Memorial Endowment Vandegrift Family Endowment Frances Vaught Trust 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

#### Independence County

Gerald W. Barnes Special Endowment Gordon L. Boyer 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 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 the 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 Public Library Memorial Endowment Johnson County Giving Tree Endowment Johnson County Giving Tree Fund Johnson County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Johnson County Community Foundation Operating Fund Johnson County Community Foundation Youth Endowment Johnson County Community Foundation Youth Fund Lamar Cemetery Endowment Harold and Jimmie Lewis Family Endowment Oakland Cemetery Endowment Douthit-Harris-Patterson Family 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 Stop Hunger Endowment For Johnson County Phil W. Taylor Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment Ryan Walton Memorial Scholarship Endowment Woodland Baptist Church Endowment for Woodland Cemetery Jim Wright Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Lawrence County

Fisher Memorial Scholarship Endowment Segraves Family Scholarship Endowment

Yandell Family Scholarship Endowment for the University of the Ozarks

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 Community Foundation of Lee County Youth Endowment Community Foundation of Lee County Youth 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 Legacy Endowment Mann Family Endowment Marianna Historic Trust Endowment Marianna/Lee County Museum Endowment Memorial Park Endowment Miller Family Endowment **Reed 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 Community Foundation Youth Endowment Monroe County Community Foundation Youth Fund Monroe County Giving Tree Endowment Monroe County Giving Tree Fund Monroe County Medical Professionals Scholarship Endowment 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 Gus and Liz Rusher 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 Area

(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 Dian Hendrick Memorial Teacher's Scholarship 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 Josephine T. McGill Fund Thomas W. McGill Fund Anne Geddie Nunnally Endowment for the National Merit Finalists 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 Giving Tree Endowment Ouachita Valley Giving Tree Fund Ouachita Valley Community Foundation Operating Endowment** Ouachita Valley Community Foundation Operating Fund **Ouachita Valley Community Foundation Youth Endowment** Ouachita Valley Community Foundation 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**

Boys, Girls and Adults Community Development Corporation Endowment De Soto School Endowment Dorothy Ann "Dottie" Grauman Endowment Brooks Griffin Family Endowment Helena Health Foundation Distribution Fund Helena Health Foundation Fund Helena Hospital Association Endowment Helena Regional Medical Center Employee Endowment Helena/West Helena Central HS Class of '63/1st National Bank Phillips Co./Bart R. Lindsey Memorial Scholarship Bettye and Dick Hendrix Warfield Concerts E. J. Hosey Memorial Scholarship Endowment Rita Ann Johnson Charitable Endowment Medical Center Telemedicine Endowment 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 Business Endowment Phillips Community College Bettye W. and Dick D. Hendrix Gallery Endowment Phillips Community College Bettye W. and Dick D. Hendrix Nursing Endowment Phillips Community College Evelyn Hurst GED Endowment Phillips Community College C.J. and John Ella Jackson Nursing Endowment Phillips Community College Nursing Bob Hornor Scholarship Endowment Phillips Community College Nursing HRMC Scholarship Endowment Phillips Community College Roller Citizens Nursing Endowment Phillips Community College Title III Endowment Phillips County Giving Tree Endowment Phillips County Giving Tree Fund Phillips County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Phillips County Community Foundation Operating Fund Phillips County Community Foundation Youth Endowment Phillips County Community Foundation Youth Fund Phillips County Public Library Endowment Robert Spears Sr. and Gladys Spears Scholarship Endowment 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

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 Scholarship Endowment Ed Brown Memorial Scholarship Endowment City First Inc. Pine Bluff Endowment Ed and Charlene Copeland 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 Charlie and Ernestine Frazier and Lorraine Dickerson-Frost Memorial 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 Community Gift Fund for Healthy Lifestyles JRMC Community Health 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/Jefferson County Library Gift and Memorial Endowment Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Library Murphy-Phillips Endowment Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Library Rosenzweig Endowment Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Library Webkes Endowment Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation Operating Endowment Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation Operating Fund Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation Youth Endowment Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation Youth Fund Pine Bluff Area Giving Tree Endowment Pine Bluff Area Giving Tree 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 Scholarship Endowment White Sulphur Springs Historical Preservation Endowment

#### Poinsett County

Ernest and Anna Ritter Family Endowment Virginia Maddox Shepherd Educational Endowment

#### Pope County

Arkansas River Valley Arts Center Endowment **BrightSpirit Endowment** Burris Memorial Plaza Maintenance Endowment Troy Burris Rotary Scholarship Endowment Crimson Cyclone Lettermen's Club Endowment Mike Denton Endowment Downtown Rotary Memorial Endowment David and Mary Lu Garrett 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 Community Foundation Youth Endowment Pope County Community Foundation Youth Fund Pope County Giving Tree Endowment Pope County Giving Tree Fund Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center Nursing Endowment Mac and Donna Van Horn Endowment Earl Woker Charitable Endowment

#### Pulaski County

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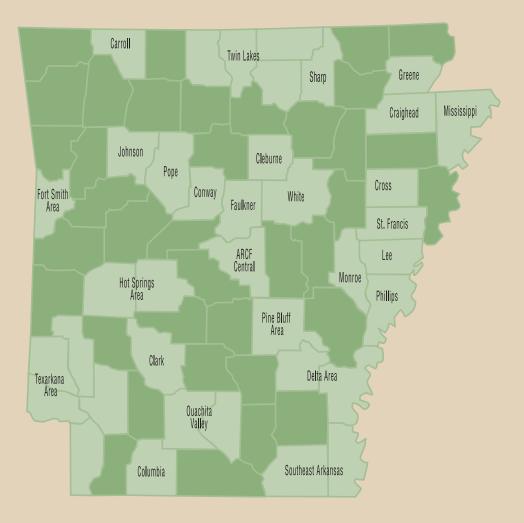
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