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OUR MISSION LIVES

We spent a large part of 2020 in relative isolation, but the mission of the Blackford County Community Foundation never faltered in “enhancing the quality of life for Blackford County residents.” The Foundation still gave away \$372,281 in grants and scholarships, adapting by awarding ceremonial checks outdoors or digitally when possible and always in masks.

Donors were gracious and contributed \$672,556 throughout 2020. We couldn’t ask for better support for this community and we can’t thank you, our donors, enough!

Elizabeth Witt
Executive Director

Kristie Jennerjahn
Board President

OUR DONORS PROVIDE

Donors to the Foundation are really the power behind the dollars that go out into the community each year.

IN 2020
>>>>> **\$372,281** <<<<<
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS





OUR GRANTS CREATE

Local nonprofits may apply for grants two times each year. Twelve projects were funded in this way in 2020. Women of Worth funded another five grants for a total of \$71,261 awarded in competitive grants.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

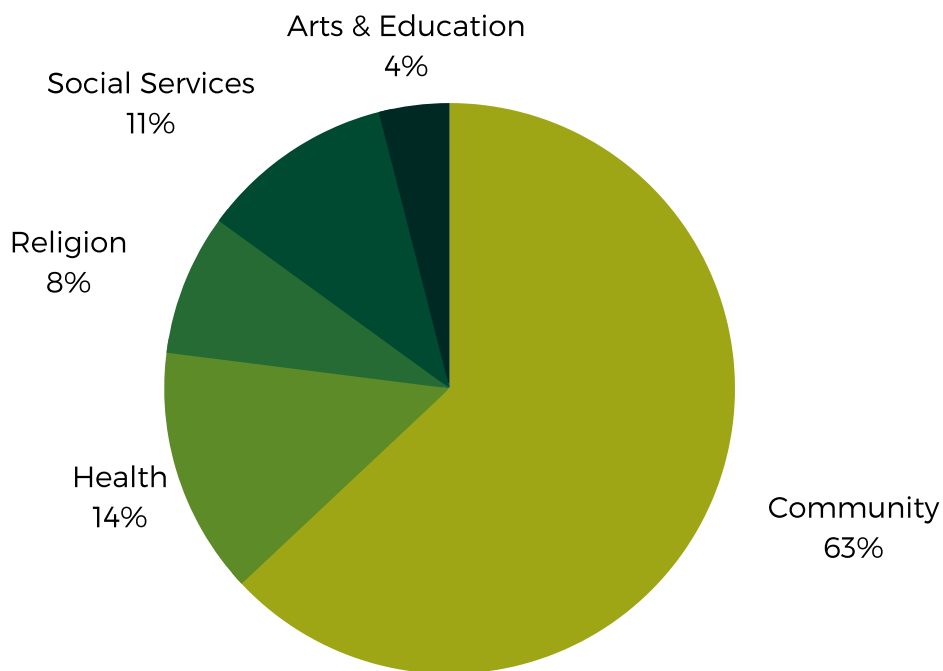
Arts Place, Inc. for Arts in the Parks 2020 program	\$ 5,000
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Arts Place, Inc. for MusicWorks program	\$19,350
Blackford County 4-H Council for 4-H manuals	\$ 2,500
Blackford County Imagination Library for children's books	\$ 5,000
Blackford County Schools for Early Childhood Education Coalition	\$ 9,929
Blackford Development Corp. for Weiler Lot plans	\$ 1,000
Blackford Youth Soccer League for entry expansion	\$10,728
Community and Family Services for Silver Linings store	\$ 1,500
Grace United Methodist Church for summer food/fun program	\$ 3,000
Hartford City Public Library for Nature Play Area	\$ 7,750
Montpelier Civic Center for upgrading facilities	\$ 3,732

WOMEN OF WORTH GRANTS

Arts Place, Inc. for Arts in the Parks 2021	\$ 500
Carey Services for Early Head Start playground equipment	\$ 500
Community and Family Services for Silver Linings store	\$ 500
Hartford City Arts Council for community events	\$ 500
Purdue University Extension/4-H for community planters	\$ 500

OUR FUNDS SUPPORT

In addition to competitive grant awards, the Foundation also distributes funds to nonprofits that either set up funds for ongoing support or that had donors wishing to support the specific organization. Thirty-one nonprofits received \$225,930 through these distributions in 2020. Almost two-thirds of this funding went to community development nonprofits and government groups that are improving parks, cemeteries, and building facilities.






