

2020



# ANNUAL REPORT



GREATER SABETHA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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**On the Cover:** The Greater Sabetha Community foundation partnered with the Sabetha Chamber of Commerce to respond in a positive way during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Sabetha City with Heart Assistance/Recovery Program was born. The community responded with donations very quickly and the program was effective and provided a positive way forward.

*giving today...*

# GROWING TOMORROW

March 15, 2020

Another record-setting year for Sabetha and the surrounding area! The Greater Sabetha Community Foundation was once again able to serve as THE vehicle for philanthropic giving and ultimately collected and distributed \$265,659.00 to 47 non-profit agencies and organizations.

A wise man once said, "We all have both an obligation and an opportunity to give back to our communities in order to provide for future generations. Sabetha and the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation continue to set the example of what it means to be a "City with Heart"!

Bill Simpson  
President, GSCF



**Greater Sabetha Community Foundation**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**December 2020 Year-to-Date**

	Current Month	YTD
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Gifts and Bequests	\$ 452,547.49	\$ 973,689.36
Inter-fund Gifts	\$ 80,599.98	\$ 337,249.98
Interfund Grants	\$ (80,599.98)	\$ (337,349.98)
<b>Subtotal Net Gifts &amp; Grants</b>	<b>\$ 452,547.49</b>	<b>\$ 973,589.36</b>
Interest/Dividend Income	\$ 17,804.64	\$ 32,139.79
Realized Gain/Loss	\$ 7,761.43	\$ 25,546.00
Unrealized Gain/Loss	\$ 67,046.12	\$ 201,826.09
<b>Subtotal Invest. Performance</b>	<b>\$ 92,612.19</b>	<b>\$ 259,511.88</b>
Administrative Fees Revenue	\$ 200.53	\$ 5,731.72
<b>Subtotal Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 200.53</b>	<b>\$ 5,731.72</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 545,360.21</b>	<b>\$ 1,238,832.96</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Custodian Fees	\$ 142.97	\$ 1,471.54
Administrative Fees	\$ 851.22	\$ 27,000.40
Expendable Fund Fee	\$ 884.50	\$ 2,269.38
Credit Card Fees	\$ 546.90	\$ 1,248.51
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,425.59</b>	<b>\$ 31,989.83</b>
<u>Grants and Program Expenses</u>		
Grants	\$ 8,743.06	\$ 189,154.84
Scholarships	\$ -	\$ 39,500.00
Program Expenses	\$ 72,669.74	\$ 137,594.71
<b>Total Grants and Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 81,412.80</b>	<b>\$ 366,249.55</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 83,838.39</b>	<b>\$ 398,239.38</b>
<b>Net Activity</b>	<b>\$ 461,521.82</b>	<b>\$ 840,593.58</b>

**Greater Sabetha Community Foundation**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**as of December 31, 2020**

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Checking Account - Fiduciary	\$ 371,801.27
Edward Jones Investments - Sabetha	\$ 2,147,059.18
GMCF Portfolio - Money Market	\$ 163,253.28
GMCF Portfolio - Capital Preservation	\$ 68,306.46
GMCF Portfolio - Balanced	\$ 818,230.88
GMCF Portfolio - Income	\$ 134,558.83
GMCF Portfolio - Growth	\$ 144,838.50
<b>Total TTC Investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,329,187.95</b>
Undeposited Funds	\$ 6,716.95
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,854,765.35</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Scholarships Payable	\$ 5,450.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 5,450.00</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	
Fund Balance - Endowed Gifts	\$ 1,046,104.05
Fund Balance - Endowed Spendable	\$ 674,239.97
Fund Balance - Expendable & Earnings	\$ 1,288,377.75
Change in Net Assets Current Year	\$ 840,593.58
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 3,849,315.35</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 3,854,765.35</b>



## *Give to Grow Match Day* **CHALLENGE WEEK**

The events of 2020 caused GSCF to change Give to Grow Match Day to Give to Grow Challenge Week. The Challenge began on November 27 when we handed out donation forms to people attending Window Opening and culminated on December 2 at the Creative Farmhouse where we held a one-day walk-in finale. The Challenge was for the 47 participating nonprofits to get their donor base out to donate to their causes. The \$80,000 was then prorated based on the amount of the total gifts received during the week. A RECORD \$185,659 was gifted!

