

Fayette Community Foundation

2023 Annual Impact Report

HELPING OTHERS HELP OTHERS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Fayette Community Foundation is to build stronger, safer, and more vibrant communities by providing a bridge that connects caring philanthropists to those in need.

STAFF

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Schulenburg/Weimar

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Vice President

Round Top

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Treasurer

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Susannah Mikulin
Chief Executive Officer



Ashleigh Parks
Senior Director of Programs &
Community Engagement

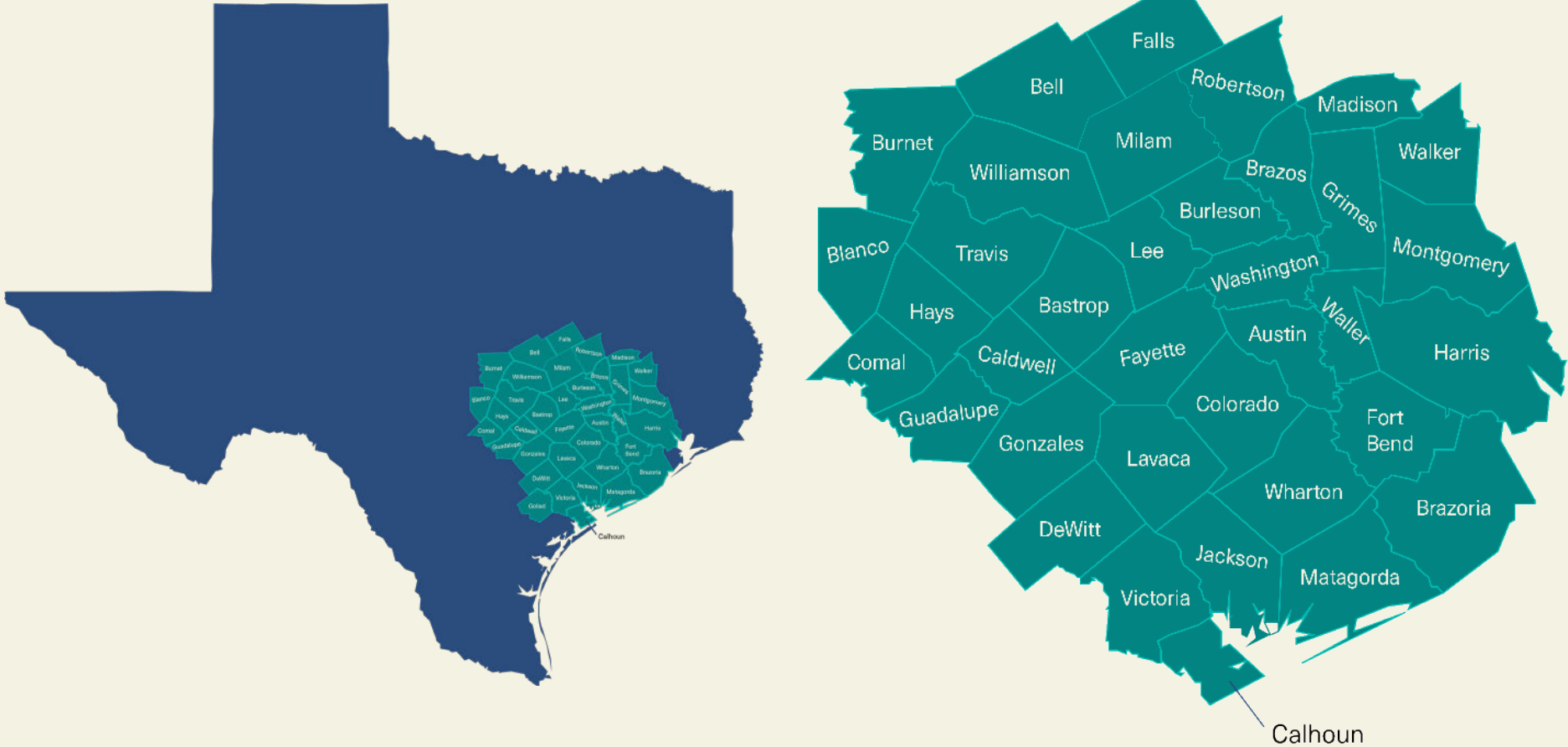


Jamie Lee Manning
Public Initiatives
Program Director



Sharon Kirby
Community Engagement
Coordinator

OUR SERVICE AREA



A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

“I’m honored to step into the role of President of Fayette Community Foundation. As I begin this journey, I’m inspired by the Foundation’s past accomplishments and excited for the opportunities ahead. We’ve been racing forward at warp speed over the past four years, propelled by an engaged board, devoted staff, and the unwavering support of our community, all unified by our shared mission.

