

2014 Annual Report



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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NORTHWEST MISSOURI

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From the President/CEO



Here at the Community Foundation we spent 2014 somewhat introspectively. We evaluated our Vision and Mission statement, then crafted them to better project who we are. In addition, we added a Vivid Description of what we see our region as in the future.

Our vision: “is to be a national leader in regional collaboration creating the culture which results in increased philanthropy and prosperity”. We realize by working together as a region our communities and individuals will have better lives. Growing philanthropy

and charitable giving helps insure as a region we can meet community needs and fill gaps in funding left from dwindling government pots.

We believe by fulfilling our mission: “through regional collaboration increase the power of charitable giving and philanthropy to transform our region into an economically vibrant area” makes our communities better places to live.

We know as we work together our vivid description is and will be an accurate picture of who we are in Northwest Missouri: “Northwest Missouri is known for its vibrant home towns with extraordinary citizens who invest in and care about the prosperity of their region. Through regional collaboration the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri fosters grass roots innovation and economic vibrancy in communities. We believe our success in the future is based on our work today”.

In 2014 we were offered a challenge grant by an anonymous donor who sees the potential of the Community Foundation to change our region through charitable giving and working regionally. Our board has been working on procuring the challenge funding. I can proudly say we have 100% participation from our board for this grant and have received additional funds from others who have heard about the opportunity.

Thank you for all you do to make Northwest Missouri a wonderful place to live, now and in the future!

Mary R Hinde

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*We believe in the power of philanthropy to unite
and transform communities in Northwest Missouri*



Our Staff



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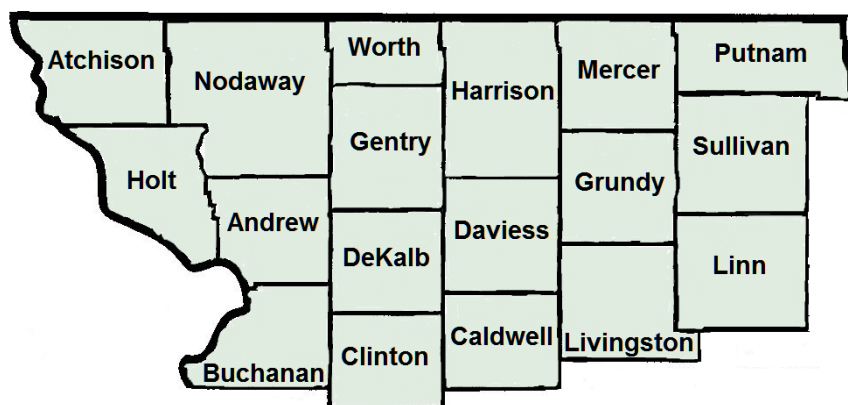
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Service Area



The Community Foundation of Northwest
Missouri, Inc. serves the 18 counties of Northwest
Missouri.

2014 Annual Event

The Community Foundation held its 3rd Annual Event on January 24, 2014 with Jeff Yost as keynote speaker. Mr. Yost, President/CEO for the Nebraska Community Foundation spoke to attendees about how the Community Foundation can serve as the best means to promote charitable giving in Northwest Missouri and ensure money remains here to benefit residents.

Philanthropy can become an effective tool to fund community development projects and help erase a crisis of confidence in rural communities. “This is not about the money,” Mr. Yost said. “We are awash in capital in the Midwest”, he said. “Money is a tool to change the outcomes we have.”

His foundation’s mission is to help communities help themselves. He said it’s up to a

communities residents to decide what works best for them in terms of development opportunities and gave examples of how his region has been successful.

Intergenerational transfer of wealth is proving to be integral to fostering success stories in Nebraska, according to Mr. Yost. A strategy like this builds community philanthropy and endowments. It’s up to the

residents of Northwest Missouri to change the culture by giving back and supporting the causes they care about.

The Community Foundation’s “Saving Middle America” video was shown. The video describes the plight of Northwest Missouri in lost jobs, population, and outmigration of young people. Visit www.cfnwmo.org to view the video.



2014 Scholarship Recipients

Eryn Acton	Gavin Graupman	Samantha Miller	Tony Todd
Amanda Benjamin	Derek Gray	Trevor Ping	Nicholas Viestenz
Jessica Bowers	Hunter Gregg	Lindsey Proffit	Dallas Vulgamott
Mackenzie Browning	Amber Hagey	Hanna Rehm	Jillian Weeks
Mariah Carr	Carlie Helsel	Erin Riddle	Timberlee Wilkerson
Taylor Cofer	Candy Hernandez	Shayna Rosenak	Cassandra Wittler
Kayla Doles	Elizabeth Hernandez	Jessica Ryan	Andrew Wolf
Kelly Dougherty	Jessica Hoffman	Ashlann Shroyer	
Darcie Gallagher	Tisha Kidd	Mollie Siemens	
Carissa Glaubius	Sara McClure	Blaire Todd	

We've Moved

The Community Foundation office moved to a new location in May 2014. Our new location offers more space including a larger Board room and smaller conference room. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held in September 2014 in celebration of our move. We would like to thank Jerry Sprong for providing office space to the Foundation from 2009-2014.



