

**GET READY, GET SET, GIVE!**

# 2019 GoodGiving Challenge

Once again, BGCF and Smiley Pete Publishing present the GoodGiving Challenge, our region's premier online giving event. Now in its ninth year, the Challenge has raised a total of \$10 million for local nonprofits.

But the Challenge does more than generate much-needed funds for the charities that do good work in our neighborhoods. It also engages the entire community and makes charitable giving easy and fun.

This year's GoodGiving Challenge will feature:

- Over \$440,000 in matching prizes that may increase your contribution by as much as 50 to 100 percent.
- Daily chances for donors to win \$250 Giving Cards.
- Surprise Power Hours when all donations will be matched 50 cents on the dollar.



- The KwizBowl, a friendly trivia competition played on your mobile phone that wins cash prizes for your favorite nonprofits.

Check out this year's 131 participating nonprofits now at [BGGives.org](http://BGGives.org). Then show your appreciation for their good work and give

at [BGGives.org](http://BGGives.org) beginning at 9 a.m. on Giving Tuesday. Let's beat last year's total of \$1.5 million and make the 2019 GoodGiving Challenge the biggest year yet.

Special thanks to our GoodGiving Challenge sponsors:

- EE Murry Family Foundation
- Marksbury Family Foundation
- Mitchell Family Foundation
- Clark County Community Foundation
- Hudson-Ellis Fund at BGCF
- Edith D. Gardner Charitable Fund at BGCF

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The 2019 GoodGiving Challenge runs from December 3 at 9 a.m. to December 9 at 11:59 p.m.

FROM LISA ADKINS

## Our President's Letter

Awarding more than **\$10 million** in grants (focused largely on local nonprofits and projects) and receiving more than **\$18 million** in gifts to new and existing charitable funds during fiscal year 2019, the Community Foundation is celebrating another terrific year. Together, we continue to create more generous, vibrant and engaged communities across the Bluegrass and Appalachia, Kentucky. Read more about what we achieved in FY19 on page 6.

Fall is a time of transition, and this year was a big one for my family as we traveled to Northampton, Massachusetts, to take our daughter, Nell, to her first year of college. At BGCF, we are honored to work with donors, including individuals, families and companies, who have established scholarship funds at the Community Foundation. These funds support the transition to college for 150 local students every year, providing \$300,000 in annual awards. In this issue of *BGCFyi*, learn more about our 2019 scholarship winners and just a few of our special donors who help make it possible.

