OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE AND REWARDING WAYS FOR DONORS TO FULFILL THEIR PHILANTHROPIC OBJECTIVES.

OUR VISION

TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A TRUSTED PHILANTHROPIC LEADER IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

SERVICE

PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

VISIBILITY

GROWTH

Aerial shot of Kendall County Treebank. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons.
Dear Friends,

2020 marked a truly unique year for our community, our country, and the world.

We are overwhelmed by the strength and courage of families that pressed on through a year like this. We are inspired by the generosity of our community and the passion that exists to help one another. And we are encouraged by the conversations that are taking place that celebrate the differences within our communities.

As we turn the page and continue our work, we want to reflect and appreciate the bright spots in 2020.

We are grateful for the support of our partners and our capacity as an organization to be innovative, flexible, and creative in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Soon after news of the coronavirus arrived in March, we quickly mobilized with other grantmakers to establish the Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund and Elgin Covid Response Fund. Together we were able to rapidly respond to the critical emerging needs of our nonprofit partners working tirelessly to care for and support those most affected by the pandemic.

We are humbled by our donors, volunteers, and staff who gave generously and worked tirelessly to provide grants and scholarships through this year’s new funds — as well as our discretionary grantmaking, scholarship, and Youth Engagement in Philanthropy (YEP) programs.

This report acknowledges our accomplishments and celebrates our community’s fortitude. While we will not soon forget 2020, we look ahead with optimism in 2021 and know that we will continue to persevere and accomplish great things together.

Sincerely,

SCOTT VORIS
Board Chair

JULIE CHRISTMAN
President & CEO
ASSETS & GROWTH

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NET ASSETS
January 1, 2020
$102,227,241
ADDITIONS
Gifts 7,949,246
Other 199,858
Investment Return 11,997,069
$20,146,173
$122,373,414
DEDUCTIONS
Grants 6,214,162
Scholarships 1,143,769
Administrative and Other Expenses 718,494
$8,076,425
NET ASSETS
December 31, 2020
$114,296,989
Total Liabilities
$25,001
Total Liabilities and Net Assets
$114,321,990

GROWTH IN:

FOUNDATION ASSETS

FOUNDATION FUNDS

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS
NEW FOR 2020

DESIGNATED
- A+ Foundation Giving Tuesday 2020 Fund
- AEEF Giving Tuesday 2020 Fund
- Aurora East Educational Foundation Virtual Learning Reward Program Fund
- Fox Valley Christian Action Endowment Fund
- Friends of The Greene Barn & Oak Cottage Fund
- Geneva Lions We Serve Foundation Donald Forni Memorial Fund
- Geneva Lions We Serve Foundation Lee Perington Memorial Fund
- Goldfinch Cafe Fund
- Invest Aurora Fund
- Landi : Joan Landi Endowment Fund
- Norris Fund for the Arts
- Plain Family Fund for the Aurora Historical Society
- Relief Coalition Fund for Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry
- West Aurora Stadium Complex Modernization Fund

DONOR ADVISED
- Christman : Paul & Julie Christman Advisory Fund
- Fitzpatrick : Kevin Fitzpatrick Advisory Fund
- Nebel Family Advisory Fund
- Tonelli : Katheen Tonelli Advisory Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST
- Elgin COVID Response Fund
- Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund
- Recovery Centers of America Kane County Fund

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- Bauer : John W. Bauer Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund
- Hollis Family Scholarship Fund
- Pepera : Cameron Pepera Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Schick : Robert “Bob” Schick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Schmitt : Jerry & Colleen Schmitt Scholarship Fund
- Wulff : Richard James & William Alfred Wulff Scholarship Endowment Fund

DISCRETIONARY GRANTMAKING
- Youth Engagement in Philanthropy Grantmaking Fund

To learn more about our Permanent and Administrative Endowment Funds, please visit cffrv.gives/cf-created-funds.
LIFE & ANNUAL MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP is conferred on donors making gifts of $500.00 or more, or five annual gifts of $100.00, to the Foundation’s Permanent Endowment Fund or Administrative Endowment Fund. Life memberships are permanently preserved to provide income to meet the future charitable needs of area citizens and to support the administrative activities of the Foundation.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP is conferred on donors making a gift of $25.00 or more to the Community Foundation’s Permanent Endowment Fund or Administrative Endowment Fund.

