

Establish a Named Fund

You may wish to contribute to the future of Blackford County by establishing a separate “unrestricted” fund, that is, a fund that can be used for any need that arises in the community: hunger, abuse, health issues, arts-related projects, community development, education, to name just a few possibilities.

To start a new community fund

- Donate \$1,667 or more and get a \$3,333 match or more
- Choose a fund name (Smith Family Fund)
- Sign the fund agreement
- Earn applause for giving grants every year for FOREVER!

Contact the Foundation for more detailed information or check out the information online at www.blackfordcofoundation.org/giving/establishing-a-new-fund.



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GIFT FORWARD

for Blackford County

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A LOOK BACK...

Twenty-two years ago, Blackford County pulled together to upgrade the Blackford County Hospital and the Foundation contributed its Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT II community project funds.

Two years ago, Blackford County wanted to build a new Blackford County Animal Shelter, provide a Blackford Greenway, and research possible environmental health hazards and the Foundation contributed its Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI community project funds.

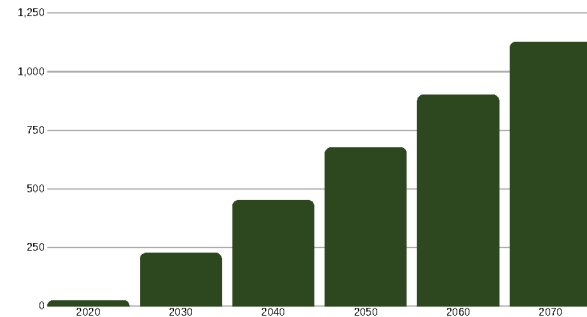
So twenty years from now as the world continues to change rapidly, what new needs will surface? Environmental projects, health projects, educational projects? We're not sure... but we have a plan for having financial support available once more.

A GIFT FORWARD...

Between now and December 2020, the Foundation can add \$750,000 to its assets with your help and a generous GIFT VII grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. That translates to another \$250,000 for local grants and projects every 10 years... for forever!

How Your Gift Works Toward This Future

Your original donations and their matching GIFT VII funds will provide \$22,500 for community grants in year 1 and every year thereafter. That means YOU help give over \$1 million in additional grants over the next 50 years---and it just keeps going on FOREVER!



How You Can Donate

Donate online or mail a check and the Foundation will match your donation by contributing \$2 for every \$1 of yours.



OR YOU CAN...

