# Igniting Philanthropy





# Community impact fueled by generosity

The person with a charitable heart.
The neighbor who shows up for their community. The employees who give to amplify impact. The grantees who step up to spark change, moving Wichita forward.

The Wichita Foundation's work is powered by our donors – people, families and businesses who flex their charitable muscles to strengthen our community. In 2023, you were among those who unlocked opportunities to fuel citywide impact and action on emerging local needs:

335 fund holders & donors \$6.8M in grants

Supported **364** nonprofits

15 new funds

The following pages share a glimpse of WF fund holders igniting philanthropy to create a brighter future for all Wichitans. The momentum will continue in 2024.

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John Foulston, WF fund holder

# Empowering sustainable solutions

Local couple supports the community through charitable mantra

Teach others the skills they need to create lasting and transformative change in their lives. That's the mantra that propels John and Peggy Foulston's charitable giving.

The couple's commitment to philanthropy has a strong family legacy; the Foulston Donor Advised Fund at the Wichita Foundation was established in 1993 by John's father, Robert C. Foulston. The Fund's gifts have supported basic human needs, women in crisis, and education to name a few.

As the Foulston Donor Advised Fund accumulated in value, John and Peggy decided in 2023 to mobilize a larger gift to equip people with sustainable solutions.

"We wanted to do something that made the most impact on people and on the future of the community," said John Foulston, WF fund holder. "We felt we didn't really know all the opportunities that were out there."

The Foulstons turned to WF staff to uncover local needs. After reviewing opportunities with WF's Director of Engagement, James Woods, the family discovered a local nonprofit that aligned with their philanthropic goals.

"Helping people help themselves is the charitable giving that we want to focus on," said Foulston. "It looked to us that Family Promise of Greater Wichita Right: FPGW staff demolishes a wall as part of the new building renovation process.

Bottom: (left to right) Beth Schafers and Dawn Epp from FPGW give Peggy and John Foulston a tour of the new building.





was focused on just that – preparing people for the long-term."

Family Promise of Greater Wichita (FPGW) has since received a total of \$450,000 from the Foulstons – the largest gift the organization has received since its founding in 2016.

The gifts, made in memory of Robert C. Foulston, allowed FPGW to purchase a new building as well as fund renovations to create a safe and inviting temporary home for families in crisis.

"This gift not only empowers families to overcome homelessness and achieve sustainable

independence but sets our organization up for long term stability as well," said FPGW's Director of Development and Community Engagement Beth Schafers. "We can continue to grow the programs and supportive case management that is changing the future for families across our community."

The Foulston family hopes to continue supporting other nonprofits.

"Working with WF staff has been very helpful," said Foulston. "Being able to connect with James and have him do all that research helped make sure our gift made the most impact."

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# I would like to make meaningful contributions that will have a lasting effect.

Bill DeVore, WF fund holder In remembrance 1936 - 2023



# A legacy in philanthropy

# Bill DeVore and his spirit of generosity lives on

William (Bill) DeVore was no stranger to philanthropy. He grew up watching his parents give to nonprofits through their private foundation, the DeVore Foundation. Their model of generosity inspired Bill and his brother, Richard (Dick) DeVore, to establish the DeVore Family Fund at the Wichita Foundation in 1987.

This legacy of giving will continue for the DeVore family, even after Bill's passing in December 2023.

"Bill loved Wichita," said Alta DeVore, Bill's wife.

"He wanted to give to make our city a better place for everyone."

Bill had a long history of volunteering in the community. He served on many fine arts boards, including the Wichita Symphony, Music Theatre Wichita, Friends of the Wichita Art Museum, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum and the Wichita Arts Council.

In the beginning, the DeVore brothers donated to organizations with which either they or their father were associated. Their collective giving evolved over the years to expand on nonprofits outside of the fine arts.

The Kansas Children's Service League, Kansas Food Bank, Rainbows United, Senior Services and Wichita Children's Home are a few of the nonprofit organizations that recently received grants from the DeVore Family Fund.

Since inception, the DeVore Family Fund at WF has granted more than \$2 million to local and nationwide nonprofits.

Bill has passed on his philanthropic flame to the next generation of DeVores. The DeVore Heritage Fund at WF is a vehicle for Bill and Dick's children to make their own contributions in the community.

When asked what his vision for giving was in 2018, Bill responded that he "would like to make meaningful contributions that will have a lasting effect."