OUR SCHOLARSHIPS HELP

Nearly 50 local families and civic organizations have established scholarships for students to attend college and vocational schools. Many of these honor the memories of respected family members and community leaders.

In 2020, 67 scholarships went to 39 local graduating high school seniors for over \$64,200. Another \$8,890 was awarded to students already studying at a college or vocational school.

Dianna Alfrey Memorial Scholarship	Caleb Mealy
Bruce C. Bade Scholarship	Margaret Witt
Robert Bales Memorial Scholarship	Jaden Reum
Blackford Retired Teachers Association Scholarship in Memory of Andy Glentzer, Will Ufkes, Cathy Willmann, Frank Teats and Cheryl Phillips	Madison Bell
Harry and Arlene Bohr Memorial Scholarship	Tessa Wilson
Erma Bradford Memorial Scholarship	Braydon Kunz
Cline Cooley Nursing Scholarship	Bre Adney
Mike Collins and Jerald E. Snyder Hartford City Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship	Jaden Reum
Delta Theta Tau Scholarship in Memory of Dorothy Gadbury	Margaret Witt
Lawrence H. and M. Irene Dick Memorial Scholarship	Bethany Elkins
Elks Lodge No. 625 Scholarship	Gabrielle Henderson
David C. Ford Memorial Scholarship	Nolan McConnell
Earl Greaf Memorial Scholarship	Natalie Blakely
Earl Greaf Memorial Scholarship	William Withers
Hartford City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	Tessa Wilson
Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Jim Evans	Haleigh Wick
Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Michael McDougall	Brittany Brenner
Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Max Mecklenburg	Alivia McConnell
Hartford City Rotary Scholarship in Memory of E.P. Blackburn	Rydge Dunica
Jones Family Farms Scholarship	Kayleigh Clevenger
Jones Family Farms Scholarship	Cameron Rinker
Travis Keplinger Memorial Scholarship	Cameron Rinker
Clara C. Kitterman Memorial Scholarship	Kathryn Clamme
Clara C. Kitterman Memorial Scholarship	Emma Jacobs
Levy Educational Fund Scholarship	Jenna Keplinger

SCHOLARSHIPS CONT.



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Nicholas Otwinowski
Lilly Endowment Community Finalist Scholarship	Bethany Elkins
Lilly Endowment Community Finalist Scholarship	Elizabeth Langdon
Lilly Endowment Community Finalist Scholarship	Nolan McConnell
Lilly Endowment Community Finalist Scholarship	Straton Stone
Lilly Endowment Community Finalist Scholarship	Natalie Thurman
Cindy K. Maddox Memorial Scholarship	Erin Cagle
John R. and Jane C. Maddox Family Scholarship	Bre Adney
Guy C. and Grace Glancy Mahorney Memorial Scholarship	Erin Cagle
Ronald A. and Melanie J. Mason, Steve R. and Michelle Stafford, and G. Jewel Wilson Scholarship	Gabrielle Reid
Ronald A. and Melanie J. Mason, Steve R. and Michelle Stafford, and G. Jewel Wilson Scholarship	Keylee Shady
Thomas E. McGeath & Jesse Lee Reynolds Memorial Scholarship	Collin Penrod
Thomas E. McGeath & Jesse Lee Reynolds Memorial Scholarship	Cameron Rinker
Montpelier Alumni Association Scholarship	Caleb Mealy
Montpelier Alumni Association Scholarship	Tessa Wilson
Montpelier Lions Club Scholarship	Reaghan Harding
Montpelier Lions Club Scholarship	Tessa Wilson
Montpelier Pony and Saddle Club Scholarship	Brandon Stroble
Geraldine McFerren Myers Scholarship	Natalie Thurman
Geraldine McFerren Myers Scholarship	Ashley Willmann
Jorden W. Nickols Memorial Scholarship	Dalton Willmann
Hal and Gretchen Oberholzer Scholarship	Erin Cagle
June E. Overmeyer Memorial Scholarship	Tessa Wilson
Pete Redmond Family Memorial Scholarship	Madison Bell
Kevin Reichard Memorial Football Scholarship	Caleb Mealy
Frances W. and Lucille Reidy Memorial Scholarship	Layne Smith
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Frances W. and Winifred Reidy Memorial Scholarship	Layne Smith
Frances W. and Winifred Reidy Memorial Scholarship	Skylar Stephens
Jean Ann Rhodes Memorial Baseball Scholarship	Brandon Stroble
Roth Family Scholarship	Khaley Sills
William & Patricia A. Schantz Community Scholarship	Straton Stone
Nancy S. Schorey, BSN, MSN, RN Memorial Scholarship	Elizabeth Langdon
Rich Scott Memorial Scholarship	Molly Wolfe
Kim A. Stump Memorial Scholarship	Taylor Light
Tri Kappa Beta Xi Chapter Vocational Scholarship	Ashlyn Adney
Tri Kappa Beta Xi Chapter Academic Scholarship	Nolan McConnell
Tri Kappa Associates Scholarship in Memory of Martha Archer and Arlo Fadely	Khaley Sills
Trowel and Error Garden Club Scholarship	Ashlyn Adney
Floyd and Leatha Warner Memorial Scholarship	Brittany Brenner
Floyd and Leatha Warner Memorial Scholarship	Kayleigh Clevenger
Errol Washburn Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Willmann

