

# Fayette Community Foundation

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2023 Annual Impact Report

# HELPING OTHERS HELP OTHERS

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Fayette Community Foundation is to build stronger, safer, and more vibrant communities by providing a bridge that connects caring philanthropists to those in need.

## STAFF

**Cheryl Pekar**

President

Schulenburg/Weimar

**Reenie Collins**

Vice President

Round Top

**Linda Streicher**

Treasurer

Muldoon

**Leslie Penello**

Secretary

Columbus

**Cathy Horn**

Immediate Past President

Flatonia

**Karen Bookout**

Fayetteville

**Don Jones**

La Grange

**Rebecca Ponder**

La Grange

**Janis Richardson**

Hallettsville

**Christine Scully**

Round Top

**Gale Lincke**

Director Emeritus

La Grange

**Jeanne Schilling**

Director Emeritus

Fayetteville



**Susannah Mikulin**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Ashleigh Parks**  
Senior Director of Programs &  
Community Engagement



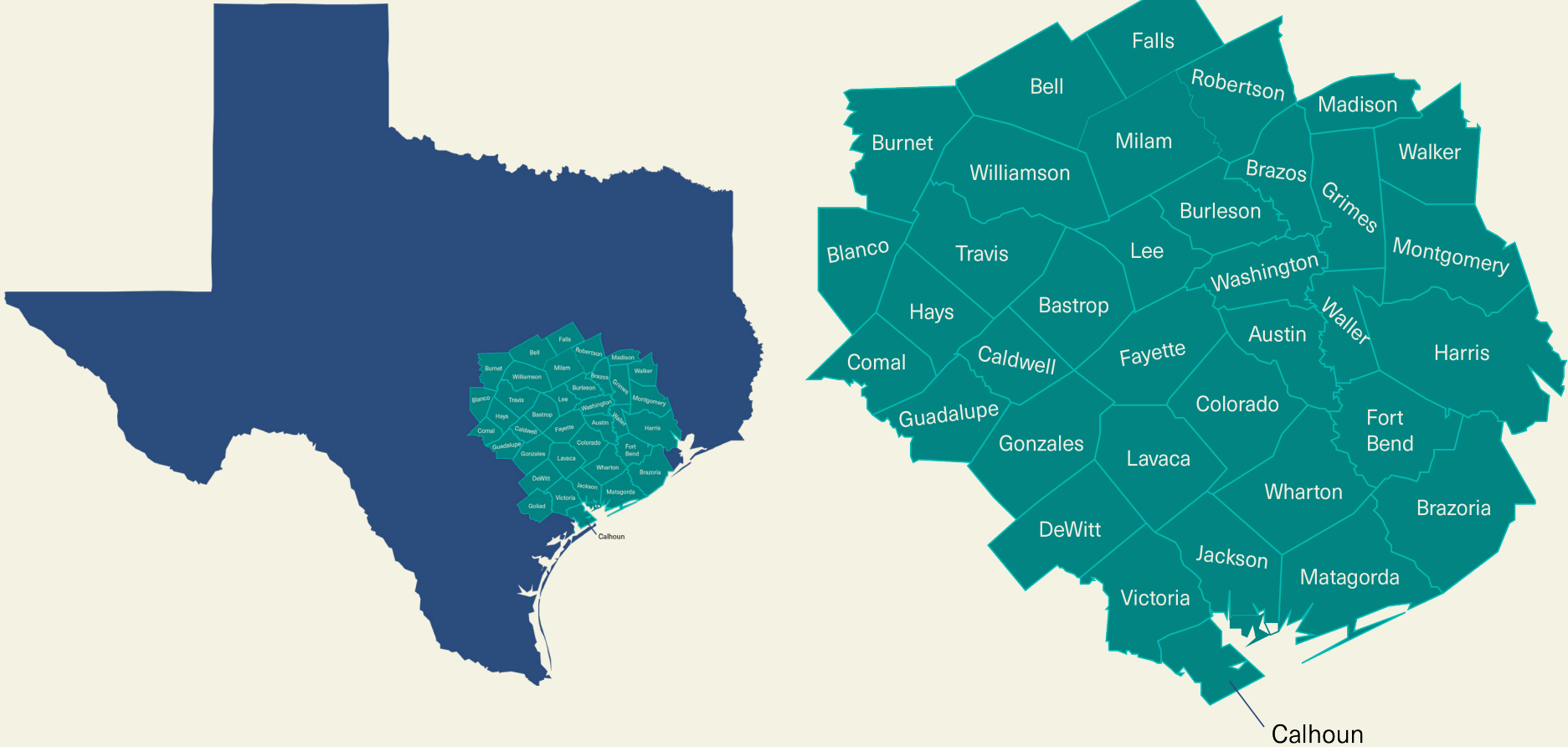
**Jamie Lee Manning**  
Public Initiatives  
Program Director



**Sharon Kirby**  
Community Engagement  
Coordinator

# OUR SERVICE AREA

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# A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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“I’m honored to step into the role of President of Fayette Community Foundation. As I begin this journey, I’m inspired by the Foundation’s past accomplishments and excited for the opportunities ahead. We’ve been racing forward at warp speed over the past four years, propelled by an engaged board, devoted staff, and the unwavering support of our community, all unified by our shared mission.