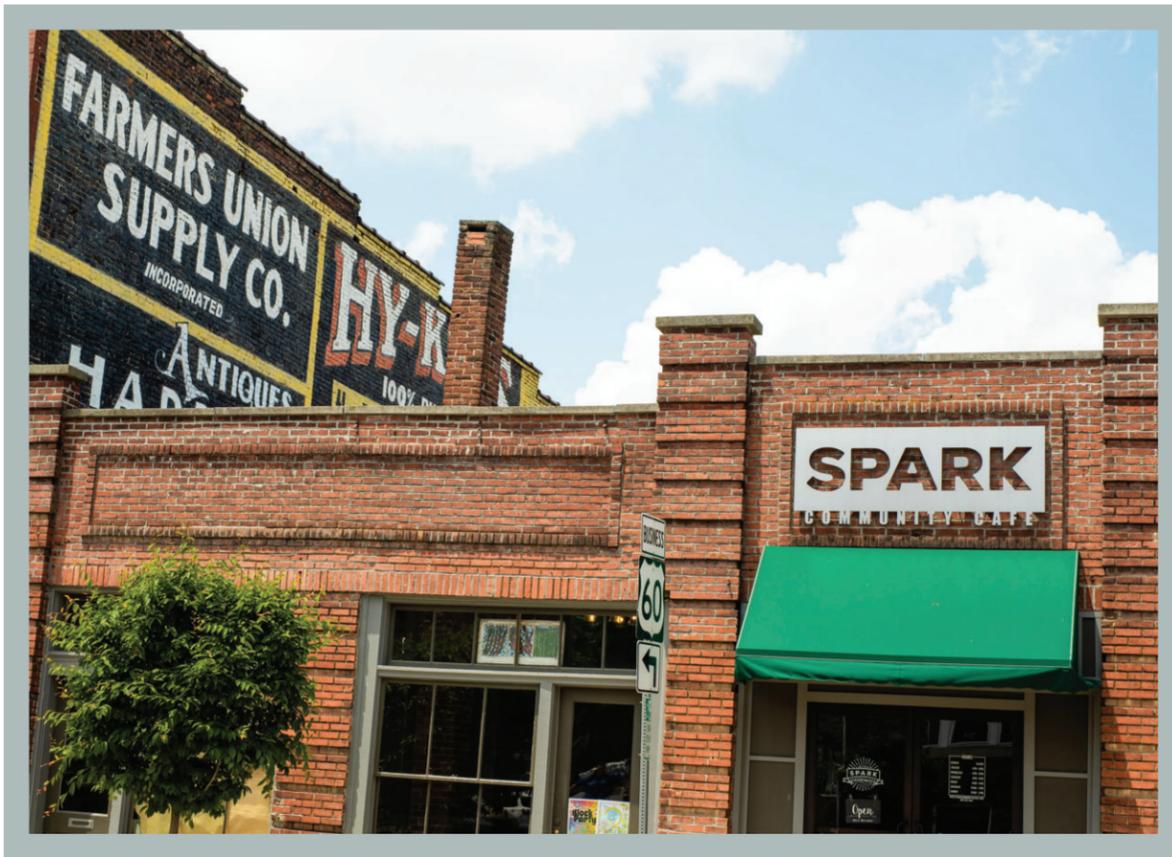


Finally, it's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner, which means the GoodGiving Challenge (launching at 9 a.m., Tuesday, December 3), 2020 tax planning and year-end giving will be here before we know it! At BGCF, we are ready to serve as your partner in giving. Whatever your charitable need or aspiration is – we offer personalized solutions. Drop by our office in the Woodland Triangle, give us a call at 859.225.3343 or send me an email at [ladkins@bgcf.org](mailto:ladkins@bgcf.org) to discover all the ways we can help.

Lisa Ashner Adkins, J.D.  
President/CEO

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## REGIONAL INITIATIVE

# Spark Café

The success of Spark Community Café proves that community foundations make philanthropic dreams a reality.

In 2014, Woodford County High School teacher Kyle Fannin created a social studies capstone course called *Community Activism* to provide seniors with real world learning experience before graduation.

The inaugural *Community Activism* class heard presentations on issues facing Woodford County, and ultimately settled on the revitalization of downtown Versailles for their class project. Thanks in part to a \$2,000 grant from Woodford County Community Fund, the students' project came to life as Spark: Ignite Downtown Versailles – a three-day festival featuring live music, food trucks and local vendors designed to demonstrate the viability of doing business in downtown Versailles.

The interests of the *Community Activism* students evolved over the years, and so did their class project. The Spark: Ignite Downtown Versailles festival became Spark Café, a pop-up coffee shop to showcase the need for a community space in downtown Versailles. And two years ago, as the students learned more about the effects of food insecurity on their fellow Woodford Countians, they were inspired to rebrand as Spark Community Café – a farm-to-table, pay-it-forward, nonprofit restaurant.

And all of this was accomplished by the *Community Activism* students without funding from the school system.

**“It would not have been possible without Blue Grass Community Foundation and Woodford County**

**Community Fund [a geographic component fund of BGCF],”** said Kyle, now a co-Executive Director of Spark Community Café, along with former *Community Activism* student Tristan Terrell.

Dating back to the beginning, the Spark projects have received multiple grants from Blue Grass Community Foundation and Woodford County Community Fund.

**“But it goes beyond the fiscal sponsorship,”** said Kyle. **“It’s also the support, the answered questions and the help we received from BGCF staff.”**

Spark Community Café opened in March and celebrated six months in business in October. And now its board wants to start an endowment at BGCF so they can shift some of their focus away from fundraising.

**“The name recognition of BGCF is invaluable in the Bluegrass,”** said Kyle. **“Our association with BGCF gave our venture an air of legitimacy that wouldn’t otherwise be available to a retired teacher and a bunch of students.”**



Learn more about Blue Grass Community Foundation’s network of endowed community funds and how they improve the quality of life across our region. Contact Jane Higgins, Director/Regional Initiatives, at 859.225.3343 or [jhiggins@bgcf.org](mailto:jhiggins@bgcf.org).

# NEWS BRIEF



## Meet Fran Taylor, BGCF Board Chair

New chair Fran Taylor has served on the BGCF board since 2010. She has also served in the nonprofit community as a volunteer, supporter and leader for a variety of organizations. She and her husband, Tom Cheek, divide their time between their home in downtown Lexington and their farm in Sadieville.

## BGCF Hires Director of Strategic Initiatives & Communications



Lauren Parsons joined the BGCF team on September 3. A licensed attorney with over a decade of marketing experience,

Lauren will wear many hats at BGCF, including brand manager and GoodGiving Challenge leader. Lauren lives in Lexington with her husband, Matt, and their two young children. She can be reached at 859.225.3343 or [lauren@bgcf.org](mailto:lauren@bgcf.org)

## 2019 On the Table Results

On March 27, 2019, over 10,000 adults participated in *On the Table* conversations across the bluegrass. These robust conversations revealed several common themes, goals and priorities for participants and the greater community as a whole. A summary of the conversation results can be found on our website at [bgcf.org/onthetable/results](http://bgcf.org/onthetable/results).

