MONEY DOESN’T GROW ON TREES.

It Grows in Endowments.

Guide to Endowed Charitable Funds
Community and Special Interest Funds
Blue Grass Community Foundation’s greatest impact comes through awarding grants from funds focused on a local community or specified objectives. By pooling the resources of many, these funds can catalyze change and fund innovative solutions to the region’s most challenging problems and interesting opportunities.

Served by local boards that best understand community needs, these funds provide the flexibility to address the critical issues of today and for many generations to come.

Community–Based Funds
Fund for Greater Lexington
Clark County Community Foundation
Franklin County Community Fund
Harrison County Community Fund
Madison County Community Fund
Magoffin County Community Fund
Our Foundation for Morgan County
Rowan County Community Fund
Woodford County Community Fund
Fund for Appalachia Kentucky

Special Interest Fund
Lexington Black Prosperity Initiative

Agency and Designated Funds
These funds help nonprofit organizations safeguard charitable dollars for the future of their work and their mission. Through an endowment with BGCF, nonprofits and donors are assured the funds are provided prudent stewardship and protection for the future. Anyone in our community can contribute to an endowment in any amount, at any time.

African American Forum Fund
All Children in Need Endowment Fund
Ampersand Sexual Violence Resource Center of the Bluegrass Endowed Fund
Anderson-Dean Park Fund
Arbor Youth Services Endowment Fund
American Spiritual Ensemble Endowment Fund
Ashland Terrace Retirement Home Endowment Fund
Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate Endowment Fund
Audrey Rooney Vocal Competition Fund
Baby Health Services Endowed Fund
Battle of Richmond (KY) Fund
Berea Opportunity Fund
BGCF365 Endowment
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass Endowed Fund
Big Sandy Diabetes Coalition Endowment
Blessing Hands Endowment Fund
Bluegrass Care Navigators Fund
Bluegrass Conservancy Fund
Bluegrass Greensource Endowment Fund
BUILD (Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct action) Fund
Calvary Baptist Church Endowment Fund
Camp Horsin’ Around Endowment Fund
Carnegie Center Endowment Fund
CASA of Lexington Endowed Fund
CASA of the Bluegrass Endowment
Cave Run Symphony Orchestra Fund
Central Kentucky Audubon Society Endowment
Central Music Academy Endowment
Charles H. Stone Endowed Fund
to support the Chamber Music Festival of Lexington
Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass Endowed Fund
Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass Endowed Fund
Chrysalis House Endowed Fund
Civic Leadership Fund to Support BGCF
CKYO MusicWorks Endowment Fund
Clark County Animal Shelter Fund
Clark County Community Services Endowment Fund
Clark County Homeless Coalition Endowment Fund
Community Action Council RSVP Fund
Community Action Council Fund
Curious Forever Endowment Fund
Elizabeth Cannon Fund
to support the First Church of Christ, Scientist
Elizabeth Rosenberg Fund
of the Jewish Federation FBO the PJ Library

