



# Spark Change

with your year-end gift



**WICHITA**  
FOUNDATION

*Gallery Place Project at  
Open Streets ICT on Douglas*



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*Our employees care about the communities that they live and work in. 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.*

Mandy Wilbert, Fund Advisor for the Cox Communications of Kansas Charitable Fund at WF

## Tips for year-end giving



### **Keep an eye on the calendar**

See back side to find this year's deadlines



### **Contribute from your IRA\***

Take advantage of tax benefits by donating retirement plan assets or life insurance to causes you support

*\*Note: IRAs cannot be distributed to a donor advised fund*



### **Give now - decide later**

Claim a deduction on contributions to a fund now, and distribute the money later



### **Talk to your advisor**

Understand the impact on your taxes and estate by consulting with your advisor



### **Let WF do the legwork**

We'll keep you updated on the organizations you support

As the year comes to a close, we reflect on our journey to spark change. This year alone, the Wichita Foundation (WF), alongside our fund holders, has mobilized more than \$8 million into the community. Your support is instrumental in our work and we invite you to continue building a thriving Wichita with us.

In 2024, we have deployed \$1.2 million in impact investing, opened doors to 118 nonprofit events at our Elevate Community Lab and added three newly created staff positions. Looking ahead to 2025, we envision even more ambitious initiatives for Wichita's growth.

**With your generosity we can achieve extraordinary impact as we aim for our goals outlined in our 2021-2025 Strategic Framework.** We hope you feel inspired to consider a financial contribution to WF. Here's how you can make your tax-deductible donation:

1. **Make a donation by check or online** at [wichitafoundation.org](https://wichitafoundation.org) and click on 'Give Now' to contribute to any WF Funds or WF Strategic Initiatives.
2. **Make a contribution from your IRA or gift appreciated stock** by contacting [meghan@wichitafoundation.org](mailto:meghan@wichitafoundation.org).

Thank you for believing in us and in Wichita. **Let's keep sparking change together into 2025.**

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*It's named the Cowan Family Fund because [our sons will] administer it one day, instilling in them the principle of giving back to the community.*

Val Cowan, Cowan Family Fund at WF

Mobile mural wall at Gallery Place Palooza  
(Credit: Aileen Rueda-DaCosta)



# Funds of WF

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

### Donor Advised Funds

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

**A Helpful Hand Fund - Bill, Donna & Mike Ard**

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  
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 Cohlmlia 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  
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 DiPrampiero McKay Charitable Fund  
McVay Family Fund  
Phil & Sharon Neff Charitable Fund  
Joe & Sarah Nold Fund  
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  
Junor ROTC Fund  
Joe & Devon Rothwell Fund  
Russell & Breer Family Fund  
Saint Nicholas Fund  
Dan & Kate Scheer Charitable Fund  
**Randall & Marilyn Schrag 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



Wichita Foundation  
Amphitheater grand opening  
during the Drone Light Festival  
(Credit: Exploration Place)

### 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  
**Ruth Houston Endowed 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  
**Robert C. Merfa Endowed 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  
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  
YMCA Endowment Fund  
Young Life - Storms Legacy Fund

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

John Foulston, The Foulston Donor Advised Fund at WF



**Field of Interest Funds**  
*These funds let donors choose a specific interest area (e.g., children's needs, the environment, the arts) for their support.*

Authors In School 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 & 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-Grants Gift Fund  
Wichita Public Schools Mini-Grants Endowment Fund  
Wichita Wagonmasters Good Life Grant Non-Endowed Field of Interest Fund  
Gary & Marjorie Wood Fund



*Rainbows United staff gathering at WF's Elevate Community Lab*



***I've had a great experience with the Foundation and feel like I'm a part of the Wichita community within the organization.***

Pam Swedlund, Eric L. Swedlund Memorial Fund at WF

**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 Aviation Museum 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  
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



**Fund for Wichita**

*These gifts support WF's strategic initiatives.*

**LEGACY DONORS**

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

Clay & Kate Bastian  
Doug & Suzanne Coin  
Jim & Sharon Kincaid  
Cameron & Shelly Prichard  
Kelly Rundell  
Craig & Laura Thompson

**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

**FUNDERS**

*Annual contributors*

Vernon & Kathleen Bateson  
Don & Bettie Cordes  
Victor Murdock  
Gerry O. Sibley  
Margot B. Skinner

**SUPPORTERS**

*One-time gifts*

Agnew & Associates LLC  
Tammy Allen  
Bokeh Development  
Steve & Janis Cox Charitable Fund  
Connor Cross  
Todd & Margaret Dechant  
John & Julie Dombo Family Foundation  
Lorna Earnest  
Jack Focht & Gloria Farha Flentje  
Debbie Gann & Kathy Beat  
LaShonda Garnes  
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

**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, Medical Education & Research  
E. Eugene Carter Scholarship Fund  
J.D. & Dorothy Edmiston Scholarship Fund for Track and Field Athletes  
Every 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 Seguire 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 (10)**





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# 2024 dates to remember

## *Donor suggestion forms*

Submit grant requests via our Donor Portal or email by **December 20.**

## *Stock gifts*

Submit gifts of appreciated stock to the WF Gift Account by **December 23.**

## *Wire transfers of cash*

Wire transfers must be received by **December 26.**

## *Contribution checks*

Checks must be postmarked on or before **December 31.**

**Questions about your fund?**

Email [meghan@wichitafoundation.org](mailto:meghan@wichitafoundation.org) or call 316.264.4880.