## Outlaw State of Kind Benefit Concert

BGCF is thrilled to partner with country music star Chris Stapleton, who will be performing in Lexington on April 25 at the University of Kentucky’s Kroger Field. All net proceeds from Chris’s concert will be donated to Outlaw State of Kind Hometown Fund, a donor-advised charitable fund at Blue Grass Community Foundation. Initial grants from the fund will support music and arts education in Central and Appalachia Kentucky.

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$139,546,512</b>
<b>Number of Grants Awarded</b>	<b>1,823</b>
<b>Nonprofits Receiving Grants</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Grants Awarded</b>	<b>\$7,671,987</b>
<b>Grants Since Inception</b>	<b>\$98.30 million</b>

# BGCF AT A GLANCE

From January 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019

A PROFILE IN GIVING

## Gerri Polvino: A Career of Giving

Gerri Polvino has always been a trailblazer.

When she was in high school, her parents gave Gerri and her sister a choice: they could pay for a wedding or college, but they could not afford to do both. Gerri's sister chose the wedding; Gerri chose college. She was the first in her extended family to attend.

"My parents received a lot of pushback from relatives who thought it was foolish to send a girl to college," said Gerri. "They believed girls would never use their education."

Gerri earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York at Brockport, a Masters in Education with an emphasis in sports science from Eastern Kentucky University, and later, a PhD from the University of Iowa.

Gerri joined ECU's Department of Physical Education, Health & Recreation faculty in 1966. She took over the successful women's volleyball team from Coach Millie Maupin.

"I wanted to coach softball," Gerri said, "but ECU didn't have a women's softball team at the time. The university thought softball was 'too rough' for girls."

After receiving her PhD in 1970, Gerri was promoted to full professor at ECU and continued working with the women's volleyball team. The Colonels won nine conference championships and eight combined league tournament titles, and graduated over 525 alumnae under Gerri's leadership.

Gerri became world-famous for her contributions to the sport. In 1984, she was the first certified female coach instructor to be

inducted into the prestigious International Volleyball Federation.

Gerri's goal as a coach always included going "beyond winning." In addition to athletic excellence, she made sure her players also pursued and achieved academic excellence. Using the medium of volleyball, Gerri made it possible for young women to pursue larger opportunities.

After Gerri retired from ECU in 1997, she embarked on a new career as a financial advisor for Edward Jones. She now helps clients identify and reach their long-term financial goals.

Gerri has given careful thought to the legacy she wants to leave.

"The Community Foundation helped me clarify my goals and what I want my impact to be," she said. "BGCF's expertise and personalized solutions perfectly align with how I serve my own clients."

At BGCF, Gerri established the Dr. Gerri Polvino, Russell, Josephine & Mary Family Scholarship Fund — named after her family in appreciation for the opportunity to pursue an education.

The scholarship will benefit female graduating seniors from Fayette, Jessamine or Madison County, with preference given to first-generation college students who demonstrate



Gerri Polvino (above) pictured coaching the ECU women's volleyball team, and at left, in her second career as an Edward Jones financial advisor.

significant academic improvement during high school. Gerri is funding the scholarship with IRA charitable rollover contributions during her lifetime and will enhance it after her lifetime with an estate gift.

Gerri also established a BGCF Donor Advised Fund to simplify her current giving. Gifts of highly appreciated stock allow Gerri to maximize her giving power while minimizing her taxes.

"I'm delighted with the ease and convenience of organizing my charitable giving through the Community Foundation," she said. "Now, I happily recommend BGCF to my friends and clients who want to leave a meaningful legacy."

**To learn how BGCF can help you establish a charitable legacy aligned with your goals, contact Lisa Adkins, President/CEO, at 859.225.3343.**



# The Jane Allen Newman Story

Due to the Great Depression and hard times at home, Jane Allen Newman was not able to realize her dream of going to college. But thanks to a legacy gift, she makes it possible for other hardworking Kentucky students to get their degrees.

Born in 1909 in Morganfield, Jane left home for Chicago at age 17 to work as a bookkeeper for Maybell Laboratories (soon to be Maybelline Cosmetics) just as the company was debuting eye shadow, eyeliner and mascara. Jane occasionally modeled Maybelline's new products, appearing in the November 1936 issue of Vogue (at right).

Over the course of her life, Jane bought stock, including Maybelline, and invested wisely. But despite her success, Jane always regretted not being able to go to college, so she made provisions in her will to establish

the Jane Allen Newman Scholarship Fund with a gift of \$570,000.

In a testament to the power of endowments and BGCF's good stewardship, since Jane's passing in 1996 the Jane Allen Newman Scholarship has awarded more than \$520,000 to 102 Kentucky students.

The Jane Allen Newman Scholarship is for graduating seniors with significant financial need from Fayette, Harrison or Union counties. Preference is given to first-generation college students. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study.

