Mission Statement:
To provide Shelby County residents a tax beneficial means to leave a personal legacy through donor advised charitable giving.

2022 Grants

Grants Awarded by the SCCF Advisory Committee

A Place to Sleep $10,000
American Red Cross $10,000
Awake Ministries $30,000
CASA $20,000
Father’s Love Inc. $10,000
Habitat for Humanity $30,000
Horsesensing $15,000
Legal Aid Society Inc. $15,000
Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency $2,500
Operation Care $20,000
Shelby County Parks and Recreation Foundation $19,500
Shelby Regional Arts Council $6,500
TOTAL $188,500

Scholarships Awarded

Howard Hill Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship $7,000
Louis B. Payne Scholarship $500
Harriet Poynter Scholarship $2,500
Harriet Poynter Musician Scholarship $3,000
Brig. Gen. R. R. Van Stockum JROTC Scholarship $2,000
Susanne de Charette Van Stockum Scholarship $1,200
TOTAL $16,200

Grants by SCCF Fundholders $210,181

Total Grants Awarded $414,881

Lasting Ways to Benefit Our Community

You can give to an existing Fund or establish an endowment Fund that is customized to achieve just about any charitable purpose. Only a portion of the earnings from your endowment is used for grants, so your fund and your charitable legacy lasts forever.

Unrestricted Gift for Shelby County (any amount)
A gift to the Shelby County Partnership Grants Fund is the most responsive option, with a of the earnings used for grants to respond to changing community needs. Grants are determined by the SCCF Advisory Committee.

Donor Advised Fund ($25,000 minimum)
This should be considered if you and your family would like to advise on your fund by suggesting specific grants.

Scholarship Fund ($50,000 minimum)
This can be established for a general scholarship, a specific school, or field of study.

Designated Fund ($25,000 minimum)
Specifies one or more charitable organizations to receive a portion of the earnings from your fund.

Field of Interest Fund ($25,000 minimum)
Earnings from this fund support a broad area you choose, such as health care, homelessness, the arts, environment, education, etc.

There are many simple and convenient ways to give to the Shelby County Community Foundation:

Cash Gift
This is the simplest and often most convenient way to give.

Securities Gift
Donations of appreciated stocks and bonds often offer a tax advantage. Additionally, gifts of closely held stock can be a tax-wise way to transfer ownership to others.

Bequests
You can make a gift by bequest under a will so that you achieve a lasting charitable purpose and reduce estate taxes.

Real Estate
Gifts of appreciated real estate have many advantages. You could, for example, retain the right to live in a residence, but contribute the remainder interest to the Community Foundation for income and estate tax advantages.

Deferred Giving
Gifts can be made that give you and a loved one payment for life, like charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder funds.

Looking Forward, Giving Back
What is the Shelby County Community Foundation?
The Shelby County Community Foundation (SCCF) is an affiliate foundation of The Community Foundation of Louisville (CFL), a tax-exempt public charity that administers charitable funds created by Kentucky residents, businesses, and organizations for the betterment of their communities. SCCF was organized in 1995 to provide the services of a community foundation to local residents and to begin building a collective charitable endowment for Shelby County.

The Shelby County Community Foundation oversees several charitable funds managed by CFL. Income from funds placed under our supervision by CFL is distributed in accordance with the criteria established by the fund creators.

Our mission also involves the encouragement of civic-minded Shelby County residents to add to our collective endowment by creating funds that support their charitable interests. You may open a charitable giving account to simplify your current giving with a gift of any amount. A permanently endowed fund may be created with a gift of $25,000 or more. The fund may be established by a lump sum, periodic gifts to build the fund, or a bequest through a will. Donors may also create funds that pay income to them for life and later provide for the future of a favorite charity and the community.

We are fortunate to be an affiliate of CFL, which possesses the administrative, financial and legal expertise to manage its significant holdings of $800+ million. By investing your funds with the total assets of CFL, you can maximize your gift’s impact because it is included in a larger investment pool. Because the administrative costs are shared with other donors, you free up more of your dollars for charitable giving in Shelby County.

