Connections

Annual Report 2026





Kosciusko County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Inspiring Generosity.
Strengthening Communities.

DEAR *friends,*

This year marks my last as a Community Foundation board member, with my second board term ending in November. As I reflect on my service, I am reminded that every connection tells a story. Behind every grant awarded, every scholarship received, every nonprofit strengthened, and every act of generosity is a connection that makes our community stronger.

Throughout these pages, you'll see stories of connection come to life. A family connected to hope. An individual connected to opportunity. A nonprofit connected to the resources it needs to succeed. These connections are at the heart of everything we do, and they are only possible because of friends like you who support our work.

This year also marked an important milestone as we launched our new five-year strategic plan framework. Among our goals is to increase our internal capacity in order to keep pace with our growth and to allow us to provide excellent donor and grantee services. We have prioritized using a portion of our Community Funds to strategically address these needs: housing, childcare, transportation, removal of workforce barriers, and local nonprofit capacity building.

The Community Foundation does more than fund charitable projects and organizations. We create connections that help our neighbors feel a sense of belonging, enjoy good health, attain high quality education, meet one another's basic needs, explore arts and culture, and make quality of life investments that help all of us thrive.

Thank you to our donors, nonprofit partners, and volunteers for helping us build connections to shape a stronger, more vibrant community.

Sincerely,



Josh Gordon
Board President

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EVERY *connection* CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPACT.

Through grants, scholarships, new funds, and investments in critical community needs like housing and childcare, the Community Foundation connects generosity with opportunity.

Over
$5.2M
Total Grantmaking

226
Students Received Scholarships

$80K
Transportation Grants

Over
200
Volunteers

Over
$208K
Childcare Grants

27
New Funds

$154K
Small Town Grants

Nearly
100
Nonprofit Organizations Impacted





Keith Claassen with a KABS driver

The Lake City Loop didn't just connect Keith to destinations; it allowed him to maintain his independence.

connected TO INDEPENDENCE

For Keith Claassen, independence isn't measured by miles. It's measured by the freedom to live life on his own terms.

When Cardinal Services and Kosciusko Area Bus Service (KABS) launched the Lake City Loop, supported through an $80,000 grant from the Community Foundation, Keith decided to give it a try. Today, he's one of its most dedicated riders.

As an amputee who uses a powered wheelchair, Keith is unable to drive. For years, his wife helped him get to doctor appointments, the grocery store, and other errands around Warsaw. But when her health declined and she could no longer live at home, Keith faced an uncertain future.

Then, the Lake City Loop became his lifeline.

Today, Keith rides the bus to medical appointments, the grocery store, the bank, meetings with his financial advisor, and even downtown to explore. One of his favorite discoveries? Spending hours wandering through the Warsaw Community Public Library after accidentally getting "lost" among the shelves.

"I'm able to live alone today because of the Lake City Loop," Keith said with a smile.

The simple, everyday errands many of us take for granted have become victories that allow Keith to remain independent. He carefully studied the bus route, memorizing stops and schedules, so he could confidently travel on his own. Now, with rides costing just $1 and service running from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, he has purchased a monthly pass and rides often.

Along the way, he's gotten to know the drivers and fellow passengers, building friendships and making connections with familiar faces. He's even taken the bus to the courthouse to pay his taxes; something that wouldn't have been possible otherwise.

"I understand that many things can be done online today," Keith said. "But there are still so many things that need to be done in person. I don't know what I would do without the Lake City Loop."

For Keith, this isn't simply public transportation. It's independence.

"Thank you to the Community Foundation and to KABS for giving me my freedom," he shared.

Every gift to Community Funds at the Community Foundation is an investment in neighbors like Keith. The Lake City Loop is more than a bus. It's proof that when a community chooses to give, it creates opportunities for people to live independently and stay connected.



The Runyan family

Magical Meadows connected the Runyan family with more than therapeutic horseback riding. It gave them a place where they truly belong.

connected TO OPPORTUNITY

When Jackie and Ed Runyan first arrived at Magical Meadows' therapeutic horseback riding program with their children, Tyler and Morgan, they were simply searching for something that could help them grow, learn, and experience the world in a new way. As parents of two children with autism, they knew opportunities for acceptance and meaningful activities could be hard to find.

That was nearly 19 years ago.

Today, Tyler, 34, and Morgan, 31, still look forward to every ride. What began as a leap of faith has become one of the most meaningful parts of their lives.

Morgan, who is nonverbal, wasn't interested in horses at first. In fact, she wanted nothing to do with riding. But with patience, encouragement, and the unwavering support of the Magical Meadows team, something beautiful happened. Now, the moment she climbs into the saddle, her expressions say everything words never could. She lights up and radiates a joy her parents treasure.

"There aren't many places where our kids can simply be accepted for who they are," Jackie shared. "Magical Meadows has always been one of those places for us."

For Jackie and Ed, horseback riding is much more than recreation. The rhythmic movement of the horse has a calming effect that helps balance the constant neurological challenges autism can bring. Time in the saddle brings peace, confidence, and connection, not just for Morgan and Tyler, but for their family.

"Our kids can't do a lot of things that other people can," Ed said. "But this is something they can do. This is normal for us."

Over the years, Magical Meadows has become a place of belonging, friendship, and hope; a community where differences are celebrated and every rider is valued.

Magical Meadows was the recipient of Community Funds, Donor Advised Funds, and Discretionary Grants that provided funding for the construction of the new indoor horseback riding arenas. For the Runyan family, those grants have been nothing short of a blessing. They are thrilled to see Magical Meadows continue to grow, knowing even more families will discover what they found nearly two decades ago: a place where miracles often begin with the gentle step of a horse and the simple gift of being welcomed exactly as you are.

