



All in this together

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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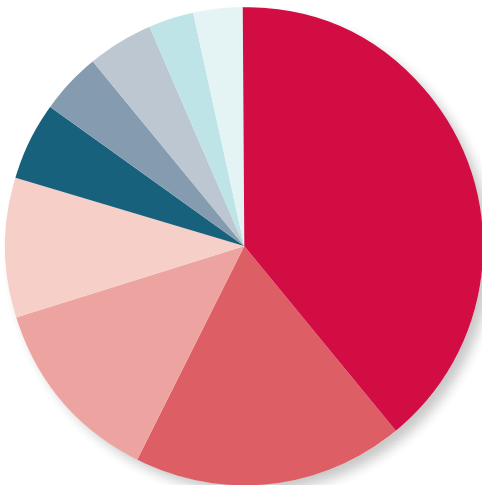
You provided funding for materials to promote **points of access and accessibility** for Lawrence area trails so all citizens of Douglas County can enjoy **outdoor physical activity and nature**.



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You helped make **inclusive play** possible for all children in the Eudora community with the installation of **accessible** playground equipment.

In 2021 you granted **\$5.3 million** to **408** nonprofit organizations, bringing the total amount granted by DCCF over its 21-year history to over **\$50 million**.



2021 GRANT FUNDING BY INTEREST AREA

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| ■ Education | 37% |
| ■ Human Services | 17% |
| ■ Arts/Culture | 12% |
| ■ Religion Related | 9% |
| ■ Animal Related | 5% |
| ■ Health Care | 4% |
| ■ Food/Agriculture/Nutrition | 4% |
| ■ Youth Development | 3% |
| ■ Housing/Shelter | 3% |

Remaining 6% of total grants consists of 13 other interest areas.

community stronger

You granted The Center for Community Health and Development at the University of Kansas research funding to **illuminate residents' experiences of prejudice and racism** and their lived experiences with the **social determinants of health**. This research is informing the Douglas County Health Equity Report and Community Health Assessment, and helping the Douglas County community make policy and programmatic decisions for a **just and equitable community for all**.



You supported the construction of The Harmony Garden at the Baldwin City Library, a permanent outdoor art installation designed to provide **opportunities to learn through music, movement, and social interactions**.

Thank you.

We can do even more ... together.

Donations from **926** generous donors like you in 2021 totaled **\$16.6 million**, reaching the milestone of **\$100 million** in donations over the 21-year history of DCCF.



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Generosity in action:



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A coalescence of hope

In 2021, Sally Hare-Schriner and Dan Schriner were approached by Bert Nash staff with a unique collaborative project — transforming the space on the east side of the Community Health Facility through a partnership with Van Go apprentice artists. Plans included a mural, garden space, and a new opportunity for the entire community to have an outdoor space for relaxation and reflection.

Sally and Dan enjoy being asked for support for many projects throughout the community, but this one was special. “It made such a difference to be giving for something that will be perpetual. Mental wellness is a priority for us, and we find the outdoors, beautiful physical space in nature, to be an important part of self-care,” said Sally. “I wasn’t really aware of the space, but when I started exploring this project, I knew we had to support making it happen.”

Through a generous gift from the Schriner Family Fund, the mural project, Coalescence of Hope, was created, designed, and painted by Van Go apprentice artists in the spring of 2022. Through their charitable giving, Sally and Dan are leaving a legacy by bringing mindfulness, color, and tranquility to our community for years to come.

Growing and giving forward: Alexander/Eason Family Fun

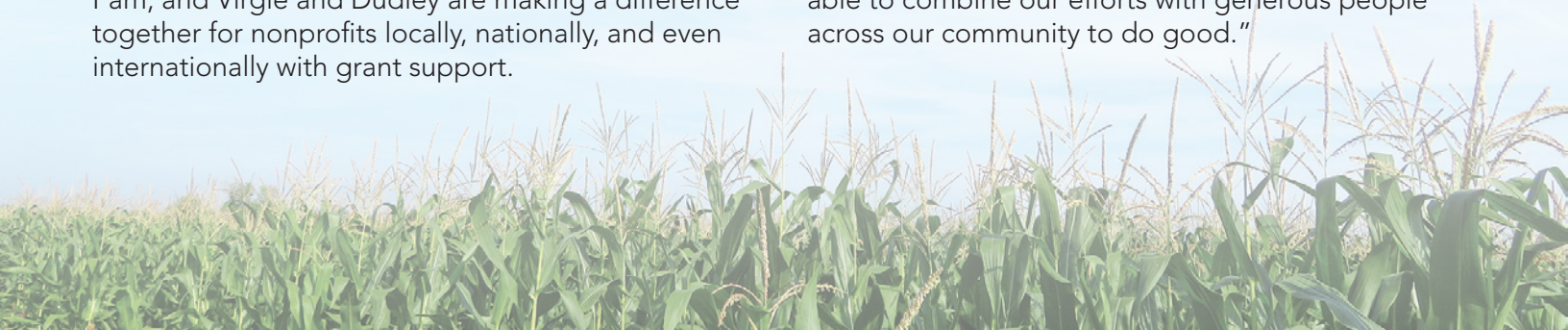
The Alexander/Eason Family Fund of DCCF started with proceeds from the donation of Iowa farmland.