At the heart of our success are the people – the voices and insights of our community members have been pivotal in shaping our direction, particularly following the comprehensive needs assessment in 2021. The Rural Nonprofit Networking Group remains a beacon, harnessing collective wisdom to uplift rural nonprofits. The individual council members of the Rural Community Health Fund, Red Door Fund, and Green Door Fund exemplify unwavering commitment to effecting change in rural health, mental health, and workforce development and education. Likewise, our individual donors, whether investing directly in our mission, scholarships for students, or impactful organizations, embody the spirit of generosity and belief in our cause.

While our board and staff consist of 14 individuals, our true strength lies in the collective power of our community. “Our community” spans 36 counties, as seen to the left, a region larger than the state of South Carolina. To achieve meaningful impact, we must be attentive and listen to the voices of the people who call this area home. It is to this vibrant and supportive community that we owe our accountability and deep gratitude.

As we move forward, we will continue to look to the community for guidance. Together, we are transforming lives and building a brighter future for all.”



**Cheryl Pekar**  
President





# COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Fayette Community Foundation (FCF) serves as a catalyst for collaborative action and collective community impact within our rural communities. By bringing together stakeholders, organizations, and resources around a shared issue or goal, FCF leverages the collective efforts and expertise of diverse partners to address complex challenges more effectively and sustainably.

The Fayette Community Foundation conducted a comprehensive community assessment in 2021 to gain insights into the unique challenges and opportunities within its area. This assessment served as a guide for identifying the specific needs of the rural region. In response, the foundation strategically established internal Community Impact Funds aimed at addressing these identified needs. Two such funds are the *Red Door Fund for Mental Health* and the *Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education*. These initiatives, along with the newly established *Rural Community Health Fund*, demonstrate the foundation's commitment to championing the well-being and advancement of its community members.

By acting upon the findings from the assessment, the Fayette Community Foundation demonstrates a commitment to responsive and targeted philanthropy. This approach underscores FCF's deep understanding of the unique dynamics and charitable goals of philanthropists in our rural region, empowering these individuals to enact meaningful change within their community. By concentrating resources and expertise in a particular field or issue area, FCF can continue to deepen its understanding, build partnerships, and implement strategies that maximize positive outcomes and drive meaningful change within the community.





“As a member of the Fund Advisory Council, I’m deeply grateful for the community’s steadfast backing of the Red Door Fund for Mental Health. Together, we’ve made significant strides in promoting mental health awareness and access to vital resources in our community. We believe mental wellness is crucial for thriving individuals and are dedicated to eradicating stigmas and barriers to quality care. The Red Door Fund serves as a vital link between those seeking support and available resources. Join us in our mission to change the mental health narrative and create a brighter future for all. Whether by decorating your door red or donating to the Fund, your contribution matters. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to mental wellness.”

**Josh Vandever**

Fund Advisory Council Member  
Red Door Fund for Mental Health



## COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Cheryl Pekar**  
Chair

**Christine Mulholland**

**Joni Van Houten**

**Tracy Brown, BSW, QMHP**

**Vicki Hudec**

**Christine Scully**

**Destiny Siptak**

**Kristin Herzik**

**Jordan Beeman**

**Tonia Livingston**

**Josh Vandever**

**Staci Ulrich, M.A., LPC**

## 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTEES

**\$20,000**

Guiding Hearts Counseling  
Internship Salaries

**\$5,000**

Turtle Wing Foundation  
Counseling Scholarships

**\$1,000**

Weimar ISD  
Random Acts of Kindness Program

**\$7,500**

Fayette County Sheriff’s Office  
Mental Health Crisis Intervention  
Training

**\$1,500**

Schulenburg ISD  
Therapy Dog Birdy

**\$5,380**

Spent in additional community  
investments



## COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Leslie Penello**  
Chair

**Dr. Becky Garlick**

**Eamon McCourt**

**Stacy Eilers**

**Carolyn Bertsch**

**Missy Brown-Ruseck**

**Lisa King**

**Melanie Ramirez**

**Lee Fritsch**

**Brandon Shielack**

**Kevin Raabe**

**Josh Vandever**

**Zachary Velasquez**

**Emily Hudson**

**Caleb Parks**

**Kayla Kaspar**

**Angela Taylor**

“Each of us is grateful for, and enjoys the benefits of, living in a community that is safe and economically strong. Our local schools play a key role in developing our youth by preparing them for the challenges they are about to face and responsibilities they will assume when they go to college. My concern is for those students that won’t graduate or may not be ready for college, perhaps not now or ever. This is an alarmingly large proportion of our students, and they need more help than they are getting. The Green Door Fund’s mission is to provide mentoring, job training and, by connecting them with local businesses, job opportunities to these students.