"Our family will continue his spirit of generosity," said Alta. "In each act of giving, we honor the profound impact that Bill had in Wichita, ensuring his legacy lives on."

Alta DeVore, Bill's wife, wants to continue giving to the community, in honor of Bill.

# Sparking generosity in the workplace

The Cox Communications of Kansas Charitable Fund at WF enables employees to make a local impact through charitable contributions

ox Communications has a long history of partnering with organizations to address community needs. It began with their founder, James Cox, who believed in the value of investing in the communities they serve. More than 100 years later, that culture of giving surges throughout their organization to fuel statewide impact.

Through the Cox Communications of Kansas Charitable Fund at the Wichita Foundation - the philanthropic arm of Cox Charities - employees are involved in the process to mobilize grants to nonprofits.

"Our employees care about the communities that they live and work in," said Cox Communications Senior Manager of Public Affairs, Mandy Wilbert. "Cox Charities is both funded and guided by Cox employees so we can focus on local community needs and help improve our children's education."

The Cox Charities Advisory Council, a diverse group of local front-line employees, serves as the program's decision-making body. The council ensures grants are aligned with the company's mission and two primary grant programs:

- Education supports programs and curriculum that promote students' academic success and enhance the educational experience.
- Community investment supports
   nonprofit programs and services in the
   areas of youth, education, social issues and
   the arts.

Cox employees' generosity has helped build strong communities by enriching the lives of Kansas residents in education, technology, social issues and the arts. The Fund has granted nearly \$1.5 million since its inception in 2015.

"One thing that makes Cox such a special place to work is the giving spirit and culture our employees have created around coming together for the greater good," said Wilbert. "When we feel connected to our communities and connected to each other, our impact takes on a much greater meaning."





The Wichita Foundation has a strong focus on addressing local community needs and partnering ensures that our philanthropic efforts have a meaningful impact on our Kansas communities.

Mandy Wilbert,
Fund advisor of the Cox Communications Charitable Fund at WF



The Salvation Army

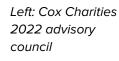
Valeo Behavioral Health Care

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson

Children First CEO Kansas



Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County



Right: Giving the Basics, a Cox Charities grantee

Bottom: Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council, a Cox Charities grantee







# Fund for Wichita

These gifts support WF's strategic initiatives. This list contains funds opened prior to December 31, 2023.