OUR POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS AID

Another \$8,890 was awarded to students already studying at a college or vocational school.

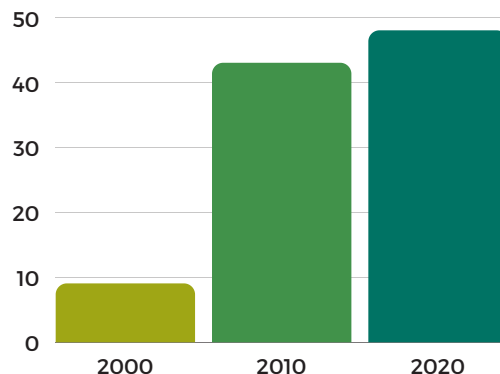
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Nathan Brown
Myles Cline
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Peyton Hurd
Courtney Kreischer
Jessica Manley
Scott McCaffery
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Laura Sills
Rylee Smith
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Shanda Miller



OUR SCHOLARSHIP DONORS INCREASE

In 2020, five times more families and organizations provided scholarships for local high school graduates than they did 20 years ago.



OUR DONORS SHARE

A heartfelt thank you to our donors in 2020 who still helped provide grants for Blackford County's nonprofits during a difficult pandemic year.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 253,775	\$ 160,112
Property and equipment, net	87	1,026
Investments, at market	8,398,579	9,046,247
Noncurrent assets	<u>2,424,419</u>	<u>2,375,923</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,076,860	\$ 11,583,308

LIABILITIES	2020	2019
Accounts payable	\$ 2,423	\$ 7,971
Accrued wages	8,534	5,730
Assets held for others	<u>38,826</u>	<u>110,894</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 49,783	\$ 124,595

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

INCOME	2020	2019
Contributions	\$ 672,566	\$ 346,086
Investment income (loss), net	1,141,060	1,649,240
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(75)	---
Other income	<u>22,960</u>	<u>10,060</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,836,511	\$ 2,005,395

EXPENSES	2020	2019
Grants	\$ 2,017,822*	\$ 168,076
Scholarships	83,970	83,500
Program service expenses	64,357	51,302
Management/general expenses	90,360	80,260
Fundraising expenses	<u>11,638</u>	<u>8,682</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,268,147*	\$ 391,820

Change in net assets	\$ (431,636)*	\$ 1,613,575
Net assets at beginning of year	11,458,713*	9,845,138
Net assets at end of year	\$ 11,027,077*	\$ 11,458,713

*\$ 1,646,702 of an estate gift received in 2018 was transferred to a private financial institution due to legal requirements relating to public foundations.

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