DESTINATION COMMUNITY

BARRY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2026 ANNUAL REPORT | 2027 CALENDAR

DEAR **COMMUNITY,**

As we reflect on the past year, we're reminded that progress isn't measured by a single milestone, but by the many steps that move us forward. Together, we have made meaningful progress that only confirms that we are moving in the right direction. We remain committed to building a stronger Barry County, with you in the driver's seat.

This report tells the story of that journey. Throughout the year, we developed our Strategic Bridge Plan. Serving as our road map, the plan is guided by our seven elements of a healthy community: basic needs, health, economy, education, arts and culture, environment, and vibrant neighborhoods.

The stories in this report are just some of the markers along the way that reflect where we've been, and point to where we're headed. This year we welcomed 27 new funds, launched a new affordable housing program, and added Maple Valley as a new geographic affiliate, among other achievements highlighted in this report.

None of this would be possible without you, and we thank you for being a part of this journey, no matter where the road takes us. As we continue pursuing our mission of improving lives by bridging resources and fostering collaboration, it always leads us back to the place we call home: Barry County.

With appreciation,



Bonnie Gettys, *President and CEO*



Jennifer Haywood, *Chair of the Board of Directors*





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THE ROAD **AHEAD**

Strategic Bridge Plan

Over the last year, we've worked carefully on developing our Strategic Bridge Plan to guide us into 2028. Our goal is to build on the progress we've made while recognizing opportunities that remain.

Housing and community engagement were priorities in our previous strategic plan, and they remain essential. Through continued housing efforts, including the HOMES program, we can help more individuals find a path toward stability. (See March story for more about HOMES) By strengthening relationships with residents and community partners, we can ensure the people who call Barry County home have a meaningful role in shaping its future.

We want people to connect with BCF and see themselves in the work we do. That means creating a donor experience grounded in trust, communicating our impact with intention, and finding new ways to welcome people into the community and keep them engaged over time.

Our newest program, The Bridge, is one example of this approach in action. It creates a new way for Barry County residents ages 21–40 to connect, get involved, and engage in philanthropy. By giving emerging leaders a seat at the table, we're helping build the next generation of donors, volunteers, and community leaders; giving them the opportunity to direct their time, energy, and generosity toward the causes that matter most to them.

Looking ahead also means preparing BCF for the long-term. Through succession planning, we are investing in the systems, shared knowledge, and clear documentation needed to ensure our work has a strong foundation and can continue through transitions.

The Strategic Bridge Plan builds on priorities that have guided our work for years, carrying these commitments forward with clear, achievable goals, and preparing us for the road ahead.

JANUARY 2027

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10	Schedule VITA Appointments 11	12	13	Leadership Barry County Opening Weekend 14	15	Chamber Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration 16
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 18	19	20	21	22	23
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REMOVING BARRIERS Community Ramp

The Ability Collective is a nonprofit organization in Barry County working to create a more accessible and inclusive community for people with disabilities. As the organization has grown its work, it identified a gap in the community for affordable, accessible ramps.

Commercial stage ramps can cost $800 to $1,000 to rent, forcing events in the community to have previously gone without a ramp entirely, with no local option for assistance. For people who use mobility aids, that can mean being unable to fully participate in community events.

To solve this, the Barry Community Foundation funded the community ramp project, covering the full $11,000 cost of a durable, commercial-grade portable stage ramp. It is available to non-profits, schools, and local businesses through an affordable rental program. For residential events, the rental itself is free; a small delivery fee is the only cost.

The ramp can also be used beyond stages, providing access for any spaces where permanent ramps may not be available, including city events when needed, further extending its reach.

More than providing physical access, the ramp helps remove the financial and logistical barriers that can keep people from participating in their own community. The ramp is a step to helping Barry County become a place where accessibility is prioritized and everyone can feel that they belong. It is a tangible step toward removing barriers and creating a community where everyone can participate.

Maggie Bayerl, Volunteer Executive Director of The Ability Collective is grateful for the Barry Community Foundation's support. "Inaccessible infrastructure is the first barrier to social inclusion and typically a heavy financial burden for an individual or business to tackle alone," says Bayerl. "A community ramp eliminates that financial barrier and helps our neighbors really feel like they belong here."

> "A COMMUNITY RAMP ELIMINATES THAT FINANCIAL BARRIER AND HELPS **OUR NEIGHBORS REALLY FEEL LIKE THEY BELONG HERE.**"
>
> – Maggie Bayerl





MAGGIE BAYERL



FEBRUARY 2027

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	1	Groundhog Day VITA Kickoff (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) 2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Green Gables Haven Auction 13
Valentine's Day 14	President's Day 15	16	17	18	19	Scholarship Applications Close 20
21	22	23	24	25	Barry County Career Fest 26	27
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OPENING DOORS HOMES

For residents of Barry County, owning a home will feel more attainable with the launch of the HOMES program (Home Ownership Made Easy and Sustainable). This is a community housing initiative pilot program designed to give Barry County Residents an affordable route to homeownership.