# **Legacy Donors**

Wichitans who have listed the Fund for Wichita in their estate plans

Clay & Kate **B**astian

Cameron & Shelly Prichard

Doug & Suzanne Coin

Jim & Sharon Kincaid

Kelly Rundell

Craig & Laura Thompson

# **Funders**

Wichitans who are annual contributors

Margot B. Skinner

# From the estates of:

Vernon & Kathleen Bateson Victor Murdock

Don & Bette Cordes Gerry O. Sibley

# **Founders**

# Wichitans who established the Fund for Wichita

Bank IV

**Beech Memorial** Foundation

S.M. & Laura H. Brown Charitable Trust

Elizabeth Hamilton & **Edward Alexander** Caredis

**DeVore Foundation** 

Fidelity Bank

William L. & Mary Lynn Oliver

Richard & Harriett Price

Dale V. Reed

A. Scott & Carol Ritchie

Carl & Mildred Rohwer

Robert J. & Alice R. Sauer

Donna J. Schmid

Kenneth Wagnon

E. Lawrence & H. Lucile Wulfmeyer

# **Supporters**

# One-time gifts

Agnew & Associates LLC

Tammy Allen

**Bokeh Development** 

Steve & Janis Cox Charitable Fund

Connor Cross

Todd & Margaret Dechant

Lorna Earnest

Jack Focht & Gloria Farha Flentje Debbie Gann & Kathy Beat

LaShonda Garnes

**Greater Horizons Charity** Giving Card Fund

Jennifer Green-Miracle

Kansas Children's Foundation

Klasing Family Charitable Fund

Mike & Susan Lamb

Lavender Family

Star Lumber & Supply

Jennifer Marshall

Charles & Cynthia McSwain

Peter Najera

James & Cynthia Nastars

Cameron & Shelly Prichard

Greg & Nikki Rincker

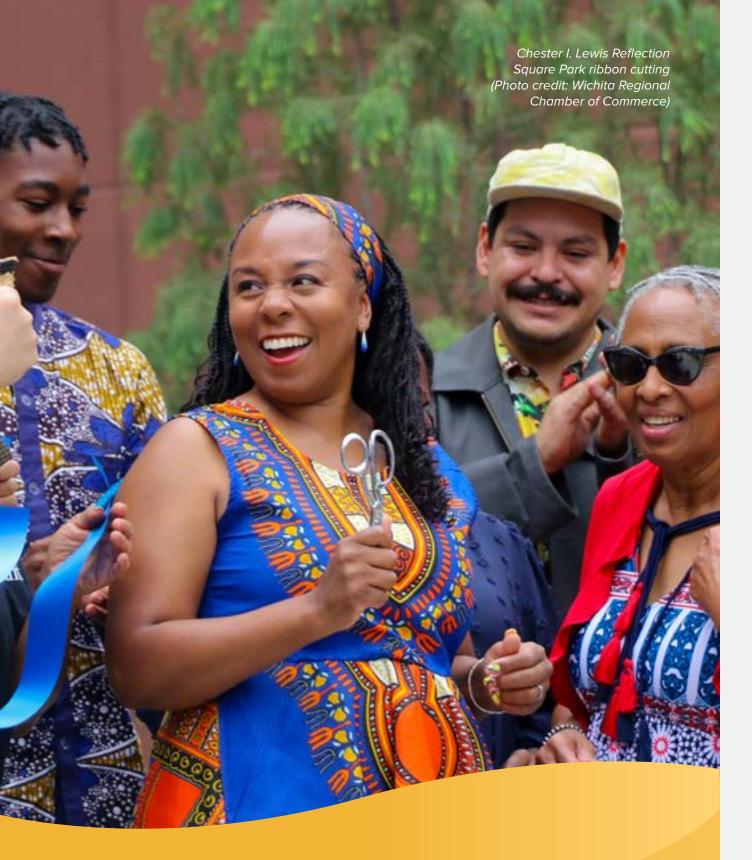
Pam Schrag

Pamela Swedlund

Arthur Wood



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# Wichita Foundation Funds

This list contains funds opened prior to December 31, 2023. Funds created in fiscal year 2024 are bolded.

# **Donor Advised Funds**

These funds allow donors to suggest which charities or programs should receive grants.

