



Making More
**GOOD
POSSIBLE**

Through the Power
of Collective Giving
and Partnerships



2025 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Community
Foundation
of the Chattahoochee Valley



Making More Community Leadership Possible



Our New **Vision**

We envision a thriving Chattahoochee Valley whose residents celebrate a culture of generosity and connection.

Our New **Mission**

We strengthen our communities through the power of collective giving and partnerships, investing permanent funds to provide grantmaking resources that last forever.

Our **Values**

Learning

We are curious about our communities, our region, and the work of philanthropy. We invest in learning and are a resource for information, expertise, and community understanding.

Stewardship

We are entrusted with people's philanthropic legacies in perpetuity. We invest assets to preserve and increase grantmaking capital. We value those who have partnered with us, and we build our future from these historic relationships.

Integrity

We conduct our business dealings with honor. We can be relied on to act responsibly.

Service

We lead toward communal good. We are an independent voice of philanthropy that serves the best interests of the community.

Collaboration

We believe in the strength of diverse voices and in embracing the complexity of collaboration.

Operational Excellence

We are dedicated to high-quality, thoughtful, efficient, and effective work for our fundholders, donors, and communities.



Strategic Goal:

Formalize and build CFCV Community Leadership capacity to leverage CFCV's expertise, partnerships, and resources to address relevant and significant community needs

One piece of paper containing a single word: **Grow**.

That was the strategic plan Betsy Covington was handed on her first day as head of the \$10 million Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley in February 2001. While the details were vague, the goal was unmistakable—and CFCV achieved it. At the end of 2025, the organization had assets of nearly \$400 million, with a solid track record of sparking “raging philanthropists” and fueling worthy causes across the Chattahoochee Valley.

The new strategic plan launched by the Community Foundation is quite a bit more detailed than that early one, but **Grow** is still the prominent theme. Only now, the charge is to grow not just in size, but in scope. In addition to being a source of funding, CFCV seeks to be a source of leadership—one that the entire region can turn to for expertise, creativity, and vision as they seek to improve quality of life.

“Community foundations are increasingly being called on to not just be pooled-investment organizations and host Donor Advised Funds, but to be community leaders and strategic grantmakers,” Covington says—“leaders that help their community by anticipating needs, being responsive, and fueling big opportunities.”

Given the immense trust area donors have already placed in the organization and its positive reputation among community government, nonprofit, and philanthropic leaders, when CFCV began the strategic planning process a year ago, “it was from a position of strength,” says immediate past board chair and Chronicle of Philanthropy chief revenue officer Rodney Mahone. “We weren’t reacting to pressure or uncertainty. The question was simply: how do we help more—and help better?”

As the plan took shape over the course of 2025, though, a number of important community leadership positions changed hands. “When you have new people in important

positions, a foundational organization to maintain some continuity is very important to have,” says Melissa Gauntt, CFCV’s current board chair and president/CEO of the East Alabama Chamber of Commerce. “We were positioned appropriately as that shift took place.”

Mahone agrees. “Very few organizations are positioned to bring together funders, nonprofits, businesses, and residents the way a community foundation can,” he explains. “Right now, that convening role matters more than ever.”

That need inspired the first and most ambitious goal of CFCV’s strategic plan, shown above.

Even before the plan was written, CFCV already possessed an impressive résumé of community leadership and unifying efforts.

- CFCV played an active role in creating and funding Columbus 2025—with Covington chairing the collaborative, comprehensive community plan for two years—as well its successor effort, the recently launched Columbus Ahead (ColumbusAhead.com).
- From 2017-2020, CFCV annually presented “On the Table,” in which area citizens from all fields of expertise and walks of life came together to break bread—literally—as they discussed solutions to the region’s most pressing issues.
- As the COVID-19 crisis loomed in March 2020, CFCV and United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley established a Coronavirus Response Fund, as well as a daily conference call to spread awareness of the Fund and connect those in urgent need with organizations that could help.

“I felt like Radio Free Europe every morning when I would start the call on my cell phone from my basement,” Covington remembers. “There was such a dearth of

understanding about the impact of the virus and which organizations needed help, and I think people liked seeing us in that leadership role and wanted to see more of it. People definitely understood that we can help by doing more than just making a grant to fix it.”

More recently, the organization has used its philanthropic voice to support economic and workforce development efforts, smart growth strategies to address the community’s housing shortage, and maximize positive economic mobility across our youth populations.

Mahone agrees that this early work has strengthened CFCV’s “leadership muscles,” and says the strategic plan capitalizes on that. “Covid forced us to be intentional about leadership,” Mahone says. “That moment helped prepare us for what comes next.”

As described in the strategic plan, CFCV’s definition of leadership doesn’t involve issuing orders or being dictatorial. Rather, it stresses things the community foundation is already good at: bringing people together, listening, and building consensus.

According to retired attorney Trip Tomlinson, who will chair the board when Gauntt’s term ends, the feedback CFCV solicited during the planning process told them that “we are in a strong position. We are looked to in the community as an organization that can bring a lot of disparate folks together, and we’ve made that part of our mission. And hopefully we can learn from and elevate the voices of everyone we talk to.”

Tomlinson adds that CFCV shouldn’t see itself as “an organization that has to do everything.” That means its leadership role will also involve training and educating other area nonprofit leaders on how they can both raise and deploy funds more effectively. The foundation is backing that up not just with words and funding, but with bricks and mortar: Last fall they quadrupled their previous office space with a new building that includes a 100-seat Community Room to be used for gathering and training.

With nonprofits facing major challenges from global economic uncertainty, access to information is more critical than ever. Covington is optimistic that CFCV can lead the way in responding to those challenges.

“The marvelous luxury of the Community Foundation is that we’re operating from a really strong fiscal position thanks to a lot of generosity and people who trust us,” she says. “We want to use every one of those dollars not just to increase grantmaking, but to explore everything we can do to help our community be strong.”

Strategic Planning Committee

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Chair, Board Development
 Chief Revenue Officer,
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

J. Len Williams
Treasurer and
Chair, Investment Committee
 President,
 Columbus Affordable Housing Services

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Board Vice Chair
 Community Leader

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Past Board Member and Chair
 President, Jackson-Burgin, Inc.

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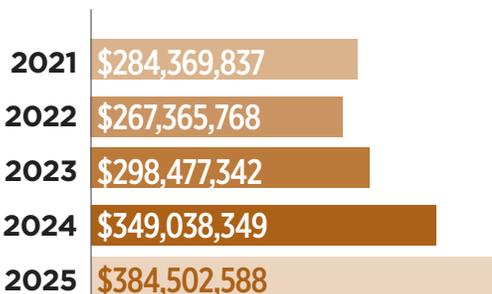
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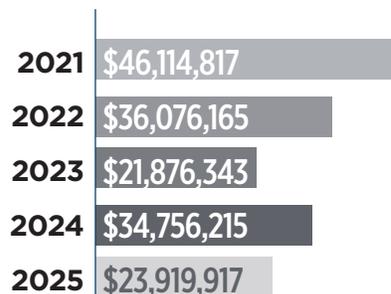
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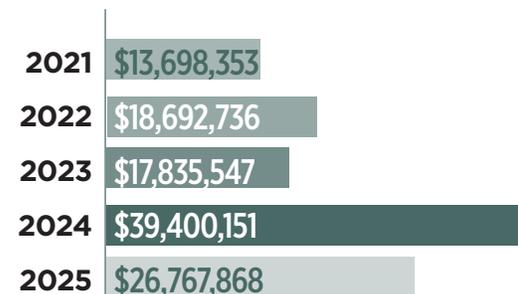
CFCV Assets



Gifts to CFCV



Grants from CFCV





Making More Impact Possible

Strategic Goal:

Be recognized as the most trusted philanthropic advisor for endowed and flexible community assets, known for deploying resources and expertise to address community needs

With Col. Dick Nurnberg's 30-year military career winding down and retirement on the horizon, the Army offered to send him anywhere he wanted. But Nurnberg was happy right where he was: the Chattahoochee Valley.

"Living on Fort Benning, I knew very little about the neighborhoods in town," he remembers. "But once I bought a house here, I've never regretted it."

