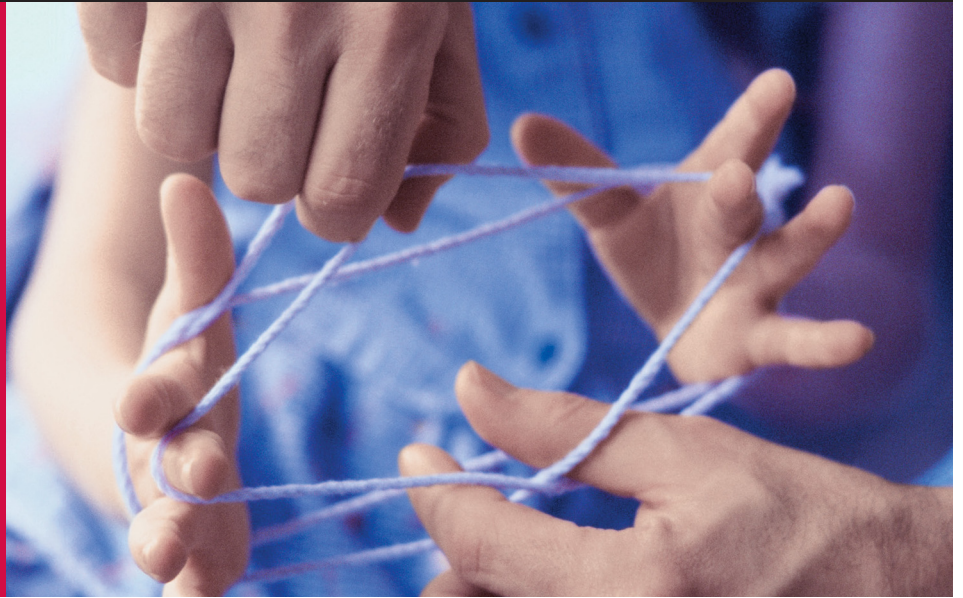


OVERVIEW

About our community foundation

Helping donors do good work... **forever.**



Douglas County Community Foundation is a nonprofit, community corporation created by and for the people of Douglas County, Kansas. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.

Three special features of community foundations

One: personalized service. We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

Two: local expertise. Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community need—including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Three: community leadership. We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.

Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact us.



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Ten reasons people choose to give through community foundations

one

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.

two

Our professional program staff has **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.

three

We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

four

Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.

five

We accept a wide **variety of assets**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

six

We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

seven

We offer maximum **tax advantage** for most gifts under federal law.

eight

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

nine

We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

ten

We are a **community leader**, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

Our community foundation at a glance

Established in 2000, the Douglas County Community Foundation is one of more than 700 community foundations in the United States today. We serve the residents of Douglas County, Kansas, offering a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving.

In 2009 we granted \$575,000, and have granted more than \$4.4 million since 2000. Here are just a few of the areas we've supported recently:

- Arts and cultural organizations such as the Lawrence Arts Center, Van Go Mobile Arts and Baldwin's Lumberyard Arts Center
- Environmental organizations including the Kansas Land Trust, Friends of the Kaw and Monarch Watch
- Health causes such as the Health Care Access Clinic and Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center
- Human service programs including Cottonwood, Family Promise of Lawrence and the Kansas Audio-Reader Network
- Schools for all ages from the Lawrence Community Nursery School to Baker, Haskell and Kansas Universities.

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