HOMES grew out of BCF's strategic plan, which identified housing as a key priority. The program began as an effort to build homes affordably and sell them below market value. It has since evolved into a participation-based model that works directly with aspiring homeowners.

Through HOMES, qualifying participants receive support as they prepare for homeownership, including financial education and other requirements designed to help reduce barriers to owning a home. Once participants are ready, a home is built specifically for them, providing an affordable path to owning a home that meets their needs.

What makes this program unique is that it's designed to keep giving. When a homeowner eventually sells, a portion of the home's increased value is returned to the program, creating a revolving source of funding. The money is then used to offer the same opportunity to the next buyer, and the one after that. The program is structured to sustain itself over time.

The initiative will operate throughout Barry County, with independent chapters across the county, each with its own local advisors.

"Housing is a crucial aspect of a strong community," says Bonnie Gettys, CEO. "We wanted to find a way to not only help families purchase a home, but also to build equity while the home still remains affordable for the next buyer."

> "HOUSING IS A CRUCIAL ASPECT OF A **STRONG COMMUNITY**"
> - Bonnie Gettys



BARRY COUNTY HOMES
HOME OWNERSHIP MADE EASY & SUSTAINABLE



MARCH 2027

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Daylight Savings Begins 14	YAC Grant Applications Due Barry Health Access Grant Application Due Barry County Bar Association Grant Application Due 15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	DKEF Spring Gala 25	26	27
Easter 28	29	30	31			

INTERSECTION OF **OPPORTUNITIES**



Mill Street Market

Throughout the year, Mill Street Market has continued to take shape as a community hub where a Farm Stop Market, café, incubator kitchen, and a childcare center intersect under one roof.

The project will operate as two entities: Mill Street Opportunity Alliance will run the childcare, incubator kitchen, and business education and Mill Street Market Farm Stop and Café will sell local farmers' goods and operate the café.

The farmstop and cafe space will offer products sourced from local farmers and fairtrade cooperatives including coffee, pastries, and fresh produce. This creates business opportunities for local producers and entrepreneurs while also increasing access to healthy food in the community.

The incubator kitchen gives local food entrepreneurs a licensed commercial kitchen space, business training, and a way of selling through the market. Additionally, the space will allow individuals or groups to experiment as they explore starting their own business. It will also be the new home of the Hastings High School culinary arts program and host cooking and nutrition classes open to the community.

Another key aspect of the community hub is Little Sprouts Childcare, designed to help address Barry County's shortage of accessible daycare. It will serve children six weeks old through school age, up to 60 kids, with tuition support available through an employer-partnership program. The children will experience hands-on learning including visits from local farmers and agriculture education.





As construction has been underway, Executive Director Allison Hinton continues to lead the project, alongside a growing staff and a wide-ranging group of local advisors.

APRIL 2027

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11	12	13	14	Tax Day 15	16	Barry-Roubaix 17
18	19	20	21	Earth Day TAC Jazz Festival 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	Wilson H. Craig Jr. Grant Spring Applications Due 30	

THE **JOURNEY** CONTINUES

Legacy of Highpoint Community Bank







> “THEY ACTIVELY LOOK FOR WAYS TO **ENGAGE** WITH OUR PROGRAM AND **MAKE IT BETTER.**” - Sam Waller

For more than 140 years, Highpoint Community Bank (HCB), formerly Hastings City Bank, has been serving Barry County. Since BCF’s founding, HCB has been a trusted BCF partner, working alongside us as we launch initiatives that invest in the future of the community.

When the Foundation introduced KickStart to Career, HCB approached BCF with enthusiasm about becoming involved. The bank became a key partner in helping launch the program supporting local students as they start to save for their future. “Highpoint Community Bank provides us with a lot of flexibility that programs like ours don’t always see from their associate financial institutions,” said Sam Waller, former Youth Program Officer. “But they’ve always been willing to be a full partner. They treat every account with individual care, and they actively look for ways to engage with our program and make it better.”

More recently, HCB has played an important role in the HOMES program, helping to connect qualifying homebuyers with affordable financing while preserving long-term home affordability for future families.