Nurnberg quickly got involved in the community. He was president of the National Infantry Association for 18 years and joined the Rotary Club of Columbus and the board of Columbus Hospice—which he chaired twice.

During Nurnberg's board term, Columbus Hospice received several grants from the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley. So when he received a significant return two years ago from a real estate investment he'd made with two fellow servicemen way back in the 1970s, he had an idea what he might do with it.

"I said, 'I've gotta do something with this money'—I was mainly looking for a way to decrease my taxes," Nurnberg says. Fray McCormick, CFCV's Vice President of Donor Services and Planned Giving, explained that by establishing a Donor Advised Fund at CFCV, Nurnberg could recommend grants to specific organizations he was passionate about—and make a real impact close to home.

McCormick often encounters situations like Nurnberg's. "You can create a Fund, and it doesn't cost you anything, because you can either pay more in taxes or can make this charitable donation, take a deduction, and offset your capital gains. It's not always a free lunch, but it can be very cost-effective. And our Funds offer a lot of flexibility to the donor, while providing a lot of philanthropic good for the community."

Nurnberg's personal interests naturally include Columbus Hospice and the National Infantry Museum

Foundation; they also include other local efforts with a specific scope—Feeding the Valley and the Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation—as well as organizations with a more general mission such as Easter Seals and United Way.

But not everyone has a clear plan for what they want to do with their generosity. So in addition to their expertise in investing and tax law, CFCV's team also serves as local tour guides who can help donors identify the causes and organizations best situated to help them achieve their charitable goals.

"What I try to do is find out what you want to accomplish and why," McCormick explains. "Sometimes it's as vague as, 'I want to do something, but I don't really know what will have an impact.' So we have a conversation: What impacted you before? And then, what do you want to do, how do you want to help people, what are you drawn to, what moves you and makes you feel rewarded when you help somebody in a certain way?"

"We are here to provide a service to people who may be very sophisticated in their giving and want to do a lot of things with a lot of structure, but we are also helping people with simpler approaches," he adds. "We treat them all the same, no matter what size their Fund is."

That includes people like Dick Nurnberg, a "New Jersey-American" who didn't come from family money but instead stumbled upon his role as a philanthropist due to some good timing and a little bit of luck. It's similar to the way he found his wife, Amy, in Columbus—with whom he'll celebrate their 20th anniversary this year—and the place they call home.

"I'm very glad I retired here, because I do love this town. My whole adult life has been in service—service to the country, service to the posts where I was stationed—so service to the community just comes naturally to me. And the Community Foundation, I think, is an excellent way to help me do that."



Making More Permanent Flexible Grantmaking Possible

Susan and Butch Cochran were only going to stay the night in Columbus as they traveled from Panama City to Chattanooga, looking for a place to set up his medical practice. They ended up staying for decades.

“My mom had been sleeping,” their son Kevin narrates, “and about the time they got to Columbus, she woke up and saw a sign and said, ‘I have friends here, let’s stay for the night.’ And after spending the night with them, they decided Columbus might be a good place to set up shop. They bought a house a few days later.”

The Cochrans didn’t waste any time getting involved in their new community, either. Butch got active in the Boy Scouts, eventually serving on its local Chattahoochee Council board. Susan, a literature lover and former English teacher, became deeply involved in cultural institutions such as Historic Columbus, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and the Columbus Museum. She later served as the administrator and first staff member of the Mildred Miller Fort Foundation.

When Susan passed away in 2011, Butch honored her by establishing the Susan M. Cochran Fund as a Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation and using it to support what is now Columbus State University’s Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians. He later made additional contributions

to the Fund and requested that the Community Foundation serve as its Successor Advisor once he was no longer able to serve.

When Butch passed away suddenly in 2017, his sons chose to further support the Fund through gifts from their father’s estate, knowing that the Community Foundation would continue their parents’ philanthropic legacy in the town they loved. “We were put in touch with Betsy [Covington] and decided that the work our parents had been doing in the community should continue,” Chris says. “We felt that they would want that, and this seemed like a good way to accomplish it.”

The Community Foundation board formally re-established the Susan and Butch Cochran Family Fund as a Sub-Fund of CFCV’s larger Community Endowment, enabling CFCV to flexibly use the resources the Fund produces each year to address community priorities, forever.

Kelli Parker, CFCV’s vice president of grants and programs, says that these Community Endowment Funds (CEFs) can be a great way for donors and families to support a broad array of causes and concerns in a place they love—even if they don’t live there anymore—and do so in perpetuity. “The Community Endowment is for donors and families who say, ‘We really want to continue to support our community, and we trust CFCV to invest these assets



Strategic Goal:

Increase permanent flexible grantmaking assets to enable at least \$1 million in annual community grantmaking

and make grants in a way that meets the community's needs now and in the future.' It certainly can be something that people give to during their lifetime, but it's also a way people can leave a legacy for their family after their lifetime."

So far, according to Kevin, some of the grants the Community Foundation has made from the Cochran Fund have supported causes that Butch and Susan would definitely agree are a priority. One such beneficiary is The Basics Chattahoochee Valley, a coalition effort led by United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley to help families and caregivers easily and effectively maximize brain development in children from birth to age five (cv.thebasics.org).

But the Cochran Fund and Community Endowment, along with its other Sub-Funds—the Fred and Catalina Aranas Family Fund, the Moselle W. and H. Quigg Fletcher, Jr., Endowment Fund, and the newly established Cecil and Terry Whitaker Fund—allow the Community Foundation maximum flexibility to address emerging community needs and opportunities.

This year, as a key component of the Community Foundation's new strategic plan and the opportunities afforded by the 100-person Community Room in its new office home, the CFCV board will use grants from the Cochran Fund to enable training and capacity-building programs for a wide range of area nonprofits. Trainers from the Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy

& Nonprofit Leadership at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, will offer training to a pilot group of nonprofit leaders to help them maximize their organizational resilience. Other classes will follow, using trainers from around the region to provide resources in partnership with a broad range of community nonprofits.

Parker further added that, while named Sub-Funds of the Community Endowment are a great option for some donors, the Community Endowment gratefully accepts donations large and small from anyone in the community who just wants to "give back." "As our community's corporate and foundation philanthropic partners shift over time, the Community Endowment is the one constant that's indelibly here forever. And it's only grantmaking goal is to strengthen our community."

By supporting their parents' Fund as part of the Community Endowment, Kevin and Chris both agree that they've put a great deal of trust in the Community Foundation. So far, they believe that trust has been rewarded.

"We feel that we can trust Betsy and the rest of the leadership at the Foundation to take the reins," Chris says. "And we think it's great that we can check in quarterly, or however often we need to, and see how things are going. It's great to have the Community Foundation managing that part of our parents' legacy."

Strategic Goal:

Ensure that CFCV has the resources, internal structure, and capacity necessary to successfully accomplish the goals of the strategic plan



As a CPA by trade, Leah Poole admits she isn't used to being in the spotlight. But as the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley expands its role—and raises its profile—over the coming years, Poole, the organization's chief financial officer, says she's "excited to get out from behind my desk."

Even the parts of CFCV's strategic plan that "don't directly align with accounting, I'm looking forward to being part of those too," Poole says. "And as we take a more public role in improving the community, I'll be using the skills from my MBA and as a CPA to make sure we have the financial resources to back that work up."

President of Columbus Affordable Housing Services Len Williams, who recently finished up his second term on the CFCV board, serving as its treasurer and chairing its Finance/Investment Committee, says the national consulting firm that worked with the foundation on its strategic plan had valuable insight into how the Community Foundation can accomplish those goals.

We've been primarily oriented toward Donor Advised Funds, which is great work because they help donors stay active in supporting issues they care about," Williams explains, "but many community foundations are also now leading toward community solutions, solving problems. And to do that they have to have some flexibility in their Funds." Based on the consultants' suggestions, "we're still going to maintain the great service we're providing to the Donor Advised Funds, but also encourage donors and other organizations to consider either contributing to Funds that are more flexible for the Community Foundation—or coming alongside us in their grantmaking—so we can focus

more grantmaking on community issues and opportunities."