COMMUNITY FUND *grants*

Grantee	Project Name	Grant Amount
American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana	Disaster financial assistance	$10,000.00
Baker Youth Club	Before and after school programs and summer camp	$7,500.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana	Youth mentoring program support	$7,500.00
Brightpoint	Health insurance navigation assistance	$7,500.00
Building a Stronger Family	Youth suicide prevention program at Wawasee Middle School	$5,000.00
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana	Client services for individuals impacted by cancer	$10,000.00
Cardinal Services, Inc. of Indiana	Integrated health and crisis response services Proactive grant for KABS deviated fixed route	$10,000.00 $80,000.00
Childcare Bridge, Inc.	Start-up expenses	$5,000.00
City County Athletic Complex	Softball equipment	$6,900.00
City of Warsaw	Multilingual help center expansion	$10,000.00
Combined Community Services	Self-Sufficiency programs	$15,000.00
Community Foundation of Elkhart County	CEO Roundtables and nonprofit trainings for Kosciusko County nonprofits	$10,500.00
Edgewood Middle School	School-wide project-based learning unit	$3,855.00
Family Christian Development Center, Inc.	Family wellness and summer lunch program support	$2,000.00
Fellowship Missions	Emergency shelter, housing, and support services	$10,000.00
First United Methodist Church of Warsaw	Accessible restrooms for community space used for soup kitchen	$20,000.00
Fort Wayne Ballet	Community ballet performances and programs in Kosciusko County	$3,500.00
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana Michiana, Inc.	Girl Scout Leadership Experience	$3,000.00
Grace College*	Festival of Music	$10,000.00
Greater Warsaw Cooperative Preschool	Enrichment, technology, and outdoor play equipment	$7,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County	Website, marketing, and fundraising technology updates	$10,088.00
Harrison Elementary School	Personal hygiene products and necessities for students	$5,000.00
Honeywell Foundation, Inc.	Arts in Education programs	$5,000.00
Hope's Harbor Family Hospitality Homes	Overnight accommodations for Kosciusko families of critically ill children	$7,000.00
Joe's Kids	Equipment for storage and organization	$8,640.00
Junior Achievement Serving Kosciusko County	Career and financial literacy programming for elementary students	$6,000.00
Kate's Kart, Inc.	Books for hospitalized children	$3,000.00
Kosciusko Community Senior Services	Transportation and meal delivery for senior citizens	$15,000.00
Kosciusko Community YMCA	Financial assistance for memberships for low-income individuals	$5,000.00
Kosciusko County Auditor*	Consultant and architectural services for downtown historic building	$22,100.00
Kosciusko County Emergency Management**	Safety spill mitigation trailer and equipment	$15,900.00
Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department**	Camp H.E.R.O.	$1,000.00
Lake City Skiers	Rigging for new team boat	$1,407.00
Lakeland Youth Center	Preschool STEAM centers	$4,879.00
LifeTouch Ministries & Counseling Center	Financial assistance for counseling services	$6,034.00
McMillen Center for Health Education, Inc.	Preventive health education programming	$3,675.00

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The following grants were made possible by donors who directed us to use their gifts wherever needs are greatest in Kosciusko County. Typically, these funds are accessed by nonprofits through a grant application process.

Grantee	Project Name	Grant Amount
Milford Food Bank	Emergency food support for Kosciusko County residents	$34,500.00
National Philanthropy Week	Grants to charities in honor of National Philanthropy Week radio quiz show winners	$600.00
North Manchester Civic Symphony Society, Inc.	Educational performance for Kosciusko County elementary students	$1,800.00
Oakwood Foundation Chautauqua Wawasee	Life-enriching programs	$10,000.00
Operation Read	Books and supplies for literacy programs	$7,500.00
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church	Food for needy children at Claypool Elementary	$3,000.00
Presby Preschool	Tutoring program and nature classroom	$8,000.00
REAL Services of Kosciusko County	Food for senior nutrition program	$7,500.00
Science Central, Inc.	Science education and outreach programs	$7,500.00
Senior Talk Michiana, Inc.	Development and marketing of podcast for senior citizens	$1,500.00
Servants at Work, Inc.	Wheelchair ramps for disabled individuals	$3,000.00
Sidney-Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department **	Battery operated spreaders	$18,318.00
Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.	Beds for children from low-income families	$4,000.00
Stillwater Hospice	Hospice, palliative, and grief support services Help Center support	$8,000.00 $50,000.00
Syracuse-Wawasee Historical Museum, Inc.	Digitization, archival, and cataloging technology	$3,500.00
Syracuse-Wawasee Park Foundation	Wawasee South Phase One trail design	$5,000.00
The Center for Whitley County Youth	After school mentorship for Whitko students	$7,500.00
The Magical Meadows, Inc.	Construction of new riding arenas Proactive grant for new riding arenas	$11,000.00 $20,000.00
Tippecanoe Township Fire Territory**	Outdoor warning siren	$20,000.00
Town of Mentone	Mentzer Park Phase Two improvements	$20,000.00
Town of Pierceton	Brower Park Community Pavilion and restrooms	$20,000.00
Town of Silver Lake	Proactive grant for construction of new community center Construction of new community center	$10,000.00 $10,000.00
Town of Winona Lake	Chicago Boy's Club Sculptures	$2,000.00
Turning Point Counseling Center	Counseling for low-income clients	$10,000.00
Warsaw Adult Education	Proactive grant for operational support	$20,000.00
Warsaw Community Schools Band Boosters	Student leadership training and flatbed carts	$2,000.00
Warsaw Girls Rugby Foundation	Equipment upgrades	$1,700.00
Warsaw Parks & Recreation Department*	Summer Concert Series	$7,000.00
Warsaw Police Department**	Ballistic helmets for Emergency Response Team	$10,000.00
Warsaw-Wayne Fire Territory**	Treadmills for firefighter fitness	$20,000.00
Wawasee Early Learning Center	Child-sized carpentry workbenches and age appropriate classroom tools	$1,500.00
Winona Lake Parks Department**	Emergency preparedness and weather safety technology	$10,000.00
WNIT 34 Michiana Public Broadcasting Corporation	PBS KIDS Outreach programs	$5,000.00
Youth & the Outdoors United	Brand and marketing development	$5,000.00

Total $750,396.00

**Represents grants that were funded, at least in part, by field of interest funds that are designed to support music and the arts.*
***Represents grants that were funded, at least in part, by a field of interest fund designed to support civil emergency services.*

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Milford Food Bank volunteers

connected TO NOURISHMENT

For some families, an unexpected delay in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits meant an empty refrigerator, a missed meal, or a difficult choice between groceries and other necessities. When approximately 1,400 Kosciusko County households were left waiting for deferred SNAP benefits, in November 2025, the need could not wait.