Jan & Jerry Aaron Charitable Fund

Aero Club Fund

Dr. Richard & Suzanne **Ahlstrand Fund** 

**Buck & Gladys Alley Family** Charitable Fund

Thornton E. & Kathleen Anderson Fund

Armstrong Charitable Fund

Edward W. & Mildred F. Armstrong Donor Advised Fund

Stephen M. Baker Donor Advised Fund

Douglas A. Baker Fund

Don & Lora Barry Fund

Clark & Sharon Bastian Donor Advised Fund

Clay & Kate Bastian Donor Advised Fund

**Bastian Family Donor Advised Fund** 

Michelle & Aaron Bastian Fund

Christine C. Bastian Fund

# Fred & Sue Berry **Donor Advised Fund**

Boesen Family Fund

**Bogue Family Fund** 

**Braun Family Donor Advised Fund** 

Bravely Onward Fund

**Bridget Fund** 

Mert & Connie Buckley Fund

Meribeth A. & Bruce R. Buhr Charitable Fund

Joe & Donna Bunk Donor Advised Fund

Paul & Pamela Bush Family Fund

The Carey Fund

Carney Family Charities Foundation Fund

Charlie & Marla Chandler Charitable Fund

Pat & Sylvia Do Charitable Fund

Coen Charitable Fund

Coen Family Foundation Fund

Stewart B. Coffin Memorial Fund

Bill & Dorothy Cohen Charitable Fund

Jerry & Catherine Cohlmia Fund

Compton/Brewer Agape Fund

Linda K. Constable Fund

Dorth & Virginia Coombs Philanthropic Trust Fund

Hector & Shawna Cortez Family Fund

Cowan Family Fund

Steve & Janis Cox Charitable Fund

Cox Communications of Kansas Charitable Fund

Cox Communications of Kansas Reserve Fund

> **Delta Dental Foundation** Charitable Fund

Delta Dental Foundation Fund

**DeVore Family Fund** 

DeVore Heritage Fund

Docking Family Fund

Earth Wise Fund

Roger & Nancy Elliott Charitable Giving Fund

Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch Fund

The Foulston Donor Advised Fund

Lawrence C. Freund St. Leo Church Cemetery Fund

> Gamm Family Donor Advised Fund

> Christopher J. & Mary C. Goebel Fund

Robert L. & Rosalie Goebel Fund

O.S. & Jaclyn Gossard Fund

# **Guthrie Family Charitable Fund**

**Brock & Sarah Hampton Fund** 

Janice & Bill Hanna Family Fund

Justin & Cammy Healy Family Fund

# **Heuback Family Charitable Fund**

Dave & Sharon Hewitt Fund

Hope and Grace Fund

Nicholas H. Hunt Fund

J.P. Weigand & Sons Charitable Fund

Vernell & Celestine Jackson Fund

William M. & Rhonda C. Johnson Charitable Fund

> Richard M. & Hannah R. Kerschen Fund

John S. & James L. Knight Foundation Fund

The Knorr Family Advisory Fund

LacKamp Donor Advised Fund

Eric & Debbie Larson Fund

Thomas J. Lasater Family Fund

Brennen & Courtney Lucas Fund

Eddy & April Lucas Fund

Bill & Debby Lucas Fund

Errol A. & Suzanne Davis Luginbill Family Fund

> Barbara A. Lyle Memorial Fund

Anthony V. Madrigal Fund

The James A. Manry Family Fund

John & Barbara McCune Charitable Fund

> McCune Family Charitable Fund

The Louise DiPrampero McKay Charitable Fund

McVay Family Fund

Phil & Sharon Neff Charitable Fund

Joe & Sarah Nold Fund

Left: WF hosted fund holders, including David Rolph's family, at the McConnell Air Force Base Airshow

Oatman Family Charitable Fund

Mary Lynn & William L. Oliver Jr. Fund

Tom & Mindy Page Fund

The PALS Fund

Ronald V. & Virginia A. Paulseen **Donor Advised Fund** 

George H. & Marilyn B. Pearson Fund

Jan & Steve Randle Charitable Gifting Fund

Robert & Sharol Rasberry Fund

Scott & Betsy Redler Fund

Ritchie Corporation Charitable Trust Fund

Edward C. Ritchie Donor Advised Fund

Janie & Hale Ritchie Fund

David & Barbara Rolph Family Fund

Dennis L. & Ann M. Ross Charitable DA Fund

Junior ROTC Fund

Joe & Devon Rothwell Fund

Right: WF event where fund holders attended a screening of Storm Lake



Russell & Breer Family Fund

## Saint Nicholas Fund

Dan & Kate Scheer Charitable Fund

Barry & Cindy Schwan Family Fund

McClure & Mary Smith **Endowed Legacy Fund** 

Janet Ritchie Smith Fund

Stang Family Fund

Eric L. Swedlund Memorial Fund

## Pamela A. Swedlund Fund

Tappan Family Fund

**Textron Aviation Fund** 

George R. Tiller Memorial Fund for the Advancement of Women's Health

# Vermeeren Family Fund

Byrne & Becky Vickers Fund

Victor Murdock Fund

Weatherson Family Fund

Dale & Alice Wiggins Charitable Fund



# **Designated Funds**

These funds benefit specific charities named by the donor.