It is important for these students to understand that there are meaningful and prosperous career choices that do not require a college degree. The flip side of this coin is that local businesses, many of whom are supporting the Fund to help these students, need employees to serve their customers and grow. Connecting high school students that won’t go to college with local job opportunities is a win/win/win, for our students, our local businesses, and the community.”

**Leslie Penello**

Secretary, Fayette Community Foundation Board of Directors

Chair, Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education Advisory Council

## 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTEES

**\$3,120**

La Grange Education Foundation  
Welding Facilities Upgrades

**\$3,000**

ACCSS  
Career Quest

**\$3,000**

St. James Preschool  
Internship Program

**\$1,000**

Boys & Girls Club of Champion Valley  
Club Technology Upgrades

**\$1,000**

Hesed House of Wharton  
Assistive Technology

**\$1,000**

And Then a New Day  
Salaries for Operations Manager &  
Transition & Workforce Coordinator





The Rural Community Health Fund Advisory Council, pictured left to right: Pastor Darius Todd (Hays County), Dr. Deirdre Williams (Caldwell County), Nakevia Miller (E. Williamson County), Sumai Lokumbe (Bastrop County), and David Porter III (Member at Large).

# RURAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FUND

In 2023, the Fayette Community Foundation partnered with St. David's Foundation to advance health equity through investment and action in our shared rural service area of Central Texas. The Rural Community Health Fund is designed to build community capacity and stimulate community innovations that may lead to improvements in health & wellbeing for residents in the rural counties of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, and Eastern Williamson County.

Advancing health equity includes building and strengthening the capacity of our rural communities and equipping them with tools and resources to promote health and well-being across the lifespan. The Fund's ultimate goal is to uplift vulnerable and marginalized rural communities, nurturing the capacity needed to create conditions where all residents can thrive and achieve wellness.

A critical piece to the success of the initiative was to recruit a Rural Community Health Fund Advisory Council charged with guiding and stewarding the investment. Pictured to the left, the Fayette Community Foundation connected and convened a powerhouse team representing the population of which this Fund will serve.

In March 2024, the Fund launched its first grant cycle throughout the four-county area, with an aim to invest \$500,000 over the next two years. The Rural Community Health Fund Advisory Council will review applications throughout April and May and select the first cohort of recipients in June. FCF looks forward to sharing the learning and impact this initiative will bring in 2024.



# NONPROFIT SUPPORT



“Our involvement in Rural Nonprofit Networking Group is a valuable resource that has helped us expand our reach and open our minds to new and unconventional nonprofit opportunities. We have uncapped potential when we listen to and learn from each other. Networking with organizations in this framework has created a sum of expertise that is far greater than its parts.”

**Laurie Krupala**  
Director of St. James Episcopal Preschool



# RURAL NONPROFIT NETWORKING GROUP

The Rural Nonprofit Networking Group (RNNG), supported by the Fayette Community Foundation, fosters collaboration among rural nonprofits through monthly meetings, facilitating sharing of missions, discussions on community needs, and access to experts. These gatherings serve as a platform for connecting and maximizing participants' impact across surrounding counties.

In our rural region, diverse nonprofit organizations led by local community members offer vital social services, contributing to community enhancement. The Fayette Community Foundation is dedicated to supporting the economic security and advancement of rural nonprofits, convening an average of 25 nonprofit leaders monthly to assess needs and foster learning, support, and collaboration.

In 2023, RNNG hosted 10 educational meetings attended by 60 organizations and over 100 individuals across Fayette County and nearby areas. Additionally, a summer social event provided an opportunity for rural nonprofits to celebrate one another.



On November 3, 2023, the second annual South Central Texas Rural Philanthropy Day convened 206 representatives\* from nonprofit and philanthropic organizations at the Randolph Recreation Center in La Grange, hosted by the Fayette Community Foundation and the Stanzel Family Foundation.

This unique professional development conference aims to enhance the capacity of local nonprofits and foster relationships with various funders in rural areas. Attendees, including nonprofit staff, volunteers, and board members, gathered to learn about governance, grant writing, strategic planning, and marketing. The afternoon "Funder Roundtables" session facilitated discussions between funders and nonprofits on addressing the distinctive challenges faced by rural communities.

Among the attendees, 72 nonprofit organizations and 35 funder organizations were represented, coming from diverse locations across the state.

\*Participants listed on page 30.



South Central Texas Rural Philanthropy Day is a must for small nonprofits. The networking was a great way to learn about common issues and gain and share ideas on how to improve our missions.

**Stephen Kelly**  
Chief of Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department



# SCHOLARSHIPS

“Because of your generous scholarship I was able to successfully complete my first semester at TSTC in the Plumbing and Pipefitting Program. Your scholarship helped me to pay tuition and buy some of the tools in the picture that are required for the program. Again, thank you very much.”