At the heart of our success are the people – the voices and insights of our community members have been pivotal in shaping our direction, particularly following the comprehensive needs assessment in 2021. The Rural Nonprofit Networking Group remains a beacon, harnessing collective wisdom to uplift rural nonprofits. The individual council members of the Rural Community Health Fund, Red Door Fund, and Green Door Fund exemplify unwavering commitment to effecting change in rural health, mental health, and workforce development and education. Likewise, our individual donors, whether investing directly in our mission, scholarships for students, or impactful organizations, embody the spirit of generosity and belief in our cause.

While our board and staff consist of 14 individuals, our true strength lies in the collective power of our community. “Our community” spans 36 counties, as seen to the left, a region larger than the state of South Carolina. To achieve meaningful impact, we must be attentive and listen to the voices of the people who call this area home. It is to this vibrant and supportive community that we owe our accountability and deep gratitude.

As we move forward, we will continue to look to the community for guidance. Together, we are transforming lives and building a brighter future for all.”



Cheryl Pekar
President



COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Fayette Community Foundation (FCF) serves as a catalyst for collaborative action and collective community impact within our rural communities. By bringing together stakeholders, organizations, and resources around a shared issue or goal, FCF leverages the collective efforts and expertise of diverse partners to address complex challenges more effectively and sustainably.

The Fayette Community Foundation conducted a comprehensive community assessment in 2021 to gain insights into the unique challenges and opportunities within its area. This assessment served as a guide for identifying the specific needs of the rural region. In response, the foundation strategically established internal Community Impact Funds aimed at addressing these identified needs. Two such funds are the *Red Door Fund for Mental Health* and the *Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education*. These initiatives, along with the newly established *Rural Community Health Fund*, demonstrate the foundation's commitment to championing the well-being and advancement of its community members.

By acting upon the findings from the assessment, the Fayette Community Foundation demonstrates a commitment to responsive and targeted philanthropy. This approach underscores FCF's deep understanding of the unique dynamics and charitable goals of philanthropists in our rural region, empowering these individuals to enact meaningful change within their community. By concentrating resources and expertise in a particular field or issue area, FCF can continue to deepen its understanding, build partnerships, and implement strategies that maximize positive outcomes and drive meaningful change within the community.



“As a member of the Fund Advisory Council, I’m deeply grateful for the community’s steadfast backing of the Red Door Fund for Mental Health. Together, we’ve made significant strides in promoting mental health awareness and access to vital resources in our community. We believe mental wellness is crucial for thriving individuals and are dedicated to eradicating stigmas and barriers to quality care. The Red Door Fund serves as a vital link between those seeking support and available resources. Join us in our mission to change the mental health narrative and create a brighter future for all. Whether by decorating your door red or donating to the Fund, your contribution matters. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to mental wellness.”

Josh Vandever

Fund Advisory Council Member
Red Door Fund for Mental Health



COUNCIL MEMBERS

Cheryl Pekar
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Joni Van Houten

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Vicki Hudec

Christine Scully

Destiny Siptak

Kristin Herzik

Jordan Beeman

Tonia Livingston

Josh Vandever

Staci Ulrich, M.A., LPC

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTEES

\$20,000

Guiding Hearts Counseling
Internship Salaries

\$7,500

Fayette County Sheriff’s Office
Mental Health Crisis Intervention
Training

\$5,000

Turtle Wing Foundation
Counseling Scholarships

\$1,500

Schulenburg ISD
Therapy Dog Birdy

\$1,000

Weimar ISD
Random Acts of Kindness Program

\$5,380

Spent in additional community
investments



“Each of us is grateful for, and enjoys the benefits of, living in a community that is safe and economically strong. Our local schools play a key role in developing our youth by preparing them for the challenges they are about to face and responsibilities they will assume when they go to college. My concern is for those students that won’t graduate or may not be ready for college, perhaps not now or ever. This is an alarmingly large proportion of our students, and they need more help than they are getting. The Green Door Fund’s mission is to provide mentoring, job training and, by connecting them with local businesses, job opportunities to these students.

It is important for these students to understand that there are meaningful and prosperous career choices that do not require a college degree. The flip side of this coin is that local businesses, many of whom are supporting the Fund to help these students, need employees to serve their customers and grow. Connecting high school students that won’t go to college with local job opportunities is a win/win/win, for our students, our local businesses, and the community.”