The Kosciusko County Community Foundation approved an emergency grant of $31,000 to Milford Food Bank to provide a fast infusion of resources that could reach families across the county. This was possible through the Board Rapid Response Fund that enables the Community Foundation's Board of Directors to respond quickly to urgent community needs. But the real strength of the response was already in place: a network of local food pantries and community organizations that knew their neighbors, understood their needs, and were ready to help.

Through existing partnerships with over 40 pantries and agencies in Kosciusko County, food pantries in Syracuse, North Webster, Etna Green, Milford, Pierceton, and beyond were able to draw on the grant for food supplies as their communities needed them. There was no need to build a new system or wait for new relationships to form. The connections were already there.

Instead of food sitting in a warehouse while needs grew, resources could move through a trusted network and into the hands of local organizations already serving children, families, and seniors. A grant became groceries. A pantry became a place of welcome. And neighbors facing uncertainty found people ready to stand beside them. "When a family comes to our facility, they're trusting us to help them through a difficult moment. We saw parents trying to stretch what little they had and families who never expected they would need a food pantry. Because of this grant, we could put food in their hands and remind them they weren't facing that moment alone," said Kiira Churchill, Executive Director of Combined Community Services and a partner with Milford Food Bank.

This is what community looks like in a moment of need. Not one organization working alone, but many connected by a shared commitment to care for their neighbors.

Milford Food Bank and its partner organizations helped turn an urgent need into an opportunity for neighbors to care for neighbors. And because the Board Rapid Response Fund gives the Community Foundation Board of Director's the flexibility to respond quickly to urgent community needs, we were able to help strengthen the connections that allowed our community to act quickly, compassionately, and together.

The Board Rapid Response Fund allowed the Milford Food Bank to connect families to nourishment and hope quickly.

KREMC OPERATION ROUND UP

grants

Grants from the Kosciusko REMC (KREMC) Operation Round Up Fund are made possible by KREMC members who choose to round up their monthly electric bills. The extra cents generated are deposited into the KREMC Operation Round Up Fund at the Community Foundation and used to support charitable projects in Kosciusko County.

Grantee	Project Name	Grant Amount
American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana	Disaster financial assistance	$4,000.00
Baker Youth Club	Before and after school programs and summer camp	$5,000.00
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana	Client services for individuals impacted by cancer	$3,000.00
Cardinal Services, Inc. of Indiana	Camp New Horizons school break camp	$3,122.00
Combined Community Services	Food for Dane's Family Food Pantry	$4,000.00
Diocese of Northern Indiana	Camp for children of incarcerated individuals	$1,500.00
Edgewood Middle School	Corporation-wide food drive	$5,000.00
Family Christian Development Center, Inc.	Food pantry support	$1,000.00
Fellowship Missions	Meals for shelter residents	$5,000.00
Hope's Harbor Family Hospitality Homes	Overnight accommodations for Kosciusko families of critically ill children	$5,000.00
Joe's Kids	Financial assistance for therapy for low-income families	$5,000.00
Junior Achievement Serving Kosciusko County	Career and financial literacy programming for elementary students	$2,500.00
Kate's Kart, Inc.	Books for hospitalized children	$4,000.00
Kosciusko Community Senior Services	Home delivered meals for senior citizens	$4,000.00
Kosciusko Community YMCA	Financial assistance for memberships for low-income individuals	$4,615.00
LifeTouch Ministries & Counseling Center	Financial assistance for counseling services	$1,500.00
McMillen Center for Health Education, Inc.	Preventive health education for youth	$3,889.00
Milford Food Bank	Food to fight hunger	$2,500.00
Pierceton United Methodist Church	Community meals and food pantry	$3,000.00
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church	Food for needy children at Claypool Elementary	$2,900.00
Presby Preschool	Response to Intervention Tutoring program	$4,000.00
REAL Services of Kosciusko County	Food for senior nutrition program	$5,000.00
Remembering Rowan Joy, Inc.	Bereavement assistance	$1,000.00
Saint Anne's Episcopal Church	Food for Retired Tigers residents	$4,700.00
Tippecanoe Valley Middle School	Food for Viking Vittles backpack program	$3,500.00
Warsaw Community Church	Equipment for local disaster relief team	$2,000.00
Warsaw Police Department	Ballistic helmets for Emergency Response Team	$2,500.00

Total $93,226.00

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KEYS *grants*

Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services (KEYS) is our youth philanthropy program representing junior high and high school students from four area school corporations. KEYS students learn about philanthropy, teamwork, nonprofit governance, and leadership. KEYS recommended the following educational grants for Kosciusko County, which our Board of Directors approved.