Applications are available at [bgcf.org/learn/scholarships](http://bgcf.org/learn/scholarships)



## Money For College Doesn't Grow On Trees. It Grows In Scholarship Endowments.

Scholarship Endowment Funds provide perpetual support to make college attainable for more students. Donations to any of the funds listed below are eligible for Endow Kentucky Tax Credits.



Assumes 4% payout and 7.5% rate of return.

## Scholarship Funds

- Benjamin Bright Moran Scholarship Fund
- Burrier Warren Fund
- CLARK Scholars Fund
- Dorothy T. Givens Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Geri Polvino, Russell, Josephine & Mary Scholarship Fund
- Dr. S.O. Sublette Scholarship Fund
- Dr. W. C. McCauley Scholarship Fund
- Eastern Kentucky University Gabbard-Hylton Scholarship Fund
- Edith Schwab Memorial Fund
- Edwa P. Young Piano Scholarship Fund
- Edwin Paul Lyon III Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Emma E. Buckley Scholarship Fund
- Gill-Elliott Scholarship Fund
- Hilliard Lyons Scholarship Fund
- Hudson-Ellis Scholarship Fund
- Jane Allen Newman Foundation Fund
- The Jared E. Banta Legacy Scholarship
- Jennifer Leigh Soper Scholarship Fund

- Joann McEvoy Frazer Vocal Achievement Award Scholarship Fund
- John and Maggie Price Scholarship Endowment
- John T. and Willie Hedges Education Fund
- Jose Julio Sarria International Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Kevin J. Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund
- King-Barton Scholarship Fund
- Lewis E. Owens LCC Scholarship Fund
- The Lewis Sexton Scholarship Fund
- Licking Valley Center Scholarship Fund
- The Logan Thomas Family Memorial Scholarship
- Loren Richards Elder Care Scholarship Program, Inc. Fund
- Lt. Richard Caswell Saufley/George E. Saufley II Scholarship
- MacLellan Education Fund
- Magoffin County Scholarship Fund
- Margaret Hall Alumnae Association Inc. Scholarship Fund
- The Monica Combs Memorial Scholarship
- The Noble Fund

- Perry L. Greer Memorial Mining Technology Scholarship
- Richard E. and Lucile G. Coe Fund
- Robert Hall, Jr. Award Fund
- Robert Marion and Ethel Keolker Stewart Scholarship Fund
- Stephen L. Keller Foundation Fund
- Steven G. Todd Scholarship Memorial Fund
- Sydney G. Mullins Scholarship Fund
- Thomas B. Bright, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Thomas D. Urmston Fund
- Tony Turner Memorial Broadcast Scholarship Fund
- VanArdsall Award and Scholarship Fund
- Vengu Family Scholarship Fund
- Viola Phillips Scholarship Fund
- William Ezzell PTA Scholarship
- Wilma Pigg Poynter Scholarship Fund for Eastern Kentucky University
- Wilma Pigg Poynter Scholarship Fund for Union College



# 2019 Scholarship Recipients

**16th District PTA Scholarship:**

Dubraska Ospino, Lexington  
 Michayla Gatsos, Lexington  
 Eriana Y. Meadows, Lexington  
 Maggie Almasri, Lexington  
 Autumn Adkins, Lexington  
 Siobhan Johnson, Lexington

**Benjamin Bright Moran Scholarship:**

Emma K. Merryman, Danville  
 Jaelyn Young, Perryville

**Burrier Warren Scholarship:**

Melissa Partin, Cynthiana

**CLARK Scholars Scholarship:**

Skylar Mays, Lexington  
 Jacqueline L. Kowalke, Versailles  
 Michael L. Adams, Lexington  
 Daniel Poe, Lexington  
 Sarthak Rijal, Lexington  
 Katelyn Mofield, Lexington  
 Peyton Skaggs, Lexington  
 Hannah McCord, Millersburg  
 Youmna Hakoum, Lexington  
 Pheba Colfer, Lexington  
 Francisco Beltran, Lexington  
 Kenia Manuel, Lexington  
 Camae Mason, Lexington  
 Siobhan Johnson, Lexington

**Dorothy T. Givens Scholarship:**

Ta'Myha Calloway, Winchester  
 Jania Bell, Winchester  
 DaVonte Boyd, Winchester

**Dr. W.C. McCauley Scholarship:**

Stanislava Spasova, Versailles  
 Isabella Birch, Versailles  
 Konner Spalding, Versailles  
 Gavin Nicholson, Versailles  
 Amber Kling, Versailles  
 Jamine Collins, Versailles  
 Ryan Duke, Versailles

**Dr. S.O. Sublette Scholarship:**

Trent Toodin, Versailles

**Eastern Kentucky University Gabbard-Hylton Scholarship:**

Emma Blankenship, Richmond  
 Miranda Brown, Crab Orchard  
 Alex Dixon, Milton  
 Kelley Freeman, Richmond  
 Jackson Jernigan, Berea  
 Katherine Stuart, Richmond  
 Melissa Pucket, Berea