At the same time, the Community Foundation plans to build on the strength of its operational record, evidenced by its achievement of certification as meeting or exceeding National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations in one of the program's first cohorts 20 years ago—and remaining continually certified ever since.

"We were founded with the goal of 'doing things right,' and we've consistently met that expectation for our donors," notes Poole. "Our strategic plan emphasizes that we always have the professional staff, the institutional knowledge, and the training for this continually strong board to deliver responsibly for our community."

Central to so much of that reliability is continuing the careful asset investing that has so far grown the net philanthropic value of the Community Foundation's Funds by more than \$200 million since inception.

"One thing that puts my mind at ease is the strength of our investment committee," Poole states. "They are brilliant in what they do, they are thoughtful, and they really take an approach that instills confidence. As a foundation, we're really making sure we're structured for solid, consistent wins along the way and not just the 'big hits.'"

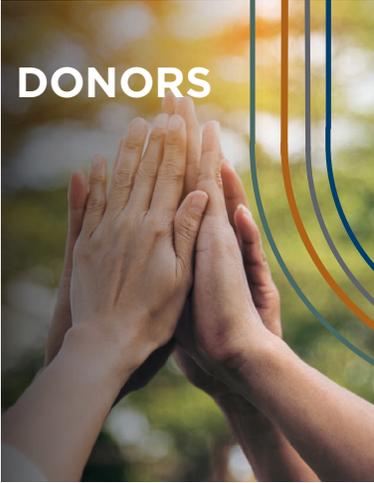
"I feel like trust is what really drives the way the community perceives us. We see what we do as a great responsibility, and we take it extremely seriously at every level of our organization, leadership included. Continuing to instill trust is at the heart of everything we do."



Making More **Good** Possible

The Community Foundation provides a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. It exists to help people easily and effectively support the issues they care about — immediately or through their wills.

DONORS



Individuals, families or organizations give through the Community Foundation to help achieve their charitable goals and leave a legacy in a way that is meaningful to them.

GIVE ALL TYPES OF ASSETS



Donors give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits. The CFCV can also accept unusual types of assets; sometimes donors are wealthy in unexpected ways.

TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



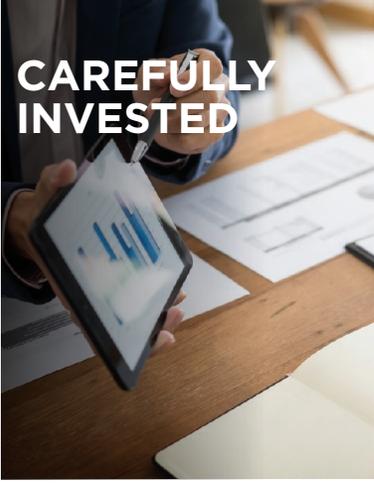
The Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) public charity and is certified by the Council on Foundations as meeting all national standards for community foundations.

FOR SPECIFIC FUNDS



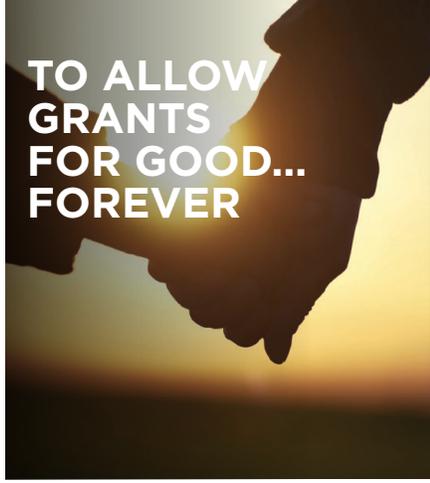
Donors can give to an existing Fund or establish a Fund in their name or in the name of their family, a specific organization or someone they wish to honor. Funds can be endowed to exist forever or non-endowed to facilitate short-term giving. For descriptions and illustrations of the various types of Funds, please see “An Array of Funds to Meet Community Needs,” in this report.

CAREFULLY INVESTED



Endowed and long-term Funds are pooled for investment purposes, maximizing diversification opportunities and returns while lowering fees.

TO ALLOW GRANTS FOR GOOD... FOREVER



The CFCV can make grants on behalf of its donors to any charitable organization, including churches, educational and governmental institutions, United Ways and — in some cases — in support of individuals or charitable efforts that may not have a 501(c)(3).

For more information about establishing a new Fund or contributing to an existing Fund, contact your financial advisor or the CFCV staff.

An Array of Funds to Meet Community Needs

New Funds established during the year are designated with an asterisk (*). Funds marked with a "+" are part of the Troup County Component Funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND UNRESTRICTED GRANT FUNDS

Endowed Funds that either benefit the Community Foundation or help us identify opportunities and target dollars where they will be most effective.

The Community Endowment Fund - Along with its named Sub-Funds, allows the Community Foundation to make grants that address long-term community needs and opportunities

- **The Fred and Catalina Aranas Family Fund**
- **The Susan and Butch Cochran Family Fund**
- **The Moselle W. and H. Quigg Fletcher, Jr., Endowment Fund**
- **The Cecil and Terry Whitaker Fund***

The Chattahoochee Valley Fair Fund - Supporting CFCV and its charitable efforts in the Chattahoochee Valley

The Founder's Society Endowment - Benefiting CFCV's operations

The Nonprofit Training Partnership Fund - Partnering with other local funding entities to provide high-level nonprofit training

AGENCY FUNDS

Established by a nonprofit organization to provide benefit for that organization. The nonprofit takes advantage of the CFCV's professional endowment management, freeing their staff and board to concentrate on the organization's own programs and mission.

Endowed and Long-Term Invested

The Abbey Fellowship, Inc., Fund

The Columbus Alliance for Regional Investment, Inc., Fund

The Columbus Botanical Gardens Endowment Fund* - Supporting the operations, maintenance, and programming of The Columbus Botanical Gardens, Inc.

The Columbus Habitat for Humanity Construction Fund

The Columbus Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund

The Columbus High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund

The House of Mercy Endowment Fund

The Junior League of Columbus Endowment Fund

The LaGrange Academy Endowment Fund* - Providing operational and program support for LaGrange Academy

The LaGrange Academy Marian McGregor Smith Endowment Fund* - Fostering excellence in expression and use of the written word by students and faculty at LaGrange Academy

The LaGrange Art Museum Endowment Fund* - Providing operational and program support for LaGrange Art Museum

The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra Connally-Kaplan Endowment Fund* - Providing operational and program support for the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra

The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Ethel Dallis Hill Memorial Fund*

The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra Dorothy Allen Turner Endowment Fund*

The Mother Mary School Endowment Fund

The David and Barbara Rothschild Fund for the Muscogee County Libraries - Supporting the services and programs of the public libraries in Muscogee County

The Stewart Community Home Big Dream Fund - Supporting the operations of the Stewart Community Home

The Trees Columbus Founders Fund* - Helping Trees Columbus, Inc. to be sustained during challenging economic times, execute on community projects that emerge outside the annual operating budget, grow organizational capacity into the current program model, and expand programming for a larger mission impact in the Columbus community

The Troup County Libraries Endowment Fund*

The Westville Endowment Fund - Supporting the operations of Historic Westville

The Lynn Whiddon Endowment for the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus Fund - Supporting the operations of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus

AREA FUNDS

Benefit a particular neighborhood, city, or county.

Endowed

The Troup Community Endowment Fund † - Helping meet the charitable needs of Troup County, now and in the future

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Guarantee ongoing support for specific charitable organizations. Endowed Designated Funds provide permanent funding to help sustain an organization or to supplement specific projects.

Endowed and Long-Term Invested

The William Mizell Alexander and Julia Smith Alexander Fund

The John Beverly Amos and Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Fund* - Supporting the John B. Amos Cancer Center and the Elena Amos Breast Care Center

The Otis B. & Eleanor T. Burnham Fund

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund - Benefiting the charitable purposes and the enrichment of the CSO

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra Rental Fund - Helping to support the costs associated with the CSO's use of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts

The Home for Good Permanent Supportive Housing Plan Implementation Fund - Supporting one aspect of Columbus' 10-year Plan to Eliminate Homelessness.