Financials

Assets....\$20,949,541

Contributions....\$5,394,365

Operating Expenses....\$179,415

Grants....\$1,350,191

Organizations Receiving Grants

Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art	Paralyzed Veterans of America Gateway Chapter
Allied Arts Council	Performing Arts Association
American Cancer Society	Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation
American Indian Relief	Pony Express Historical Association
Augustana College	Pony Express National Museum
Barlett Center	Princeton Ball Association
Boy Scouts of America	Red Cross
Buchanan County Agri-Business Expo Center	St. Ann Church
Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City	St. Joseph Cathedral School and Early Childhood Center
Clinton County Extension	St. Joseph Historical Society
Ducks Unlimited	St. Joseph Museums
First Presbyterian Church	St. Joseph Symphony
George West Mental Health Foundation	St. Joseph School District Adult Education Literacy Program
Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri	St. Joseph School District
Heartland Foundation	St. Joseph School District Foundation
Heartland Regional Medical Auxiliary	St. Joseph Youth Alliance
Huffman United Methodist Church	Salvation Army
Interfaith Community Services	Samaritan Counseling Center
Interserv Foundation	Savannah R-III School District
Junior Achievement of Middle America	Second Harvest
Ladies Union Benevolent Association	Smithsonian Institution
Lettuce Dream	Social Welfare Board
Living Communities of St. Joseph Foundation	Sophie Jane Darr Children's Foundation
Make 12 Church	Sullivan County Memorial Hospital Foundation
Mercer County Library Association	The Lac Oreilles Foundation Inc.
MHA Alumni Association Foundation	Troon Scholarship Foundation
Missouri Colleges Fund	United Service Organizations, Inc.
Missouri Western State University Foundation	United Way of Greater St. Joseph
Morning Star Development	University of Missouri
Mount Mora Cemetery Preservation & Restoration Assoc.	University of Missouri Extension
Museum Hill Neighborhood Association	World Vision
National MS Society Mid America Chapter	World Wildlife Fund
New Hope Baptist Church	Wyatt Park Baptist Church
Northwest Missouri Children's Advocacy Center	YMCA of Greater St. Joseph
Northwest Missouri United Labor Community Services Agency	

Organizational Funds

Agri-Business Expo Fund
 Agri-Business Expo Building Fund
 Anonymous Funds
 Communities of Excellence 2026 Fund
 Family Guidance Fund
 FGC Endowment Fund
 Founders Circle Fund
 Friends of the Free Clinic Fund
 Humane Society of St. Joseph MO Fund
 King City Community Betterment Fund
 Nodaway Chorale Fund
 Pony Express Baseball Fund
 St. Joseph Youth Soccer Association Endowment Fund
 Savannah R-III School District Foundation Fund
 Savannah R-III School District Foundation Endowment Fund
 South Harrison R-II Fund
 Tuskegee Eagles Fund
 Wyatt Park Baptist Foundation Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Anonymous Funds
 Gerald and Barbara Sprong Charitable Fund
 Gray Family Charitable Fund
 Grey Charitable Fund
 Hinde Family Fund
 James T. and Karen M. Graves Fund
 Lowell and Leslie Kruse Charitable Fund
 McCrea Family Fund
 Myers Family Charitable Fund
 Phillips Family Fund
 Stanley K. and Janet L. Griffin Charitable Fund

Designated Funds

Anonymous Funds
 Jerry and Sandra Mogg Charitable Fund

We would like to thank our many donors
 who have given back to Northwest
 Missouri through their funds. It is
 through their generosity we will make
 Northwest Missouri a viable region!

Field of Interest Funds



7 To 70 Literacy Fund
Albany Animal Shelter Helping Hands Fund
Bob and Margaret Phelps Fund
Charles H. Taylor Memorial Fund
Friends of St. Joseph Fund
Great Northwest Day Fund
Greater Life Sports & Education Fund
Juneteenth Fund
Living Garden Fund
Maryville Young Players Fund
Midwest Adaptive Sports Fund
Missouri Association of Student Councils Alumni Foundation Fund
Rescued Readers Fund
Rylie Findley Memorial Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation CHS Band Trailer Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation CHS Stadium Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Halverson Memorial Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Hillyard Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Hillyard Science Research Center Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Mary Garner Memorial Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Meierhoffer Memorial Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Music in the Schools Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Operating Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Ruby Wells Memorial Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Soaring on to Glory Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation Sprong Fund
St. Joseph School District Foundation W. Fairleigh Enright Fund
St. Louis Art for Autism Fund
Sarepta Ward Noyes Fund
South Harrison R-II Facility Improvement Fund
SRT Fund
Stanberry Community Betterment Fund
The Crossing Fund

Scholarship Funds

Andrew Clifford Armstrong Scholarship Fund—King City

Awalt & Helen Steffen King City Scholarship Fund

Barbara Nixon-Sprong Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bob Phelps Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Chris Pullen Scholarship Fund

Collier-Hawman Scholarship Fund (King City)

Forty and Eight Scholarship Fund

Iris and Frank Sweaney Scholarship Fund

Jerry and Sandra Mogg Scholarship Fund

Lori Holley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Phil Tunks and Leora Blair Scholarship Fund

Ray Alburn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rylie Findley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Savannah R-III School District Gilbert B. Kelley Scholarship Fund

Savannah R-III School District Marvin W. and Marie B. Wilson Scholarship Fund

Savannah R-III School District Sertoma Club Scholarship Fund

St. Joseph MO Juneteenth Collegiate Scholarship Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Awalt & Helen Steffen Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Benton Education Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Col. Morgan Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Don and Maxine Sklenar Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Dr. Melody Smith Scholarship Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Earl E. and Elmyra Leininger Euler Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation ECHO Scholarship Fund

St. Joseph School District Kenney Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Robaska Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Robert Limle Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Karen I. Karns Memorial Scholarship Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Lori Schmitter Memorial Fund

St. Joseph School District Foundation Sarilee Optican Memorial Fund

Taggart-Wheatley-McClure Scholarship Fund (King City)

Wyatt Park Baptist Foundation Alyce Lawrence Scholarship Fund

Wyatt Park Baptist Foundation Ruth Huston Scholarship Fund



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