**\$185,659**  
*in gifts received, plus*  
**\$80,000**  
*in matching dollars*

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**\$265,659**  
*total raised*

*“You make a gift, we make it grow.”*

### Top ten nonprofits in Give to Grow Challenge Week:

1. Neighbor-2-Neighbor	\$32,544.21
2. Apostolic Christian Home	\$28,074.53
3. The Main Event	\$24,951.63
4. Friends of the Mary Cotton Public Library	\$21,928.72
5. Sabetha Community Hospital Health Foundation Endowment	\$18,135.56
6. Kids Kloset	\$13,786.41
7. Brown County Humane Society	\$10,660.37
8. Lutheran Church Preschool Scholarship and Support Fund	\$10,429.55
9. Kanza Mental Health Foundation	\$8,845.16
10. Lakeside Terrace	\$8,056.35

### Thank you to the donors who made this event possible:

LaVon and Erma Wenger, \$50,000  
Kent and Donna Saylor, \$10,000  
Paul and Betsy Tedman, \$6,000

Wenger Manufacturing, \$5,000  
ExtruTech, \$5,000  
Anonymous Donor, \$5,000

*making a difference*

# GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY

The **Main Event** was thrilled to receive a generous donation early in 2020 which allowed us to purchase 500 new chairs for our space. We are so grateful to this anonymous donor! In addition, on the GSCF Give to Grow Day, the community, once again, **PROVED** their commitment to civic pride! Our donations totaled over \$20,000 and allowed the purchase of a new portable stage. Also, signage has been created by local manufacturers and will be installed soon! Thank you for your generosity! Our goal this year was to raise \$15,000 on Greater Sabetha Community Foundation's Give to Grow Day for the purchase of a portable stage. We reached our goal and the stage is a reality!



This fella, Rickie (above right), came into the **Brown County Humane Society** with 10 other Chihuahuas. The tiny things were covered in fleas and most were partially bald from scratching so much. The ones who didn't have hair were literally scratching their skin off. Their cries will never be forgotten. We worked tirelessly giving these little's medicated baths to give them some much needed relief, vaccinations they had never received before, cutting their over grown toenails, and feeding them quality food that they ate in seconds. Today with your help, **ALL** 11 of these dogs have found loving families where they are loved, have plenty of food, and couches with warm blankets for burrowing in and taking a warm nap. No more fleas, open sores from scratching, overgrown toenails, fighting for food, or fighting for love. Despite how terrible they had to feel, these 11 were the absolute **SWEETEST** things ever and we are blessed to receive your donations to help us keep helping animals like Rickie!



The Friends of the Mary Cotton Public Library is a 501(c)(3) local non-profit that exists to support the library. The Friends do for the library what individual friends do for one another; they come forth with ideas, time, advice, effort, encouragement, and financial support.

In this spirit, the Friends spearheaded Project R.E.A.D. (Reach, Engage, And Discover) to provide a comprehensive redesign and renovation of the Youth Library at MCPL. The Friends facilitated the design and planning and, through Give to Grow, were able to raise the remaining funds needed to complete Phase 1 of Project R.E.A.D. As of March, Phase 1 is 90% complete. The response to the new space has been overwhelmingly positive. Stop by the library to see for yourself!

We are so thankful for the community's support to bring this project to fruition. It is a privilege to serve our youth and local families through this improved space. When funded, we look forward to adding the finishing touches with Phase 2 of Project R.E.A.D., which includes book displays and accessories, book carts, storage room shelving, and digital signage.



**NEIGHBOR-2-NEIGHBOR:** A Sabetha-based program that seeks to connect individuals, churches, and organizations with families who are in need.

We had an unusual project where we helped a homeowner who had a house that previous residents left a mess. The owner needed help fixing up the interior, so we helped in the kitchen area. The owner cleaned up the property very nicely and moved into the home herself, so it was a major improvement for her and the neighborhood. We also assisted a person with mobility issues by doing what is known as a “tub cut,” where we remove part of the wall of the tub to convert it to a walk-in shower. It is relatively easy and very inexpensive as opposed to removing the tub and replacing with a walk-in shower.



*building community*

# SABETHA CITY WITH HEART

SABETHA – CITY WITH HEART ASSISTANCE FUND



COVID-19 Recovery Assistance

March of 2020 was unlike any in past memory and the events surrounding the shut-down of the economy led the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation to do some serious thinking, planning and organizing and doing so at a quick pace.