Leslie Penello

Secretary, Fayette Community Foundation Board of Directors
 Chair, Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education Advisory Council



COUNCIL MEMBERS

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Leslie Penello
Chair | Missy Brown-Ruseck | Brandon Shielack | Emily Hudson |
| Dr. Becky Garlick | Lisa King | Kevin Raabe | Caleb Parks |
| Eamon McCourt | Melanie Ramirez | Josh Vandever | Kayla Kaspar |
| Stacy Eilers | Lee Fritsch | Zachary Velasquez | Angela Taylor |
| Carolyn Bertsch | | | |

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTEES

\$3,120

La Grange Education Foundation
 Welding Facilities Upgrades

\$3,000

St. James Preschool
 Internship Program

\$1,000

Hesed House of Wharton
 Assistive Technology

\$3,000

ACCSS
 Career Quest

\$1,000

Boys & Girls Club of Champion Valley
 Club Technology Upgrades

\$1,000

And Then a New Day
 Salaries for Operations Manager &
 Transition & Workforce Coordinator



The Rural Community Health Fund Advisory Council, pictured left to right: Pastor Darius Todd (Hays County), Dr. Deirdre Williams (Caldwell County), Nakevia Miller (E. Williamson County), Sumai Lokumbe (Bastrop County), and David Porter III (Member at Large).

RURAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FUND

In 2023, the Fayette Community Foundation partnered with St. David's Foundation to advance health equity through investment and action in our shared rural service area of Central Texas. The Rural Community Health Fund is designed to build community capacity and stimulate community innovations that may lead to improvements in health & wellbeing for residents in the rural counties of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, and Eastern Williamson County.

Advancing health equity includes building and strengthening the capacity of our rural communities and equipping them with tools and resources to promote health and well-being across the lifespan. The Fund's ultimate goal is to uplift vulnerable and marginalized rural communities, nurturing the capacity needed to create conditions where all residents can thrive and achieve wellness.

A critical piece to the success of the initiative was to recruit a Rural Community Health Fund Advisory Council charged with guiding and stewarding the investment. Pictured to the left, the Fayette Community Foundation connected and convened a powerhouse team representing the population of which this Fund will serve.

In March 2024, the Fund launched its first grant cycle throughout the four-county area, with an aim to invest \$500,000 over the next two years. The Rural Community Health Fund Advisory Council will review applications throughout April and May and select the first cohort of recipients in June. FCF looks forward to sharing the learning and impact this initiative will bring in 2024.

NONPROFIT SUPPORT



“Our involvement in Rural Nonprofit Networking Group is a valuable resource that has helped us expand our reach and open our minds to new and unconventional nonprofit opportunities. We have uncapped potential when we listen to and learn from each other. Networking with organizations in this framework has created a sum of expertise that is far greater than its parts.”

Laurie Krupala
Director of St. James Episcopal Preschool

RURAL NONPROFIT NETWORKING GROUP

The Rural Nonprofit Networking Group (RNNG), supported by the Fayette Community Foundation, fosters collaboration among rural nonprofits through monthly meetings, facilitating sharing of missions, discussions on community needs, and access to experts. These gatherings serve as a platform for connecting and maximizing participants' impact across surrounding counties.

In our rural region, diverse nonprofit organizations led by local community members offer vital social services, contributing to community enhancement. The Fayette Community Foundation is dedicated to supporting the economic security and advancement of rural nonprofits, convening an average of 25 nonprofit leaders monthly to assess needs and foster learning, support, and collaboration.

In 2023, RNNG hosted 10 educational meetings attended by 60 organizations and over 100 individuals across Fayette County and nearby areas. Additionally, a summer social event provided an opportunity for rural nonprofits to celebrate one another.



On November 3, 2023, the second annual South Central Texas Rural Philanthropy Day convened 206 representatives* from nonprofit and philanthropic organizations at the Randolph Recreation Center in La Grange, hosted by the Fayette Community Foundation and the Stanzel Family Foundation.

This unique professional development conference aims to enhance the capacity of local nonprofits and foster relationships with various funders in rural areas. Attendees, including nonprofit staff, volunteers, and board members, gathered to learn about governance, grant writing, strategic planning, and marketing. The afternoon "Funder Roundtables" session facilitated discussions between funders and nonprofits on addressing the distinctive challenges faced by rural communities.

Among the attendees, 72 nonprofit organizations and 35 funder organizations were represented, coming from diverse locations across the state.

*Participants listed on page 30.



South Central Texas Rural Philanthropy Day is a must for small nonprofits. The networking was a great way to learn about common issues and gain and share ideas on how to improve our missions.

Stephen Kelly
Chief of Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department

SCHOLARSHIPS

“Because of your generous scholarship I was able to successfully complete my first semester at TSTC in the Plumbing and Pipefitting Program. Your scholarship helped me to pay tuition and buy some of the tools in the picture that are required for the program. Again, thank you very much.”