**Edith Schwab Memorial Scholarship:**

Jacob E. Gibson, Richmond

**Edwa P. Young Piano Scholarship:**

Caleb B. Crouch, Sharpsburg

**Edwin Paul Lyon III Memorial Scholarship:**

Delana L. Brickey, Salyersville  
 Erin Bolen, Salyersville

**Emma E. Buckley Scholarship:**

Daikerra Sweat, Lexington  
 Dubraska Ospino, Lexington  
 Shelby Frazier, Lexington  
 Maggie Almasri, Lexington  
 Ashley Rocha, Versailles  
 Cameron McCrary, Lexington

**Gill-Elliott Scholarship:**

Nicholas Bowman, Ft. Thomas  
 Claire Tinkler, Ft. Thomas

**Hilliard Lyons Scholarship:**

Jaelyn Young, Perryville  
 Natalie Grubbs, Danville

**Hudson-Ellis Scholarship:**

Quanchen L. Warmack, Arlington  
 Monica Jackson, Stanford  
 Bradley H. Ellis, Danville

Alayna Wood, Danville  
 Tara C. Quesenberry, Danville  
 Jemima Chong, Richmond  
 Jaden Mays, Danville  
 Madeline McWhorter, Danville  
 Chelsea Adkins, Junction City  
 Sulmi Y. Gomez Vasquez, Shelbyville  
 Rachel Matherly, Danville

**Jane Allen Newman Scholarship:**

Joanita Maison, Lexington  
 Tiffani Rossi, Lexington  
 Michael L. Adams, Lexington  
 Trevor Fields, Lexington  
 Emily Hendrix, Cynthiana  
 Rorey Hazel, Sturgis  
 Chandlyr Puckett, Paris  
 Mercedes Simpson, Henderson  
 Devin Mattox, Berry  
 Usha Adhikari, Lexington  
 Montiarra Young, Lexington  
 Colton Sosbe, Cynthiana

**Jennifer Leigh Soper Scholarship:**

India Garcia, Camden

**Joann McEvoy Frazer Vocal**

**Achievement Award Scholarship:**  
 Williams S. Atkinson, Lexington

**John and Maggie Price Scholarship:**

Mary M. Woods, Lexington

**John T. and Willie Hedges Education Scholarship:**

Alexa J. Margolen, Paris  
 Kelly Nguyen, Paris

**Karen Doan Gunther and**

**Thruston Stewart Doan Scholarship:**  
 Madeline Sparks, Cynthiana

**Kathryn Owen Veterinary Scholarship:**

Bailey Carmichael, Winchester

**Kevin J. Crowe Memorial Scholarship:**

Kaeona Phelps, Somerset  
 Jerrica Flynn, Somerset

**King-Barton Scholarship:**

Colton Sosbe, Cynthiana

**Lewis E. Owens Scholarship:**

Megan Branham, Winchester  
 Jeremy Davis, Corbin

**Licking Valley Center Scholarship:**

Kristin Feedback, Cynthiana

**Loren Richards Elder Care Scholarship:**

Sierra Aiken, Hopkinsville  
 Gina Piscatelle, Farmington

**MacLellan Education Scholarship:**

Baylee Oldham, Evansville  
 Leah Johnson, Georgetown  
 Stephanie Alvarez, San Antonio  
 Katelyn Murphy, Stamping Ground

**Magoffin County Scholarship:**

Leah Bailey, Salyersville  
 Alexis P. Lemaster, Salyersville  
 Jayden Hackworth, Salyersville  
 Jacob K. Watson, Salyersville  
 Emilei T. Howard, Salyersville  
 Dustin B. McCarty, Salyersville  
 James McDaniel, Salyersville  
 Mikka Shepherd, Salyersville  
 Keenan Conley, Salyersville  
 Caleb G. Porter, Salyersville

**Perry L. Greer Memorial Mining Technology Scholarship:**

William Spradley, Hazard

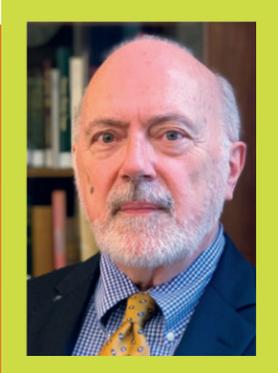
**Richard E. and Lucile G. Coe Scholarship:**

Taylor Ecklar, Cynthiana

**Robert Marion and Ethel Keolker Stewart Scholarship:**

Cole Steward, Salem  
 Mara Bookhout, Kell  
 Jessica Porter, Salem

**“The BGCF Scholarship Committee has the honor and privilege to impact the lives of deserving students in our region. We review scholarship applications based on each donor’s specific wishes to ensure that the selected candidates are most deserving of the award. For those BGCF scholarships over which we have influence and discretion, we are especially inspired and committed to awarding need-based scholarships to first-generation college students. It is truly rewarding to serve, knowing that BGCF scholarships have such a powerful effect on young lives.”** — Dan Prater, BGCF Scholarship Committee Chair