The Kadie EnCowment Fund - Helping maintain Columbus' iconic Kadie the Cow ("Kadie") for the enjoyment and benefit of the public of Columbus, Georgia, including its citizens and visitors

The Michael Dillon King Memorial Fund - Honoring the memory of Michael Dillon King, who passed away in October 2022

The Loretto Chappell Book Endowment Fund - Supporting the purchase of books and other circulating materials for the public libraries in Muscogee County

The Muscogee County Library Endowment Fund - Supporting the services and programs of the public libraries in Muscogee County

The MCLF Special Projects Fund - Supporting future projects and transformational ideas that benefit the public libraries in Muscogee County

The Muscogee County Library Ruth Brooks Yancey Endowment Fund - Supporting the efforts of the public libraries in Muscogee County to promote early childhood literacy through onsite and outreach programming, including and especially that which reaches at-risk children. Funds may additionally be used for the design and maintenance of the Ruth Brooks Yancey Children's Garden.

The RiverCenter Arts Education Fund - Supporting

RiverCenter's outreach and educational programs, particularly those to communities of color, economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, and public schools with a high percentage of Free or Reduced Lunch recipients

The RiverCenter Facilities Endowment Fund - Supporting the operation of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts

The Martha Turner Valley Rescue Mission Fund - Benefiting the Valley Rescue Mission

The Calvin Wylie Wells Fund - Supporting the purchase of books and materials that will directly benefit the children enrolled at the Huckabay School in Huckabay, Texas.

Pass-Through (Non-endowed)

The ArtBeat Fund

The Brookstone School Servant Leadership and Ricks Institute Fund

The Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Foundation Fund - Providing funding for the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court.

The Coalition for Sound Growth Fund - Improving quality of life in Columbus and the surrounding region through education and action that encourages the implementation of development practices fostering the community's long-term economic growth, enhanced sense of place, and environmental health.

The Dragonfly MidTown Connector Fund

The Dragonfly Trails Fund - Supporting the design and construction of a linked network of greenway trails throughout Columbus

The Drug Free... You & Me Fund

The Fox Elementary Fund - Supporting an effort to create a park and playground for the Bibb Community at Fox Elementary School

The Friends of the Parks Fund - Supporting public park projects in Columbus

The Muscogee County Library Foundation Fund - Supporting the Muscogee County Public Library System

The MCLF Operating Fund - Administering the annual operating and grantmaking budget of the Muscogee County Library Foundation

The MCLF South Columbus Library Fund - Supporting the renovation and expansion project of the South Columbus Public Library

The Parks Memorial Public Library Fund - Providing support for the operation and programs of the Parks Memorial Public Library in Stewart County, Georgia

The Rothschild Family for Rothschild Leadership Academy Fund - Continuing the good work of David Rothschild II by supporting the Rothschild Middle School principal's efforts to maximize learning at the school

The West Georgia Honor Flight Fund - Flying veterans of World War II, free of charge, to Washington, D.C., to visit the WWII Memorial

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Allow donors to recommend charitable grants at any time, with no mandatory annual payout rate. Easy and flexible, these Funds have no legal costs and no annual tax returns. Donors receive maximum tax benefits for their giving to the Funds due to the CFCV's status as a public charity and can access learning opportunities, online tools and expert staff.

Endowed and Long-Term Invested

The Aflac Fund

The Kathelen V. and Daniel P. Amos Fund

The Kathelen V. Amos Donor Advised Fund

The Paul and Courtney Amos Fund

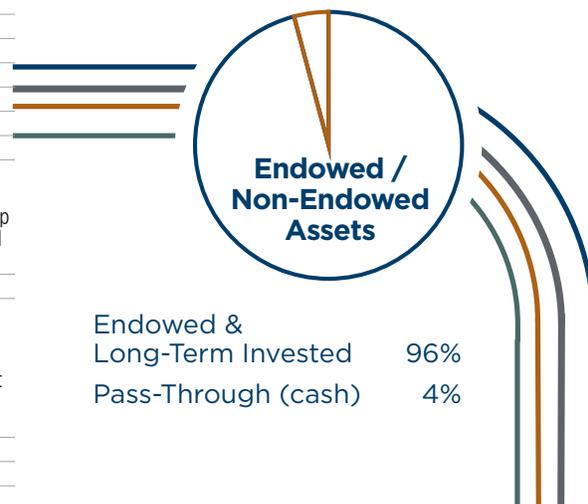
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 The Royce and Tamara Ard Family Fund
 The David Mincey Averett Fund
 The B24 Fund
 The Meredith F. Baum Fund†
 The Beason Fund†
 The Tom and Doris Black Family Fund
 The Wilson W. and Geraldine D. Blackmon Fund
 The James Kennerly Boatwright III Family Fund†
 The Bowick Family Fund
 The Suzanne F. and Edward C. Burdeshaw Fund
 The Robert Wesley Carr and Frances Porter Crim Fund
 The Columbus Lawyers Educational Foundation Fund
 The Jenny and Bob Copeland Fund†
 The Elizabeth and Chad Cottrell Fund*
 The Bess Dedwylder Memorial Fund - Honoring the memory of Elizabeth "Bess" Rivers Dedwylder, September 1, 1993-October 31, 2021, by supporting charitable organizations and efforts in the Columbus, Georgia, community that improve the lives of young people and/or families.
 The Dan and Nancy Durand Fund †
 The Sue and Julian Duttera Family Fund†
 The Thad and Allison Estes Fund
 The Feighner Charitable Fund
 The Ruth Lamar Fletcher Fund
 The Jake and Anna Flournoy Family Fund
 The Frank and Sally Foley Fund
 The Frank D. Foley, Jr., and Sally W. Foley Fund
 The Grover-T. and Louise H. Smith Charitable Fund
 The Lenora J. and Gardiner W. Garrard Fund
 The Wilbur H. Glenn Family Fund
 The Patrick and Susan Graham Family Fund
 The Grier Family Fund
 The Hardaway Foundation Fund*
 The Marion and Angela Hart Fund
 The Hecht Family Fund
 The Kenneth M. Henson, Jr. Family Fund
 The Kenneth M. and Sue B. Henson Fund
 The Helen Jordan Hobbs Fund
 The Malynn Hogan Fund
 The Kathleen M. & Christopher D. Hohlstein Fund
 The Holladay Family Invested Fund
 The Hollis/Link Fund
 The Justus M. Huff Community Fund
 The Sarah H. and Jack C. Hughston Foundation Fund
 The Shawn and Marisela Humphries Fund
 The Jackson-Burgin Foundation Fund
 The Mikey Jacobs Fund
 The Trinity and Jaxson Jones Memorial Fund
 The Jared and Alynda Jones Fund†
 The Betty Lindsay King Charitable Fund
 The Kinnett Family Fund
 The Knight Foundation Fund
 The Knight, Dismuke, Caldwell Charitable Fund
 The David and Jane Cohn Kulbersh Charitable Fund
 The Clay & Shannon Land Fund
 The Kayron McMinn Laska Charitable Fund
 The Loomis Fund
 The Joey M. and Ramona L. Loudermilk Fund
 The Mac Graham Fund
 The Judy Madere and Carrie Jones Memorial Fund
 The Maglione Family Fund*
 The Mal 3:10 Fund*
 The Elle Joyce Marks Memorial Fund
 The A.J. and Helen C. McClung Foundation Fund
 The Brian S. and Lynn B. McCluskey Fund
 The George and Gigi McCluskey Fund
 The Lee and Suzanne McCluskey Fund
 The McMath-Turner Family Fund
 The Hannah Lee McMonagle Charitable Fund