If you would like to make a difference in Shelby County now and forever, I encourage you to consider the variety of services that are available to everyone through the Shelby County Community Foundation.

Howard Griffith, Chairman

Funds of the Shelby County Community Foundation

Shelby County Partnership Grants Fund
The Shelby County Partnership Grants fund provides support to nonprofit organizations that support Shelby County and its residents. Grants from this fund are made possible by generous supporters, including gifts from:

- Anonymous
- Donald L. & Anne B. Armstrong
- Leonard & Debbie Ballard
- H. Augustus & Augustine T. Barnett
- Mary Ellen Hackworth
- Neil Hackworth
- Catherine & Carl Hall
- J.W. Hundley Jr. & Doris Hundley
- Dr. David & Mrs. Carol Mooneyhan
- Elizabeth Jesse Moore Fund for Shelby County
- Moses Ruben Fund for Shelby County

Designated Funds
Donors create designated funds to provide permanent support for specific nonprofit organizations of their choice. Other donors may contribute to such funds at any time.

- Friends of Operation Care Fund
- Friends of the Shelby County Community Theatre Fund
- Mrs. Mary Ellen Hackworth Memorial Fund
- Marguerite Henderson Memorial Fund
- Supports the Clear Creek Family Activity Center.
- Shelby Regional Endowment Fund for the Arts
- Supports Shelby County Parks & Recreations.
- Shelby Regional Arts Council

Field of Interest Funds
Donors create field of interest funds to support a broad area of charitable interest or a geographic area for which they have a particular concern.

- Shelby County Education Foundation Fund

College Scholarship Funds
Donors establish scholarship funds to help students achieve their educational goals. Donors may establish the criteria to be applied for selecting recipients.

- Brig. Gen. R. R. Van Stockum JROTC Scholarship Fund
- Edward & Debra Galloway Scholarship Fund
- Supports student attending a public college or university in Kentucky.

- Harriet Poynter Musician Scholarship Fund

Nonprofit Organization Funds
Charitable organizations may place endowments with the Community Foundation as a way to protect those funds for each organization's future.

- Shelby County Community Theatre Fund
- Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks & Recreation

Bequests and Beneficiary Designations
Donors and their advisors work with the Community Foundation to plan future endowment funds with a bequest through a Will or Trust. Donors may also name the Community Foundation as the beneficiary of all or a portion of a retirement plan or insurance policy.

Life Income and Deferred Funds
Life income funds are charitable gifts that provide income to the donor for the donor’s designated beneficiaries for life, while also providing for the future of a favorite charity and the community. Donors receive significant tax benefits at the time of the gift and retain a lifetime interest in the income from the fund.

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Harriet Poynter Scholarship Fund
Supports an African-American graduating senior.
Howard Hill Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund
Supports a Boy Scout, with preference to those who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.
Louis B. Payne Scholarship Fund
Funded by the Falls City Pork Producers Association to honor its founder, supports outstanding students graduating from a public high school in Shelby, Henry, or Oldham Counties.

Suzanne de Charette Van Stockum Scholarship Fund
Supports an outstanding French student.

Shelby County Partnership Grants Fund
Provides support to nonprofit organizations that support Shelby County and its residents.

Shelby County Regional Arts Council
Supports the arts in Shelby County.

Shelby County Education Foundation Fund
Supports educational purposes.

Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks & Recreation
Supports programs and facilities.

Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks & Recreation
Supports the Clear Creek Family Activity Center.

Friends of Operation Care Fund
Supports veterans in need.

Friends of the Shelby County Community Theatre Fund
Supports the arts in Shelby County.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hackworth Memorial Fund
Supports the Clear Creek Family Activity Center.

Marguerite Henderson Memorial Fund
Supports the arts in Shelby County.

Shelby Regional Endowment Fund for the Arts
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Shelby Regional Arts Council
Supports arts organizations.

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