**Jacob Polasek**  
2023 FCF Technical Education  
Scholar





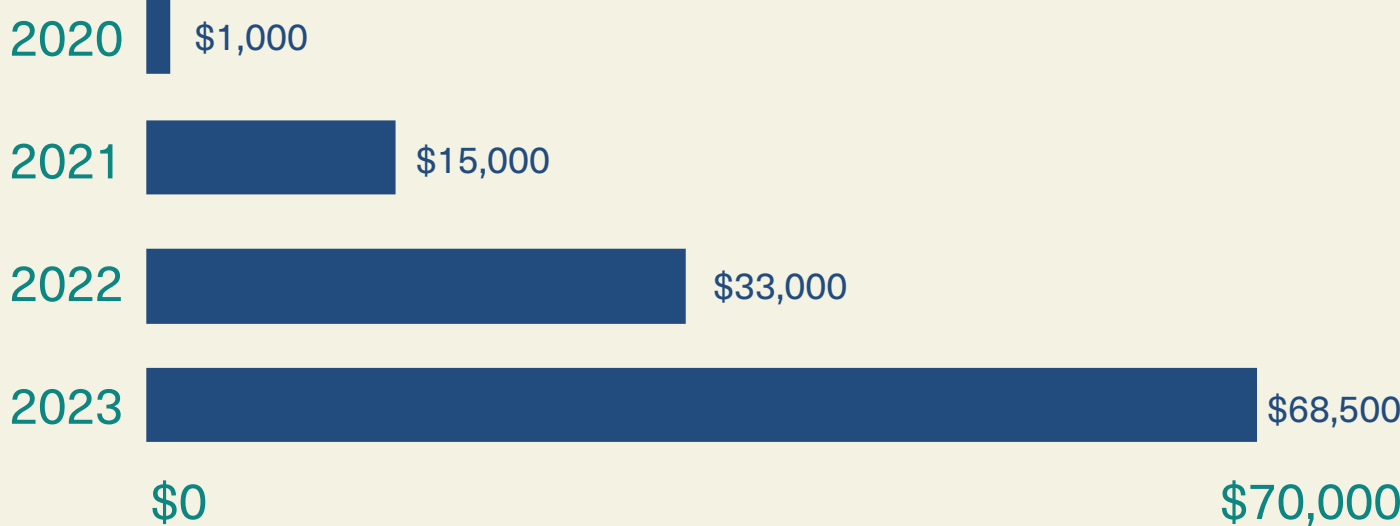
The Fayette Community Foundation is proud to assist in the continuing education of local students in our rural region.

**\$68,500**

Total amount of Scholarship Funds administered in 2023

**30**

Total number of Scholarship Recipients in 2023



Growth of Scholarship Funds Administered by FCF

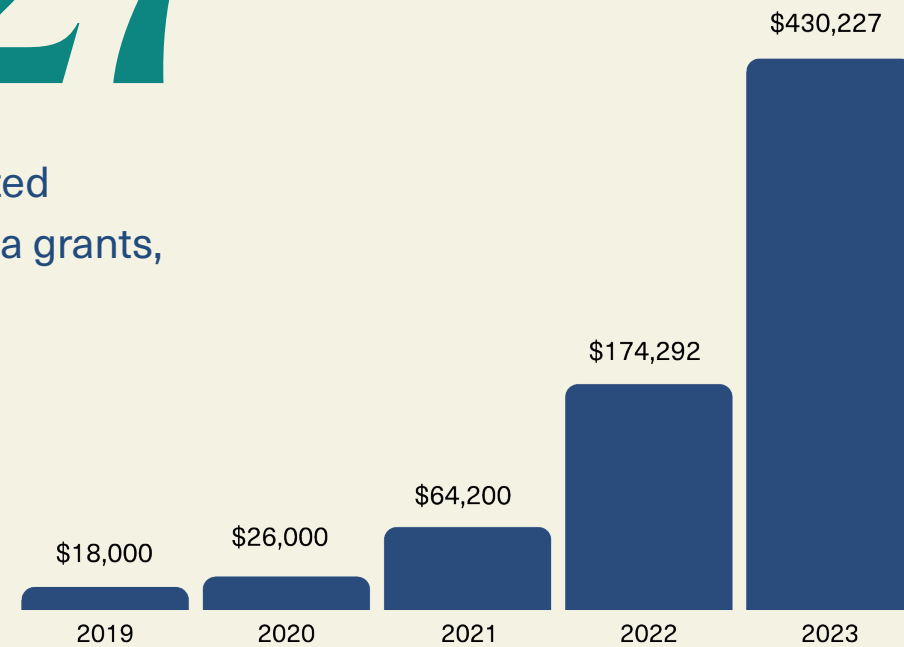


Driven by a passion for education and community, Meagan and Zach Velasquez launched scholarships to uplift young people in Fayette County. Meagan, a Speech-Language Pathologist, and Zach, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of Fayette County, recognized the struggles and potential of local youth. Meagan established the Professions of Healing Arts Scholarship, inspired by her own college experience, while Zach created the Building Brighter Futures Scholarship, aimed at students facing obstacles. In 2023, they entrusted the Fayette Community Foundation to begin managing their funds, sharing a vision of empowerment and opportunity. Determined to expand their impact, they aimed to inspire others to join the cause. With FCF's support, their scholarships will illuminate paths for students, fostering brighter futures and driving positive change in Fayette County and beyond.