Jacob Polasek
2023 FCF Technical Education
Scholar



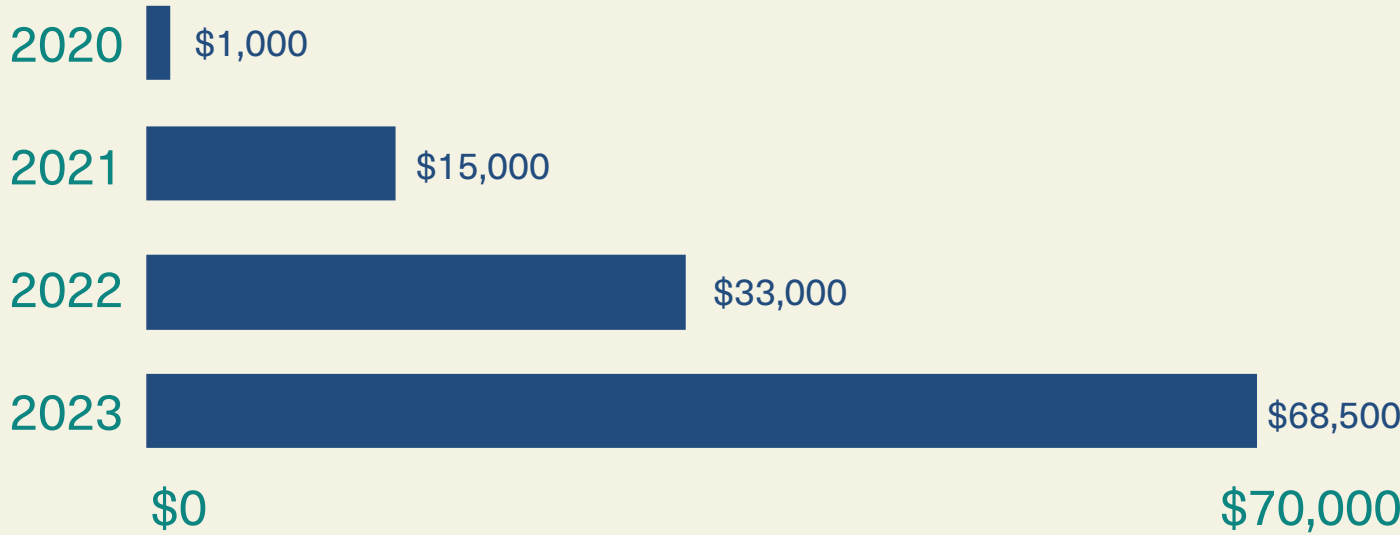
The Fayette Community Foundation is proud to assist in the continuing education of local students in our rural region.

