

Quarterly Newsletter



October 16, 2020



While we're alive, our legacy is a perception we have about our life. It's an idea about what we hope to leave behind. To some, their legacy is almost like a mission or life purpose; however, when we die, our legacy is a summary of who we were, how we'll be remembered and perhaps what we leave to others for the future.

There are a number of Legacy Funds that many have come to connect to the Emporia Community Foundation. The names of Trusler, Cook, Calhoun, Sadie Jones, Kaltenbacher, Grandma Betty, Perkins and Earl & Stelouise Sauder to name a few, lived in the greater Emporia area and have a significant impact today. Other such as Reeble, Antes, Buchele, Barnes, Glaser, Holder and Symmonds are using their Legacy Funds to support charities they care about now.

"When we die, our legacy is a summary of who we were and how we'll be remembered. What is your legacy?"

Kay Lauer, ECF Board President

You can honor your loved ones, preserve memories or support nonprofits you believe in to make a better community for the future. This can be your legacy! To learn more about Legacy Funds, contact Becky Nurnberg, ECF Executive Director at (620) 342-9304.

ECF Adds Nadine Buell to the Staff



The ECF is very pleased to welcome Nadine Buell as our new Program Officer. Nadine brings over 20 years of experience in County Government and in her spare time has worked as a bookkeeper for several townships.

She was the President of

the El Dorado Lions Club before moving to Emporia and is currently the Treasurer for the Emporia Senior Center. Nadine and her husband Randy have a son, daughter and son-in-law, plus 3 wonderful grandchildren. Nadine loves spending time with her family, sewing (she's personally made over 1,000 face masks since the beginning of the pandemic), playing board games and taking drives in the country. Please welcome Nadine Buell to the ECF. We're excited to have her join our team!

Fourth Quarter Calendar

October

16 – ECF Board Meeting/Quarterly Trustee Meeting
26&27 – KACF Conference

November

2 – **Trusler Foundation** Grant Application Deadline
15 – **79 Fund** Grant Application Deadline
16 – Match Day
20 – ECF Board Meeting
26&27 – Thanksgiving - Office Closed

December

1 – Match Day Check Presentation
18 – ECF Board Meeting
24&25 – Christmas - Office Closed

JUNE 18, 2021 – ECF 25TH + 1 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Investing in the Community

After losing as much as \$5 million earlier this year, the ECF investments have made a strong comeback. The finance committee met with UMB Bank on October 15th to hear the latest update. As of September 30th, the year-to-date return on investment was 3.52%. Overall, our investments at UMB continue to perform higher than their benchmarks. The committee was told to expect volatility to continue in the coming months. We are excited to say that the ECF is currently over \$33 million as of the end of September, which is impressive with the effects COVID-19 has had on the markets and economy.

Scholarship season has finally ended and it was a busy time for the ECF. The ECF funds awarded \$116,000 to 143 students this year.

The Greater Emporia Area Disaster Relief Fund, a collaboration between the ECF, Emporia Main Street, KVOE and the United Way of the Flint Hills, has raised \$200,000 since being established in April. To date, \$180,000 has been granted to businesses and nonprofits adversely affected by COVID-19.

What Is Your Legacy?

A Legacy should be deeply considered. It takes on immortality, and it is how we live on after death. If we think of our legacy as a gift, it places an emphasis on the thoughtful, meaningful, and intentional aspects of legacy. The consequences of what we do now will outlive us. – Katherine Meadowcroft

Save the date!! June 18, 2021!!

25th + 1 Anniversary Celebration



Match Day is Coming!

Emporia Area Match Day will be November 16th. With the current COVID-19



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situation, the traditional in-person event at the Flinthills Mall will be moved online. Donors will go to emporiainatchday.com to find individual pages for each group and then complete the form online to donate. Online donations will be accepted from 12:00 am until 11:59 pm on the day of the event.

For those who don't have internet access or aren't comfortable donating online, the ECF volunteers and staff will accept drive thru donations at the ECF office from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Please enter the alley from 5th Street to drop off your donation.



The Match Day check presentation will be on Giving Tuesday, December 1st. KVOE will broadcast the announcement live on the air. More information will be available at a later date.



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