

NEVER | EVER | LET ANYONE TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN
AND CAN'T DO. PROVE THE CYNICS WRONG.
PITY THEM FOR THEY HAVE NO IMAGINATION.

THE *Skys is the Limit*

YOUR SKY | YOUR LIMIT

-Tom Hiddleston,
Actor & UNICEF Ambassador

Central Kansas
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Your Sky, YOUR LIMIT.



Angie Tatro
CKCF CEO

Letter
FROM THE CEO

A Message From Angie Tatro, CEO

As we moved toward a new normal in the year 2021, a new endurance shrouded us like a cloak, offering opportunity and new beginnings in regard to donorship, grant making and community resiliency.

We made it through one of the more difficult years in modern history – 2020, the year of COVID-19. Our world and processes as a not-for-profit, grant-maker, employer, and community builder are altered forever. Many of us now look through a lens more comparable to a telescope to ensure we are looking beyond our ordinary circles, seeing both near and far, as we continue to serve for the greater good.

2021 was a profound year in receiving and giving. Charitable assets under management grew to nearly \$30 million, and giving just shy of \$2million. Be sure to read in this report about the \$480,000 Barkman gift. It demonstrates how giving big can make a tremendous difference while leaving a family legacy.

We held the Community Cares Summit to engage our hard-working charities that held up

our communities during 2020. We spent time together reconnecting and emerging in our new world – looking to the opportunities given to us while also acknowledging the challenges faced and new ways of working that are still being adapted.

CKCF staff submitted their application for renewal of their National Standards Accreditation, an industry measure of excellence our foundation strives to maintain. It was successfully renewed January 2022.

We were entrusted with a large estate gift which further warrants mention that even in times of loss, a planned gift can make possible dreams we often just wish upon. Older adults in coming years will have more resources due the forethought and giving heart of Dorothy Wittrock.

Communities in our serve area and beyond are strong because of vision. Vision of local leaders, donors, community partners, staff and volunteers allowed us to come out of the pandemic with the belief “The Sky’s the Limit – Your Sky, Your Limit.” So we continue to ask, “What do you want to for your community?” and, “How can we help get you there?” May this report help spark your imagination to know the opportunities are boundless, and we can help.

CKCF 2021 *Leadership*

*Compare our 2020 & 2021
Board Members List to see
how members have
transitioned into new roles
over the last year.*

Previous Board of Directors Nov.2020 - Oct.2021

Jennifer Vogts, Chair
Joel Gaeddert, Immediate Past Chair
Rachel Swartzendruber Miller, Vice Chair
Becky Wolfe, Vice Chair Elect
Rod Kreie, Treasurer
Brad Bartel, Secretary
Jason High, Finance Committee Chair

Amy Budde
Carrie Herman
Tim Hodge
Todd Kasitz
Ron Lang
Linda Ogden
NM Patton

James Regier
Anthony Roy
Myron Schmidt
Don Voth
Marge Warta
Allen Wedel
Jon Zerger

CKCF *Board of Directors* NOV.2021 - OCT.2022

Rachel Swartzendruber Miller - Chair
Jennifer Vogts - Immediate Past Chair
Becky Wolfe - Vice Chair
Anthony Roy - Vice Chair - Elect
Amy Budde - Secretary, ICK Chair
Rod Kreie - Treasurer
Ron Lang - Finance Chair

Joel Gaeddert
Carrie Herman
Carol Knolla
Keith Martens
Linda Ogden
Heather Porter

James Regier
Myron Schmidt
Don Voth
Allen Wedel
Jon Zerger

2021 *Staff*

Angie Tatro, CEO
Becky Nickel, Affiliate Liaison
Michelle Critchfield, Grants Program Officer
Kim Stahly, Program Officer - Scholarships
Kristie Diller, Program Director Grants & Scholarships
Melinda Newell, Accounting Clerk

Contract Partnerships

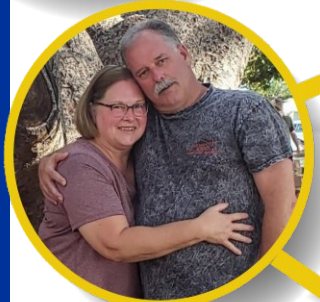
- Ashley Bridgeman,
Bridgeman Group
- Andrea Braker,
*Community Creative
Services*
- Laurel Woodward -Breckbill,
Web Designer
- Susan Lamb,
*Disaster Response
Coordinator*

CKCF Affiliate Staff

Shana Smith, Director Hesston CF
Ashley Bridgeman, Director Hesston CF
Virginia Martens, Director Hillsboro CF
Ashley Bridgeman, Director Halstead CF
Becky Nickel, Director Peabody CF

Brent and Brenda Lynette Barkman Gift

to Bright Futures campaign at MidAmerica Nazarene University was a:



Barkman's answer the call to give, and they gave big. In 2021 they requested a gift of \$480,000 be distributed to MidAmerica Nazarene University from their donor advised fund, the Brent and Brenda Barkman Charitable Family Fund, held at Hillsboro Community Foundation, an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation.