\$68,500

Total amount of Scholarship Funds administered in 2023

30

Total number of Scholarship Recipients in 2023



Growth of Scholarship Funds Administered by FCF

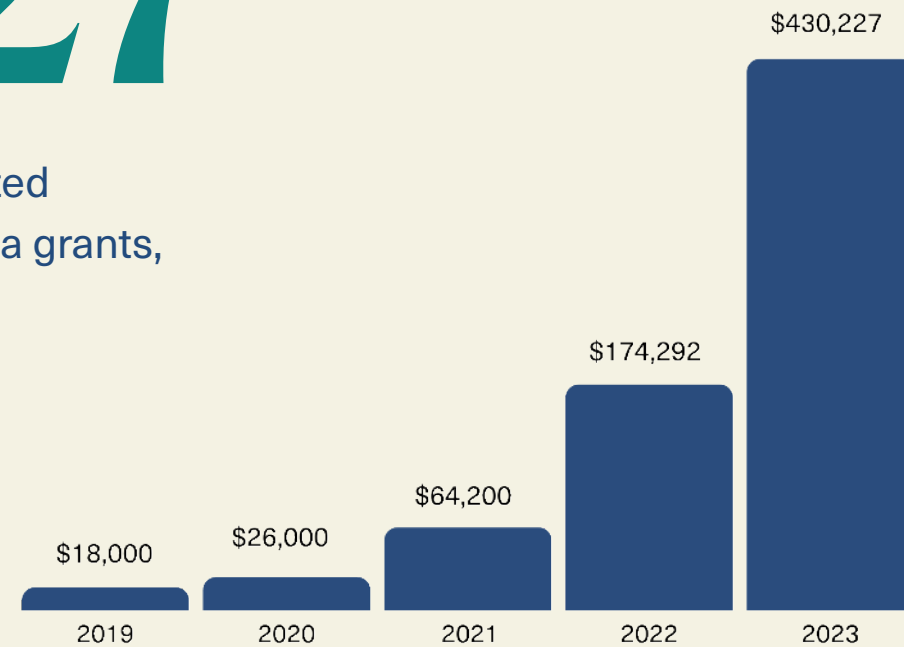


Driven by a passion for education and community, Meagan and Zach Velasquez launched scholarships to uplift young people in Fayette County. Meagan, a Speech-Language Pathologist, and Zach, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of Fayette County, recognized the struggles and potential of local youth. Meagan established the Professions of Healing Arts Scholarship, inspired by her own college experience, while Zach created the Building Brighter Futures Scholarship, aimed at students facing obstacles. In 2023, they entrusted the Fayette Community Foundation to begin managing their funds, sharing a vision of empowerment and opportunity. Determined to expand their impact, they aimed to inspire others to join the cause. With FCF's support, their scholarships will illuminate paths for students, fostering brighter futures and driving positive change in Fayette County and beyond.

Community Raised Community Invested

\$430,227

In 2023, the Fayette Community Foundation invested community-raised funds back into the local area via grants, scholarships, and public initiatives.



Growth of FCF Community Investments

65 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

- Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS)
- Alzheimer's Association
- AMEN Food Pantry
- And Then a New Day
- Arts for Rural Texas
- Austin Community College
- Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology
- Blinn College
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Champion Valley
- Building Resilience Inclusion Diversity & Growth (BRIDGE)
- Camp Lone Star
- Camp Shakespeare at Winedale
- Children's Advocacy Center Serving Bastrop, Lee, and Fayette Counties
- Combined Community Action, Inc.
- Council on Foundations
- Dollywood Foundation
- Faison Preservation Society
- Family Crisis Center
- Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Fayette County Community Theatre
- Fayette County EMS Foundation
- Fayette County Firefighters Association
- Fayette County Habitat for Humanity
- Fayette County Public Library and Museum
- Fayette Electric Co-Op Charitable Fund
- Friends of La Grange Railroad Museum
- Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education
- Guiding Hearts Counseling LLC
- Gulf Coast CASA
- Hesed House of Wharton
- Hospital Center of Excellence
- Kyla Faith Memorial Scholarship Fund
- La Grange Boy Scouts
- La Grange Girl Scouts
- La Grange Lions Club Foundation
- La Grange ISD
- La Grange Volunteer Fire Department
- Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department
- Navarro College
- Parents as Teachers of Rural South Central Texas
- Red Door Fund for Mental Health
- Rotary Club of La Grange
- Round Top Area Historical Society Inc
- Round Top Family Library
- Round Top Festival Institute
- Rural Nonprofit Networking Group
- Sam Houston State University
- Schulenburg ISD
- Schulenburg Police Department
- St. Mark's Medical Center Foundation
- St. James Episcopal Preschool
- Temple Israel
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University- Kingsville
- Texas Heroes Museum
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas Ramp Project
- Texas State Technical College
- Texas State University
- The Bugle Boy Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Turtle Wing Foundation
- Weimar ISD
- Wimberley Village Library Foundation
- Yosemite Conservancy