Connie Claire Arnold **Endowed Fund** 

Vernon & Kathleen Bateson Fund

Braun Family Fund

Bruce & Jacquelin Buehler Memorial Fund

Joe & Donna Bunk Fund

# **Capacity Endowed Fund**

# **Capacity Passthrough Fund**

# Maria J. Causey Fund

Cerebral Palsy Research Fdtn of KS, Inc. Endowment Fund

Class of Wichita, Inc. Fund

Doug & Suzanne Coin Designated Fund

> Harold W. & Mary Ellen Deets Designated Fund

DeVore Family Wickenburg Fund

# Jill Docking **Designated Funds**

East High Class of 1964 Fund

Pauline K. Eby Fund

**ELF Project Fund** 

J. Eric Engstrom Fund

# Ruth Ann Forsberg-Martin **Designated Fund**

William & Deanna "Dee" Foshee Fund

Friends of the Wichita Art Museum Endowment Fund

Friends of the Wichita Art Museum Library Endowment Fund Friends University Fund

FWAM Howard E. Wooden Lecture Series Fund

James "Jack" C. & V. Madeline Graham Fund

Karen & Jim Graves Fund

Marlene F. & William Hayes Charitable Fund

Heather's Camp Fund

Jean M. Hite Designated Fund

Ronald W. & Karen K. Holt **Endowment Fund** 

Johnson - Williamson Fund

Nancy & Doug Johnson Designated Fund

Kansas Children's Service League Fund

Barbara J. Keating Memorial Fund

Patricia Gorham & Jeff Kennedy Designated Fund

Kincaid Family CAVOK Fund

Gary Kipp Insurance Fund

The John Kenneth Kleinheksel Endowed Fund for the Advancement of Scouting

Sue Margaret Kleinheksel Endowed Fund for the Improvement to the Lives of People & Pets

Mary & Delmar D. Klocke Charitable Fund

Leadership Atchison County Fund

Leadership Independence Fund

Leadership Junction City Fund

Leadership Wichita Fund

Bob & Connie Lehman Fund

Lions Vision Care Fund -Hank Rasmussen Endowed

Lions Vision Care Fund -Hank Rasmussen Passthrough

Kent A. Mauk Endowed Fund for the Friends of the Augusta KS Public Library

W. Tom Meredith KDA Fund

Carina P. Michel Memorial Education Fund

Jayne & Glenn Milburn Fund -Botanica

Jayne & Glenn Milburn Fund -Wichita Art Museum

Jayne & Glenn Milburn Fund -Wichita Children's Home

Jayne & Glenn Milburn Fund -Wichita Symphony Society

> Rose Mary Mohr **Endowment Fund**

Music Theatre Wichita **Endowment Fund** 

Norstad Memorial Fund

**Norstad Memorial** Stock Fund

Orpheum R & R Fund

Cameron & Shelly Prichard Designated Fund

Cindy Pursell Memorial Fund

Dr. J. Stanley & Mildred J. Reifsneider Memorial Fund

> Kelly Rundell Designated Fund

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Colby Sandlian - Old Cowtown Museum Fund

> Colby Sandlian -WAM Art Access Fund

> Sedgwick County Zoo Endowment Fund

> Stella B. Shawver Fund

Margot B. Skinner Designated Fund St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Fund

Stannard Fund - BSA

Lynn E. Stephan Designated Fund

Craig & Laura Thompson Endowed Fund

Wichita Children's Home Designated Endowment Fund Wichita Grand Opera Endowment Fund

Wichita Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund

Arthur Wood Trust Fund

YMCA Endowment Fund

Young Life -Storms Legacy Fund

# Field of Interest Funds

These funds allow donors to designate support for a specific interest area (e.g., children's needs, the environment, the arts).

Authors In Schools Passthrough Fund

Authors In Schools Fund

**Buddy Bear Fund** 

Edward C. & Elizabeth M. Burns Fund

Harold W. & Mary Ellen Deets Endowed Fund

**Economic Prosperity Fund** 

The Gold Coin Society Fund

# Frederick & Pat Hansen Charitable Fund

Brian David Higby Fund

John Lewis Kleinheksel, M.D. & Geraldine Sauer Kleinheksel Endowed Fund for Medically & Educationally Underserved Children in Wichita, KS

Lifelong Learning Fund

Becky & Dick Loosen Endowed Fund

Paul F. & Pamela S. Masterson Field of Interest Fund

Chad McCune Fund

Cora Ellis Middlekauff Endowed Fund for Indigent Care

Floyd & Linda Oneslager Family Fund

Quality of Place Fund

Major Kenneth Fredrick Sauer Endowed Fund

Strong Communities and Neighborhood Fund

Talent Fund

Gracie Varney Charitable Fund

WF Emergency Fund

Alice Virginia White Endowment Fund for Dog & Cat Welfare

Wichita Committee of 100 Fund

Wichita Public Schools Athletics Endowment Fund

Wichita Public Schools Athletics Gift Fund

Wichita Public Schools Fine Arts Endowment Fund

Wichita Public Schools Fine Arts Gift Fund

Wichita Public Schools Mini-Grant Gift Fund

Wichita Public Schools Mini-Grants Endowment Fund

Wichita Wagonmasters Good Life Grant Non-Endowed Field of Interest Fund

Gary & Marjorie Wood Fund



Left: Rick and Chris Brandorff and Donna Bunk, a WF fund holder, attend the Drone Show with WF

Right: The Authors In Schools Fund at WF provides a free book to students at Title I schools in Wichita



# **Agency Funds**

Nonprofit organizations create agency funds for a consistent income source to fulfill their charitable missions.