The Johnson Wade McMonagle Charitable Fund
 The Tate Patrick McMonagle Charitable Fund
 The William Andrew McMonagle Charitable Fund
 The Lyle Cheves Meeks Fund - Honoring and continuing into perpetuity the joy, love, passion, and generosity of spirit that exemplified the life of Lyle Cheves Meeks
 The Judith and Taylor Merrill Fund†
 The Shawn Mewhorter Fund
 The Mike Irvin/Integrated Financial Group Fund
 The Michael G. and Valeta R. Mills Fund
 The "Of These" Principles Fund
 The Dan and Teri Parker Fund
 The Rebekah Anne Parker and Daniel W. Parker Fund
 The Partridge Pond Fund
 The Brandon and Brooke Peak Family Fund
 The PFC Charles Clayton "CC" Persing Memorial Fund
 The Phoenix Fund
 The James Key and Brinkley Burks Pound Fund
 The Professor Von Oops Creativity in Education Fund - Providing funding to support creativity in education in Harris County
 The Ragland Family Fund
 The Walter Alan Richards Fund*
 The Lee Richter Family Fund†
 The Rotary Club of Columbus Endowment Fund - Facilitating the charitable activities of the Rotary Club of Columbus
 The Rotary Club of LaGrange Endowment Fund†
 The Dora G. and Jac H. Rothschild Fund
 The Joseph J. and Elizabeth Hunter Russell Fund*
 The Agnes Green and John & Alice Sands Fund
 The Cameron and Lucy Saunders Fund*
 The Gerald and Jodi Saunders Fund*
 The Maxine R. and Jack S. Schiffman Fund
 The Frank and Meg Schley Family Fund
 The Shain Schley Fund
 The Claud A. Sears Family Fund
 The Angela and John Sims Fund
 The Grover T. and Louise H. Smith Charitable Fund
 The J.W. Smith and Laura S. Smith Fund
 The Marian M. and J. Connor Smith Fund†
 The SOMA Foundation Fund
 The Ken Spano Charitable Foundation Fund
 The Spinks Family Fund
 The Rose Hurt Steiner Fund
 The Donald and Irene Stewart Family Fund
 The Tom and Karen Stewart Fund
 The Mat and Mary Lou Swift Charitable Fund
 The Claire Kinnett and John Austin Tate Fund
 The Clara Tebeau Light in the Dark Fund - Supporting local adolescent mental health awareness, access, resources, and research
 The Tharpe Family Fund†
 The Tiny Fund*
 The Phil and Anita Tomlinson Fund
 The Wade H. and Teresa Pike Tomlinson Fund
 The Tyler and Eleanore Townsend Fund
 The Katherine and Wright Waddell Fund
 The Martha Mitchell Wade Charitable Fund
 The Ruth McKnight Wade Charitable Fund
 The Watry Family Fund
 The Wells Fargo Bank Donor Advised Fund
 The WestPoint Fund†
 The Cecil and Terry Whitaker Family Fund
 The Emily and Tom Williams Fund
 The Troy and Gloria Woods Fund
 The Ann Woodward Educational Excellence Fund† - Honoring Ann Woodward's love of teaching by enabling and facilitating support for educational excellence in Troup County, particularly efforts related to providing continued education for teachers
 The Wooten Family Fund

Pass-Through (Non-endowed)

The Aflac Childhood Cancer Campaign Fund - Benefiting children with cancer and blood disorders through support of research, treatment and programming at hospitals across the United States.
 The Mrs. Cathy M. and Dr. Thomas J. Ahr Fund
 The Amazon Covenant Fund
 The Anonymous Fund #1

The Anonymous Fund #2
 The Anonymous Fund #5†
 The Anonymous Fund #6
 The Anonymous Fund #8
 The Anonymous Fund #11
 The Anonymous Fund #15
 The Anonymous Fund #23
 The Anonymous Fund #33
 The Anonymous Fund #34
 The Anonymous Fund #37
 The Anonymous Fund #39
 The Anonymous Fund #41
 The Anonymous Fund #43
 The Anonymous Fund #44*
 The CFCV Special Donor Intent Fund*
 The B24 II Fund
 The Laura and Tyler Bankhead Fund
 The Katherine Scarbrough Barr Fund
 The David and Michelle Blanchard Fund
 The Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blanchard Fund
 The Jimmy and Andie Blanchard Fund*
 The Helge Boes Memorial Fund
 The W.C. Bradley Company Fund
 The Briscoe Family Fund
 The David M. & Donna T. Brown Fund
 The J.S. Brown Fund
 The McKnight and Alice Brown Fund
 The Wm. J. Burgin Family Fund
 The Stephen T. & Kent H. Butler Fund
 The Andrew and Landy Cartledge Fund
 The Adrian Chester Uplift Fund
 The W. Wade and Elizabeth S. Clatt Fund
 The Creek Stand Partners Fund*
 The Hugh Thomas Douglas Memorial Fund - Honoring the beacon of light that Hugh Thomas Douglas was to his family and community
 The Kate and Allen Doyle Fund†
 The Dreyden Fund
 The EHH Gift Fund†
 The Reverend J.H. Flakes, Jr. Memorial Fund
 The Thomas and Loretta Flowers Charitable Fund
 The Fort Trustee Funds
 The Quinn and David Gibbs Fund
 The John F. Greenman and Mary Alice Budge Fund
 The Alexander C. Hale Fund
 The Luke W. Hale Fund
 The Kerry and Donna Hand Fund
 The Jo Anne and Robert G. Hecht Fund
 The Elizabeth B. Hendricks Fund
 The James G. and Kathryn A. Hillenbrand Fund
 The Holladay Family Fund
 The Elizabeth Neal Irby Fund
 The Irby Foundation Fund
 The Pam and Charlie Johnson Fund
 The Ashley and Martin Jones Fund
 The Kennon Family Fund
 The Katie and Justin Krieg Fund



The Alexander Letterese Fund
The Virginia and Sam Lukens Fund
The Elizabeth D. Martin Fund
The John C. Martin III Fund
The Millie Martin Fund
The Sallie T. and John C. Martin Fund
The Pierce and Becky Miller Fund
The Miracle Ride Fund - Supporting the Miracle Riders' efforts to benefit the lives of children, particularly children in the Chattahoochee Valley
The Turner and Michele Moshell Fund
The Nurnberg Family Fund
The Wilds M. Ogie Fund
The W. Michael & Elizabeth C. Ogie Fund
The Jill Chancey Philips Memorial Fund
The William D. Ploeger Youth Golf Fund - Honoring Bill Ploeger's life by supporting organizations that use the game of golf as a way to provide life-learning opportunities to the underprivileged youth of the Chattahoochee Valley
The Elizabeth B. and Alan C. Ramsay, Jr. Fund
The Reed Rae Fund
The Lane M. and Chandler Riley Fund
The John Rosetta Fund
The Rotary Club of Columbus, Georgia, Inc. Fund - Supporting the Rotary Club's charitable work in the community and throughout the world
The Jewett and Alan Rothschild Fund
The Run Across Georgia Fund
The Kyle Scarbrough Fund
The See It Through Fund
The C.R. Sheffield Family Fund
The Celia and Murray Solomon Family Fund
The Southern Harris Farm Fund
The Jay and Cindy Sparks Family Fund
The Tracy E.D. and Amy J. Spencer Fund
The Together 2016 Fund
The Townsend Wealth Management Fund
The Abbott and Kayla Turner Fund
The Barbara J. Turner Fund
The Brad and Sally Turner Fund
The Brooke Delaney Turner Fund
The Cathey and Abbott Turner Family Fund
The Gardiner Turner Fund
The Jack and Ashley Turner Fund
The John and Amandah Turner Fund
The William B. III and Katherine Turner Fund
The Ussery Family Fund
The Varrot Fund
The Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Allen Waddell, Jr., Fund
The Lulie and Harrison Wallace Fund
The Matthew and Sarah West Fund
The Clare B. Williams Fund
The Elizabeth Worth Williams Fund
The Susan and Keith Wood Charitable Fund
The Bright Kinnett and Robert Usher Wright Family Fund
The "Wright" Heart for Giving Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Allow donors to address specific areas of interest or community needs without specifying particular recipient organizations.

Endowed and Long-Term Invested

The Will Barnes Beautiful City Fund* - Recognizing the impact of Will Barnes (Barnes, Gibson Partners Architects Inc., July 5, 1967-April 14, 2024) on Columbus by catalyzing and inspiring improved public spaces that continue the community progress he championed. The Fund's founders hope to honor Will's influence by inspiring the next great designer, citizen, and builder in our community.
The A.C. Chancellor Memorial Fund - Honoring the memory of A.C. Chancellor, October 3, 1996 - December 30, 2020, by supporting charitable organizations and efforts in the Columbus, Georgia, community that either were impactful to A.C. or that nurture the lives of young people.