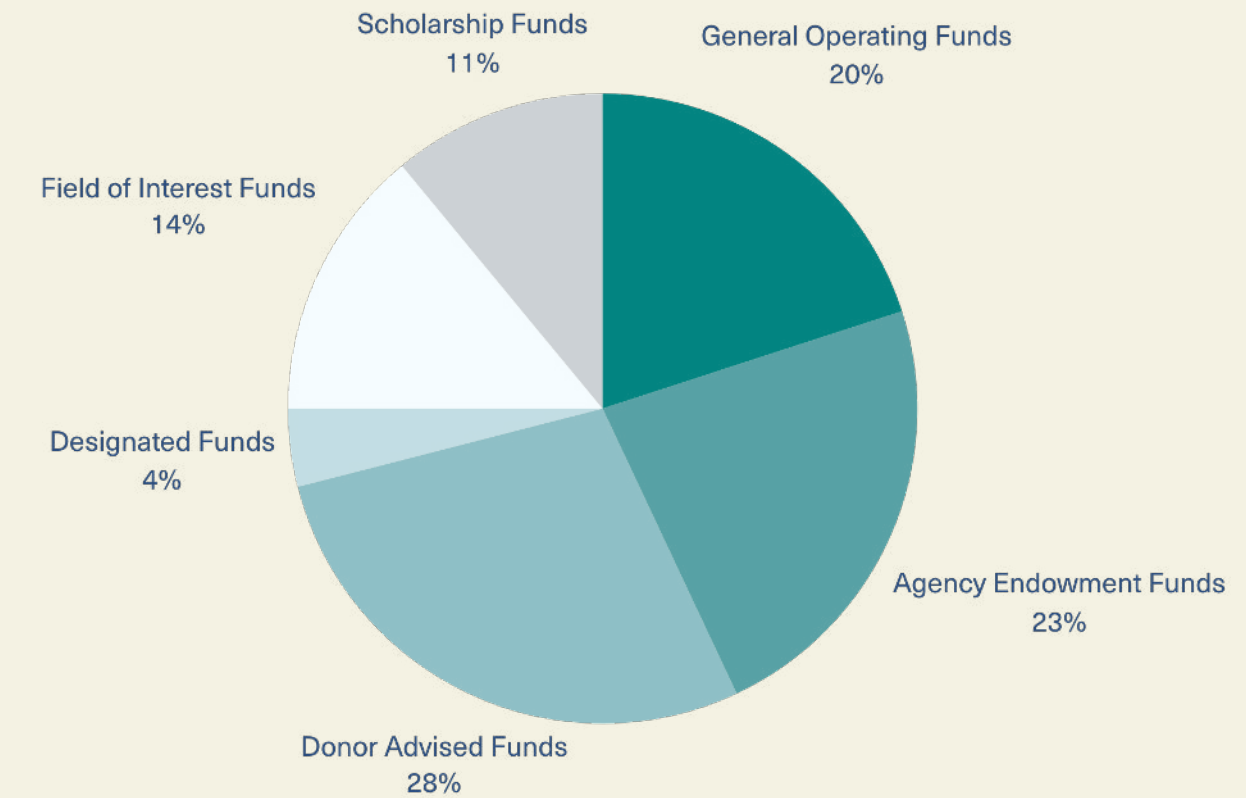
INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT ASSETS:
\$996,116

OTHER ASSETS:
\$1,144,584

TOTAL CHARITABLE ASSETS
UNDER MANAGEMENT:
\$2,140,700

FAYETTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ASSETS



As a community foundation, FCF offers philanthropists, nonprofit entities, and community stakeholders adaptable, streamlined, and tax-efficient avenues to ensure their charitable contributions yield maximum influence through the gradual accumulation of substantial invested funds over time. The Fayette Community Foundation currently administers over \$2.1 million of our region's charitable assets dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our rural area.

Since our establishment in 2001, FCF has diligently managed investments, diversified assets, and ensured steady growth of these assets to support its rural communities indefinitely. Presently, the Fayette Community Foundation partners with the Austin Community Foundation to oversee all FCF's invested funds. The investment policy of the Austin Community Foundation sets a target benchmark of 4%, adjusted for inflation, while prudently managing risk. FCF remains steadfast in safeguarding the value of the generous contributions from community members, enabling the Foundation to continue supporting nonprofits and charitable endeavors for years to come.



The Key Society stands as a beacon of generosity within the Fayette Community Foundation, recognizing the charitable individuals who are planning today for gifts that will provide meaningful benefits to our community in the future.

Key Society members are a giving circle of generous donors who have committed to leaving a portion of their estate, no matter the size, to Fayette Community Foundation. Through these thoughtful legacy gifts, Key Society members support FCF's role as the KEY to unlocking opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all members of our rural region, both present and future.

Contributions from Key Society members ensure that Fayette Community Foundation's vital work continues to uplift and empower our rural region for generations to come. By naming the Fayette Community Foundation as a beneficiary in life insurance policies, retirement accounts, or designating specific gifts in wills or trusts, individuals can become esteemed members of the Key Society.

