

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Women partnering together since 2000 have awarded nearly \$320,000 in grants to our local non-profits and other qualifying agencies. Each year our Grants Committee reviews requests and presents WCF members with recommendations for funding. At our annual meeting in October, our membership makes the final decisions regarding grant awards. Awards are presented in November at WCF Awards Ceremony.



Women's Community Foundation is an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation, a IRS § 501(c)(3) charitable corporation organized under the nonprofit corporation laws of the state of Kansas, with its principal office located at 301 North Main, Newton, Kansas, 67114. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Angie Tatro, CKCF Executive Director, at [angie@centralkansascf.org](mailto:angie@centralkansascf.org) or (316) 283-5474. Additional information posted at [www.centralkansascf.org](http://www.centralkansascf.org).

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“The best things to do with the best things in life is to give them away.”

*Dorothy Day*



## WOMEN AS PHILANTHROPISTS

The roles of volunteer and giver are traditional ones for women, yet few consider us philanthropists. We often do not understand our potential as donors, capable of shaping the future of society. Even though we own more than half of the wealth of this country, only in recent years have we begun to realize the possibilities of changing our communities.

### ENDOWMENT FUNDS

#### Women's Community Foundation

**Endowment**, established in 2013 by the board for sustainability or over time to be a source for supporting operations and or grants.

**Jan Elizabeth Saab Endowment** was our first endowed fund established in 2013 in honor of a founding member of the WCF Giving Circle.

**Colleen McCullough Endowment**, established in 2014 to honor another founding member of the WCF Giving Circle.

**Ida "Skip" Rhoades Endowment**, created in 2019 to honor Ida "Skip" Rhoades with a donation from the R. Michael Rhoades Foundation.

*Anyone may donate to any of these endowments or may open another endowment through WCF. For more information, contact the Central Kansas Community Foundation at (316) 283-5474.*

The Women's Community Foundation (WCF) offers four membership options. Each option includes voting rights and the option to participate on a committee or the Advisory Board.

The WCF Advisory Board reserves a \$50 allocation from each membership contribution for operating expenses. Full members of WCF have the option of deciding how the remainder of their contribution will be distributed. The WCF currently has four endowments listed to the left and we also conduct an annual campaign to raise funds for the current grants cycle.

We urge members and contributors to think about whether they want to increase the endowed funds or give funds that will be awarded and distributed in 2020. Please use the insert to indicate how you wish your contribution to WCF to be distributed.

#### MEMBERS

PREMIER MEMBER	\$1,000
FULL MEMBER	\$ 525
JUNIOR MEMBER (For those 26-40 years old)	\$ 325
MS MEMBER (For those 25 years and younger)	\$ 125

#### CONTRIBUTORS

Other contributions to WCF are welcome at any time and in any amount. Any woman is welcome to join the WCF or contribute to any of the funds. It is our desire to attract a membership that is broad, diverse and inclusive.



All donations for the current year's grant cycle are due on or before **SEPTEMBER 1**.

*"Philanthropy affords us financial benefits, feel-good rewards, and networking opportunities galore. And much like punching a ballot, giving to charity can be a powerful way to influence the world." - Alisa Ikeda*