The Consumer Financial Education Endowment Fund - Supporting charitable organizations' work to educate and/or advocate for consumers who are susceptible to being victimized in consumer transactions
The Louise Spencer Dupre Cancer Research and Patient Support Fund - Supporting programs related to the eradication of cancer and to innovative whole-patient care and support, primarily in Pittsford/Rochester, New York, and Columbus and Atlanta, Georgia
The Friends of Uptown Fund - Supporting maintenance of and improvements to public space and public infrastructure within Uptown Columbus
The Chuck Hart Foundation Fund - Providing support for vulnerable populations and for maintenance and improvements to the Chattahoochee RiverWalk
The Living History Fund* - Supporting the operations, preservation and capital improvement needs of Historic Westville, Inc. and other 501(c)(3) organizations in the Chattahoochee Valley that provide interpretive historical programming to the public
The Pediatric Research and Education Foundation Fund - Supporting physician and staff education opportunities related to pediatric care in the Chattahoochee Valley
The Right From the Start Marriage and Family Endowment Fund - Providing a permanent source of support for efforts in the Columbus, GA, community that help build and support healthy marriages and families
The "What's Your Story?" Nonprofit Marketing Fund* - Supporting marketing efforts of 501(c)(3) public charities headquartered within the Community Foundation's service area with grants to help them tell stories that maximize community understanding of their missions and therefore strengthen support of their work
The Whitewater Maintenance Endowment Fund - Supporting the systematic upkeep, maintenance, and repair of the Chattahoochee River Whitewater Course in Columbus, Georgia, to sustain it as a safe, highly attractive, and healthy recreational and environmental venue

Pass-Through (Non-endowed)

The AADO (African American Development Officers) Fund - Supporting programming that helps this organization foster professional development and facilitate interaction among its members
The Columbus Area Full-Count Census Fund - Supporting non-partisan efforts to encourage the broadest possible participation in the United States census in the Columbus, Georgia, area
The Chattahoochee Valley Imagination Library Fund - Partnering with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, the Chattahoochee Valley Imagination Library Fund provides free monthly books to children birth to age five in Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama
The Columbus Safe Streets Fund - Supporting purely charitable activities in partnership with the Columbus Consolidated Government to assess and support the community's public safety, particularly pertaining to law enforcement
The Coronavirus Response Fund - Providing flexible resources to organizations in the Columbus area working with our most vulnerable citizens, who are disproportionately impacted by Covid and its economic consequences
The Country's Midnight Express Foundation Fund - Enabling the charitable component of this race to support those in our community who struggle with visual impairments
The Moving Forward Together Fund - Supporting equal opportunity for the citizens of Columbus
Neighbors Helping Neighbors: The Lee-Talbot Relief Fund - Providing relief and support to those in Lee County, Alabama, and Talbot County, Georgia, impacted by the EF4 tornado that struck the area on March 3, 2019
The Regional Prosperity Initiative Fund - Supporting the operation and programs of Columbus Ahead, a multi-year cross-sector effort to reduce poverty, increase prosperity and improve the quality of life in the Greater Columbus, Georgia, region

The Resilient Georgia Fund - Partnering with United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley to improve the lives of children and their families across our area through the creation of the Chattahoochee Valley Child Equity Collaborative and in developing a trauma-informed collaborative across a multi-county area
The S.N.A.A.P. Fund - Supporting the Southeastern Network of African Americans in Philanthropy's efforts to increase the opportunity to promote, educate, and support African American philanthropic organizations
The Sara Spano Clothing Bank Fund - Supporting the Sara Spano PTA Clothing Bank, founded by Sara Spano in the 1960s to "to enhance the self-esteem and promote a positive self-image of disadvantaged children in the Muscogee County School System by providing them with a school wardrobe consisting of new and gently worn items"

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The W.L. Amos, Sr., Scholarship Fund - Honoring the memory of and showing love and respect for W.L. Amos, Sr., through scholarships to the families of employees of Aflac U.S.
The Megan Rose Carroll Scholarship Fund - Providing an annual educational scholarship to a female Harris County High School graduating senior
The Pat Chitwood Journalism Scholarship Fund - Supporting the post-secondary education of students who intend a profession related to the field of journalism
The Aaron Cohn Citizenship Award for Aaron Cohn Middle School Fund - Annually honoring an Aaron Cohn Middle School 8th-grade student who demonstrates the qualities that Judge Aaron Cohn most admired: civic awareness, scholastic achievements, and community service
The Columbus Lawyers Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund
The Columbus Scholars Fund - Supporting Columbus Scholars' long-term poverty reduction program for impoverished students, with a goal of providing hope through education and support for character development
Community Foundation Scholars Fund - Supports post-secondary education for students within CFCV's service area
The Jeanette Williamson Craig and Eugene L. Craig Scholarship Fund - Helping Muscogee County students attend college
The Gary Downs Scholarship Fund
The Robert F. and Mary Jane Galer Scholarship Fund - Honoring the memory of the Galers, who -- through selfless work and unwavering commitment -- dedicated their lives to advocating for the rights of women and supporting those less-privileged in society, the Fund provides college scholarships for young people from Chattahoochee, Harris, or Muscogee County who have financial need and who aspire to become community leaders and champions for women and/or the underprivileged
The Hardaway Foundation Scholarship Fund*
The Randy Jordan Scholarship for Jordan High School Fund
The Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award Fund
The James Henry Smith and Gladys Manning Smith Scholarship Fund - Helping Muscogee County students attend college
The Judge Albert W. Thompson, Sr., Scholarship Fund - Providing up to two scholarships to college students with a connection to Georgia who are entering or currently enrolled in law school and are committed to practicing nonprofit law or another type of public service law
The Lynn Faulkner Viets Scholarship Fund - Annually supporting a Muscogee County School District student who is entering higher education and shows strong academic achievement, financial need, and strong character
The WestPoint Scholarship Fund†
The M. Troy Woods Scholarship Fund - Providing support for one student who demonstrates high academic achievement and leadership potential, and who intends to earn an undergraduate degree in cybersecurity through Columbus State University's Turner College of Business



Grants from the Community Foundation

The following charitable organizations and efforts received grants of \$500 or more during the year.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

The Community Endowment Fund (The CFCV's Discretionary Fund) Candid (formerly the Foundation Center, Inc.) – to fund the Foundation Center Funding Information Network at the Columbus Public Library, providing all area nonprofits with administrative, board-building and fundraising information

DESIGNATED, FIELD OF INTEREST & ORGANIZATION FUNDS*

*Note: In several of these cases the CFCV is acting as the fiscal agent for a specific charitable effort, therefore grants from the particular Fund can be made to a for-profit entity that has provided goods or services on behalf of the Fund's charitable effort. The list below details the direct grantee and/or the effort on behalf of which grants were made.

- 88.5 The Truth
- Association Of Black Foundation Executives
- Columbus Alliance For Regional Investment
- Columbus Area Habitat for Humanity
- Columbus High School Alumni Association
- Columbus State University Foundation
- Columbus Symphony Orchestra
- Dollywood Foundation
- Dragonfly Trails
- Family Theatre for Performing Arts
- First Presbyterian Church
- Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers
- Grant Professionals Foundation
- Historic Westville
- Holy Family Catholic Church

- House of Mercy
- Huckabay Independent School District
- LaGrange Academy
- LaGrange Art Museum
- LaGrange Symphony Orchestra
- Muscogee County Library Foundation
- Muscogee County School District
- Pastoral Institute
- Paws Humane
- Pluta Cancer Center Foundation
- PTA Georgia Congress - Muscogee County Council
- RiverCenter
- Rothschild Leadership Academy
- RSF Social Finance
- Springer Opera House Arts Association
- St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School
- StartUP Columbus
- The Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Foundation Fund, CFCV
- The Chattahoochee Valley Imagination Library Fund, CFCV
- The Friends of Uptown Fund, CFCV
- The MCLF Operating Fund, CFCV
- The MCLF South Columbus Library Fund, CFCV
- The Regional Prosperity Initiative Fund, CFCV
- Truth Spring Incorporated
- United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley
- Uptown Columbus
- Valley Rescue Mission
- Wake for Warriors