Andale District Library Endowment Fund

The Foundation for Andover Schools -Board Designated Fund

The Foundation for Andover Schools -Founding Members Fund

The Foundation for Andover Schools -Kimberly Jo Harmon-Wielhouwer Endowment Fund

The Foundation for Andover Schools -Naming Rights Fund

The Foundation for Andover Schools -Pat Terry Endowed Fund

Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Wichita Chapter Professional Development Fund

Association of Fundraising Professionals Sharon G. Miles Fund

Botanica Endowment Fund

Boy Scouts of America Quivira Council Fund

Breakthrough Clubhouse Endowment Fund Caldwell Area Hospital & Health Foundation Fund

Children First CEO Kansas Fund

Discovery Place Endowment Fund

Embrace of Wichita Endowment Fund

Episcopal Social Services Endowment Fund

Extension Education Foundation Fund - 4-H

Extension Education Foundation Fund -General

Extension Education Foundation Fund -Horticulture

Extension Master Gardener Endowment Fund

Friends of the Wichita Public Library Fund

Friends of the Wichita Public Library Marketing Fund

Great Plains Diabetes Research, Inc. Fund

Guadalupe Health Foundation Fund

Heartspring Foundation Fund

Heartspring Fund

Higher Ground Legacy for Recovery Fund

Historical Museum Fund

Hospice, Inc. Fund

Jabara Family Foundation, Inc. Junior Achievement of Wichita Fund

Junior Achievement of Wichita Fund

Kansas Children's Foundation Endowment Fund

Kansas Children's Foundation Fund

Kansas Humane Society Fund

KETCH Endowment Fund

League 42 Fund

Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund/ARC

Maude Carpenter Children's Center Endowment Fund

Maude Carpenter Children's Home Endowment Fund

Dr. Patricia McDonnell American Art Endowment Fund Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation Fund

The Nature Conservancy Fund

Old Cowtown Museum Endowment Fund

Jean Kindel Garvey Orpheum Endowment Fund

> Rainbows United Charitable Foundation Fund

Roots & Wings, Inc. Endowment Fund

Senior Services, Inc. Endowment Fund Shoaf, Odis Memorial Endowment Fund -Hospice, Inc.

Starkey, Inc. Fund

TKAAM Building Fund

**TKAAM Endowment Fund** 

Trees For Life Fund

Wichita Area Girl Scout Council Fund

Wichita Art Museum Board Designated Fund

Wichita Art Museum Lois K. Walls Education Endowment Fund Wichita Art Museum, Inc. Endowment Fund

> Wichita Chamber Chorale Fund

Wichita Children's Home Challenge Endowment Fund

Wichita Children's Home Endowment Fund

> Wichita Community Theatre Fund

Wichita Eye Foundation Fund

Wichita Public Library Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund

# **Scholarship Funds**

These funds support students pursuing higher education.

Beth Alexander Memorial Fund

The Autobiography Scholarship Fund

Randy Banks Memorial Scholarship Fund

Olive Ann Beech Fund for Improved Health Care, Med. Education and Research

> E. Eugene Carter Scholarship Fund

J.D. & Dorothy Edmiston Scholarship Fund for Track and Field Athletes

Evergy Scholarship Fund

Gregory Fleming Memorial Scholarship Fund

Forget Me Not Scholarship Fund

Matthew Aaron Gamm Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doug Hays Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rich & Hannah Kerschen "Law Company Family" Scholarship Fund

> Larison Family Scholarship Fund

Trevor McCoy Foundation Fund

Russ & Helen Meyer Scholarship Fund James D. Moore Endowed Scholarship Fund

> Optimist Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Orthopedics Fund

James K. Pitetti Memorial Scholarship Fund

Timothy Seguine Wichita NW High School Scholarship Fund

Lorraine & Otis Smith Caddie Scholarship Fund

Patricia G. Smith MICU Nursing Scholarship Fund

> Victor Murdock Scholarship Fund

# **Anonymous Funds (9)**







# Let's build community

Engage

Join WF at a donor event to learn about our work

Invest

Contribute to the Fund for Wichita or start your own fund

**Advocate** 

Tell your friends to engage with our work

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The Wichita Foundation invests in people and ideas to spark change