The Bright Futures campaign includes the new, state-of-the-art 50,000- square-foot Cunningham Student Center. This new center is replacing the nearly 50-year-old Campus Center building. The center features multi-use spaces for meeting, a larger, enhanced dining area, outdoor areas, a fitness center and the campus store. The second-floor houses Enrollment Development, Student Financial Aid Services and Student Development with space specifically designed for visiting prospective students and their families.

The special link for the Barkman's is a family history on campus that led to the opportunity to fund the Hight Student Activity Center that is nestled within the Cunningham Student Center. This is named after Lynette's parents Kendall and Sharron Hight. The family

connection to the campus is four generations long a has included many family members attending and graduating from MNU and is what means so much and has led to giving a gift of love that will be treasured for generations to come.

Brent and Lynette met at the University and wed in 1983, they have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

Bright Futures: the campaign for MidAmerica Nazarene University is a three-priority, multi-year campaign for \$61 million. The current phase of the campaign is an athletic complex that will enhance the experience of all students and athletes who choose to attend MNU. It is fully underway, and funding is being requested from anyone who is interested in investing in the future of young people in a great Christ centered environment. "God has blessed us incredibly and now is the time to bless others is our philosophy" says Brent.

MidAmerica Nazarene University - a Christian, liberal arts university in Olathe, KS, located within the Greater Kansas City area.

DONOR
ADVISED FUND



Spotlight

CKCF 2021 Financials

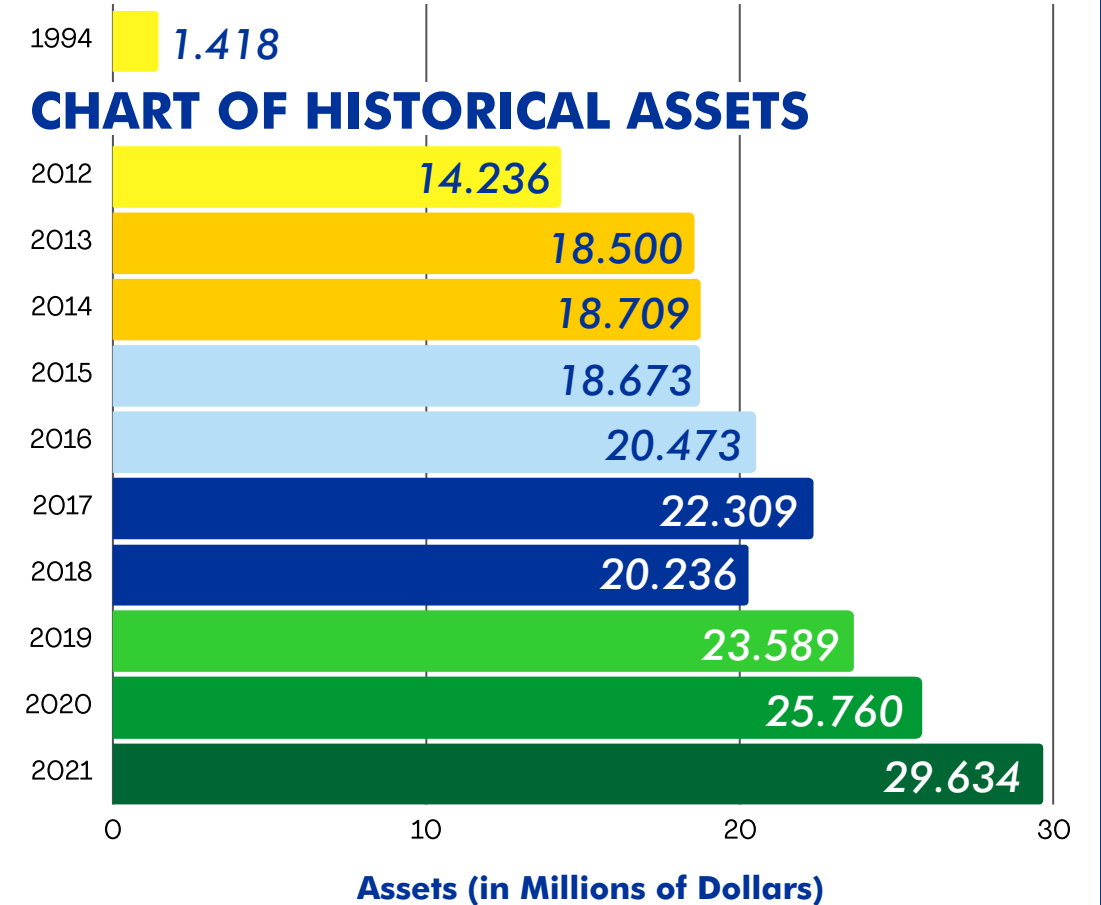
Central Kansas Community Foundation Statements of Financial Position Dec. 31, 2021 & 2020