The Barry Community Foundation is grateful for its 30 year partnership with Highpoint Community Bank and the impact it has had on Barry County. Together, we’ve used what we’ve learned through our work together to move community initiatives forward and create new opportunities for residents. As HCB begins its next chapter with Independent Bank, the Foundation looks forward to carrying this strong partnership forward and building a meaningful relationship with Independent Bank for the future.

MAY 2027

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Mother's Day 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	Leadership Barry County Graduation 18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Memorial Day 31					

INVESTING IN THE JOURNEY

Invest Barry

For over 70 years, Barlow Florist has been a staple in downtown Hastings. Founded in 1954 by Eugene and Norma Barlow, the vibrant flower shop provides the community with fresh flowers, floral arrangements, memorial keepsakes, household plants, blooming plants, and dish gardens. In 1958, it was passed down to their son Norm Barlow and his wife Carole who have carried on the family-owned business.

The shop recently faced an unexpected challenge after structural damage from a construction project compromised its front façade. The building's front entrance became unusable, making it more difficult to welcome customers and maintain normal operations. An Invest Barry loan from BCF provided the support needed to restore the building, including major structural repairs that re-centered and reinforced the storefront, providing safe access and allowing the business to continue serving the community.

Invest Barry helps local businesses overcome challenges and invest in their future through low-interest loans that keep local dollars working in Barry County. As loans are repaid, the money is cycled back into the fund, creating opportunities for other businesses to access this support.

"The Foundation came along and helped us," Barlow said. "We desperately needed that loan, and they came through with it. They were absolutely phenomenal with us."

Since 2012, Invest Barry has supported 21 local businesses, with over $2 million in loans, helping strengthen Barry County's economy one investment at a time.



SINCE 2012

21 LOCAL BUSINESSES

$2 MILLION IN LOANS

JUNE 2027

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13	14	15	Hastings City Band Performance 16	17	18	Juneteenth 19
Father's Day 20	21	22	Hastings City Band Performance 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	Hastings City Band Performance 30			

DRIVEN BY **HEART**

Servant's Heart
Nathan Tagg

Each year at our Soul Celebration, BCF honors an individual whose dedication to serving the community has made a meaningful difference in Barry County. At the 2026 celebration, that honor went to Nathan Tagg, who has shown a commitment to charitable giving and community leadership.

As an attorney, Nathan spends time with individuals to help them navigate the future through estate planning. He has become a quiet but consistent guide toward giving back, directing clients and their families toward the Barry Community Foundation as a place to leave a lasting legacy. Many of BCF's funds exist today because Nathan made that connection.

Nathan currently serves as president of the Barry County Junior Golf Association, sits on the Independent Bank Corporation Board of Directors, and has been a member of the Barry County Bar Association since 2008. He is a coach and member of the Board of Directors for the South Christian Youth Football Association as well as a coach and member of the South Christian Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors. He was formerly vice chairman of the Charlton Park Foundation and vice president of Green Gables Haven domestic violence shelter. Over the years, he's volunteered with the Woodland Athletic Association, mentored local youth through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hastings, and supported the Barry County United Way as a former Campaign Chair and member of the Allocations Committee. Nathan has also served on BCF's Investment and Governance Committees, helping guide the decisions that keep the Foundation financially sound and operating with integrity.

In 2009, Nathan and his wife Becky created an education fund with the Foundation. In 2025, they restructured it as a donor advised fund which allows their children to participate as advisors. Each year, the Tagg family decides which nonprofits to support. It's a tradition they hope their children will carry on.







JULY 2027

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Independence Day 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	BCF Soul Celebration 15	16	17
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JUMPSTARTING THE **YOUTH** Community Grants

In Barry County, community grants are making a difference for students, from elementary classrooms to young adult programs.

This past year, BCF helped students explore science and technology beyond the classroom. At Thornapple Kellogg Public Schools, BCF funding ensured that all 240 fifth grade students could participate in STARBASE, a five-day hands-on STEM program in Battle Creek, eliminating travel cost as a barrier for families. Students leave with stronger math and science skills built through hands-on learning. Hastings Robotics also received a grant to support its team of students in designing and competing with a fully functional robot. The grant covered registration fees, travel, and materials, giving students meaningful experience in engineering and teamwork.

BCF also supported local young people by helping meet basic needs that can otherwise become barriers to everyday life. The Barry Intermediate School District's Young Adult Program received funding for hygiene essentials, helping students ages 16-26 participate in work, volunteering, and everyday activities. Additionally, Hand2Hand's Bridging the Gap program received a grant to provide weekend meals to students across 15 Barry County schools. For some students, school meals may be their only reliable source of food during the week. This program ensures they have something to eat when they aren't at school.