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Grantee	Project Name	Grant Amount
Akron Elementary School	Celebrate an Educator recognition	$500.00
	3D printer	$700.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana	Piggy Possibilities campaign match	$98.33
Boomerang Backpacks, Inc.	Piggy Possibilities campaign match	$264.83
Cardinal Services, Inc. of Indiana	Calm Down Room enhancements	$500.00
Claypool Elementary School	Pollinator and sensory garden	$1,000.00
Edgewood Middle School	Celebrate an Educator recognition	$500.00
	Classroom escape room kits	$856.00
Eisenhower Elementary School	Programmable robot kit	$999.00
Fellowship Missions	3D printer	$799.00
Gateway Education Center	Support for educational programs	$400.00
Greater Warsaw Cooperative Preschool	Support for educational programs	$400.00
Jefferson Elementary School	Materials to support emotional regulation	$395.00
	Multilingual community experience	$325.00
	3D printer	$979.00
Joe's Kids	Accessible garden beds	$500.00
	Tutoring and speech therapy	$1,000.00
Junior Achievement Serving Kosciusko County	Piggy Possibilities campaign match	$75.80
Lakeland Christian Academy Association, Inc.	Celebrate an Educator recognition	$500.00
	Keyboards for music class	$1,122.00
	Instructional materials for Joshua Class	$800.00
	Phonics class kit	$150.00
	Sensory friendly seating	$550.00
	Intermediate novels	$405.00
Lakeland Youth Center	Support for educational programs	$400.00
Lakeview Middle School	Projectile launcher	$549.00
Lincoln Elementary School	Sensory and emotional regulation items	$1,000.00
Mentone Elementary School	4th grade circuit board project	$500.00
Milford Elementary School	Support for educational programs	$400.00
North Webster Elementary School	Cardio drumming buckets	$150.00
	Supplies for printmaking	$664.00
Pierceton Elementary School	Faculty enrichment items	$1,000.00
	Spinning chairs for resource room	$171.00
Presby Preschool	Support for educational programs	$400.00
Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School	Community potato garden	$336.00
Syracuse Elementary School	Zoo field trip	$500.00
Tippecanoe Valley Middle School	Sensory tools	$740.00
	Laser cutter	$1,547.00
Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation	Display materials for art event	$990.00
Wawasee High School	Celebrate an Educator recognition	$500.00
Wawasee Middle School	Positive behavior incentive program	$1,000.00
Whitko Career Academy	Mannequins and clothing for interview readiness	$449.00
Whitko Jr/Sr High School	Tuners for band	$494.00
	Keyboard lab	$981.00

Total $26,589.96



Ribbon cutting ceremony

The Town of Silver Lake is building more than a facility; they are building a place where connections will grow.

connected TO COMMUNITY

For years, the people of Silver Lake shared a vision: a place where neighbors could gather, celebrate milestones, support one another, and strengthen the bonds that make a small town feel like home.

Turning that vision into reality required more than blueprints and construction crews. It required a community willing to invest in itself.

After nearly three years of planning, fundraising, and countless conversations, that vision began taking shape with the groundbreaking of the new Silver Lake Community Center.

The project was made possible through nearly $2 million in grant funding and almost $800,000 in local donations, with more than 100 individuals, businesses, and organizations stepping forward to help. The Community Foundation was proud to stand alongside the town, connecting charitable support with a project that will serve generations to come.

“There were several individuals who stepped up when it was needed,” said project architect Jim Hoch. “I’ve never seen a project where so many people answered the call at just the right time.”

That spirit of generosity carried the project forward through every challenge, including finding a new location after the original site proved too small. Rather than giving up, the community came together with renewed determination. For Town Clerk-Treasurer Tonya Conley, the groundbreaking represented far more than the start of construction.

“It was because of each and every one of you,” she told the crowd during the groundbreaking ceremony earlier this year. “You’ve helped plan, donated, volunteered, and believed in this project. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for making this possible for the town of Silver Lake.”

Soon, the community center, featuring a gymnasium, walking track, meeting rooms, computer lab, and more, will become a place where neighbors gather for meetings, celebrations, and enjoy time together. It will be a welcoming space where new traditions are created, friendships are strengthened, and future generations experience the same sense of community that inspired its creation.

Gifts to Community Funds at the Community Foundation can help turn shared dreams, like the Silver Lake Community Center, into lasting places. It’s a testament to what happens when a community connects around a common purpose and chooses to invest in one another.



Nonprofit CEO Roundtable

A connection between nonprofit leaders in Kosciusko County that strengthens organizations and the communities they serve.

connected TO IMPACT

Philanthropy's roots in Kosciusko County run deep. From hospitals and colleges to after-school tutoring programs and water quality organizations, nonprofits provide essential services to the residents of our community. However, these missions don't just carry out themselves. There are thousands of passionate individuals, both employed by or volunteering for these organizations, that are making these missions possible.

As a nonprofit grows and evolves, dedicated volunteers and staff require and are eager for specialized training to ensure that they remain effective. For years, the Community Foundation has been providing resources and technical expertise, and this past year was no exception. Across eight programs and events reaching nearly 100 unique organizations, 179 nonprofit leaders were empowered with the tools, knowledge, and connections to help serve our community in nonprofit-specific areas, including:

- Creating a year-end fundraising plan
- Researching and applying for new grant opportunities
- Stewarding donors and understanding the impact of planned giving
- Building a transformational Board of Directors
- Storytelling through annual reports and branding

Only in its second year, the Community Foundation was also delighted to bring back CEO Roundtables in partnership with K21 Health Foundation and the Community Foundation of Elkhart County (CFEC). Professionally facilitated by Kevin Deary, Director of Professional & Organizational Development at CFEC, these monthly cohort-style sessions bring together 24 nonprofit executives to build a trusted, confidential community of peers facing similar leadership challenges and opportunities.

"Our organization has benefitted greatly from the Community Foundation's CEO Roundtables, trainings, and collaborative sessions," states Brenda Whitehead, Executive Director of Heartline Pregnancy Center in Warsaw. "Through the meaningful connections with other nonprofits at the CEO Roundtable and insights provided at trainings, I have been able to form a network of peers and resources that have helped to deepen our impact as a nonprofit that serves women and families."

GIFTS IN *honor*

The following donors honored someone important in their lives by making gifts in their name. These gifts often mark special occasions such as a birthday or retirement.

