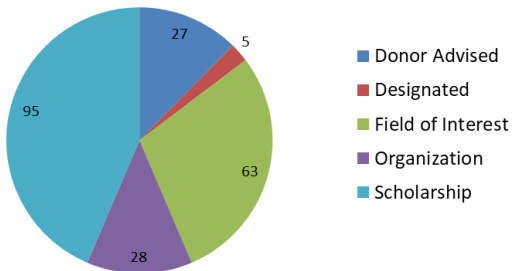




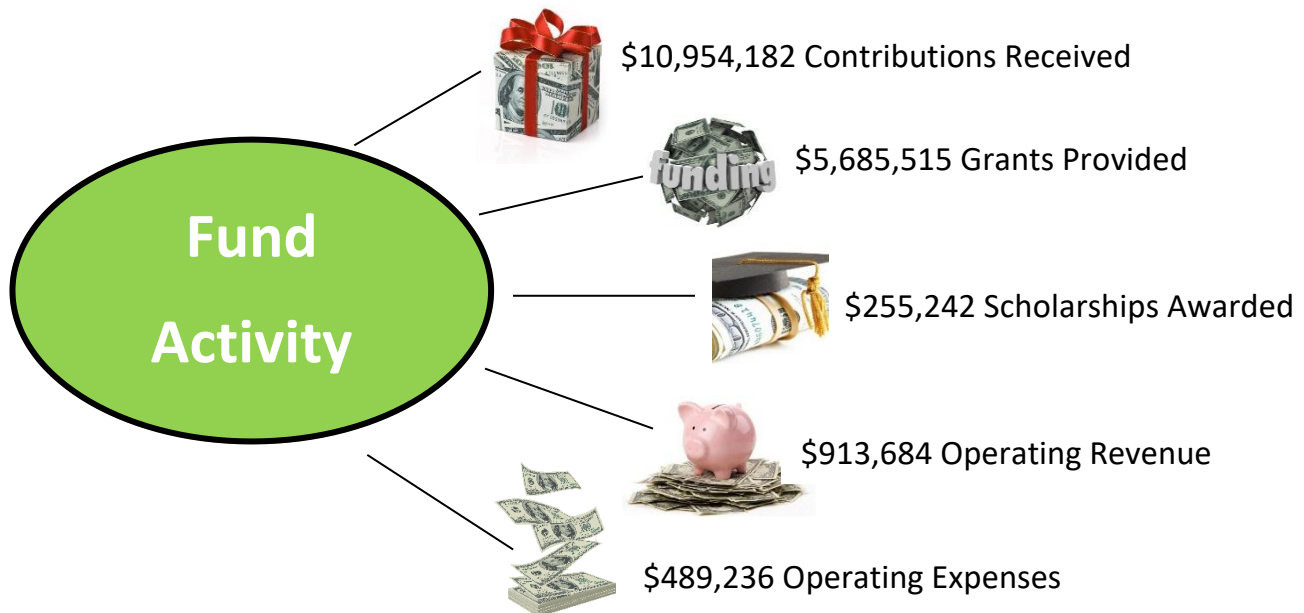
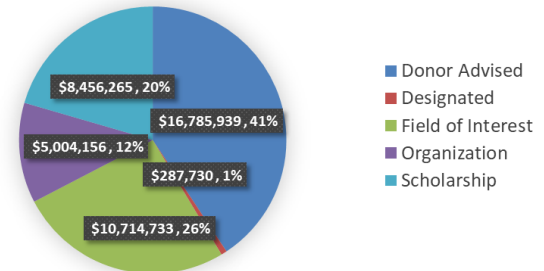
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Fund Types 218



Assets by Fund \$41,248,823



\$4,387,477 in Grants remained in NWMO.

\$115,572 Scholarship awards remained in NWMO.

ScholarLink

Scholar-Link centralizes scholarships in Northwest Missouri. High school students use an online application which determines their eligibility for regional scholarships. Each scholarship committee makes their selection from this pool of candidates. In 2024, 329 students applied, and 207 separate scholarships were awarded.



Through a proven asset-based community development [ABCD] approach to coaching and training leaders, the Maximize NWMO Guiding Coalition supports leaders who are committed to working together to maximize the region's potential by growing together. The Regional Partner Council grew in 2024 and identified leadership as a key component to improve region wide.

See more about Maximize NWMO on the website: <https://maximizenwmo.org/>

Affiliate Funds

In 2024, The Community Foundation served 10 communities, providing essential support for their Affiliate Funds. Including providing cost-efficient, centralized professional services such as financial and investment management, administrative and technical expertise, and marketing resources. This support allows local leadership to focus on effective grantmaking, endowment building, and community outreach.

Affiliate Funds are designated to benefit specific geographic areas and are overseen by advisory boards composed of local leaders. These leaders engage in a variety of activities, including endowment building, fundraising, grantmaking, and promoting local philanthropy and community development. By collaborating with their communities, they demonstrate the benefits of affiliate funds, raise necessary funds for grants, and ensure thoughtful decision-making regarding grant distributions.

Those Affiliates are:

Albany Legacy	Andrew County	Brookfield Hometown Legacy
Cameron Community Improvement	Clinton County	David Waltemath Mem King City Endowment
Fairfax Improvement	Maysville Endowment	Plattsburg Community Endowment
Stanberry Community Betterment		

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