If you would like to establish a legacy plan and contribute to the long-term well-being of your community, or if you've already included the Fayette Community Foundation in your estate plans, please contact Susannah Mikulin, FCF Chief Executive Officer, at susannah@faycofoundation.com to learn more about the Key Society.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Accurso, Judith
 Albers, Dr Randy and Beverly
 Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS)*
 Allison, Kelly
 AMMA Empowerment Services*
 And Then a New Day*
 Anonymous
 Arts for Rural Texas*
 Austin Community Foundation*
 Austin Together*
 Bailey, Joe and Carolyn
 Banjo Health*
 Barber, Robert
 Bastrop County Cares*
 Beauford, Katy
 Benton, Landon Brook
 Bibee, Doug and Mary
 Big Thicket Association*
 Biggs, Brian
 Bishop, Bill and Ardery, Julie
 Blaschke, Maegan
 Stanzel, Bob and Lucy
 Bodega Wine Market
 Boggs, Kendall
 Bonnette, Zoe
 Boys & Girls Club of Champion Valley*
 Brandt, Amy
 Braun, Terry
 Bugle Boy Foundation*
 Building Resilience Inclusion Diversity & Growth (BRIDGE)*
 Burger, Jeanette
 Burks, Cade and Wendy
 Burns, Brandy
 Calloway, Charles and Kathy
 Camp For All*
 Camp Shakespeare at Winedale*
 CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties*
 Celebrations by Bistro 108
 Central Texas Community Foundation*
 Chovanec, Sharon Kay
 Christen, Ben and Patricia
 City of La Grange*
 Clark, Dr Russell
 CoBank
 CollegeCommunityCareer*
 Collegiate Edu-Nation*
 Collins, Kent and Reenie
 Colorado County Habitat for Humanity*
 Colorado County Youth & Family Services*
 Colorado Valley Communications*
 Colton Strawser Consulting*
 Columbus Food Pantry, Inc*
 Columbus Historical Preservation Trust*
 Columbus Lions Club*
 Colwell, Jerid
 Combined Community Action*
 Communities Unlimited*

Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas*
 Community Financial Partners*
 Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country*
 Community Gardens Realty*
 Community Resource Centers of Texas, Inc*
 CompuCleanser*
 Cone, Jim
 Cook, Sherrie and Patrick
 Cooper, David
 Cornell University*
 Cozzaglio, Donna
 Crown Bar LLC
 Davis, Glenn
 Del Toro, Alma
 Denninger, Jack
 Diaz, Cesar and Lucia
 Down Home Ranch*
 Edge of Your Seat Consulting*
 Edward Jones*
 Elliott, Heather
 Ellis, Ed and Suzanne
 Episcopal Health Foundation*
 Family Crisis Center*
 Farek, Karina
 Fayette County Community Theatre*
 Fayette County Fair Association*
 Fayette County Firefighters Association
 Fayette County Habitat for Humanity*
 Fayette Electric Cooperative
 Fayette Public Library*
 Fayetteville Bank*
 Fayetteville Community Center & Performance Theater*
 Fenhaus, Lauren
 Flatonia Golf Course*
 Fletcher, Arthur
 Fort Bend Hope*
 Friends of Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill*
 Fritz, Amy
 Garcia, Brooke
 Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter*
 Garrison, Greg
 Giese, Clifford
 Goldman, Nicole
 Goodman Financial Corporation*
 Grimes, Kevin
 Harbers, Blake and Casey
 Hartmann, Weldon
 Harwood, Harry and Betsy
 Hayes, Lisa
 HEB
 Helms, Dr. James and Carol
 Hengst, Duke
 Hengst, Hunter
 Hernandez, Brian
 Hernandez, Flower
 Hernandez, Jonathan

Herzik, Kristin A
 Hesel House of Wharton*
 Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance
 Hooper, DeeAnn
 Horn, Cathy Small
 Hoskins, Karen
 Ischy, Lauren
 Isenberg, Sally
 Jet Norway Photography*
 Johnson, Pat
 Johnston, Kathleen
 Jones, Don
 Jordan Ranch*
 Jurek, Dennis and Stephanie
 Kastleman, Ben
 Knutzen, Douglas and Diana
 Kolek, Kolby
 Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill State Historic Sites*
 Kretzschmar, Lisa
 Krupala, Laurie
 Kusy, Sandy
 La Grange Area Chamber of Commerce*
 La Grange Education Foundation*
 La Grange Juneteenth Committee*
 La Grange Lion's Club Foundation
 La Grange Main Street*
 Langlois, Ray
 Langlois Consultant Services, LLC*
 Lauterstein, Cheryl
 Lawrence, James
 Leadership Austin*
 League of Women Voters of South Central Texas*
 Leal, Fran
 Leander Chamber of Commerce*
 Lester, Joe
 Lincke, Gary and Gale
 Little, Clayton
 Love & Memories Events*
 Luna, Amador
 Lutherhill Ministries*
 Mac's Daqs
 Mancill, Michael
 Manning, Jamie Lee
 Martinez, Gina Mirella
 Mary Louise Dobson Foundation*
 MAS Cultura*
 Mayer, Dr. L. Donald and Karen
 Mazac, Chuck and Gay
 Meadows Foundation*
 Methodist Healthcare Ministries*
 Michalsky, Ashley
 Mikulin, Susannah
 Mirran, Dawn
 Moerbe, Bryce
 Moerbe, L.A.
 Moore, Dr William
 Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department*
 National Bank & Trust*

