

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

### BURKHART FAMILY FUND



Photo courtesy of the Burkhart Family

**C**reating a generational legacy of giving speaks to families that feel strongly about teaching their children the importance of giving back. Tony and Natalie Burkhart embody this belief so they created the Burkhart Family Fund.

This community good (unrestricted) fund is an endowed fund carrying no restrictions on how the available to grant dollars may be used in

awarding monetary grants to nonprofit organizations. These unrestricted dollars form the basis of the Community Good Grants program which strengthens local nonprofits and supports community leadership initiatives.

As longterm business owners and supporters of Knox County, this Fund allows the family to give back to the community that has supported their business for many years.

The Burkharts believe the Community Foundation's accredited standards provide a sense of security, while the regional staff is

actively engaged in the community and brings community needs to the forefront. They know their fund is truly making an impact in Knox County.

***"With the Community Foundation handling the distribution process for us, we can focus on what we are able to do."***

The Burkharts know the Community Foundation grants address the pressing needs of the community through their fund and others.

As lifelong residents of Knox County, the Burkharts have raised their children in Knox County, and they now watch their grandchildren grow. The Burkhart Family Fund is their way of helping to ensure that Knox County continues to thrive for their grandchildren and future generations.



FUNDS

**124**

endowed



GIFTS

**\$127**

thousand



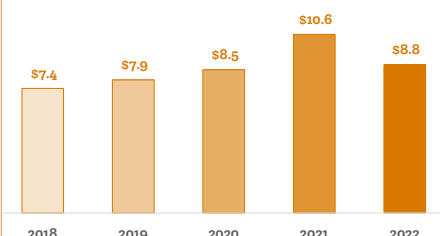
ASSETS

**\$9.2M**

96% endowed

### ENDOWED ASSET GROWTH

(In Millions)



## GRANT IN ACTION

### THE ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

**I**saiah 117 House was awarded a \$12,488 grant through the Community Good Grants program from the Knox County Community Foundation that allowed them to purchase a full security system and install flooring in their Knox County Isaiah 117 House.

***"The Knox County Community Foundation filled two of our biggest needs - flooring and a security system. We had to have flooring, and they were able to step in and help with that."***

The Isaiah 117 House provides a safe and welcoming location for over 250 children who have been removed from their homes by the Department of Child Services (DCS) in Knox County. The facility includes showers, baths, food, bedding, and clothes. Each child receives three days' worth of clothes, hygiene products, books, blankets, toys, and a Bible.

The overall goal of the Isaiah 117 House is to reduce each child's stress as much as possible. "We are here to serve the kids and do whatever we can to reduce the trauma in their lives," said Jacquelyn Cunningham, Isaiah 117's Knox County Program Coordinator. The Isaiah 117 House has volunteers ready 24/7 to greet

the child and get whatever he or she needs to make them comfortable.

Every Isaiah 117 House must have a security system with lights inside and out. "These types of security systems can be expensive, so it was amazing for the Community Foundation to step in and cover that expense," stated Cunningham.

[isaiah117house.com](http://isaiah117house.com)



*Photos courtesy of The Isaiah 117 House*



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## YEARS

supporting our  
community

### GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

Arts & Culture	9%
Community Development	8%
<b>Education</b>	<b>23%</b>
Environment	8%
Health	21%
Human Services	21%
Recreation	4%
Religion	5%
Youth Development	1%

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## GRANTS

# \$434

thousand



## SCHOLARSHIPS

# \$79K

55% LECSP