**Rosalind Scoggan Pittenger Scholarship:**

Matthew Dampier, Paris  
 Deanna Long, Paris

**Stephen L. Keller Scholarship:**

Sebastian Grannis, Flemingsburg  
 James G. Joyce, Shelby Gap  
 Lauren Salisbury, Stanton

**Steven G. Todd Scholarship Memorial Scholarship:**

Yiting Wu, Lexington

**The Jared E. Banta Legacy Scholarship:**

Sidney Edwards, Frankfort

**The Lewis Sexton Scholarship:**

Shelby A. Cospier, Bagdad  
 Henry Davidson, Louisville  
 Zachary J. Lichtsteiner, Louisville

**The Logan Thomas Family Memorial Scholarship:**

Kayla Combs, Beattyville  
 Mollie E. Johnson, Beattyville  
 Taylor N. Roberts, Beattyville

**The Monica Combs Memorial Scholarship,:**

Jasmine Collins, Versailles

**Thomas B. Bright, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:**

Alexis M. Hall, Irvine  
 Lon H. Sowell, Paris  
 Grace E. Fluhr, Shepherdsville

**Thomas D. Urmston Scholarship:**

Autumn M. Kellione, Sadieville  
 Hannah R. Perkins, Sadieville  
 Halee Tapp, Cynthiana

**Tony Turner Memorial Broadcast Scholarship:**

Kelby T. Rose, Clay City  
 Nathaniel J. Mims, Harold  
 Baylee Turner, Baxter

**Vengu Family Scholarship:**

Kiera Carlisle, Georgetown  
 Michael Allen, Georgetown

**Viola Phillips Scholarship:**

Alexis Stambaugh, McRoberts  
 Jordan A. Little, McRoberts  
 Joshua A. Wright, McRoberts

**W.O. Davis Scholarship:**

Ashley Rocha, Versailles

**Wilma Pigg Poynter Scholarship for EKU:**

Autumn Asher, London  
 Jeremy Burns, London  
 Jacqueline Cox, London  
 Lynetta Williams, East Burnstadt  
 Haley Smith, London  
 Joseph Gaines, London  
 Chandler Muse, London