5 Healthy Grandchildren
Ronald and Gail Buhr

Katherine Alderfer
Bob and Tafra Krevinghaus
Jim and Tracey Moore

John Bonitati
Johnson & Johnson
(through CyberGrants on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation America)

Roberta Bradford
Cindy Georgas

Cunningham Family Christmas
Jaime Cunningham

Julie Frew
Dorothy Haney

Nancy Friddle
Johnson & Johnson
(through CyberGrants on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation America)

Courtney Gabbard
Danielle Trinkle, Tiffany Smith, Amy Gilbert, Rachel Kimmell, Taylor Wells

Bob Gast
Maggie and Josh Andrejko
Anonymous

Michael Gough
Zimmer Biomet
(through Blackbaud Giving Fund)

Grandson Henry
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith

James Hall
Alex Hall
J. Mark and Angel Hall

Barbara Harris
Robert Half
(through Blackbaud Giving Fund)

Bob and Cheryl Hastings
Johnson & Johnson
(through CyberGrants on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation America)

JoElla Hauselman
Warsaw Education Foundation, Inc.

Beth E. Huffer
Johnson & Johnson
(through CyberGrants on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation America)

Hannah Jansma
JPMorgan Chase's Good Works Employee Giving Program

Angie Jarrett
Warsaw Education Foundation, Inc.

Ruth Jones
Warsaw Education Foundation, Inc.

KCCF Staff's Unselfish Commitment and Dedication
Mike and Judy Kinsey

Camille Kerlin
Rick and Diane Kerlin

Ashlynn Kolesiak
Cindy Romine

The Kralis' Siblings:
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Bradford & Family
Mrs. Cynthia Kralis Georgas & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoppe & Family
Mrs. Cindy Kralis & Family
Mr. Joseph Kralis & Family
Mr. Christopher J. Kralis & Family
Mr. W. Allen Koch and Mrs. Therese I. Kralis-Koch & Family
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen LaBarge & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Light & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Perr & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Fabrice G. Toscano & Family
Mark and Anna Kralis

Robert and June Laudeman
Laudeman Family Charitable Fund *(a DAFgiving360 Donor Advised Fund)*

Andy Manes
Warsaw Education Foundation, Inc.

Karen Mayer
Warsaw Education Foundation, Inc.

Max Melton
Tomi and Ron Brock
Mark and Julie Melton
Debra and Brandon Miller
Lori Stiffler

Tami Murphy's Retirement
Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc.
John and Cheryl Lacheta

Dani O'Hara
Dan and Loni O'Hara

Daniel Scacco, KEYS member
LeAnn Scacco
(through Blackbaud Giving Fund)
Zimmer Biomet
(through Blackbaud Giving Fund)

JoAnna and Sam Stepter
Jennifer Smith

Thomas G. Till
Johnson & Johnson
(through CyberGrants on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation America)

Sarah J. Watkins
Johnson & Johnson
(through CyberGrants on behalf of Charities Aid Foundation America)

Heather Wihebrink
Warsaw Education Foundation, Inc.



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GIFTS IN *memory*

The following donors memorialized someone important by making a gift in their name.

John H. Anglin Jr. and Jeremiah Anglin
- Lorraine Anglin

Jimmy Baker
- Ben's Auto Service
- BPO Elks Lodge No. 802
- Teddy and Pat Carr
- JLG Enterprises I, LLC
- Kimberly Knoerzer
- Lake City Honda-Kawasaki
- LT Siding Window Door
- Jan and Darin Martin
- N & J Auto Sales, Inc.
- Leslie and Ethan Rutherford

Virginia "Ginny" Baker
- Atwood Aldersgate United Methodist Church
- Claudia Brown
- William and Dallas Calloway
- Bob and Jane Ferguson
- Four Way Ambulance Emergency Services
- Carol K. Hoffer
- Robert and Cheryl Huffman
- Roger and Rita Hughes
- Barry and Kathryn Jones
- Jim Kraus, Jr.
- Jay Marsh and James Youngblood
- Psi Iota Xi Sorority
- Ronald and Marsha Scott
- Kenneth and Karen Streicher
- Randy and Sheron Warren
- Ron and Kim Yeiter
- Peg and Dave Zimmerman

Rod Beer
- Henschen Oil

Scott Bibler
- Eric and Karen Roberts

Steve Bradford
- Anonymous
- Kelley Andersen
- Brett Anthony
- Shadi Audi
- Beer Family
- Bradford Family
- Crystal Bradford
- Johanne Bradford
- Mykaela and Drew Bradford
- Rich and Eileen Bradford
- Stephen and Hilary Bradford (*a Fidelity Charitable Donor Advised Fund*)
- Travis and Angela Bradford
- Anna and Logan Busz
- Joey Busz
- Tom Collett
- Bill and Doris Cook
- Wanda Cooper
- Ethan and Abby Crowell
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Established by Michael Arnolt in memory of his parents, Stanley and Ghean Arnolt, to meet the changing needs of our community, forever. Stanley Arnolt was an entrepreneur and automobile enthusiast whose innovative spirit left a lasting mark on our community. In 1939, he established the Arnolt Corporation in Warsaw. After his death in 1963, his wife, Ghean, stepped forward to carry on the family's business. For more than a decade, her perseverance and commitment helped carry forward the legacy they created together.

Robert and Waneta Bishop Community Fund



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Established by Bob and Waneta Bishop to give back and support Kosciusko County for generations to come. Bob is a seventh-generation farmer, still stewarding the same farm his family settled in 1833. In addition to her career at Zimmer, Waneta has served and supported many organizations, such as their church and making meals for those helping on the farm. Together, they raised three children. In addition to Bob's legacy of board service at the Kosciusko County and Indiana State 4-H Fairs, Farm Bureau, Indiana Beef Cattle Association, Grace College, Kosciusko County Community Foundation Board, Leesburg Lions Club, and Plain Township, Bob was named Kosciusko Chamber Man of the Year in 2018.

Gene Butts Memorial Fund



Gene Butts

Established by his family, this fund honors a man who dedicated his life to the Warsaw community. Gene was a longtime educator, coach and athletic official, spending many years teaching and coaching at Lincoln Elementary School. A passionate supporter of young athletes, he also served as athletic director at Warsaw Community High School and officiated sports for decades. The fund continues Gene's legacy by supporting Lincoln students' athletic pursuits and other student needs.