- Young Life of Columbus, GA
- Youth Orchestra Association of Greater Columbus

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- 18th Ward
- 343 Ministries
- 6-4-3 Foundation
- 88.5 The Truth
- Aaron Cohn Middle School
- Adventures in Missions
- Aflac Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Alliance for Justice
- Al's Angels
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association - Columbus, GA Chapter
- American Cancer Society
- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- American College of Trust and Estate Council Foundation (ACTEC)
- American Horse Trials Foundation
- American Junior Golf Association
- American National Red Cross
- American Near East Refugee Aid (Anera)
- American Red Cross - Greater Atlanta Georgia Region
- American Red Cross of South Central Georgia
- American Red Cross of Southwest Georgia
- American Red Cross Western North Carolina Chapter
- Ancient Way Farms
- Andrew College
- Anglers for A Cure
- Animal Services and Operations Support
- Appalachian State University Foundation
- Arimborgo Ministries
- Asbury Theological Seminary

Ascensa Health
 Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency
 Atlanta Children's Shelter
 Atlanta Community Food Bank
 Atlanta Historical Society
 Atlanta Police Foundation
 Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities
 Atlanta Speech School
 Atlanta Union Mission Corporation
 Atlanta Youth Academies Foundation
 Auburn University Foundation
 Augusta State Birdie Club
 Avon Old Farms School
 Back Columbus Blue
 Begin Again Farms
 Belonging Church
 BeLoved Asheville
 Biblical History Center
 Big Springs Methodist Church
 BlueSky Global Ministries
 Bok Tower Gardens
 Bolles School
 Bonefish & Tarpon Trust
 Boy Scouts of America, Chattahoochee Council
 Boys and Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee
 Boys and Girls Clubs of the Chattahoochee Valley
 Brookstone School
 Brown Bag of Columbus
 Buckhead Baseball
 Buckhead Heritage Society
 Callaway Baptist Church
 Calvary Christian School
 Camp Sunshine
 Camp Twin Lakes
 Campus Crusade for Christ
 Cape Ann Museum
 Casa David
 Castleton Festival
 Cataula Volunteer Fire Department
 Cats of Cat Nip Row Rescue & Sanctuary
 Central Florida Foundation
 Charity Global dba Charity Water
 Charlotte Bilingual Preschool
 Charlotte Latin Schools
 Charlotte Woman of the Year
 Chatham Hall
 Chattahoochee River Conservancy
 Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
 Chattahoochee Valley Camellia Society
 Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas
 Children's Harbor
 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation
 Choral Society of West Georgia
 Christ Church Episcopal School
 Christ Community Church
 Church of the Highlands
 Church of the Living Waters at Stillwaters
 Church of the Resurrection United Methodist
 Clement Arts
 Clockwork Youth Academy

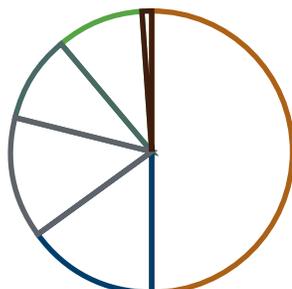
Club Beyond
 College Golf Fellowship
 Columbus Alliance For Regional Investment
 Columbus Area Habitat for Humanity
 Columbus Community Orchestra and Associates
 Columbus GA Pickleball Association
 Columbus Hospice
 Columbus Regional Medical Foundation
 Columbus Regional Tennis Association (CORTA)
 Columbus Scholars
 Columbus State University Foundation
 Columbus State University Wesley Foundation
 Columbus Symphony Orchestra
 Columbus Technical College Foundation
 Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation
 Community Foundation for Northeast Florida
 Community Foundation of East Mississippi
 Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga
 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay
 Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country
 Community Resource Center of Chattooga
 Compassion International Incorporated
 Converse University
 Covenant House Georgia
 Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Coweta Falls Steeplechase
 Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School
 CrossPointe Church
 Crosswater Community Church
 Cure Alzheimer's Fund
 DAFgiving360
 DAFpay Network
 Davidson College
 Diocese of Charleston
 Diocese of Savannah
 Do Good Fund
 Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
 Dragonfly Trails
 Ducks Unlimited
 Duke University
 East Tennessee Historical Society
 Easter Seals West Georgia
 Edgewood Baptist Church
 Educational Foundation
 El Refugio Ministry
 Elaine Clark Center for the Growth & Development of Exceptional Children
 Emory University
 Enoch Ministries
 Enterprise Baptist Church
 Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
 Ethel Walker School
 Exceptional Way
 FABArts
 Families First
 Family House of West Georgia
 Farmington Village Green and Library Association

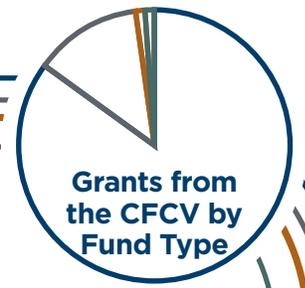
FAVARH - Arc of Farmington Valley
 Feeding the Valley
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Fellowship of Christians United for Service (FOCUS)
 Fire Pit Ranch
 First Baptist Church Manchester
 First Baptist Church of Columbus, GA
 First Presbyterian Church
 First Presbyterian Church of Highlands
 First United Methodist Church
 Folds of Honor Foundation
 Four Stepping Stones Rescue
 Fractured Atlas
 Friends of Seacoast
 Friends Of The State Botanical Garden Of Georgia
 Friends of the Thread Trail LaGrange GA
 Furman University
 Geneva Baptist Church
 Georgia Alliance for Breast Cancer
 Georgia Public Broadcasting
 Georgia Research Alliance
 Georgia River Network
 Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes
 Georgia State University Foundation
 Georgia Tech Alumni Association
 Georgia Tech Athletic Association
 Georgia Trust For Historic Preservation
 Georgia Wildlife Federation
 Georgia-Alabama Land Trust
 Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia
 Girls Inc. of Columbus and Phenix-Russell
 Global Effect Ministry
 Global Teen Challenge
 Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute Incorporated
 Good Fellows Club
 Grace Presbyterian Church of Columbus
 Greater Columbus Sports & Events Council
 Greene County Habitat for Humanity
 GSGA Foundation
 Haggai International Institute for Advanced Leadership Training
 Harmony House Domestic Violence Shelter
 Harris County Board of Education
 Haskins Foundation
 Headwaters Foundation for Justice
 Heart For Africa
 Heart of West Georgia
 Highland Community Church
 Highlands Cashiers Health Foundation
 Highlands Chamber Music Festival
 Highlands United Methodist Church
 Historic Colony House
 Historic Columbus Foundation
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 Hope Givers
 Hope Harbour
 Hope Heals
 House of Heroes
 House of Heroes, Chattahoochee Valley Chapter
 House of Mercy
 House Of T I M E Incorporated
 Humane Society of Harris County
 Humane Society of Polk County
 I am for the Urals
 illuminate Justice
 Institute for Safer Trucking
 International Friendship Ministries
 International League of Conservation Photographers
 Isidore Newman School
 Jewish Welfare Federation of Columbus, Georgia
 Key of Hope
 Kingswood United Methodist Church
 Kyle Pease Foundation

