



COMMUNITY KEYHOLDER

A dinner honoring those unlocking
change in Greater Fayette

09.18.2025

6:00 PM

The Ice Plant Bldg
529 E Colorado St
La Grange, TX 78945



Greater Fayette
Community Foundation

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About

COMMUNITY KEYHOLDER AWARDS DINNER

Join us for the inaugural Community Keyholder Awards, an elegant celebration of generosity, leadership, and lasting impact in the Greater Fayette region. The evening will recognize exceptional individuals, organizations, and nonprofits advancing positive change in the Greater Fayette region through community-driven powerful awards.

Hosted by the Greater Fayette Community Foundation (GFCF), this evening is a heartfelt thank-you to the people making a difference and a bold invitation to continue the work ahead. With a meaningful program focused on unlocking opportunity through GFCF's Community Impact Funds, all proceeds will support GFCF's long-term vision to gather resources, guide giving, and grant wisely- for generations to come.

"Professional, Supportive and Honest"

"The Greater Fayette Community Foundation plays a vital role in our community, supporting a wide range of needs. Their guidance throughout the grant process, before, during, and after, is professional, supportive, and honest, helping organizations set and achieve meaningful goals."

Pam Keilers

La Grange Education Support Program Foundation
2023 Green Door Fund for Workforce Development & Education Recipient



Underwriting

OPPORTUNITIES

All underwriters will receive recognition commiserate with their gift. With your support, we can cover event expenses and increase the funds directed toward advancing the mission of GFCF.

Community Support

\$15,000

Catering

\$10,000

Decor

\$7,500

Rentals

\$5,000

Venue

\$4,000

Lighting

\$3,000

Entertainment

\$2,500

Table Wine Service

\$1,500

Community Impact Award Grant

\$1,000

"A Great Resource"

"GFCF has been not only an amazing financial supporter, but a great resource to look to for guidance. Thank you for truly making an effort to learn about the needs of your community and how you can help!"

Destiny Siptak

Executive Director
Turtle Wing Foundation
2024 Red Door Fund for Mental Health Recipient



Sponsorship PACKAGES

Presenting SPONSOR

\$15,000
(Exclusive)

- One table (10 guests total) with premier room placement and VIP table service
- A special invitation to present the Community Impact Award and grant, followed by a photo opportunity with the nonprofit honoree
- Logo / name in headline position on all promotional materials and event signage
- Full-page ad in the printed program (option to substitute with a nonprofit spotlight of choice)
- Featured sponsor spotlight in GFCF newsletter, website, and social media
- Prominent inclusion in post-event impact recap and GFCF annual report
- First right of refusal for the 2026 Community Keyholder Awards

Champion SPONSOR

\$10,000
(3 Available)

- One table (10 guests) with premium room placement and table wine service
- Recognition as a sponsor of one of the three Keyholder Awards during the program. (choice based on date of secured sponsorship)
- Logo / name in prominent position on all promotional materials and event signage
- Half-page ad in the printed program (option to substitute with a nonprofit spotlight of choice)
- Featured sponsor spotlight in GFCF newsletter, website, and social media
- Inclusion in post-event impact recap and GFCF annual report
- First right of refusal for the 2026 Community Keyholder Awards

Partner SPONSOR

\$5,000
(7 Available)

- One reserved table (10 guests)
- Logo / name on event materials and signage
- Quarter-page ad in printed program (option to substitute with a nonprofit spotlight of choice)
- Verbal thank-you during the program
- Sponsor spotlight in GFCF website and social media
- Inclusion in post-event impact recap and GFCF annual report

Supporter SPONSOR

\$2,500
(5 Available)

- One reserved table (10 guests)
- Name listed in printed program
- Verbal thank-you during the program
- Inclusion in the GFCF annual report

Reserved Table

\$1,500
(3 Available)

- One reserved table (8 guests)
- Inclusion in the GFCF annual report



Awards

GFCF Community Impact Award

This award recognizes one organization making bold, collaborative, and innovative progress across one or more of these pillars opening doors for a stronger, healthier, and more connected Greater Fayette region.

Red Door Fund

Advancing mental health, emotional wellbeing, and belonging.

Green Door Fund

Expanding educational access, career pathways, and youth mentorship.

Rural Community Health Fund

Supporting grassroots efforts to improve health in underserved rural communities.