# 2019: JUST THE NUMBERS

## GRANTS

**\$10,160,964**

GRANTS AWARDED IN FY 2019

**\$96.1 MILLION**

TOTAL GRANTS SINCE 1967

## CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$18,257,867**

CONTRIBUTIONS IN FY 2019

**\$193.2 MILLION**

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 1967

## GOODGIVING CHALLENGE

**\$1.5 MILLION**

RAISED FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS

**\$10 MILLION**

SINCE 2011

## CHARITABLE ASSETS

**TODAY**

652 FUNDS

**\$137 MILLION**

TOTAL ASSETS

AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

**TOMORROW**

**\$85.8 MILLION**

LEGACY GIFTS

FUTURE ESTATE GIFTS

**FOREVER**

**\$84.7 MILLION**

PERMANENTLY

ENDOWED

## ENDOW KENTUCKY



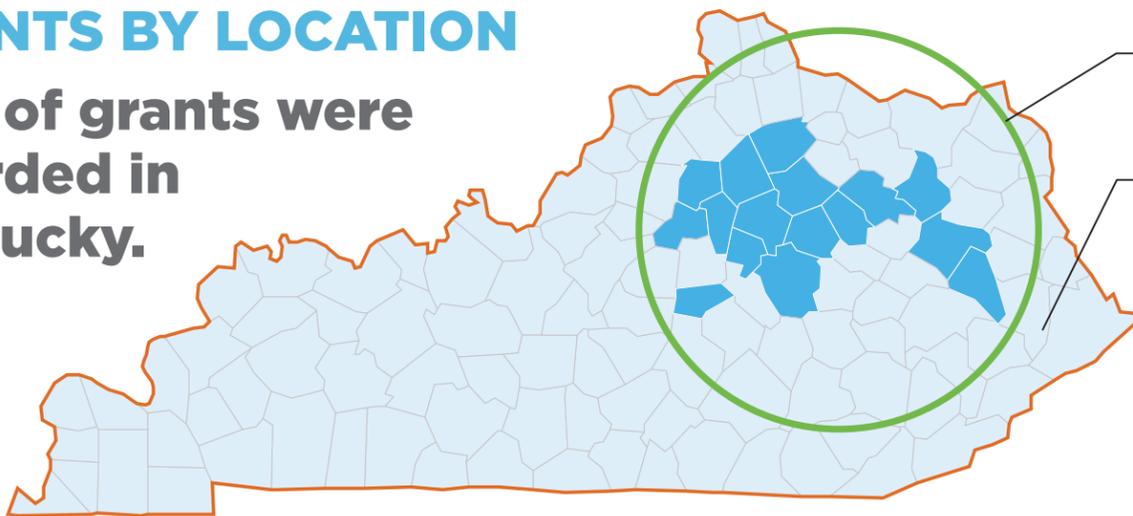
**\$6.6 MILLION**

IN KY TAX CREDIT GIFTS

CONTRIBUTED TO ENDOWMENTS SINCE 2011

## GRANTS BY LOCATION

**85% of grants were awarded in Kentucky.**

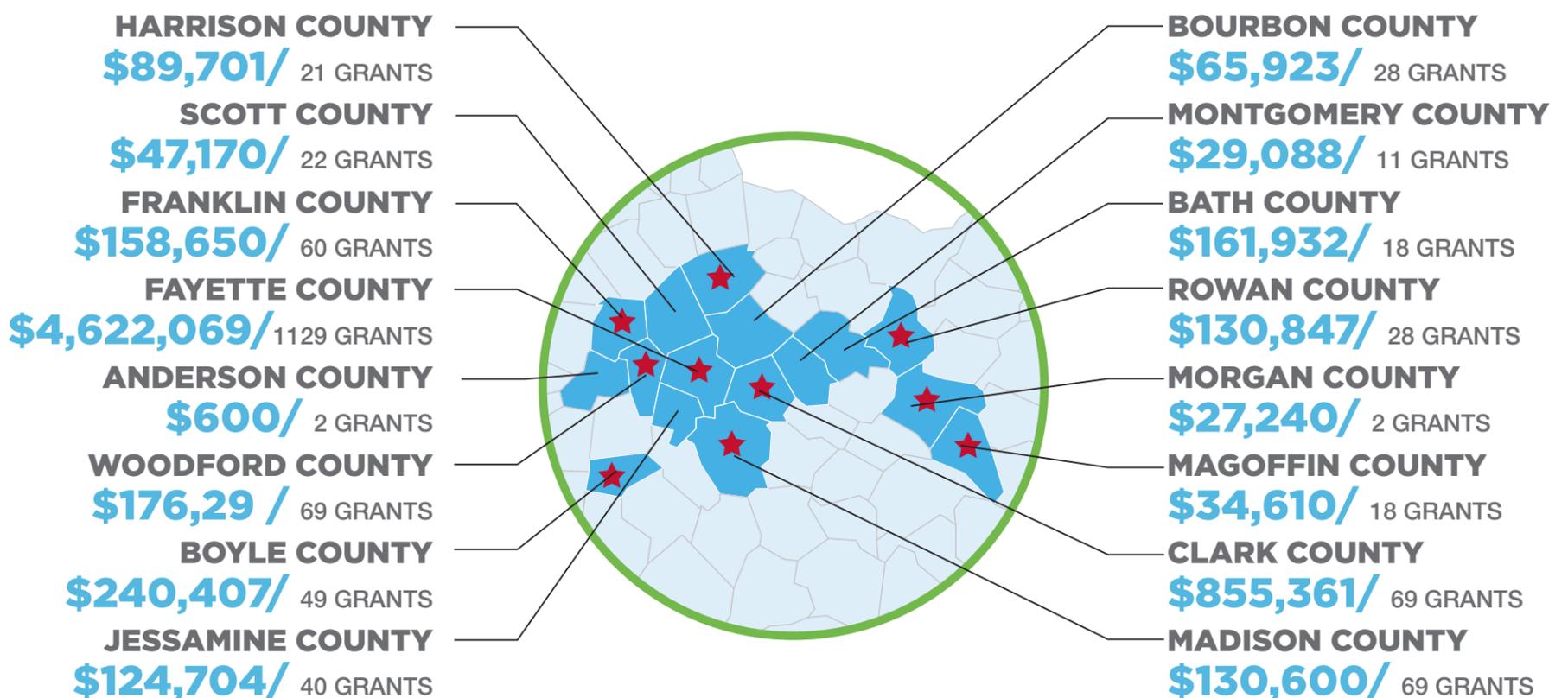


**CORE SERVICE AREA**  
**\$6,895,191**

**KENTUCKY**  
(OUTSIDE CORE SERVICE AREA)  
**\$1,822,678**

**OUTSIDE KENTUCKY**  
**\$1,339,564**

## GRANTS BY COUNTY



★ Counties with Community Funds



# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

These new charitable funds were established between January 1 and September 30, 2019. Please join us in welcoming them to our BGCF community of givers.

If you would like to create your



own charitable giving fund, contact Scott Fitzpatrick,



Vice President, Advancement at 859.225.3343 or [sfitzpatrick@bgcf.org](mailto:sfitzpatrick@bgcf.org).

