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COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS & NORTHEAST MISSOURI

2026 COMMUNITY GRANT RECEPTION

AUGUST 19, 2026

4 p.m.
Connie Niemann Center for Music
1909 N. 18th Street
Quincy

Give. Grow. Grant

The Power of Endowment

What if a gift could provide for community needs, not just today, but forever? By creating endowed funds, donors accomplish their charitable goals today while ensuring the causes they care most about are supported tomorrow, and for generations to come.

The funds that support the Community Grant Program serve a wide range of communities, causes, and interests. Each year, a volunteer grant committee seeks to accomplish two goals: to strengthen the nonprofit services that enhance the quality of life in our region and to honor the intent of the endowments and donors that make the grants possible.

In 2026, with the support of 72 funds, \$370,286.28 in grant funds will support and enhance nonprofit programs throughout West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri.

The Community Foundation extends its heartfelt gratitude to the visionary donors who make these grants possible.

Program

Welcome

Amy Graham, Grant Committee Chair &
Community Foundation Board Secretary

Video Presentation

Closing Remarks

Kent Embree, Program Officer

Community Endowments

*These funds support needs and opportunities throughout
our 12-county region*

- Anonymous Funds (2)
- Angie (Fusselman) Mayes & Evelyn J. Fusselman Fund
- Bette J. Starnes Endowment
- B'nai Sholom Endowment
- Carl, Althea & Cathy Wiskirchen Endowment
- Carl & Gladys Koehser Family Fund
- Charles A. & Nancy Scholz Charitable Fund
- Dorothy L. Swallow Fund
- Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
- Earl & Irene Oliver Family Fund
- Grant L. and K. Georgann Sturhahn Fund
- Hansen-Spear Funeral Home Endowment
- Harry Channon Eaton Family Endowment Fund
- Harry J. & Bernice M. Wissman Heibreder Fund
- James R. and Katherine H. Williams Fund
- Jeffrey G. & Theresa L. Spear Fund
- Karl H. & Bobbi Bowles Family and Quincy Farm & Home Supply Company Fund
- Kirk Family Fund-Houston, Carolyn & Carson
- Margaret J. Sinnock Fund
- Mrs. Arthur O. Lindsay Fund
- Robert A. & Anne M. Mays Fund
- Robert G. and Melva Campbell Riley Fund
- Russell and Annette Goehl Endowment
- William E. and Margaret E. Durall Family Endowment

Funds for Adams County

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our 12-county region*

- Adams County Endowment Fund
- Alan L. Stiegemeier and Mary Ellen Stiegemeier
- HOMEBANK of Quincy Fund
- Paul H. & Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund
- William & Sheila Menke Endowment

Field of Interest

These funds support a specific cause or community as determined by the donor

- Ben & Helen Bumbry Educational Assistance Endowment
- Bill and Lynda Keller Fund
- Blessing Hospital Community Health Fund
- City of Refuge Fund
- Cory Didriksen Lovelace Fund
- Dr. Robert & Shirley Murphy Endowment for Music
- G. Arthur (Art) Keller, Jr. Fund
- Golden K Kiwanis Local Children's Fund
- Grace United Methodist Church of Quincy Fund
- Heart of the Community Fund
- Holzgrafe Family Fund
- Irwin Family Fund
- James L. & Dorothy W. Rouner Fund
- Jane's Kids ' Fund
- Jayne & Leroy Boeckelman Fund for Young Musicians
- Jerry & Linley Bartell Endowment
- Jon's Home Center Associates Fund
- Katherine Broemmelm Endowment for the Arts
- Noma Meyers Eaton Fund
- Quincy Recycle Fund
- Richard B. & Mary Jane Neu Family Endowment
- The Quincy Foundation Fund
- The Wood Endowment
- United States Founding Fathers Fund

County Endowments

These funds support needs and opportunities in a specific county in our service area

- Brown County Endowment Fund
- Hancock County Endowment Fund
- Lewis County Endowment Fund
- Marion County Endowment Fund
- Monroe County Endowment Fund
- Pike County Endowment Fund
- Ralls County Endowment Fund
- Shelby County Endowment Fund

Donor Advised Funds

These funds , allow a fund advisor to recommend grant recipients. Donor advisors may recommend grants at any time throughout the year, but are encouraged to consider grants in support of Community Grant requests

- Arthur O. & Lela B. Lindsay Fund
- Betty Schmidt Endowment
- Jim Drozd Memorial Fund
- Joe & Denette Kuhlman Family Fund
- Optimist Club of Quincy Friend of Youth Fund
- Ralph Oakley Family Fund

All Funds

To view all funds at your Community Foundation, please scan the QR Code below.