Additionally, at the YMCA of Barry County, a grant funded the construction of a permanent trust-fall platform, built by Leadership Barry County. The structure supports Youth Quest programming every summer, where students gain leadership, teambuilding, and problem solving skills.

These projects reflect the BCF's commitment to investing in its youth, beyond designated youth programs, ensuring our young people have the resources and support to reach their full potential.


STARBASE


TRUST-FALL PLATFORM


STARBASE


BISD YOUNG ADULTS

AUGUST 2027

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15	Healthy Youth Heathy Seniors Grant Application Due 16	17	18	19	20	21
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Hastings Summerfest 29	30	31				

EXPANDING THE MAP

Maple Valley Enrichment Foundation



The Barry Community Foundation's geographic affiliates give local communities the ability to guide philanthropy while benefiting from the Foundation's support. This year, the Foundation is excited to welcome Maple Valley Enrichment Foundation as its newest geographic affiliate - joining the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation and the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation.

Through the affiliate model, each community maintains its own local advisory board and charitable funds dedicated to serving its students and community. Local leaders and volunteers identify community priorities, review grant requests, and direct funding where it can have the greatest impact.

Behind the scenes, the Barry Community Foundation provides investment management, financial reporting, auditing, nonprofit compliance, and administrative support. This allows volunteers to focus on serving their communities rather than operating an independent foundation. Each affiliate is able to maintain its own identity while benefiting from the resources and expertise of the Barry Community Foundation.

Dr. Katherine Bertolini, Maple Valley's Superintendent, believes becoming an affiliate comes at an important time for Maple Valley. "Schools continue to be underfunded by our state legislature, particularly rural schools," says Bertolini. She emphasizes that this partnership will allow for more engaging lessons, materials, and field trips. "Students should have high-quality experiences regardless of where they live. These funds provide the extra resources we need to enrich our students' learning."

Becoming an affiliate creates a permanent way for community members to invest in the future of their schools. As the newest pin on our map, Maple Valley joins a network of affiliates that combines local leadership with the Foundation's support.

SEPTEMBER 2027

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A PROVEN PATH 30 Years of YAC

In 1996, the Barry Community Foundation created the Youth Advisory Council with the purpose of making grant recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors. 2026 marked YAC's 30th anniversary, celebrating three decades of empowering young people to lead and give back to their community.

What began with a single grant has grown into more than $700,000 invested in youth-related programs. Today, YAC's mission remains the same: to empower youth through leadership and philanthropy. Students ages 13-18 that reside in Barry County meet monthly to review grant applications and determine together where to distribute grant funding.

Cloe Oliver was a member of YAC's original 1996 class. Today, both of her sons have followed in her footsteps as YAC members.

"What I remember most about YAC was feeling heard," Cloe says. "YAC taught me that philanthropy is about stewardship, thoughtful decision-making, and understanding the impact those decisions have on a community."

Cloe credits YAC with giving her the confidence to use her voice. "Because of YAC, I have never questioned whether I deserve a seat at the table. YAC shaped my confidence, my commitment to community service, and my belief that young people deserve a voice in decisions that affect them."

After three decades, YAC continues to be a way for students to discover the weight of their voice and how their decisions can make a difference in Barry County.





yac

"YAC SHAPED MY **CONFIDENCE**, MY **COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE**, AND MY BELIEF THAT **YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE A VOICE** IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM."

- Cloe Oliver

OCTOBER 2027

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Arts and Eats Tour 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Halloween Wilson H. Craig Jr. Grant Fall Applications Due 31						



COMMUNITY COMPASS

Nashville Dreams Initiative

After a year of collecting feedback from Nashville residents, the village's journey with Community Heart & Soul is entering a new chapter. The process has put residents at the center of village planning based on priorities they identified for their community.

At local events and gatherings, the Heart & Soul team created opportunities for residents to share what they love about Nashville and hope to see in the village's future. The team has compiled what they heard into four statements that capture what Nashville residents value most about their village. The statements reflect the themes that arose again and again: Nashville's small-town feel, its heritage and traditions, community pride in Nashville's shared spaces, and the beauty of its parks, downtown, and local economy.

> "WE ARE BUILDING A ROADMAP FOR A FUTURE THAT REFLECTS **WHAT THEY LOVE MOST ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY.**"
>
> - Duska Brumm

Now, action plans are being developed to identify projects and initiatives that reflect residents' priorities and guide future village planning. The statements and action plans will then be presented to the village council for adoption.

The Nashville Dreams Initiative was created as a permanent funding source for these projects, established through the Richard T. & Ethel D. Groos Memorial Fund. The fund will provide support for future community-led projects and opportunities that align with what residents value most.