# Community Raised Community Invested

# \$430,227

In 2023, the Fayette Community Foundation invested community-raised funds back into the local area via grants, scholarships, and public initiatives.



Growth of FCF Community Investments

## 65 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

- Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS)
- Alzheimer's Association
- AMEN Food Pantry
- And Then a New Day
- Arts for Rural Texas
- Austin Community College
- Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology
- Blinn College
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Champion Valley
- Building Resilience Inclusion Diversity & Growth (BRIDGE)
- Camp Lone Star
- Camp Shakespeare at Winedale
- Children's Advocacy Center Serving Bastrop, Lee, and Fayette Counties
- Combined Community Action, Inc.
- Council on Foundations
- Dollywood Foundation
- Faison Preservation Society
- Family Crisis Center
- Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Fayette County Community Theatre
- Fayette County EMS Foundation
- Fayette County Firefighters Association
- Fayette County Habitat for Humanity
- Fayette County Public Library and Museum
- Fayette Electric Co-Op Charitable Fund
- Friends of La Grange Railroad Museum
- Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education
- Guiding Hearts Counseling LLC
- Gulf Coast CASA
- Hesed House of Wharton
- Hospital Center of Excellence
- Kyla Faith Memorial Scholarship Fund
- La Grange Boy Scouts
- La Grange Girl Scouts
- La Grange Lions Club Foundation
- La Grange ISD
- La Grange Volunteer Fire Department
- Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department
- Navarro College
- Parents as Teachers of Rural South Central Texas
- Red Door Fund for Mental Health
- Rotary Club of La Grange
- Round Top Area Historical Society Inc
- Round Top Family Library
- Round Top Festival Institute
- Rural Nonprofit Networking Group
- Sam Houston State University
- Schulenburg ISD
- Schulenburg Police Department
- St. Mark's Medical Center Foundation
- St. James Episcopal Preschool
- Temple Israel
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University- Kingsville
- Texas Heroes Museum
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas Ramp Project
- Texas State Technical College
- Texas State University
- The Bugle Boy Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Turtle Wing Foundation
- Weimar ISD
- Wimberley Village Library Foundation
- Yosemite Conservancy

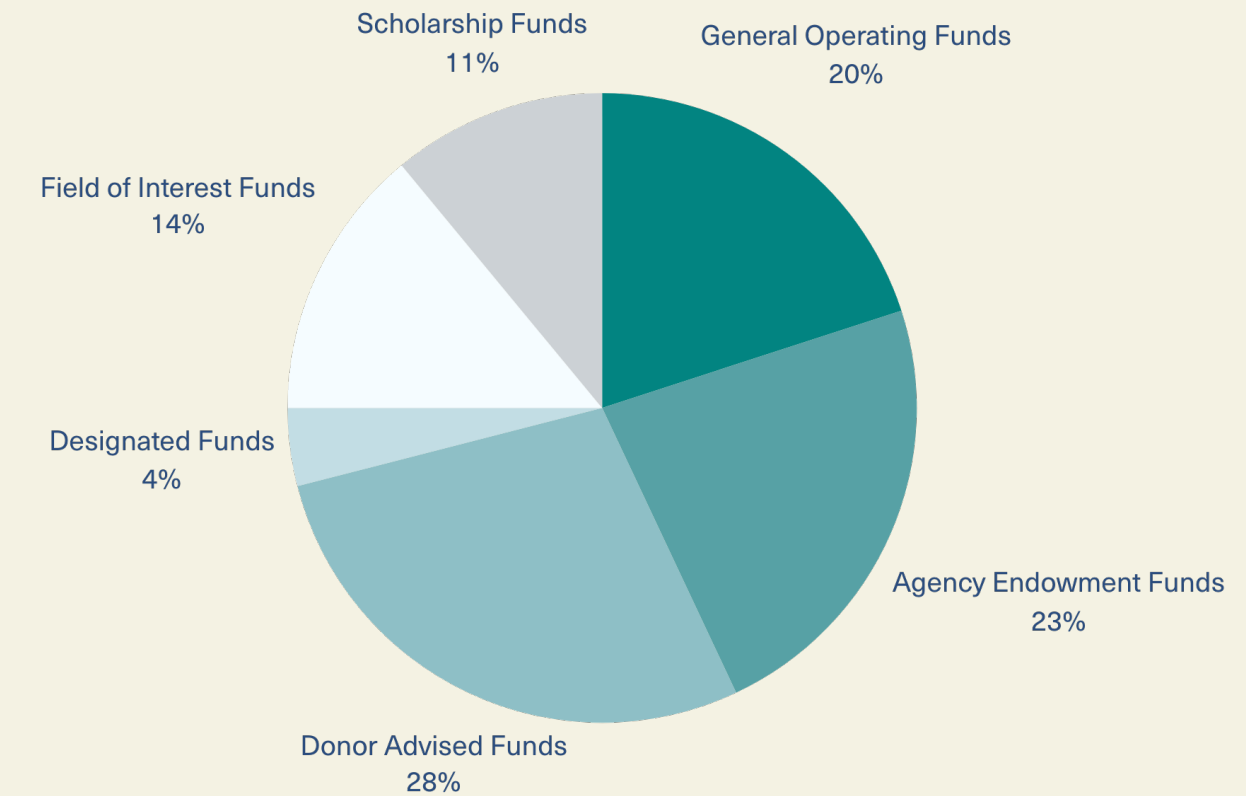
# INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT ASSETS:  
**\$996,116**