LaGrange Art Museum
 LaGrange College
 LaGrange Lions Club Foundation
 LaGrange Symphony Orchestra
 Lake Martin Humane Society
 Lakeside Church
 Leadership Georgia Foundation
 Lee County Historical Society
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
 Lifeline Animal Project
 Links Players International
 Live for 6 Foundation
 Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church
 Lower Chattahoochee Direct Service Corp.
 Maine Timber Research and Environmental Education Foundation
 Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia
 Marine Toys for Tots Foundation
 Mayo Clinic
 McIntosh Girls Lacrosse Booster Club
 McIntosh High School Tip Off Club
 McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation
 Meals On Wheels Atlanta
 Mercer University
 Mercy Full Project
 MercyMed of Columbus
 Merrie Woode Foundation
 Micah's Promise
 MidTown Inc.
 Misericordia Home
 Morehouse College
 Morning Light Foundation
 Morningside Baptist Church Of Columbus
 Morningside Elementary School Foundation
 Mountain Lake Community Service
 Muscogee County School District
 Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation
 NAMI Georgia
 Naomi's Village
 Nashville Humane Association
 National Infantry Association
 National Infantry Museum Foundation
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Connecticut-Rhode Island Chapter
 National Outdoor Leadership School
 National Philanthropic Trust
 National Trust For Historic Preservation in the United States
 Nature Conservancy - Georgia
 NeighborWorks Columbus
 New Horizons Foundation
 New Mountain Hill Elementary School
 New Ventures
 Nick Strong Foundation
 North Point Ministries
 Norwich University
 Nourish Up
 Oak Grove Cemetery Society Brunswick Georgia
 Oklahoma City University
 Old Gray Cemetery Historic & Memorial Assn
 Open Door Community House
 Opera Louisiane
 Our Lady of Fatima
 Pace Academy
 Palestine Childrens Relief Fund
 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
 Pan-Massachusetts Challenge
 Pantry of Oxford and Lafayette County
 Parkinson's Foundation
 Pastoral Institute
 Path Foundation
 Pavillon International
 Paws Humane
 Peach State Feis
 Peachtree Presbyterian Church
 P-Man Foundation
 Point University
 Port Columbus Civil War Naval Center
 Potters Clay Ministries

Grants by Charitable Focus Area

Community Development & Enrichment	50%
Education	15%
Health & Human Services	14%
Arts & Culture	10%
Faith-Based Organizations	10%
Child & Youth Development	1%





Precept Ministries of Reach Out
 Presbyterian Homes of Georgia
 President Theatre
 Prison Fellowship Ministries
 Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the D of C
 ProvisionBridge
 PTA Georgia Congress - Muscogee County Council
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Reflections Ministries
 Rerouting
 Richards Middle School
 Richland Main Street
 Ridgecrest Foundation
 Right from the Start
 RiverCenter
 Rotary Club of Americus
 Russell County Historical Commission
 SafeHouse Ministries
 SafeHouse Outreach
 Saint Brigid Catholic Church Johns Creek
 Salvation Army of the Midlands
 Samaritan's Purse
 Sandhills Youth Development
 Santa's Castle
 Shepherd Center Foundation
 Sistercare
 Skyland Trail
 Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Columbus Chapter
 Smart Start of Mecklenburg County
 Smile Train
 Southeastern Lieutenantcy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
 Southern Environmental Law Center
 Southern Scholarship Foundation
 Special Olympics Connecticut
 Special Olympics Georgia
 Special Operations Fund
 Springer Opera House Arts Association
 St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School
 St. David's
 St. Joseph Catholic School
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 St. Luke Church
 St. Norbert Parish & School
 St. Patrick Church
 St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
 St. Paul Church of Columbus
 St. Paul United Methodist Church
 St. Paul's School
 St. Peter's Catholic Church
 St. Simons Land Trust
 St. Thomas Episcopal Church
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Standing Boy, Inc.
 StartUP Columbus
 Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation
 Steps2Walk
 Stewart Community Home
 Stifel Charitable
 Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
 Sweet Briar Institute
 Take The City
 Tall Timbers Research

Team Rubicon
 Teen Advisors
 Temple Israel
 Teton Raptor Center
 The 1909 Preservation Society
 The Barking Project
 The Chattahoochee Valley Imagination Library Fund, CFCV
 The Chattahoochee Valley State Community College Foundation
 The Citadel Foundation
 The Clara Tebeau Light in the Dark Fund, CFCV
 The Columbus Area Full-Count Census Fund, CFCV
 The Columbus Botanical Gardens
 The Columbus Museum
 The Community Endowment Fund, CFCV
 The Country's Midnight Express Foundation Fund, CFCV
 The Food Mill
 The Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund
 The Giving Kitchen Initiative
 The Greater New Orleans Foundation
 The Historic Linwood Foundation
 The Hughston Foundation
 The Lafayette Society for Performing Arts
 The Living History Fund, CFCV
 The MCLF South Columbus Library Fund, CFCV
 The Methodist Home for Children and Youth
 The Miracle Ride Fund, CFCV
 The Muscogee County Library Endowment Fund, CFCV
 The Nashville Food Project
 The Pisgah Conservancy
 The Regional Prosperity Initiative Fund, CFCV
 The River of Columbus
 The Rock Academy
 The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
 The Salvation Army Columbus, GA Corps
 The Study Hall
 The Will Barnes Beautiful City Fund, CFCV
 The William D. Ploeger Youth Golf Fund, CFCV
 The Wynn House
 Trees Columbus
 Trinity Episcopal Church
 Trinity Presbyterian Church
 Trinity School
 Troup Cares
 Troup County School System
 Truth Spring Incorporated
 Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services
 UMCOR-United Methodist Committee on Relief of Global Ministries
 Union Cemetery Foundation,
 United States Fund for UNICEF
 United States Golf Association
 United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County
 United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley
 United Way of West Georgia
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Georgia Foundation

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of Richmond
 University of Virginia Alumni Association
 Uplift Organization
 Uptown Columbus
 USA for UNFPA
 USO World Headquarters
 USSGA Memorial Fund
 Valley Rescue Mission
 Vanderbilt University
 Vertical Church
 Veterans Flyfishing
 Village Foster Care and Adoptive Ministry
 Wake for Warriors
 Washington and Lee University
 Waverly Hall Methodist Church
 Wesley Glen Ministries
 Wesley Methodist Church of Lagrange
 Wesleyan College
 West Cancer Foundation
 West Central Georgia Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 West Georgia Health Foundation
 Westminster Schools
 William Henry Spencer High School
 Williams College
 Winding Trails
 Women's Hope Medical Clinic
 Woodberry Forest School
 Work to Ride
 World Central Kitchen
 WorldVenture
 Wounded Warrior Project
 Wynnton Neighborhood Network
 YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta
 Yoknapatawpha Arts Council
 Young Life Charleston
 Young Life Charlotte
 Young Life Chattanooga
 Young Life Columbia
 Young Life Georgia Region AF33
 Young Life Glynn County
 Young Life Greater Athens
 Young Life Harris County
 Young Life of Columbus, GA
 Young Mens Christian Association Columbus
 Youth Orchestra Association of Greater Columbus

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship grants were made to the following schools on behalf of the students selected according to the published criteria of the Community Foundation's various Scholarship Funds.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
 Albany State University
 Anderson University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Auburn University Foundation
 Auburn University, Montgomery
 Augusta University
 Berry College
 City of LaGrange
 Columbus State University
 Creighton University
 Dartmouth College
 Eastern Michigan University
 Emory University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fort Valley State University
 Georgia College & State University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Military College
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University
 Huntingdon College
 Jacksonville State University
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Statement of Financial Position

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ASSETS

	2025	2024
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 379,501,571	\$ 345,887,988
Contributions receivable - net	956,330	1,262,123
Other assets	4,044,687	1,888,238
Total assets	\$ 384,502,588	\$ 349,038,349

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Grants, accounts payable, and other liabilities	\$ 1,912,669	\$ 31,658
Agency Funds	5,500,559	4,494,610
Total liabilities	\$ 7,413,228	\$ 4,526,268

NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

General and Administrative Funds	\$ 7,997,333	\$ 5,794,048
Undesignated, Unrestricted Funds	3,017,096	3,119,494
Donor Advised Funds	301,507,457	280,460,529
Donor Designated Funds	42,327,438	41,374,254
Other Funds	19,109,975	10,387,424
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 373,959,299	\$ 341,135,749

NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Total net assets	\$ 3,130,061	\$ 3,376,332
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 384,502,588	\$ 349,038,349

Summary of Net Assets

Year	Beginning Balance	Contributions	Investment Income (Loss)	Grant Expense	Other Income (Expenses)	Ending Balance
2025	349,038,349	23,919,917	38,244,125	(26,767,868)	68,065	384,502,588
2024	298,477,324	34,756,215	56,543,139	(39,400,151)	(1,338,196)	349,038,349
2023	267,365,768	21,876,343	28,229,687	(17,835,547)	(1,158,909)	298,477,342
2022	284,369,873	36,076,165	(33,183,962)	(18,692,736)	(1,203,572)	267,365,768
2021	203,858,921	46,114,817	49,080,720	(13,698,353)	(986,232)	284,369,873

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