Thus, the Sabetha City with Heart Assistance and Recovery Program was developed. The program received overwhelming support as soon as the word got out and donations literally poured in! It was one of the most rewarding times to say the least.

The plan was to help people who were out of work maintain their home and pay their bills. Working in conjunction with the Sabetha Chamber of Commerce allowed us to give Chamber Checks to applicants as needed. Chamber Checks are used locally so this upheld the local economy.

Soon, though, it was apparent that the people who most needed our help were the small business owners who were shut down or limited in their ability to do business. So, as quickly, we morphed the program to assist businesses with utility bill or rent payments.

The final phase of the program came in three shopping incentive programs to continue to uphold the small restaurants and businesses that had suffered through the summer months.

The USD Food Service program was in high gear providing meals to children who were not in school and their efforts were rewarded with a \$10,000 grant to the assistance program. GSCF made the decision to set up an endowment called Lunch Lady Angels. The mission of this fund is to provide flexible monies to improve the health and well-being of USD 113 families with limited resources who have immediate needs not met by traditional funding resources within the community.

## Summary of the Program:

\$54,500	Received
\$5,755	Granted to Families
\$9,750	Granted for Utility/Rent
\$22,450	In Chamber Checks
\$10,000	Lunch Lady Angels Endowment







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*our 2020***DONORS**

GSCF is grateful to the many generous donors who make our work and the work of our partner nonprofit agencies possible. Thank you to everyone who gave in 2020!

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## *the funds of the* **FOUNDATION**

The Greater Sabetha Community Foundation currently administers over 83 unique nonprofit, scholarship, and donor advised funds. New funds are noted with a \*.

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Apostolic Christian Home  
Apple Seed Innovation Program Development Endowment  
ARC Wild Inc.  
Bertha Manche Scholarship Endowment  
Brown County Humane Society  
Cole Bergen Career Tech Scholarship  
Community Animal Protection Society  
Corey Davis Scholarship  
Esther P. Carpenter Scholarship  
First Lutheran Christian Preschool Scholarship & Enrichment  
Friends of Mary Cotton Library  
Gary McDaniel Family Scholarship  
Glacial Hills Business Resource Center  
Grains for Hope Foundation Fund\*  
GSCF Community Grants Endowment  
GSCF Community Memorial Endowment  
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Kids Kloset  
Lakeside Terrace  
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Lunch Lady Angels\*  
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Nemaha County Training Center Endowment  
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Sabetha Saddle Club\*  
Sabetha Sharks Swim Team  
SHS Booster Club  
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USD #113 Foundation  
USD #113 Science and Business Support Endowment  
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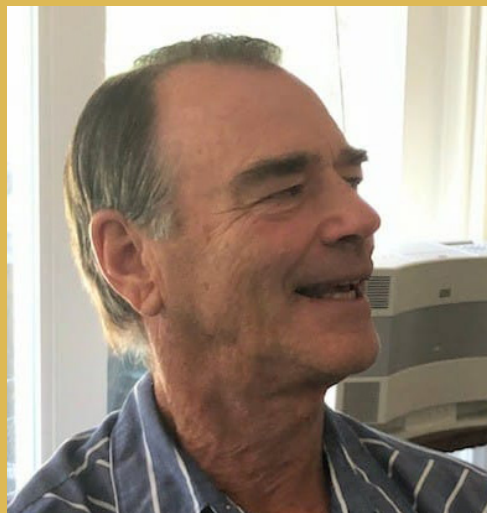
# *your neighbors* **ARE SAYING...**

“I learned from my parents that what I have, I have been given, so it is my responsibility to give back some of what I have been given. Tithing and giving to support my community are how I share what I have been given. “

“We took advantage of a good crop year and added to our donor advised fund. We can now draw from it to make donations to nonprofits as well as to our church. I would advise any farmer to visit with a tax preparer about this because it is a good tax savings tool for us.”

“GSCF has helped us become more aware of nonprofits that depend on our support and we have donated to other nonprofits on the list as a result.”

“The mandatory IRA distributions are a great tool to use in opening a donor advised fund or donations to a fund of choice.”



GSCF would like to recognize Stephen Aberle, a friend, a supporter and a person who made a lasting difference in the lives of many people in our community.

## **Greater Sabetha Community Foundation**

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