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Established by David and Michelle Phelps to celebrate the enduring value of being a good neighbor, this fund was created to support the changing needs of our community, forever. Inspired by a lighthearted movie reference but grounded in a lifetime of service, the fund reflects the couple's belief that strong communities are built through generosity and neighbors willingly investing in the well-being of others. Rather than focusing on a single cause, the fund is designed to strengthen the community wherever the need is greatest, creating a lasting legacy of compassion and collective impact.

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Established by friends of the Community Arts Program of Kosciusko County, this fund will support their mission to provide a variety of creative, collaborative experiences that allow people in Kosciusko County the opportunity to discover, develop, and share their musical and artistic gifts.

Dr. Jeff Fawcett KLA Scholarship Fund



Dr. Jeff Fawcett

Established to honor Dr. Jeff Fawcett and his enduring commitment to serving his community, the Dr. Jeff Fawcett KLA Scholarship Fund supports college students participating in Kosciusko Leadership Academy. Dr. Fawcett was a beloved professor at Grace College, known for his dependability, humility, and unwavering encouragement of students. As board president of the Kosciusko Leadership Academy for over a decade, he fostered a spirit of collaboration and community service. Jeff cherished his family, raising four children and sharing 42 years of marriage with his wife, Tonya.

*Jefferson and Miranda Hankins Charitable Fund



Jefferson & Miranda Hankins, Alexa, and Lorelei

Established by Jefferson and Miranda Hankins, this fund reflects their commitment to generous, faith-inspired stewardship and supports local nonprofits serving youth, families, and churches helping strengthen the community they call home. Jefferson, a financial advisor and fifth-generation Warsaw resident, was a Community Foundation board member and former scholarship recipient. Miranda's career in outpatient surgery is just one way she serves the community. Jefferson and Miranda have two girls, Alexa and Lorelei, and enjoy volunteering with numerous organizations in their free time.

Kenneth and Lela Harkless Foundation Endowment Fund



Kenneth Harkless

Established by the Kenneth and Lela Harkless Foundation to provide support for many charitable organizations in Syracuse. Kenneth was a World War I pilot, talented engineer and founder of the Wawasee Boat Company, which became a cornerstone of the local economy. He served as director of the State Bank of Syracuse and was a dedicated Rotary member. Lela, a lifelong resident of Lake Wawasee, inspired Kenneth's deep connection to the community and was his partner in philanthropy and preservation. Kenneth and Lela were married 61 years and devoted their lives to nurturing Syracuse, leaving a legacy of service, creativity, and community pride.

Laudeman Family Community Fund



Max & Janet Laudeman

Established by Max and Janet Laudeman, this fund reflects their lifelong commitment to strengthening the places and people they care about. Max helped champion the Syracuse-Wawasee Trails, while together, Max and Janet have supported conservation, education, and opportunities that benefit future generations. They are also active supporters of the Syracuse Public Library. Their philanthropy reflects a belief in leaving a lasting legacy, one that responds to changing community needs, and helps Kosciusko County remain a vibrant place to live, learn, and thrive.

Renée McFadden Educator Appreciation Fund



Renée McFadden

Established by Dave McFadden in memory of his wife, Renée, this fund supports Claypool Elementary principals in recognizing and caring for the teachers and staff who serve students every day. A devoted educator and gracious host, Renée had a gift for making people feel seen, welcomed, and valued. Through this fund, her legacy of thoughtful care, encouragement, and appreciation will continue in a place she loved to serve.

*Mentone School Nurse Fund

Established by Dan and Bonnie Kramer, who both spent many years serving Tippecanoe Valley Schools – Dan as an administrator and Bonnie as a teacher. This fund will provide support to Mentone Elementary School to assist with the unmet needs of students, such as health and hygiene supplies, food, clothing, or services as determined by the school nurse.

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Dr. Dane & Mary Louise Miller Foundation Fund for St. Anne's Episcopal Church



Dr. Dane & Mary Louise Miller

Established by the Dr. Dane and Mary Louise Miller Foundation, this fund supports St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Inspired by their parents' lifelong generosity, Dr. Dane and Mary Louise Miller extended that spirit of giving to their community. As members of St. Anne's, they valued their church experience and faithfully supported its mission, facilities, and service to the wider community.

*NIJC Fund



A naturalization ceremony

Established by Cheryl Hastings, this fund will provide support to the National Immigrant Justice Center to help promote access to legal services for low-income immigrants and refugees. Cheryl taught citizenship classes for several years and appreciates the diversity of ideas, cultures and food that immigrants bring to our community. She is a Community Foundation board member.

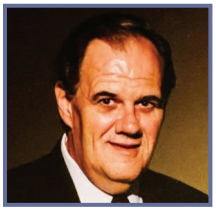
Jason Scheuer Cancer Care Fund



Jason Scheuer

Established by Paul and Susan Scheuer to honor the memory of their son, Jason, this fund supports cancer care needs in Kosciusko County. Jason was a Warsaw native, accomplished soccer player, devoted husband, loving son, with an adventurous spirit he carried throughout his life. Known as a gentle soul with a big heart, he treasured family, lifelong friendships, service to others, and the outdoors. Through this fund, his family hopes to preserve his legacy by creating an enduring source of compassion, generosity, and connection in the community that raised him.

Sylvan Schwegman NBS Office Supply Endowment Fund



Sylvan J. Schwegman

Established by Frank J. Schwegman to honor his late brother and best friend, Sylvan J. Schwegman, to meet the changing needs of Kosciusko County, forever. After working at the Perfect Circle company for several years, Sylvan was a Cost Accountant for Dalton Foundry for many years and owner of the NBS Office Supply in Warsaw, Goshen, and Wabash for 25 years. Sylvan was a big fan of Notre Dame, John F. Kennedy, and collected stamps, books, and coins. He enjoyed his family and friends, and his family and friends enjoyed his quick sense of humor.