Duska Brumm, Program Liaison and Nashville resident, is looking forward to this next phase and is excited to carry out these projects.

"Nashville residents told us what they love about their village, and now they get to see their input take shape," says Brumm. "We are building a roadmap for a future that reflects what they love most about their community."

NOVEMBER 2027

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Daylight Savings Ends 7	8	9	10	Veterans Day 11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	Thanksgiving 25	26	Small Business Saturday 27
28	29	30				

ROUTES FOR **GIVING** New Funds

This fiscal year, 27 new funds were created at the Barry Community Foundation, marking the highest number added in a single year in the Foundation's history. This milestone reflects a growing commitment from individuals and families who are choosing to invest in the future of Barry County through charitable planning.

This growth did not happen by chance. It came from meaningful conversations, trusted partnerships, and community members looking for ways to create lasting impact. More people are taking intentional steps to align their resources with the causes they care about, ensuring their generosity creates a lasting legacy.

A key part of this growth has been connecting community members with opportunities to give locally. Through partnerships with financial and legal professionals, more individuals are learning how charitable funds can be incorporated into their financial and estate planning while keeping their generosity close to home.

2025-2026 FY

27 NEW FUNDS

CONSISTING OF DONOR-ADVISED, ENDOWMENT, SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE

At BCF, we work with every donor to understand their goals and determine the giving strategy that best fits their vision. Whether through a donor-advised fund, endowment fund, scholarship fund, or another charitable vehicle, we help donors create a plan that reflects what matters most to them.

With more community members planning for the future, the path ahead becomes stronger. We invite you to explore how creating a fund can help turn your passion into lasting impact.



NASHVILLE COMMUNITY HEART & SOUL FUND



DECEMBER 2027

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19	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve 24	Christmas 25
26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31	

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Advisory Council

$25,608 granted to youth programs

13 grants awarded

$723,461 awarded since 1996

Kickstart to Career

6170 accounts

$221,837 private deposits

$374,985 public deposits

$612,447 total holdings

Leadership Barry County

14 graduates in 2026

631 graduates since inception

SCHOLARSHIPS

Barry Community Foundation

$77,900 awarded in 2026

44 scholarships administered

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

$123,070 awarded in 2026

63 scholarships administered

Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation

$83,400 awarded in 2026

51 scholarships administered

GRANTING

$4,609,383
GRANTED INTO THE COMMUNITY

477
total grants awarded

161
funds that granted

7 ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

$3,071,706 in Access to Basic Needs

$101,907 in Arts and Culture

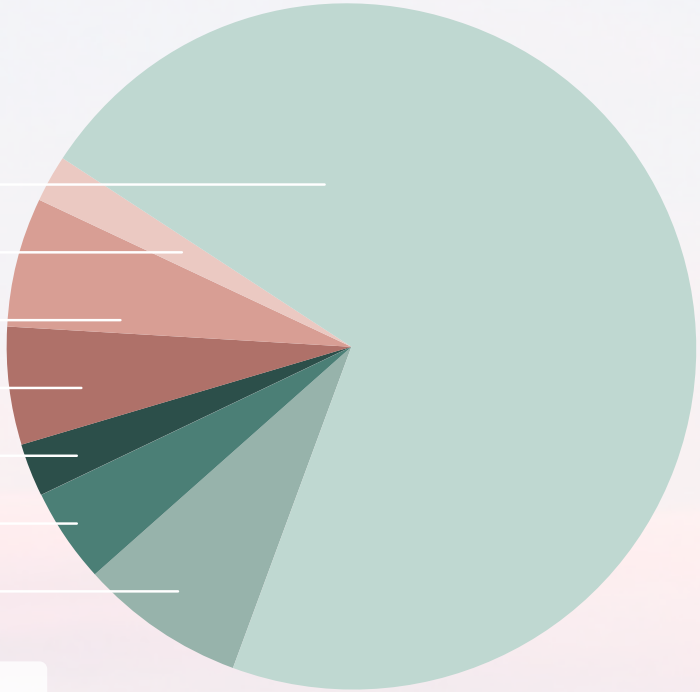
$262,100 in Economy

$233,117 in Education

$109,921 in Environment

$193,573 in Health and Wellness

$312,462 in Vibrant Communities



ASSET BREAKDOWN

$3,920,607
Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation

$6,619,225
Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

$3,292,990
Barry Community Enrichment Center *(separate entity)*

$61,370,966
Barry Community Foundation*(total includes BCF and its geographic affiliates)*

$27.5 MILLION
GRANTED INTO THE COMMUNITY SINCE INCEPTION OF BCF

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