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BEQUESTS
$4,686,918

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GRANTMAKING

Total Grants, 2020: $6,214,162

Grant Distributions from Donor Advised and Restricted Funds: $5,921,237

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to make suggestions for distributions to meet current needs. Funds that are otherwise restricted can still make charitable distribution requests which, if approved, are granted to a variety of non-profit organizations.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTMAKING 2020 GRANTEES:

- Big Rock Historical Society
- Career & Networking Center
- CASA Kane County
- Center for Neighborhood Technology
- Changing Children’s Worlds Foundation
- Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project (FLAP)
- The Farnsworth House
- Forefront
- Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund
- Fox Valley United Way
- Gigi’s Playhouse Fox Valley
- GlenOaks Therapeutic Day School
- Hope for Tomorrow
- Kendall Area Transit, Voluntary Action Center of DeKalb County
- Lighthouse Foundation
- Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley
- Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry
- Marquee Youth Stage
- Moose Charities, Inc.
- Mutual Ground, Inc.
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- TriCity Family Services

DISCRETIONARY GRANTMAKING:

$292,925

These grants are made possible by dollars from unrestricted funds, administered by the CFFRV, that support our discretionary grantmaking program.
COVID Response Grants: $750,000

These grants met local agencies’ critical needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These grants were made possible by collaboration between family foundations and local grantmakers, as well as generous donations from the community.

FOX VALLEY GRANTMAKERS COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

CREATED BY:
Aurora Women’s Empowerment Foundation, Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley, Dunham Foundation, Fox Valley United Way, INC Board

PURPOSE:
Provide rapid-response grants to nonprofit organizations in our community who are in need of critical funding to maintain operations and support the increased demand for services

IMPACT:
TOTAL AWARDED: $595,480 AGENCIES AWARDED: 50

ELGIN COVID RESPONSE FUND

Though the City of Elgin lies outside the CFFRV service area, we offered our administrative services for this fund since Elgin does not have its own community foundation.

CREATED BY:
The City of Elgin, Grand Victoria Foundation, United Way Metro Chicago (formerly United Way of Elgin), Seigle Family Foundation, Kaptain Family Trust, Wisdom Family Foundation, Hoffer Family Foundation

PURPOSE:
Allocate support to those nonprofits who serve Elgin residents and are facing financial hardships as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

IMPACT:
TOTAL AWARDED: $149,250 AGENCIES AWARDED: 19

*Administered by the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley

IMPACT COVID-19

FOOD: 13%
HEALTHCARE: 10%
EDUCATION: 4%
SHELTER: 14%
MENTAL HEALTH: 7%
SOCIAL SERVICES: 52%

Social services can represent a variety or combination of services including rent assistance, youth leadership, programs for immigrants and refugees, and much more.
Thank you very much for supporting my college education for these four years. I will never be able to repay you for the opportunity that this scholarship has given to me.

Julia Hanacek
[2020 RENEWING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT]
GRADUATE OF HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

In 2020, 381 students were awarded a total of $1,745,100* in scholarships.

- 66% TRADITIONAL AWARD
- 34% MERIT AWARD
- 61% ONE-YEAR
- 39% RENEWABLE (CAN RENEW UP TO 3 TIMES FOR A MAX OF 4 YEARS)

2020 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Austin Dempsey, Chair
Jessica Breugelmans
Jeffrey S. Cali
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Jennifer Sailer
Cristin Wetzel
LIKE MOST OTHER EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, MOVING TO A NEW CITY, WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW GROUP OF PEOPLE, NEW CLASSES, AND A NEW DAILY ROUTINE TOOK A MASSIVE ADJUSTMENT. BUT I BELIEVE I HIT THESE ADJUSTMENTS IN STRIDE … I FEEL I LEARNED MUCH MORE AND GREW A LOT AS A PERSON DESPITE BEING ON CAMPUS MUCH LESS [DUE TO THE PANDEMIC]. THANK YOU, ALEXANDER FAMILY, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND INTEREST IN MY STUDIES AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS.

Nicholas Rodriguez
[2020 RENEWING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT]
GRADUATE OF WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

I WAS THE OLDEST OF SEVEN CHILDREN. MY FATHER WORKED THREE JOBS TO MAKE ENDS MEET, THANKS TO A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, I WAS THE FIRST PERSON IN MY ENTIRE FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE. AND IT WASN'T JUST THE FINANCIAL HELP; THE SCHOLARSHIP TOLD ME THAT MY COMMUNITY THOUGHT I WAS A GOOD BET – A GOOD INVESTMENT. I'M NOW PROUD TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION IN ANY WAY I CAN, AS A TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP THAT DEFINITELY CHANGED THE COURSE OF MY LIFE.