*Silver Lake Community Center Fund



Cliff and Cindy Zehr

Established by Cliff and Cindy Zehr to support the Silver Lake Community Center and its role in strengthening community life in Silver Lake. Cindy grew up in Silver Lake, and Cliff came to Indiana from New York to attend Goshen College, where he met Cindy. Together, they operated Kerlin Bus Sales, founded in Silver Lake by Cindy's father, Ed Kerlin, in 1962, and raised two daughters, Melanie and Sara. Guided by faith, service, and a deep love for their community, Cliff and Cindy created this fund to help ensure Silver Lake remains a caring, connected place for generations to come.

Doug & Nancy Walls Building Trades Fund



Doug and Nancy Walls

Established by Doug's family in his honor, the Doug and Nancy Walls Building Trades Fund supports Whitko Career Academy and Warsaw Area Career Center, enabling instruction, training, certification, and degree programs in construction, and construction related trades. A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, Doug founded Walls Building in 1966. In addition to his service on the Pierceton Town Council and with many clubs, he always loved to learn and create new things. Nancy, also a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, opened an antiques shop upon retirement from many years at Pierceton State Bank as a teller. Today she continues to actively serve her community through a variety of social and philanthropic clubs while remaining active in her church.

*Warsaw Community Public Library Capital Improvement Fund

Established by Friends of the Library to provide support to the Warsaw Community Public Library for capital improvements including but not limited to equipment repair or purchase and facility renovations or improvements.

*Wawasee Student Supply Designated Fund

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund will enable Wawasee Community School Corporation to provide school supplies for their students.

To see a full listing of over 580 component funds, visit **kcfoundation.org** or **scan the QR code.**

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volunteers

Tracey Akers
Troy Akers
Kristine Alderfer
Susan Alexander
Rikki Almanzar
Willis Alt
Micaela Alvarez
Christina Archer
Bobbi Baer
Mandy Bailey
Lynn Baker
Riley Bannon
Benjamin Barkey
Mark Battig
Jill Beehler
Megan Bell
Stephanie Bibler
Deborah Blatz
Melanie Bleile
Tyler Boganwright
Kurt Boggs
Andrea Boyer
Steven Boyer
Jenny Bradley
George Brennan
David Brettell
Jennifer Brouwer
Paula Brown
Sabrina Brown
Jamie Brunner
Angie Burkhart
Camerin Burnworth
Dana Burton
Tara Carlile
Kyle Carter
Heather Chizum
Gregory Cobb
Marsha Cook
Brandon Cordell
Teresa Craig
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Rikki Davila
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Jennifer Garcia
Ryan Geiger
Matt Goebel
Lisa Goon
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Jill Griffith
Peggy Grossnickle
Matt Grothouse
Jefferson Hankins
Miranda Hankins
Trace Hansen
Cheryl Hastings
Kelli Hatfield
Kelly Heckaman
Rick Helm
Steve Henn
Chandra Hepler
Lisa Hershberger
Tony Hershberger
Sonja Hesser
Pam Hester
Susan Hight
Andrew Hochstetler
David Hoffert
Rachael Hoffert
Debbie Hohman
Kevin Hohman
Tim Hollowell
Tracy Horrell
Tracy Howard
Zoe Howard
Paige Hubner
Duane Huffer
Chad Hummel
Nick Jacobs
Michelle Jacobsen
Lee Ann Jaeger
Donna Josellis
Kathryn Kays
Tammy Keirn
Judy Kinsey
Mike Kinsey
Anita Kishan
Melissa Kissling
Tracy Koontz
Linda Kramer Hall
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Karla Kroll
Beth Krull
Colleen Kryder
Julie Kuhn
John Lacheta
Brent Lamb
Candy Leedy
Chris Leiter
Martha Lennane
Shari Lewis
Carole Lichtenauer
Kristina Long
Emily Maggart
Katie Maile
Regan Mangun
Rusty Martinez
Sarah Marty-Schlipf
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Mike McClain
Deb McFadden
Marsha McSherry
Scott Michaels
Jim Miller
Carla Milliman
Sue Mock
Nicole Moore
Chris Morehouse
Mary Moretto
Bill Morton
Vicki Morton
Shaun Mudd
Cheri Murphy
Taylor Myers
Kelsey Nelson
Jonathan Norton
Ashlee Parker
Leo Patino
Rick Patton
Anna Paulus
David Phelps
Mallory Pierce
Ami Pitt
Chris Plack
Debbie Plummer
Marianne Prater
Diana Price
Beth Rasor Huffer
Mike Reed
Gretchen Rettinger
Barbara Ridley
Brenda Rigdon
Lee Ann Rock
Kelsi Roth
Lauran Sattler
Eric Schaekel
Larissa Schmucker
Gregg Sciarra
Robert Seewald
Julie Shepherd
Karla Shepherd
Randy Shepherd
Nikki Shoemaker
Whitney Shriner
Mark Skibowski
Paula Slick
Bill Smith
Nici Smith
Nicole Smith
Jayden Snyder
Sharon Sommers
Nolan Sponseller
Amy Staton
Mike Stetzel
Jennifer Stewart
Tim Stichter
William Stockdale
Jerid Stoffel
Megan Stone
Eric Stookey
Mindy Stookey
Kim Strawbridge DeLong
Rick Swaim
Aggie Sweeney
Georgia Tenney
Jim Tinkey
Charity Trump
Shelly Turek
Kay Tusing
Julie Underhill
Cheryl Van Laeken
Alyssa Van Vactor
Lynda VanderVinne
Christine Vogt
Dan Walcott
Kyle Watson
Stephanie Weldy
Cari Wells
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Katie Wonderly
Michelle Yantz
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1. Your charitable legacy is secured with a gift that lasts forever.

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3. You can support your favorite causes and explore unlimited possibilities with our customized philanthropic options, including options that allow you or your family members to be involved in the grantmaking process, if you choose to be.

4. You get the expert advice you need to make important decisions about the type of gift to make and the areas of need your gift could meet.