“Dad retired from banking, started buying up farmland in Nebraska and Iowa, and he’s been very successful with those investments,” said Becky Eason. Dudley and Virgie Alexander raised Becky and her brother Perry to value helping others. Giving back was a priority.

Now as a family, through their donor-advised fund, Becky and her husband Doug, Perry and his wife Pam, and Virgie and Dudley are making a difference together for nonprofits locally, nationally, and even internationally with grant support.

“We considered starting a private family foundation, but after considering the work DCCF does, it made sense to leave the administrative work to them. With their support, we can focus on charitable giving, and make sure we are being intentional about supporting causes that are important to us,” Becky said. “When it became important to my family to help children in Ukraine, we relied on DCCF to do the due diligence and research for us to find the right nonprofit for our philanthropic dollars.”

“By investing our charitable dollars at DCCF, we are able to combine our efforts with generous people across our community to do good.”



Donor journeys

Celebrating milestones: Alderdice Family Fund is giving as the gift

Jennifer and Patrick Alderdice and their daughter Emily love celebrations — birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, reunions... and now, any occasion they celebrate also means a nonprofit organization will have a reason to celebrate, too!

"When I turned 50 this year, I said 'no gifts but you can make a donation to any of my favorite charities!'" said Jennifer. "When Patrick and I celebrate our wedding anniversary, I love to make a gift to an organization that will help others like Just Food or Family Promise. Emily gets to pick any charity of her choice to celebrate her birthday or special events. She loves animals, so the Lawrence Humane Society is a great organization to support."

Patrick and Jennifer also regularly support educational causes with donor-advised fund



grants by giving back to their alma maters, from elementary school all the way through their graduate school experiences. "I am a proud West Warhawk and Lawrence High Lion. Supporting the Lawrence Schools Foundation has

been a way for me to show my appreciation for all that these schools have done for me. Now our daughter is reaping the benefits, too," Jennifer said.

"I love the feeling of supporting our community through the good work of Douglas County Community Foundation. It's a combination of awareness and compassion that allows this community to help one another through DCCF."

Join our community of donors: Charitable action through a donor-advised fund

We are here to help you make a difference in our community through charitable action. Is a donor-advised fund the right choice for you? Let us help you decide:

- 1 Are you supporting **multiple organizations** each year? We can make it **easier** to keep track of your charitable giving with a donor-advised fund. There is no need for you to handle individual receipts from each charity; you will receive **one receipt** from us for the contribution you make to your fund for tax purposes, and handle your giving efficiently through our online donor portal. You are also able to grant **anonymously** from your donor-advised fund if you wish.
- 2 Have you considered **avoiding capital gains taxes** by donating appreciated stock or mutual funds to start a donor-advised fund? Significant tax advantages are available for donating an appreciated security, but it can be complicated. With a donor-advised fund at DCCF, you or your broker simply follow our stock transfer instructions. The proceeds go into your fund, and then you recommend donations to various worthy causes whenever you choose.
- 3 All endowed donor-advised funds are added to DCCF's investment pool. We work with professional advisors to maximize **long-term growth** while minimizing volatility. The investment growth in your donor-advised fund is completely **tax free**, and is added to your fund balance to **increase** your impact.
- 4 Have you considered continuing your **giving legacy** into the future? A donor-advised fund offers various options upon your death. We have been here for more than 20 years, and we will ensure that your charitable intent will be honored in perpetuity.
- 5 Do you have questions about where to give? We work with not-for-profit organizations every day and are happy to provide advice, guidance, assistance, and support as you make your philanthropic impact. We are local, and we are here for **you**.

We can help you simplify the process of giving and growing your generosity through a donor-advised fund. To get started, contact Chip Blaser to learn more.

Giving for Good 2022

#GivingTuesday is November 29 — and that marks the day DCCF will kick off the **2022 Giving for Good Campaign**. This online, once-a-year effort connects donors with nonprofit organizations who are looking for end-of-year funding to reach their project or program goals. Participating nonprofit organizations must have a fund with DCCF.

The campaign will be active on our website **November 29 through December 31**.

Want to receive a Giving for Good Catalog by mail? Drop us a line at heatherhoy@dccfoundation.org.



Leaders learn through Leadership Douglas County



Leadership Douglas County is developing leaders throughout our community. Twenty-five community leaders from Baldwin City, Eudora, Lawrence, and Lecompton participated in 2022. Join us! For more information about the class of 2023, contact Heather Hoy: heatherhoy@dccfoundation.org.

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2021

Current assets

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,574,339 |
| Investments | 84,566,209 |
| Cash value life insurance | 105,427 |
| Total current assets | 89,245,975 |

Current liabilities

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| Accounts payable | \$ 17,615 |
| Grants payable | 6,000 |
| Accrued salaries, benefits, and taxes | 5,426 |
| Liability related to split interest agreements | 724,671 |
| Agency funds payable | 14,406,995 |
| Total current liabilities | 15,160,707 |

Net assets

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|---|----------------------|
| Without donor restriction | 72,037,436 |
| With donor restriction | 2,047,832 |
| Total net assets | 74,085,268 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 89,245,975 |

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