



# You create positive change.

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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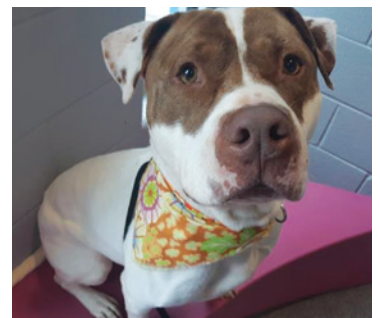
Douglas  
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# DCCF is your partner in

In 2018, you granted  
more than **\$7.2 million**  
for charitable action in Douglas County.



The **Elizabeth Schultz Environmental Fund** supports a wide variety of local efforts to preserve and understand nature. Grants are awarded in the fall each year. In 2018, **Ballard Community Services** was the recipient of a \$9,850 grant for their innovative Growing Green Kids program. Preschoolers have been practicing environmentally friendly measures for recycling, composting, and gardening. The students, families, and staff learn about conservation, and have the chance to enjoy growing and consuming fresh produce.



**Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence** completed their Building Futures Campaign and opened the doors of the Don and Beverly Gardner Center for Great Futures in July 2018. Increased space, improved technology and career exploration programs will entice kids to stay in Boys & Girls Club through middle and high school, deepening the level of impact for youth in our community.

Thanks to the generosity of more than 1,000 donors throughout Douglas County and beyond, homeless pets have a safe place to await their forever family. Through the capital campaign fund at the Douglas County Community Foundation, the **Lawrence Humane Society** raised \$7.5 million for a new 20,000 square-foot building.



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**Douglas County Housing, Inc.'s** Full Circle Youth Program received \$5,000 for its Empower Me! project. Scholarships help youth access extracurricular activities.

"There is much to be done to assure a comprehensive strategy for assuring equal opportunity for health and well-being for all of us."  
—Stephen Fawcett,  
Center for Community Health and Development,  
University of Kansas



At the ribbon cutting for the Cruising Cupboard Mobile food pantry, Elizabeth Keever, Executive Director of **Just Food**, received a check from the Bo's Hog Wild Children's Fund of the Douglas County Community Foundation. The Cruising Cupboard is now making healthy food accessible to underserved populations throughout Douglas County.

In 2019, community convenings on **affordable housing, food security, and behavioral health** raised awareness and new opportunities for charitable action.



# ...now and in the future.



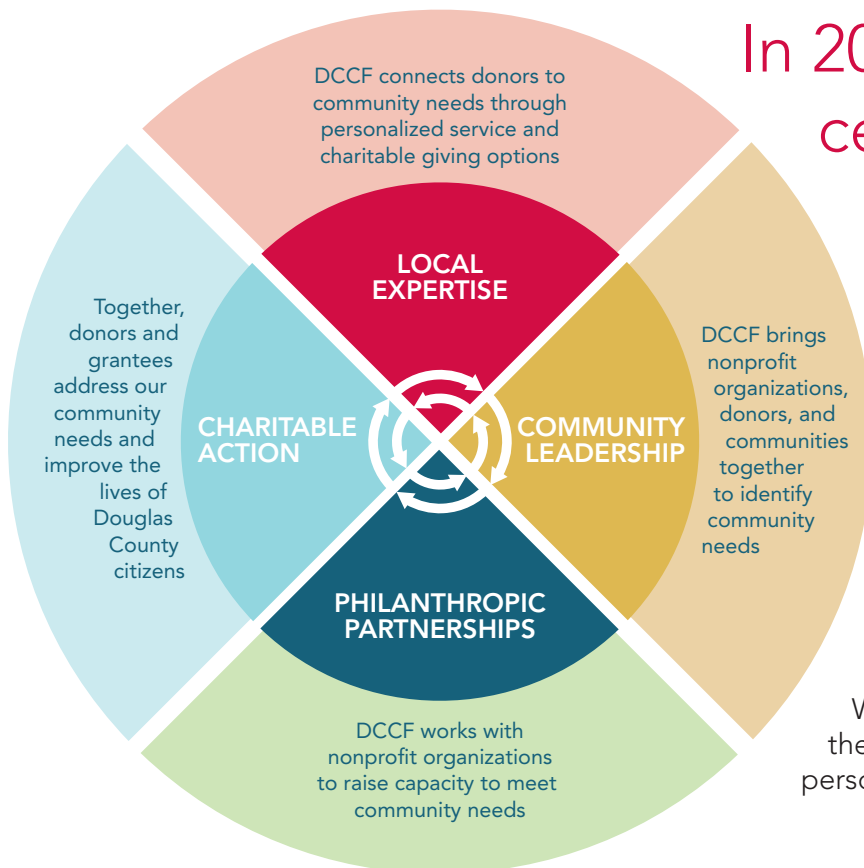
In 2018, the **Eudora Schools Foundation** partnered with **LiveWell Douglas County** to create the Cardinal Cardio room to serve 200 Eudora Middle School students a day.