Niesner, Jack and Helen
 OneStar Foundation*
 Palacios, Armando and Cinda
 Palacios Community Hub*
 PaperCity Magazine*
 Parents as Teachers of South Central Texas*
 Parks, Caleb and Ashleigh
 Patterson, Cory
 PEAK Academy
 Pekar, Cheryl
 Pekar, James
 Penello, Wayne and Leslie
 Perkins, Valerie
 Permian Basin Adult Literacy Center*
 Perzan, Aaron and Michelle
 PMC Restaurant
 Quiros, Evan and Mary
 Quitta, Laurie
 Raborn, Ann
 Rainosek, Anita
 Ramirez, Melanie
 Rauch, Bobby and Ann
 Raymond, Jean and Frank
 Ponsetti-Reed, Cynthia L
 Reynolds, Sally
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 Stomping Ground Ventures*
 Streicher, Linda
 Sunflower Bank
 T.L.L. Temple Foundation*
 Tauber Oil Company
 Tejas Health Care*
 Texas A&M Center for Nonprofit & Philanthropy*
 Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy*
 Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center*
 Texas Dept. of Health & Human Services*
 Texas Quilt Museum*
 Texas Rural Funders*
 The Alan & Ruby Riedel Foundation
 The Henderson-Wessendorff Foundation*
 The Melbern G. & Susanne M. Glasscock Foundation
 The Rudolph Family Foundation
 The Trull Foundation*
 The Wine Bar at The Grand Fayette Hotel
 TREAD Coalition*
 Trellis Foundation*
 Trinidad and Tobago Association of Texas*
 Turtle Wing Foundation*
 Twisted Steel Design LLC
 Ulrich, Robyn
 Union Pacific Foundation
 United Way of the Crossroads*
 University of Houston- Victoria*
 University of Houston- Downtown*
 UT Austin- RGK Center for Philanthropy
 Valach Family Foundation
 Velasquez, Zach and Meagan
 Villanueva, Blanca
 Villasana, Irasema
 Voitle, Nicole
 Washington County Expo*
 Webking, Robert
 Wehmeyer, Kelly
 Weikel's Store & Bakery
 Weimar Methodist Foundation
 Wick, Leo
 Wied, Kenneth and Christine
 Wilson, Sam
 WoodmenLife*
 Wotipka, Erin
 Yoes, David
 You Matter Beard and Moustache Competition*
 Zapalac, David
 Zatopek Pediatric Dentistry
 Zoch, Robbie Lynn

*Organizations that participated in South Central Texas Rural Philanthropy Day

FUNDS MANAGED

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Allows philanthropists to flexibly distribute charitable donations to multiple qualified charities at any time during the year.

CDL Charitable Fund
 Fayette Electric Co-Op Charitable Fund
 Joe and Carolyn Bailey Charitable Fund
 MasonJay Charitable Fund
 Janis & Merle Richardson Family Fund*
 ML Charitable Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Creates ongoing support for a selected charity named by the initial donor at fund inception, open to both individuals and nonprofits.

Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS) Fund
 And Then a New Day Fund
 BRIDGE Fund
 Byron Hayes Memorial Fund*
 Fayette County Firefighters Association Fund*
 Festival Hill Garden & Grounds Designated Fund*
 GEST Foundation Designated Fund*
 Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department Designated Fund*
 Parents As Teachers Designated Fund*
 PEAK Academy Designated Fund*
 Round Top Family Library Designated Fund*

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Allows a nonprofit to establish a permanent pool of assets which will grow over time and creates sustainability.

Arts for Rural Texas Endowment Fund
 Colorado County Wildlife Management Association Fund
 Fayette Community Foundation Community Impact Fund
 Second Chance Emporium Endowment Fund

*Opened in 2023.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Creates a fund tailored to your interests, supporting diverse areas of concern. Grants are given based on the advisory committee's overarching interests.

Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education
 Red Door Fund for Mental Health
 Rural Community Health Fund*
 Rural Nonprofit Networking Group Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Turn educational aspirations into reality with our expert team managing the process. Scholarship funds cater to individuals, families, or corporations.

Building Brighter Futures Scholarship Fund*
 Cesar Villasana Scholarship Fund*
 FCF Scholarship Fund
 FCF Technical Education Scholarship Fund
 Janet High Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Joe and Carolyn Bailey Scholarship Fund
 Michael McCathern Scholarship Fund*
 FCF ML Scholarship Fund
 Professions of the Healing Arts Scholarship Fund*
 Sampuesana 7 Scholarship Fund*
 Suzy Romberg Scholarship Fund

OTHER DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUNDS

ESL/SSL Programs Fund
 Hospital Center of Excellence Designated Fund*
 La Grange Computers For All Fund
 Matador Tornado Relief Fund*

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