



You may have noticed some changes at the Foundation recently. These changes are a product of strategy – not of chance.

First, you may have noticed that your fund statement looks different than in the past. This is a result of a change we made to our financial and donor software platform. This conversion has been going on behind the scenes for months but now has a more public face. In addition to the statements looking different, fund information is more accessible on-line. If you haven't already been contacted about using our new portal, you will be hearing from us soon and we hope you'll take advantage of this new technology to stay up to date on your fund.

You'll also be hearing more about the following strategic changes:

- Working with professional advisors to broaden our reach in donor development
- Creating new staff roles to provide leadership on important issues in our community
- Investing locally for social and financial return

We are committed to serving both our community and our donors in the best way possible. We appreciate the opportunity to be your charitable giving partner.

Marsha Pope

MARSHA POPE, TCF PRESIDENT

THE QUARTERLY

SECOND QUARTER 2022

FOUNDATION AWARDS TWO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Two grants have been made to local organizations to assist in the continued development of our community.

USD 501

Topeka Public Schools will expand childcare services at Shaner Early Learning Academy for the 2022-23 school year. Little Stars Daycare will provide services to children two and under. Children of TPS staff and siblings of students already attending will have priority enrollment. Little Stars will be a significant benefit to Topeka Public Schools and the Topeka community.

ARTSConnect

In 2006, the Topeka Community Foundation established ARTSConnect, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the arts. Since then, the city-wide passion for the arts has done nothing but increase. With funding from a Foundation grant, ARTSConnect is adding staff capacity to support and continue this growth. ARTSConnect is a vital piece of the arts and culture fabric of Topeka, providing unique and meaningful opportunities for artists and art advocates alike.

DONOR CONNECT: MOBILE ACCESS PARTNERSHIP

On Thursday, July 7, Foundation donors and their guests learned firsthand about the services provided by the Mobile Access Partnership (MAP). The Mobile Access Partnership reaches the unhoused residents of Topeka. A medical clinic, showers, laundry services, prescriptions, and veterinarians are available free of charge. MAP is a conglomeration of several organizations including the Topeka Rescue Mission, Valeo Behavioral Health, and Stormont Vail Health.

Community Foundation staff, board members, and donors heard from Barry Feaker (Topeka Rescue Mission) and Deb Yocum (Stormont Vail Health) about how the Mobile Access Partnership has grown since it began in January 2021.



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IMPACT INVESTING

Foundation Partners with Habitat for Humanity



Topeka Habitat for Humanity recently announced the organization's launch of a new homeownership program – House to Home.

House to Home is designed to increase affordable homeownership in the Topeka community by assisting Contract for Deed purchasers in becoming titleholders to their home. The Foundation provided Habitat for Humanity a grant of \$160,000 and an Impact Investment of \$100,000.

Since its launch, Habitat has screened hundreds of individuals for their eligibility and readiness for the House to Home program. Two homes have been transitioned to individual ownership since May when the program began.

"The Topeka Community Foundation is proud to support the House to Home program with both a grant and a loan. As we strategically address issues of importance in our community, investing in affordable housing is a priority," said Marsha Pope, President, Topeka Community Foundation.

ESTATE PLANNING

Including the Topeka Community Foundation in your will or trust is a simple and significant way to support one or many causes that are an important part of your life and core values. The Topeka Community Foundation will facilitate your giving and ensure your wishes are carried out as you've designated.

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SAVE THE DATE

Professional Advisor Event – September 15, 2022

Donor Connect Event - October 4, 2022

Donor Investment Event – November 9, 2022

OUR MISSION

Encourage philanthropy by providing leadership on key community issues, by connecting donors with their interests and community needs and by ensuring accountability for effective investment of donor dollars.

SECOND QUARTER PERFORMANCE

- Established 3 new funds
- Second quarter investment performance: -12%

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