The KitchenWorks program at **Just Food** received a \$10,000 Momentum Grant in 2019. This program empowers people facing barriers to employment with the education and skills needed to obtain a job in the culinary industry.



## In 2020, DCCF will celebrate **20 years** of charitable action.



As a local organization with deep roots in the community, Douglas County Community Foundation multiplies the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants. Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about. Our professional staff has broad and deep expertise regarding community issues and needs, and we provide highly personalized service tailored to your individual charitable and financial interests. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.



# Creating positive change through and for generations



*"If you are ready and motivated, I want to help you."  
—Professor Thomas Mulinazzi,  
pictured here with his wife, Kathy,  
and their daughter, Teresa Kempf*

Professor Thomas Mulinazzi has been positively impacting the lives of university students for more than 40 years. In his current role as professor emeritus in CEAE Department at the University of Kansas School of Engineering, he continues to mentor and support students in their endeavors to become professional engineers. As a surprise to their father, Tom's daughters Teresa and Christi and son Matt decided to start a scholarship fund in his honor through the Douglas County Community Foundation. Established in 2014, the Professor Thomas E. Mulinazzi Family Scholarship Fund was funded through gifts from not only his children, but also from friends, family, and former students Tom mentored and supported.

The scholarship is geared to nontraditional university students in engineering. "I wanted to be able to support students who were motivated to do well in school, but due to life circumstances didn't do well in college the first time around. Some leave school and join the military or work for a while, but then they decide they want to come back and try again. It doesn't matter what your history or GPA might have been. If you are ready and motivated, I want to help you," Tom says.

Tom spent his career not only teaching engineering curriculum, but also taking an interest in his students' well-being. Thanks to his advocacy, KU implemented a fall break to give students a time to refresh mentally and physically.

Tom and his wife, Kathy, remain in touch with many of the scholarship recipients, and it is their goal to grow the scholarship over the years to provide additional financial support.

# Charitable giving opportunities through donor-advised funds

We are here to make it easy for you. If you wish to explore setting up a donor-advised fund, we can help. We're local, trusted, and dedicated to making Douglas County the best place it can be.

## Giving through us, you can:

- Support charities that matter most to you.
- Give cash, stocks, bonds, real estate and other assets.
- Learn about community issues and needs.
- Receive personal service.
- Get the maximum tax benefits allowed by law.

If you are working with a professional adviser, we will help create a giving approach that works best for your unique situation.

## UNDERSTANDING DCCF DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

**GIVE** – A donor makes a charitable transfer to DCCF — cash, appreciated stock, mutual fund shares, real estate, or other assets. A Donor-Advised Fund Agreement is signed.

**SIMPLIFY** – Based on the individual donor's tax situation, they may receive maximum tax benefits in the year the transfer to the established DCCF fund is made.

**GRANT** – A donor recommends charitable contributions from the fund over time, to support the causes and organizations they care about most. DCCF staff handles all due diligence and approval of the donor's desired distributions.

**GROW** – The amount in the fund is invested over time, and all earnings attributable to the fund are available for grant distributions.

# Create a lasting legacy and make positive change into the future



We celebrated the 100th birthday of our founder, Tensie Oldfather, in 2019. Although she is no longer with us, we continue to celebrate her giving spirit and the financial legacy she left to improve the lives of future generations in our community. "She had a generous heart and the sagacity to leverage her wealth for the future of Lawrence and Douglas County," says Lawrence resident John Esau. "Her legacy lives on with every individual and organization who benefits from a DCCF grant."

Have you considered the legacy you want to leave for our community? By including DCCF as part of your estate plan, you can ensure that the things you care about in Douglas County continue to be supported and enhanced well into the future. You can establish or add to your named fund in your will or trust.

## Your gift can be used to accomplish almost any charitable goal:

- Creating an endowment for a particular charitable organization
- Leaving a family legacy, which allows children to continue their involvement in charitable grant-making
- Making scheduled grants for several causes that you support during your lifetime

DCCF has many donors who give cash, securities, IRA and retirement plan assets, and life insurance proceeds. To learn more about making a lasting impact on our community, please contact us. We are happy to speak with you and your professional advisor about options.

## Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2018

### Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,696,541
Cash held on behalf of others	143,106
Investments	49,873,651
Cash value life insurance	93,742
Prepaid expenses	1,475
Property and equipment, net	1,791
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>51,810,306</b>

### Current liabilities

Accrued salaries, benefits, and taxes	\$ 5,946
Liability related to split interest agreements	225,587
Agency funds payable	10,006,806
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>10,238,339</b>

### Net assets

Without donor restriction	40,495,459
With donor restriction	1,076,508
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>41,571,967</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 51,810,306</b>

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