- A Better Community Foundation Fund
- All Children in Need Endowment Fund
- The Amy Williams Fund
- Arbor Youth Services Endowment Fund
- Barbara Gale Warburton ITN Memorial Fund
- Barnett-Potapov Fund
- Bernard & Mary Ann Burch Charitable Fund
- Beverlie Taylor - Jennifer Pack Foundation
- Bobby Taylor Scholarship Fund (Legacy Fund)
- The Butler Gimelli Family Fund
- C. Todd Riley Memorial Golf Tournament
- Cynthia L. Ferguson Foundation (Legacy Fund)
- The Designated Miller Family Endowment
- Dr. Geri Polvino, Russell, Josephine & Mary Family Foundation
- Dr. W.C. McCauley Scholarship Fund
- Dr. William Stoops Endowed Fund
- Four Foals Endowment
- G.W. Wolford Arts & Literacy Fund (Legacy Fund)
- Gary Bizzack Foundation
- George and Bonnie Ruschell Scholarship Designated Endowment
- The Herron Scholars Fund
- Hollingshead Family Charitable Giving Fund
- Holsinger Charitable Fund
- Hughes Family Foundation
- Jeff A. Woods Endowment for the University of Kentucky College of Law
- Jewell Castle Fund
- John T. and Sandra R. Deaton Fund
- Kentucky Storytelling Association Fund
- Legacy Greenscapes Endowment Fund
- Legacy Greenscapes Operating Fund
- Lex-Care Endowment Fund
- LexGiveBack Fund
- Lexington Sports and Social Club Charitable Fund
- Luftman Endowment
- Luftman Family Charitable Fund
- Master Musicians Festival Endowment
- Michael and Kathryn Gissing Family Foundation
- The Mustard Seed Fund
- Neighbor Economic Sustainability (NES) Fund
- Nia Project
- North Lime Coffee and Donuts Charitable Fund
- O.C.B. Rugby Fund
- Primate Rescue Center Endowment Fund
- The Post Clinic Endowment Fund
- Reed, Resinger Family Charitable Fund
- Robert Hall, Jr. Award Fund
- Rowan County Arts Promotion Foundation
- Safer America for All Fund
- Schroeder Family Gideon Fund
- Stacy Family Charitable Fund
- Stuart Tobin Memorial Athenaeum Fund (Legacy Fund)
- Thomas B. Bright, Sr. Family Foundation
- VEAC of Kentucky Fund
- Walnut Hill Historic Foundation
- Wanda and David Jaquith Fund

## Looking for that perfect gift this holiday season?

# BGCF HAS THE SOLUTION: GIVING CARDS!

Giving Cards are much like retail gift cards, except the person who receives the Giving Card can redeem it for the benefit of any public charity in the United States, including schools and places of worship.

We have dozens of fun, colorful cards to choose from, or create your own! We can customize Giving Cards for your own personal special occasions or brand them with your business's logo. And they're a wonderful way to introduce kids to the idea of giving back – they make great stocking-stuffers or Hanukkah gifts.

-  Browse our full selection of Giving Cards at [bgcfgivingcards.org](http://bgcfgivingcards.org). To purchase a Giving Card or create a
-  custom design, contact Kristen Tidwell, Director of Grants and
-  Scholarships at 859.225.3343 or [kristen@bgcf.org](mailto:kristen@bgcf.org).



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### On the Table 2020

Save the date for March 25, 2020, when CivicLex will host *On the Table*, powered by Blue Grass Community Foundation.

**More details to come!**

### Join BGCF365

Emerging civic leaders in their 20s, 30s and 40s in Fayette, Franklin or Rowan counties interested in getting directly involved in philanthropy should make plans now to join 365 for 2020. For just \$1 a day (\$365 annually), members pool their charitable contributions and decide which causes their collective dollars support through competitive grant programs. Membership also includes a variety of networking and educational opportunities, making it a great way to become more engaged in the community.



To learn more, visit [bgcf.org/365](http://bgcf.org/365) or contact Halee Cunningham, Gift



Planning Officer/Deputy Counsel, at 859.225.3343 or [halee@bgcf.org](mailto:halee@bgcf.org).



# WRAP UP 2019 WITH YEAR-END GIVING

#### DO YOU NEED TO:

- Take an immediate tax deduction, but don't want timing pressure to dictate your giving?
- Avoid capital gains tax on appreciated stock?
- Avoid income tax on distributions from qualified retirement plans?
- Reduce the hassle of collecting numerous charitable receipts for itemization?
- Plan your charitable legacy?
- Donate complex or unusual assets to charity?
- Invest your current charitable dollars to maximize future giving?
- Find a source for reliable, current, objective information to guide your charitable giving?
- Simply make your charitable giving more efficient?

**BGCF CAN HELP!**



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