OTHER ASSETS:  
**\$1,144,584**

TOTAL CHARITABLE ASSETS  
UNDER MANAGEMENT:  
**\$2,140,700**

# FAYETTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ASSETS



As a community foundation, FCF offers philanthropists, nonprofit entities, and community stakeholders adaptable, streamlined, and tax-efficient avenues to ensure their charitable contributions yield maximum influence through the gradual accumulation of substantial invested funds over time. The Fayette Community Foundation currently administers over \$2.1 million of our region's charitable assets dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our rural area.

Since our establishment in 2001, FCF has diligently managed investments, diversified assets, and ensured steady growth of these assets to support its rural communities indefinitely. Presently, the Fayette Community Foundation partners with the Austin Community Foundation to oversee all FCF's invested funds. The investment policy of the Austin Community Foundation sets a target benchmark of 4%, adjusted for inflation, while prudently managing risk. FCF remains steadfast in safeguarding the value of the generous contributions from community members, enabling the Foundation to continue supporting nonprofits and charitable endeavors for years to come.





The Key Society stands as a beacon of generosity within the Fayette Community Foundation, recognizing the charitable individuals who are planning today for gifts that will provide meaningful benefits to our community in the future.

Key Society members are a giving circle of generous donors who have committed to leaving a portion of their estate, no matter the size, to Fayette Community Foundation. Through these thoughtful legacy gifts, Key Society members support FCF's role as the KEY to unlocking opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all members of our rural region, both present and future.

Contributions from Key Society members ensure that Fayette Community Foundation's vital work continues to uplift and empower our rural region for generations to come. By naming the Fayette Community Foundation as a beneficiary in life insurance policies, retirement accounts, or designating specific gifts in wills or trusts, individuals can become esteemed members of the Key Society.

If you would like to establish a legacy plan and contribute to the long-term well-being of your community, or if you've already included the Fayette Community Foundation in your estate plans, please contact Susannah Mikulin, FCF Chief Executive Officer, at [susannah@faycofoundation.com](mailto:susannah@faycofoundation.com) to learn more about the Key Society.



# COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Accurso, Judith  
 Albers, Dr Randy and Beverly  
 Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS)\*  
 Allison, Kelly  
 AMMA Empowerment Services\*  
 And Then a New Day\*  
 Anonymous  
 Arts for Rural Texas\*  
 Austin Community Foundation\*  
 Austin Together\*  
 Bailey, Joe and Carolyn  
 Banjo Health\*  
 Barber, Robert  
 Bastrop County Cares\*  
 Beauford, Katy  
 Benton, Landon Brook  
 Bibee, Doug and Mary  
 Big Thicket Association\*  
 Biggs, Brian  
 Bishop, Bill and Ardery, Julie  
 Blaschke, Maegan  
 Stanzel, Bob and Lucy  
 Bodega Wine Market  
 Boggs, Kendall  
 Bonnette, Zoe  
 Boys & Girls Club of Champion Valley\*  
 Brandt, Amy  
 Braun, Terry  
 Bugle Boy Foundation\*  
 Building Resilience Inclusion Diversity & Growth (BRIDGE)\*  
 Burger, Jeanette  
 Burks, Cade and Wendy  
 Burns, Brandy  
 Calloway, Charles and Kathy  
 Camp For All\*  
 Camp Shakespeare at Winedale\*  
 CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties\*  
 Celebrations by Bistro 108  
 Central Texas Community Foundation\*  
 Chovanec, Sharon Kay  
 Christen, Ben and Patricia  
 City of La Grange\*  
 Clark, Dr Russell  
 CoBank  
 CollegeCommunityCareer\*  
 Collegiate Edu-Nation\*  
 Collins, Kent and Reenie  
 Colorado County Habitat for Humanity\*  
 Colorado County Youth & Family Services\*  
 Colorado Valley Communications\*  
 Colton Strawser Consulting\*  
 Columbus Food Pantry, Inc\*  
 Columbus Historical Preservation Trust\*  
 Columbus Lions Club\*  
 Colwell, Jerid  
 Combined Community Action\*  
 Communities Unlimited\*

Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas\*  
 Community Financial Partners\*  
 Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country\*  
 Community Gardens Realty\*  
 Community Resource Centers of Texas, Inc\*  
 CompuCleanser\*  
 Cone, Jim  
 Cook, Sherrie and Patrick  
 Cooper, David  
 Cornell University\*  
 Cozzaglio, Donna  
 Crown Bar LLC  
 Davis, Glenn  
 Del Toro, Alma  
 Denninger, Jack  
 Diaz, Cesar and Lucia  
 Down Home Ranch\*  
 Edge of Your Seat Consulting\*  
 Edward Jones\*  
 Elliott, Heather  
 Ellis, Ed and Suzanne  
 Episcopal Health Foundation\*  
 Family Crisis Center\*  
 Farek, Karina  
 Fayette County Community Theatre\*  
 Fayette County Fair Association\*  
 Fayette County Firefighters Association  
 Fayette County Habitat for Humanity\*  
 Fayette Electric Cooperative  
 Fayette Public Library\*  
 Fayetteville Bank\*  
 Fayetteville Community Center & Performance Theater\*  
 Fenhaus, Lauren  
 Flatonia Golf Course\*  
 Fletcher, Arthur  
 Fort Bend Hope\*  
 Friends of Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill\*  
 Fritz, Amy  
 Garcia, Brooke  
 Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter\*  
 Garrison, Greg  
 Giese, Clifford  
 Goldman, Nicole  
 Goodman Financial Corporation\*  
 Grimes, Kevin  
 Harbers, Blake and Casey  
 Hartmann, Weldon  
 Harwood, Harry and Betsy  
 Hayes, Lisa  
 HEB  
 Helms, Dr. James and Carol  
 Hengst, Duke  
 Hengst, Hunter  
 Colwell, Jerid  
 Hernandez, Brian  
 Hernandez, Flower  
 Hernandez, Jonathan

Herzik, Kristin A  
 Hesel House of Wharton\*  
 Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance  
 Hooper, DeeAnn  
 Horn, Cathy Small  
 Hoskins, Karen  
 Ischy, Lauren  
 Isenberg, Sally  
 Jet Norway Photography\*  
 Johnson, Pat  
 Johnston, Kathleen  
 Jones, Don  
 Jordan Ranch\*  
 Jurek, Dennis and Stephanie  
 Kastleman, Ben  
 Knutzen, Douglas and Diana  
 Kolek, Kolby  
 Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill State Historic Sites\*  
 Kretzschmar, Lisa  
 Krupala, Laurie  
 Kusy, Sandy  
 La Grange Area Chamber of Commerce\*  
 La Grange Education Foundation\*  
 La Grange Juneteenth Committee\*  
 La Grange Lion's Club Foundation  
 La Grange Main Street\*  
 Langlois, Ray  
 Langlois Consultant Services, LLC\*  
 Lauterstein, Cheryl  
 Lawrence, James  
 Leadership Austin\*  
 League of Women Voters of South Central Texas\*  
 Leal, Fran  
 Leander Chamber of Commerce\*  
 Lester, Joe  
 Lincke, Gary and Gale  
 Little, Clayton  
 Love & Memories Events\*  
 Luna, Amador  
 Lutherhill Ministries\*  
 Mac's Daqs  
 Mancill, Michael  
 Manning, Jamie Lee  
 Martinez, Gina Mirella  
 Mary Louise Dobson Foundation\*  
 MAS Cultura\*  
 Mayer, Dr. L. Donald and Karen  
 Mazac, Chuck and Gay  
 Meadows Foundation\*  
 Methodist Healthcare Ministries\*  
 Michalsky, Ashley  
 Mikulin, Susannah  
 Mirran, Dawn  
 Moerbe, Bryce  
 Moerbe, L.A.  
 Moore, Dr William  
 Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department\*  
 National Bank & Trust\*

Niesner, Jack and Helen  
 OneStar Foundation\*  
 Palacios, Armando and Cinda  
 Palacios Community Hub\*  
 PaperCity Magazine\*  
 Parents as Teachers of South Central Texas\*  
 Parks, Caleb and Ashleigh  
 Patterson, Cory  
 PEAK Academy  
 Pekar, Cheryl  
 Pekar, James  
 Penello, Wayne and Leslie  
 Perkins, Valerie  
 Permian Basin Adult Literacy Center\*  
 Perzan, Aaron and Michelle  
 PMC Restaurant  
 Quiros, Evan and Mary  
 Quitta, Laurie  
 Raborn, Ann  
 Rainosek, Anita  
 Ramirez, Melanie  
 Rauch, Bobby and Ann  
 Raymond, Jean and Frank  
 Ponsetti-Reed, Cynthia L  
 Reynolds, Sally  
 La Grange Lion's Club Foundation  
 La Grange Main Street\*  
 Langlois, Ray  
 Langlois Consultant Services, LLC\*  
 Lauterstein, Cheryl  
 Lawrence, James  
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 Moerbe, Bryce  
 Moerbe, L.A.  
 Moore, Dr William  
 Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department\*  
 National Bank & Trust\*

