



# CONNECTING DREAMS

Truman Heartland Community Foundation



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Yours • Communities • Charitable Organizations

Truman Heartland Community Foundation (THCF) connects your **philanthropic dreams** of promoting the arts, providing scholarships or improving your community with the dreams of others in **Eastern Jackson County**. Your dreams can be big. Small. Managed solely through your fund. Or combined with other donors to make an even **bigger impact**. **Whatever your dream, you're in control**. We work with you to channel our expertise, technology and relationships with area nonprofits to **help you achieve your charitable, personal and financial goals**.

As you fulfill your dreams, you're helping causes that you're passionate about realize their dreams in meeting the needs of those they serve. **Together, a real difference is made in our communities.**




## What is a Community Foundation?

Simply put, a community foundation is formed by a number of individuals in a community coming together to pool their resources to create a foundation to better support their charitable causes. While a very wealthy individual might be able to create their own private foundation, a community foundation is a way for many people of varying means to benefit from the services of a foundation. **The mission of Truman Heartland Community Foundation is to improve area communities by promoting and serving private giving for the public good.** We serve individuals who, through their private giving, wish to support the public good and help them do it in the most tax-wise and effective manner.

Through a community foundation, donors can set up their own family foundations, scholarship funds, field of interest funds, endowment funds, charitable gift annuities and many other charitable vehicles which utilize shared resources of the foundation to **maximize the tax benefit of their philanthropic dollars.** In addition to donor services, community foundations provide asset development for nonprofit organizations, are grant makers, assist organizations in planned giving and serve as a community leader in addressing community issues.

**A community foundation's in-depth knowledge of local issues connects donors to the most critical issues within their community and the organizations that are making an impact.**



## Truman Heartland Community Foundation: Connecting dreams to promote private giving for the public good.

Truman Heartland Community Foundation has **led philanthropy** in Eastern Jackson County for more than 30 years as a respected **partner in charitable giving**. Founded in 1982, THCF offers a wide range of services for donors and grant seekers alike. THCF serves the needs in the region with **more than 500 charitable funds** ranging from \$5,000 to \$1.5 million, total assets exceeding \$32 million and community grants surpassing \$3 million annually.

The community foundation is a 501(c)(3) and is governed by a board of directors comprised of Eastern Jackson County community leaders and has advisory councils representing Blue Springs/ Grain Valley, Independence/Sugar Creek, Lee's Summit, Raytown and area youth.

THCF's highly personalized services are tailored to each individual's charitable and financial dreams, **helping donors make a bigger impact** with their dollars than they may be able to do by themselves, while leaving a meaningful legacy for years to come. Donor dollars, coupled with the foundation's understanding of needs in the community, combine to make that all-important difference we all seek to make. As one of the **region's most respected community foundations**, THCF guides donors to invest in funds that will grow over time, offer the best tax advantages and help them fulfill their charitable interests and dreams.

As a community leader, THCF actively serves Eastern Jackson County by building relationships, being a catalyst for change and providing assistance where needs are greatest. THCF makes a difference by:





THCF champions each cause with passion while ensuring the charitable **goals of donors are realized.**

Whether providing scholarships, establishing family funds, awarding grants, aiding in the preservation of personal legacies, assisting in the formation of new charities or raising support for existing charities, **THCF impacts lives throughout the region.**

Our mission is to improve area communities by promoting and serving private giving for the public good. **We invite you to join us as we connect your dreams with the dreams of others.**



Learn more about how Truman Heartland Community Foundation can serve you at [THCF.org](https://www.thcf.org). We invite you to join our family of more than 500 charitable giving funds.



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**Private Giving—Public Good**

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