The selected nonprofit will also receive a \$1,000 grant to support the organization's mission.

Eligibility

Must be a registered nonprofit working in or serving the GFCF service area.

GFCF Philanthropist of the Year Award

This award is presented to an individual donor, couple, or family whose generous spirit and unwavering belief in the power of philanthropy have significantly shaped positive impact in GFCF's service region.

Award Focus

Honors a philanthropist whose generosity goes beyond financial support demonstrating a deep, lasting commitment to rural communities. This award recognizes those who have driven transformational change in a local nonprofit, strengthened regional philanthropy, or expanded GFCF's impact through place-based giving.

Eligibility

Open to any individual, couple, or family whose philanthropy has made a lasting impact in the GFCF service area. Nominations may highlight a single transformative gift, sustained giving over time, or a meaningful partnership with a nonprofit or community initiative.

Annette Citzler Visionary Leadership Award

Established in honor of Greater Fayette Community Foundation founder Annette Citzler, this award celebrates the spirit of bold vision and unwavering commitment to community. Annette's foresight and leadership laid the foundation for a thriving network of rural support, proving how one individual's dedication can spark lasting, regional change.

Award Focus

Recognizes an individual, whether staff, volunteer, board member, or civic leader whose leadership has catalyzed meaningful, transformative change in GFCF's service area. This person embodies the courage, clarity, and community-centered values that defined Annette's legacy.

Eligibility

Nominees must reside in and/or make a significant impact within the GFCF service area.

Beeman Family Community Partner Award

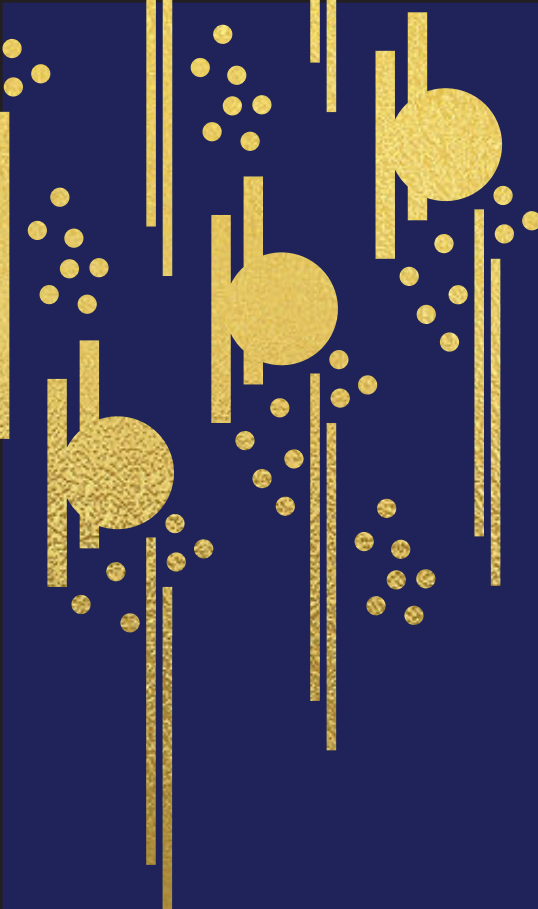
Named in honor of the Beeman Family, owners of HeartBrand Beef, a family business deeply committed to strengthening rural communities. This award recognizes the vital role that local businesses and civic groups play in uplifting and sustaining the nonprofit sector. The Beeman's ongoing investment in community impact serves as a model of generosity, leadership, and long-term partnership.

Award Focus

Celebrates a business, chamber, or civic organization that actively champions local nonprofits through financial support, volunteerism, in-kind contributions, or collaborative initiatives. This award honors those who understand that when nonprofits thrive, the whole community benefits.

Eligibility

Open to local businesses, chambers, and civic organizations serving or supporting the GFCF service area.



About GFCF

Greater Fayette Community Foundation serves as a trusted bridge connecting philanthropists, community leaders, and nonprofit organizations to address the unique challenges of rural South Central Texas.

Through a community-led, community-driven approach, GFCF inspires charitable action, facilitate collaboration, and empower the organizations that strengthen rural communities.

In 2024, GFCF proudly invested \$746,179 of local philanthropy back into the community through grants, scholarships and charitable initiatives

Learn More



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