5. You experience the fulfillment of giving while we take care of the administrative side of philanthropy like grant reporting, tax receipts, and government regulations.

ways
TO GIVE

- Cash or Check
- Credit Card
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- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Grain or Livestock
- Charitable Lead and Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- IRA Gift
- Private Foundation Transfer
- Estate Gift (in your will)
- PayPal
- Beneficiary Designation on a Retirement Account or Pension Plan

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BEQUEST LANGUAGE

I'd like to know more

The Kosciusko County Community Foundation is honored to be your partner in philanthropy. If you or your professional advisor would like to learn more about your giving options, please contact us at 574-267-1901 or email kcf@kcfoundation.org. You may also visit our website at kcfoundation.org.

Language for IRA or insurance beneficiary designation

Beneficiary: Kosciusko County Community Foundation (Tax ID# 35-6086777) for the_____ Fund.

Language for bequest

I give and bequeath _____ (describe gift) to the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 East Market Street, Warsaw, IN, to be held as a component fund known as the _____ Fund. This fund was separately created for the charitable purposes agreed to by me and the Kosciusko County Community Foundation.



KOSCIUSKO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATE ORTHOPEDICS CAPITAL FOUNDATION, INC. SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JUNE 30,

ASSETS:	2026	2025
Cash, Receivables and Other Assets	$5,432,817	$4,362,975
Investments and Charitable Remainder Trusts	116,045,172	98,370,441
Notes and Pledges Receivable	220,390	439,940
Property and Equipment - Net	465,173	513,554
TOTAL ASSETS	**$122,163,552**	**$103,686,910**
LIABILITIES:		
Agency Liabilities	$3,389,379	$2,969,525
Other Liabilities	2,462,711	4,246,325
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,852,090	7,215,850
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions	4,721,010	3,941,431
With donor restrictions	111,590,452	92,529,629
TOTAL NET ASSETS	116,311,462	96,471,060
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	**$122,163,552**	**$103,686,910**

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

REVENUE:	2026	2025
Contributions	$8,550,181	$3,921,833
(Less) Amounts Received for Agency Endowments	(13,300)	(30,945)
Contributions - Net	8,536,881	3,890,888
Administrative Fee Income	1,286,391	1,171,696
Investment Return, Net	19,004,311	9,071,359
Change in value of split-interest agreements	88,470	518,840
Grant recoveries	-	556,464
Discount on pledge receivable	1,770	1,770
Other Income	11,032	5,370
	28,928,855	15,216,387
EXPENSES:		
Program Services - Grants and Scholarships	5,220,588	4,822,771
Program Services - Other	2,232,779	2,681,024
(Less) Grants Made From Agency Endowments	(147,516)	(80,799)
Program Services - Net	7,305,851	7,422,996
Management and General Operating	1,116,509	1,078,038
Fundraising and Promotion	666,093	547,008
	9,088,453	9,048,042
Change in Net Assets	19,840,402	6,168,345
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	96,471,060	90,302,715
Net Assets at End of Year	**$116,311,462**	**$96,471,060**

The selected information listed above has been derived from the consolidated financial statements audited by Estep Burkey Simmons, LLC. Copies of the complete financial statements and related notes are available by contacting the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc. office.

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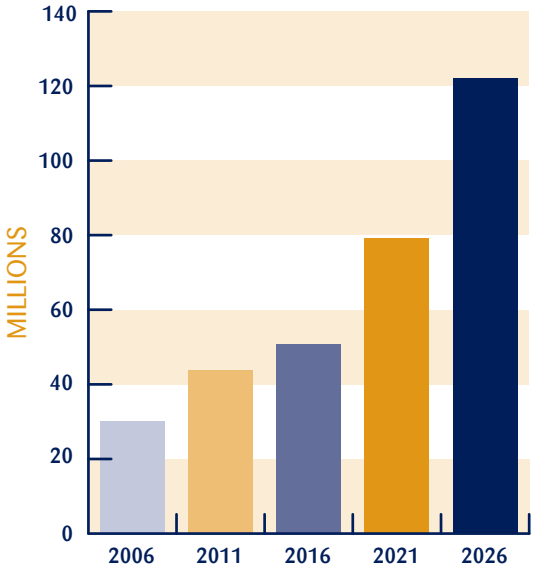
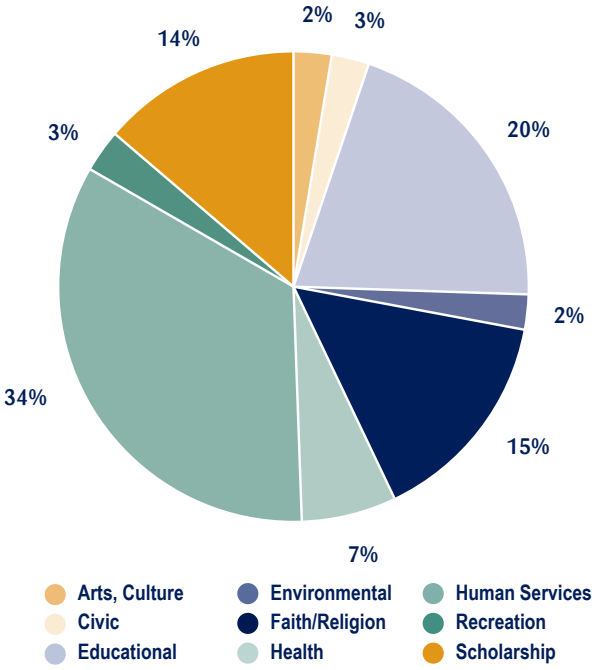


grants
(FROM ALL FUNDS)



Rate of return information for the one year period ending June 30,	2026	2025
Permanent endowment funds (PE)	21.4%	11.2%
PE Balanced Index*	19.4%	11.8%
Non-permanent funds (NP)	12.3%	8.4%
NP Balanced Index (30/70)*	11.0%	9.0%

**For more information on the composition of the benchmark indices contact the Community Foundation office.*

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Our Mission

The Kosciusko County Community Foundation brings caring people and charitable endeavors together to inspire generosity and strengthen communities. We accomplish this by serving as the vehicle for donors' charitable dreams, awarding grants to charitable projects & organizations, and addressing community needs as a catalyst & convener.

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