Stitle, Kyle and Sidney  
 Stomping Ground Ventures\*  
 Streicher, Linda  
 Sunflower Bank  
 T.L.L. Temple Foundation\*  
 Tauber Oil Company  
 Tejas Health Care\*  
 Texas A&M Center for Nonprofit & Philanthropy\*  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas A&M University Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy\*  
 Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center\*  
 Texas Dept. of Health & Human Services\*  
 Texas Quilt Museum\*  
 Texas Rural Funders\*  
 The Alan & Ruby Riedel Foundation  
 The Henderson-Wessendorff Foundation\*  
 The Melbern G. & Susanne M. Glasscock Foundation  
 The Rudolph Family Foundation  
 The Trull Foundation\*  
 The Wine Bar at The Grand Fayette Hotel  
 TREAD Coalition\*  
 Trellis Foundation\*  
 Trinidad and Tobago Association of Texas\*  
 Turtle Wing Foundation\*  
 Twisted Steel Design LLC  
 Ulrich, Robyn  
 Union Pacific Foundation  
 United Way of the Crossroads\*  
 University of Houston- Victoria\*  
 University of Houston- Downtown\*  
 UT Austin- RGK Center for Philanthropy  
 Valach Family Foundation  
 Velasquez, Zach and Meagan  
 Villanueva, Blanca  
 Villasana, Irasema  
 Voitle, Nicole  
 Washington County Expo\*  
 Webking, Robert  
 Wehmeyer, Kelly  
 Weikel's Store & Bakery  
 Weimar Methodist Foundation  
 Wick, Leo  
 Wied, Kenneth and Christine  
 Wilson, Sam  
 WoodmenLife\*  
 Wotipka, Erin  
 Yoes, David  
 You Matter Beard and Moustache Competition\*  
 Zapalac, David  
 Zatopek Pediatric Dentistry  
 Zoch, Robbie Lynn

\*Organizations that participated in South Central Texas Rural Philanthropy Day

# FUNDS MANAGED

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Allows philanthropists to flexibly distribute charitable donations to multiple qualified charities at any time during the year.

CDL Charitable Fund  
 Fayette Electric Co-Op Charitable Fund  
 Joe and Carolyn Bailey Charitable Fund  
 MasonJay Charitable Fund  
 Janis & Merle Richardson Family Fund\*  
 ML Charitable Fund

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Creates ongoing support for a selected charity named by the initial donor at fund inception, open to both individuals and nonprofits.

Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS) Fund  
 And Then a New Day Fund  
 BRIDGE Fund  
 Byron Hayes Memorial Fund\*  
 Fayette County Firefighters Association Fund\*  
 Festival Hill Garden & Grounds Designated Fund\*  
 GEST Foundation Designated Fund\*  
 Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department Designated Fund\*  
 Parents As Teachers Designated Fund\*  
 PEAK Academy Designated Fund\*  
 Round Top Family Library Designated Fund\*

## AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Allows a nonprofit to establish a permanent pool of assets which will grow over time and creates sustainability.

Arts for Rural Texas Endowment Fund  
 Colorado County Wildlife Management Association Fund  
 Fayette Community Foundation Community Impact Fund  
 Second Chance Emporium Endowment Fund

\*Opened in 2023.

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Creates a fund tailored to your interests, supporting diverse areas of concern. Grants are given based on the advisory committee's overarching interests.

Green Door Fund for Workforce Development and Education  
 Red Door Fund for Mental Health  
 Rural Community Health Fund\*  
 Rural Nonprofit Networking Group Fund

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Turn educational aspirations into reality with our expert team managing the process. Scholarship funds cater to individuals, families, or corporations.

Building Brighter Futures Scholarship Fund\*  
 Cesar Villasana Scholarship Fund\*  
 FCF Scholarship Fund  
 FCF Technical Education Scholarship Fund  
 Janet High Foundation Scholarship Fund  
 Joe and Carolyn Bailey Scholarship Fund  
 Michael McCathern Scholarship Fund\*  
 FCF ML Scholarship Fund  
 Professions of the Healing Arts Scholarship Fund\*  
 Sampuesana 7 Scholarship Fund\*  
 Suzy Romberg Scholarship Fund

## OTHER DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUNDS

ESL/SSL Programs Fund  
 Hospital Center of Excellence Designated Fund\*  
 La Grange Computers For All Fund  
 Matador Tornado Relief Fund\*



# Fayette Community Foundation

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