ASSETS	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 940,431	386,754
Prepaid expenses	6,238	10,253
Assets held under trust agreements	750,658	718,306
Investments	27,935,579	24,643,702
Fixed assets, net	773	1,436
Total assets	29,633,679	25,760,451
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,276	12,156
Paycheck Protection Program loan	-	54,200
Remainder trust funds payable	275,623	297,650
Assets held for others as agent	2,510,095	2,372,322
Total liabilities	2,795,994	2,736,328
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 25,219,492	21,471,315
With donor restrictions	1,618,193	1,552,808
Total net assets	26,837,685	23,024,123
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 29,633,679	25,760,451

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-Angie Tatro, CEO

Historical Growth





In September of 2021, a fund was created with the Remington Area Community Foundation to service families in the Remington area by offering registrations to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for families who reside in the following zip codes: 67154, 67123, & 67401.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library puts books into the hands and hearts of children across the world. They partner with local communities to provide a hand-selected, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month to registered children from birth to age five.

So far, over \$6,000 has been donated to the fund and \$400 has been dispersed in grants since the program began. The cost for each child's registration is \$25/year and 33 children have registered to date.

The program seems to be well received and the Remington Area Community Foundation is continuing to push this program through the local libraries and Remington School District.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is administered through United Way of the Plains, Sedgwick County. Visit imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability to see if the program is available to residents in your zip code.

AFFILIATE  *Spotlight*

NEWTON, KS AREA

CKCF CENTRAL OFFICE

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Newton, KS

NON-COMMUNITY AFFILIATES

Franklin D. Gaines & Beverly J.
Tipton Foundation (Fredonia)

Newton Public
Library Foundation (N)

Trinity Heights UMC
Foundation (N)

Women's Community
Foundation (N)





2021 BREAKDOWN FOR AFFILIATES & FOUNDATIONS

Community Foundations

Agusta CF	\$204,831
Douglass CF	\$355,779
El Dorado CF	\$2,471,551
Elk County CF	\$78,899
Florence CF	\$257,159
Fredonia Area CF*	\$367,023
Goessel CF	\$722,218
Halstead CF	\$1,296,107
Hesston CF	\$1,509,516
Hillsboro CF	\$3,327,789
Newton CF	\$7,513,881
North Newton CF	\$581,309
Peabody CF	\$1,075,761
Remington Area CF	\$215,283
Valley Center CF	\$331,822