“...The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.”
— Chinese Proverb
Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award
to support Thoroughbred Charities of America
Flight 5191 Memorial Preservation Fund
Franklin County Humane Society Endowment
Friends of McConnell Springs Endowed Fund
Friends of the Kentucky Theatre Endowed Fund
Friends of the Lexington Senior Center Endowment Fund
Frontier Nursing University Endowment
FUMC of Cynthiana Apportionments Fund
FUMC of Cynthiana Children’s Fund
FUMC of Cynthiana Facility Maintenance Fund
FUMC of Cynthiana Scholarships Fund
FUMC of Cynthiana United Preschool Fund
Garbulinska Initiative Endowed Fund
to support Lexington Philharmonic
Gateway Regional Arts Center Fund
Georgetown & Scott County Museum Foundation
GleanKY Endowed Fund
Global Adoption, Counseling,
Cultural Resources, Inc. Endowment
God’s Pantry Food Bank Hunger Relief Fund
GreenHouse17, Inc. Endowed Fund
Growing Together Preschool Endowed Fund
Harrison Memorial Hospital Agency Endowment Fund
Hazel Burns Education Foundation
for Oneida Baptist Institute
Headley-Whitney Endowment Fund
Henry T. Duncan Memorial Fund
to support the Fayette County Bar Association
HEP Endowment Fund
for First Presbyterian Church
Historic Christ Church Preservation Fund
Hope’s Wings Endowment
Hospice Care Plus Endowment Fund
J.K.R McClanahan Foundation to support
Eastland Church of God
James F. Glenn Fund for Indigent Medical Care
to support the University of Kentucky Human Needs Fund
Jane Keeble Resident Education Fund
to support the University of Kentucky Department of Surgery
Jean B Ezzell Foundation Account
for First Presbyterian Church
Jeff A. Woods Endowment
for the University of Kentucky College of Law
Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass Endowment Fund
Josephine Sculpture Park Endowment Fund
Just Fund Education Project
Keith MacAdam Endowment
for the Kentucky Nature Preserves
Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter SWCS Endowment Fund
Kentucky Equal Justice Center Endowment Fund
Kentucky Historical Society Kentucky Treasures Endowment Fund
Kentucky equal Justice Center Endowment Fund
Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation Fund
Kentucky Refugee Ministries Endowment Fund
Kentucky Resources Foundation
Kentucky River Foothills Development Council Fund
KSDAR Endowed Fund for Duncan Tavern Historic Center
LCHS Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund
Leeds Center for the Arts Endowment Fund
Legacy Greenscapes Endowment Fund
LexArts Fund
Lex-Care Endowment Fund
Lexington Children’s Theater Fund
Lexington Community Radio Endowment Fund
Lexington Fairness Endowed Fund
Lexington History Museum Endowment Fund
Lexington Humane Society Endowment Fund
Lexington Leadership Foundation Endowment FBO Amachi Central Kentucky
Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra Foundation
Lexington Public Library Clock, Pendulum and Rotunda Preservation Fund
Lexington Rescue Mission Endowed Fund
Life Plan of Kentucky Endowment Fund
Living Arts & Science Center Fund
Lower Howard’s Creek Heritage Park Fund
Madison County Athenaeum Fund
to support the Madison County Public Library in Berea and Richmond
Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association Endowment Fund
Mary Louise Young and Mary Lillard Young Fund
to support Central Christian Church
Migrant Network Coalition Quetzal Endowment Fund
Agency and Designated Funds (cont.)
Millie E. and Gayle J. Adams Memorial Fund to support Cancer Research at the Lucille Markey Cancer Research Center
Mission Health Lexington Endowment Fund
Montessori High School Endowment Fund
Morehead Optimist Club Endowment Fund
Mt. Sterling-Montgomery Co. Parks and Recreation
The Nest Center for Women, Children & Families Endowment Fund
New Opportunity School For Women Endowed Fund
Newton’s Attic Endowment Fund
NoLi CDC Endowment Fund
Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency Fund
Ohavay Synagogue Endowed Fund
One Parent Family Facility/Virginia Place Fund
Opera Lex Endowment
Paris Animal Welfare Society Endowed Fund
Paris-Bourbon County YMCA Endowed Fund
Post Clinic Endowment Fund
Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence Endowed Fund
Primate Rescue Center Endowment Fund
Providence Montessori Endowment Fund
Radio Eye Endowment
Ralph W. Gabbard Educational Fund to support the Governor’s Scholar Program
Richmond Area Arts Council Endowed Fund
Rose Mary C. Brooks Place Fund
Rowan County Arts Promotion Foundation
Rowan365 Endowed Fund
Save The Grand Theatre Fund
Saykaly Garbulinska Philharmonic Foundation Composer-In-Residence Fund
Serve Kentucky Foundation
Seton Catholic School Endowment Fund
Shoulder to Shoulder Global Endowed Fund
St. Agatha Academy Endowment Fund
Step by Step Endowment Fund
Surgery on Sunday Endowment Fund
Temple Adath Israel Blue Grass Fund
Thoroughbred Charities of America Endowment Fund
United States Pony Clubs Endowment Fund
W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Endowment for Lexington Children’s Theatre to support Outreach Programs in Elliott and Rowan Counties
W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Endowment for the Morehead Theatre Guild
Wilderness Trace Child Development Center Endowed Fund
Woodford County Rural Land Board Endowed Fund
Woodford Humane Society Endowment Fund
Woods & Waters Land Trust Endowment
Zantker Endowed Fund for PJ Library Bluegrass

Scholarship Funds
The Community Foundation manages scholarship funds to assist high school seniors, as well as undergraduate and graduate students. Contact us for more information about our funds or to establish your own fund.

Add to this List!
As an individual donor, you can establish a charitable fund to support the causes you care about. You can also encourage your favorite nonprofits to invest in their futures by creating their own endowment funds at the Community Foundation. Please contact us to learn more.

Endow Kentucky Tax Credits
The Endow Kentucky tax credit program was established by the Kentucky legislature in 2010 to increase current giving to endowment funds held at certified community foundations. Donors who contribute to endowment funds at qualifying community foundations can receive a tax credit of up to 20 percent of the value of their gift. The pool of tax credits opens on July 1 each year. Please contact us to learn more and to complete a preliminary tax credit application.