Darrell Jordan [ATTORNEY, FORMER CFFRV BOARD MEMBER]

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: 7.35%
BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN: 6.63%
HISPANIC OR LATINX: 30.18%
TWO OR MORE: 2.62%
OTHER/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER: 54.18%

APPENDIX C: POPULATION OF APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS

APPLICANTS

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: .43%
ASIAN OR ASIAN-INDIAN: 7.35%
BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN: 6.63%
HISPANIC OR LATINX: 28.67%
TWO OR MORE: 2.74%
OTHER/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER: 54.18%

RECIPIENTS

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: .79%
ASIAN OR ASIAN-INDIAN: 9.45%
BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN: 5.51%
HISPANIC OR LATINX: 30.18%
TWO OR MORE: 2.62%
OTHER/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER: 51.45%
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN PHILANTHROPY (YEP) PROGRAM

THE STUDENTS

BY GENDER:
- **79%** Females
- **21%** Males

BY GRADE LEVEL:
- **24%** Seniors
- **20%** Freshmen
- **28%** Sophomores
- **28%** Juniors

BY HIGH SCHOOLS:
- St. Charles East High School
- Geneva Community High School
- Batavia High School
- Rosary High School
- West Aurora High School
- East Aurora High School
- Newark Community High School

THE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED: **$25,000**

GRANTEES
- African American Men of Unity
- DuPage Children’s Museum
- Fox Valley Food for Health
- Fox Valley Music Consortium
- Little Friends, Inc.
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- The Bucket of Love
- Wayside Cross Ministries
- World Relief Chicagoland

During spring 2020, the YEP participants reviewed 21 grant applications and collectively decided on the agencies that would receive funding from their grantmaking budget. Even during the pandemic, they met on Zoom to make important decisions and stay connected as a group.
WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts of any amount to an existing Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley fund are always welcomed and valued. Or, donors may wish to establish their own fund. Here, we’ve listed a variety of ways you can contribute to the CFFRV.

CASH
One of the simplest and most convenient ways of giving to the CFFRV, cash can be given in the form of currency, checks, or money orders.

CREDIT CARDS
You can donate online using your credit card by visiting any of the fund profile pages on our website.

SECURITIES
When securities have been held for the required period of time, a donor can deduct the full fair market value of the gift and avoid a capital gains tax on the appreciated amount of the securities.

MATCHING GIFTS
Your employer and/or your spouse’s employer may double or even triple the value of your gift.

BEQUESTS
Many donors have created funds within the CFFRV through a bequest (see page 7). Bequests to the CFFRV are not subject to estate or inheritance taxes, thus ensuring the maximum benefit to your charitable fund.

LIFE INSURANCE
Gifts of life insurance allow donors to make sizeable gifts at relatively low cost. By assigning ownership of a life insurance policy to the CFFRV, you receive an immediate tax deduction and eliminate the proceeds of the policy from your estate. All premium payments made by you thereafter will also be tax deductible, subject to IRS limitations.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS
Charitable Remainder Trusts enable donors to transfer assets to a trustee to be held on behalf of specified beneficiaries during the trust’s lifetime. You receive an immediate federal tax deduction for the year the trust is established, subject to IRS limitations. Distributions of income from the trust will be made to you and/or to other beneficiaries for the life of the trust. When the trust terminates, the proceeds will be used to create a charitable fund in your name or in any other name as designated in the original trust agreement.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS
The reverse of a Charitable Remainder Trust, this type of trust allows for payments to your charitable fund within the CFFRV for a specified number of years. Upon termination of the trust, the principal is paid to you or any other non-charitable beneficiary you select. This vehicle is especially useful for property that has the potential to significantly appreciate.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES
The CFFRV’s Charitable Gift Annuity program provides lifetime payments to donors participating in the program. Upon termination of the annuity, the remainder is placed in an existing charitable fund within the CFFRV, as designated by the donor. The remainder also may be used to create a new charitable fund in the name of the donor or the donor’s family.

TRANSFER OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS
The CFFRV provides for the efficient and cost-effective management of charitable trusts. Such arrangements enable a maximum flow of charitable dollars to the community.

PRIVATE FOUNDATION TRANSFERS
By transferring the assets of a private foundation to the CFFRV, you can benefit from tax and administrative benefits while retaining the original purpose and identification of your foundation.

CORPORATE GIVING
Corporations can ease the administrative work required to manage their charitable giving program by creating a fund within the CFFRV. All paperwork, acknowledgments, filing of government forms, and audits are handled by the CFFRV. Corporations continue to receive recognition of their philanthropic generosity unless anonymity is requested.

OTHER
Contributions of Real Estate, Tangible Personal Property, Closely Held Stock, Patents and Copyrights, Surplus Business Inventory, etc. are other ways of creating a fund within the Foundation.
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