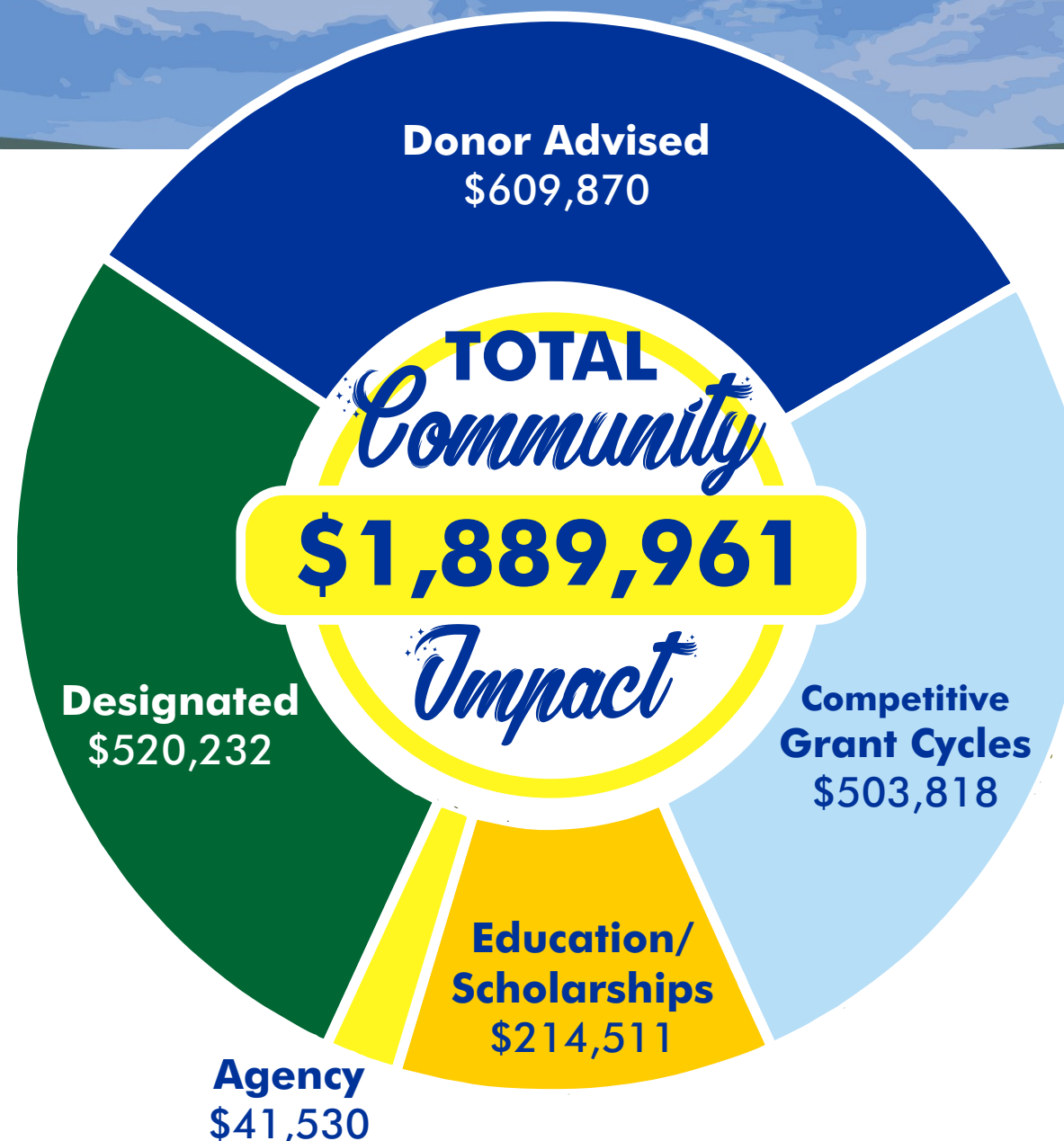
Non-Community Foundations

Newton Public Library	\$1,705,005
Trinity Heights UMC	\$801,056
Women's CF	\$112,100

Central Kansas Community Foundation

CKCF Assets	\$6,420,691
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*Inc. Franklin T. Gaines & Beverly J. Tipton Foundation





Annually, the CKCF Board of Directors hosts an event where they gather to bring like minded individuals together to share experiences, contemplate opportunities and celebrate local and regional successes.

Rural Matters ~ Central Kansas Foundation Summit. Was held on September 23, 2021, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Wild Prairie Event Center in Newton, KS.

Marci Penner, from the Kansas Sampler Foundation, was the keynote speaker. Carol Duerksen also shared about her and Donley's reasonings behind a planned gift to their community through Goessel Community Foundation.

Several precautions were taken for the event in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic such as utilizing pre-packaged refreshments and a space large enough to accommodate for social distancing.

Table talks and networking opportunities were also a part of the summit agenda. In addition to the benefits gained by those who came, those in attendance were offered multiple follow-up resources that can be found on the CKCF website.

The foundations represented were included in a grant drawing for \$100 to be added to their operating budget. The recipient foundations were the El Dorado and Hillsboro Community Foundations.





In 2021 Central Kansas Community Foundation on behalf of affiliate, Newton Community Foundation, received more than \$1.3 million from the Wittrock Estate for the establishment of the Asbury Park Wittrock Good Samaritan Fund. Dorothy Wittrock, who passed away in 2013, left her estate first to her son Alan and the remainder to the Asbury Park Foundation. Following Alan's death in 2020, Asbury Park Foundation worked with CKCF to establish the Asbury Park Wittrock Good Samaritan Fund. This Fund was established in 2021 as the estate settled for the benefit of projects and programs serving older adults.

"This generous gift is one example of the forethought made by people wishing to make a difference and support causes that matter to them," said Angie Tatro, CEO CKCF.



Central Kansas Community Foundation

Building Stronger Communities Through Charitable Giving

You have many options when considering a charitable gift to Central Kansas Community Foundation or one of our affiliates. You may make an immediate designated gift, give to an existing fund, establish your own fund, leave a legacy gift or establish a lifetime income plan. Your gift may be cash, an IRA RMD, appreciated stock, gifts of real estate or other tangible assets. Contact us to assist you in making your charitable intentions a reality.

GIFT Spotlight

Better Together

Realizing the promise of Collaboration in Community Philanthropy

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