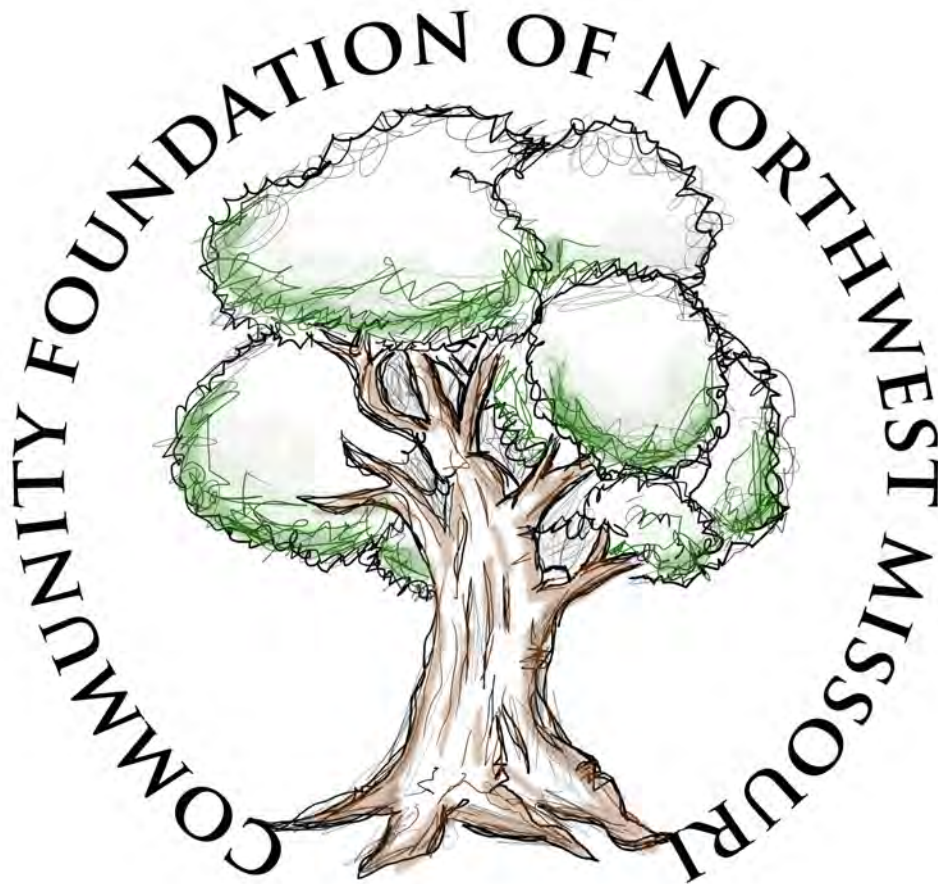


2011 Annual Report



Giving back today, for tomorrow.

Improving the quality of life for the people of Northwest Missouri
through philanthropy.

Letter from the President/CEO



Philanthropy is the catalyst and philanthropists the authors of a new playbook for rural America. Historically they have changed the landscape of business, art, culture, education, and healthcare. Without their insight and vision being the momentum behind innovation in all these areas the status quo would remain. It is these philanthropists that can serve as conveners, coaches, and catalysts to transform Northwest Missouri.

Philanthropy's goal is the resolution of social problems. At its core is the belief a better quality of life is attainable through strategic giving and leveraging of like minded givers. Philanthropists are striving for a higher quality of regional livability which translates into rural regional vitality. This has been the vision of the Community Foundation since its inception.

The *vision* of the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri is to improve the quality of life for people in Northwest Missouri through philanthropy.

As we finish our second year in operation I am again struck by the need for a community foundation in Northwest Missouri. A testament to that is our doubling in size during 2011. We began the year with 5 million under administrative management and ended with 11.5 million under management. This also shows an increased recognition in philanthropist's role to revitalize NW Missouri. David Rockefeller said: "Philanthropy is involved with basic innovations that transform society, not simply maintaining the status quo or filling basic social needs that were formerly the province of the public sector."

We, all of us in NW Missouri, can work together to grow philanthropy and create innovations that will leave a legacy for the next generations of NW Missouri. The Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri looks forward to our partnership with all of you!

Mary R Hinde



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"We appreciate all of the support!"

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FIELD OF INTEREST

Albany Animal Shelter Helping Hands Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Hillyard Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Meierhoffer Memorial Fund
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St. Joseph School District Foundation Ruby Wells Memorial Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Sprong Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation W. Fairleigh Enright Fund
Tuskegee Eagles Fund

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jerry and Sandra Mogg Scholarship Fund
Lori Holley Memorial Scholarship Fund
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St. Joseph School District Foundation Echo Scholarship Fund
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St. Joseph School District Foundation Lori Schmitter Memorial Fund
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*Planting the future of
Northwest Missouri.*

ORGANIZATIONAL

Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri Inc. Fund
Family Guidance Fund
Founders Circle Fund
Wyatt Park Baptist
St. Joseph School District Foundation Operating Fund

DESIGNATED

Anonymous Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation CHS Stadium Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Soaring On To Glory

"This foundation allows those of us in northwest Missouri the chance to support causes that are close to our heart and close to our homes. Together we can take steps that will positively affect our communities for our lifetime and beyond."

Andrew McCrea, McCrea Communications, Maysville, MO

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Assets \$11,379,092

Contributions\$6,609,255

Operating Expenses.....\$128,846

Grant Total—\$465,057

Scholarships Awarded: \$31,759

Planned Giving—\$5.5 Million

Organizations Receiving Grants in 2011

AFL-CIO	Oblates of St. Francis De Sale
Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	Performing Arts Association
Allied Arts Council	Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation
American Red Cross	Pony Express Museum
Augustana College	Robidoux Resident Theatre
Boy Scouts of America	Salvation Army
Buchanan County Agri-Business Expo Center	Second Harvest of St. Joseph
Catholic Charities	Smile Train
Crowder College Foundation, Inc.	Smithsonian Institution
Friends of the Park	Special Olympics of Missouri
Graceland University	St. Francis Xavier Parish
Heartland Foundation	St. Joseph Community Chorus
Huffman United Methodist Church	St. Joseph Museum
Interserv Foundation	St. Joseph School District
MHA Alumni Association Foundation	St. Joseph School District Foundation
Missouri Colleges Fund, Inc.	St. Joseph Symphony Society
Missouri Southern Foundation	United Way of Greater St. Joseph
Missouri Western State University	University of Missouri—Columbia
Missouri Western State University Foundation	Wyatt Park Baptist Church
Noyes Home	YMCA of St. Joseph
	YWCA of St. Joseph

A special thank you to:

Heartland Health

Joe Gray

Norma J. and William Kenney Charitable Foundation

W. Fairleigh Enright Charitable Trust

“The truth of the matter is: you can create a great legacy, and inspire others, by giving it to philanthropic organizations.” ~ Melinda Gates

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Our Mission:

- Promote and encourage charitable giving
- Help donors create a legacy
- Maintain donor intent
- Benefit charitable organizations in Northwest Missouri
- Ensure money earned here can remain here
- Provide efficient and effective financial management

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