



To provide a vehicle for current and future community needs through philanthropic giving

2024 Annual Report

Message from the President

TEN YEARS OF GRATITUDE

The Marysville Community Foundation celebrated ten years of service in 2024. We began with a mission “to provide a vehicle for current and future community needs through philanthropic giving.” I’d like to share with you what we’ve done this year and how we have grown since 2014. We strive to serve the charitable purposes of our donors and realize that we could not have been successful without them. To everyone who works alongside us and contributes to the Marysville Community Foundation, I thank you for the many ways you are making Marysville and Marshall County a better place to live, work, and visit. I am filled with gratitude.



Jeff Crist, Marysville Community Foundation President

“Those who are the happiest are those that do the most for others.” -- Booker T. Washington

2024 Pony Up Marysville Match Day

Pony Up Marysville Match Day is a 24-hour day of giving that is held annually on the first Friday in May. On that day the Marysville Community Foundation will match donations made to the participating funds. Matching funds of \$100,000 were available to provide a 50% match up to \$3,000 per organization. This event amplifies local giving and supports the vital work of Marysville nonprofits.

PonyUp
Marysville.com

2024 Total
\$540,555

2025 PUMMD
May 2, 2025



\$370,555
in donations



\$100,000
local match



\$70,000
Patterson match



1283
total gifts



56
organizations



PATTERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION

Marysville Community Foundation received a \$70,000 matching grant from the Kansas City, Missouri based Patterson Family Foundation this summer for the second year in a row. It was based on the 2024 Pony Up Marysville Match Day receiving more than \$70,000 in matching donations. “I’m ecstatic by the generosity of the Patterson Family Foundation,” said Jeff Crist, board president of the Marysville Community Foundation. Half of the grant will go to the 53 eligible nonprofit organizations in this year’s Pony Up Match Day. The remaining \$35,000 is available for new grants from the Marysville Community Foundation. Local nonprofits are encouraged to apply. An application is available on the website www.marysvillecf.org. The Patterson Family Foundation issues matching grants to rural communities across eastern Kansas and western Missouri in counties of fewer than 50,000 people. Through its grants the Patterson Family Foundation seeks to boost rural populations’ access to healthcare, education, and economic opportunity.

Sarah Kessinger, Marysville Advocate

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



When I was asked to join the MCF board, I didn’t realize what an important asset it was to our community and all the organizations that it benefits. After helping with my first ever Pony Up Match Day, I was blown away with the donations

and the giving spirit of our community and its supporters. I quickly realized that MCF benefits everyone in our community in some capacity. There are so many organizations that make our community such a great, diverse place to live, work, and raise a family for still being a small town. I am so proud to be part of an organization that pays it forward and a community that is so giving!

Lindsey Hornung, MCF Board Member



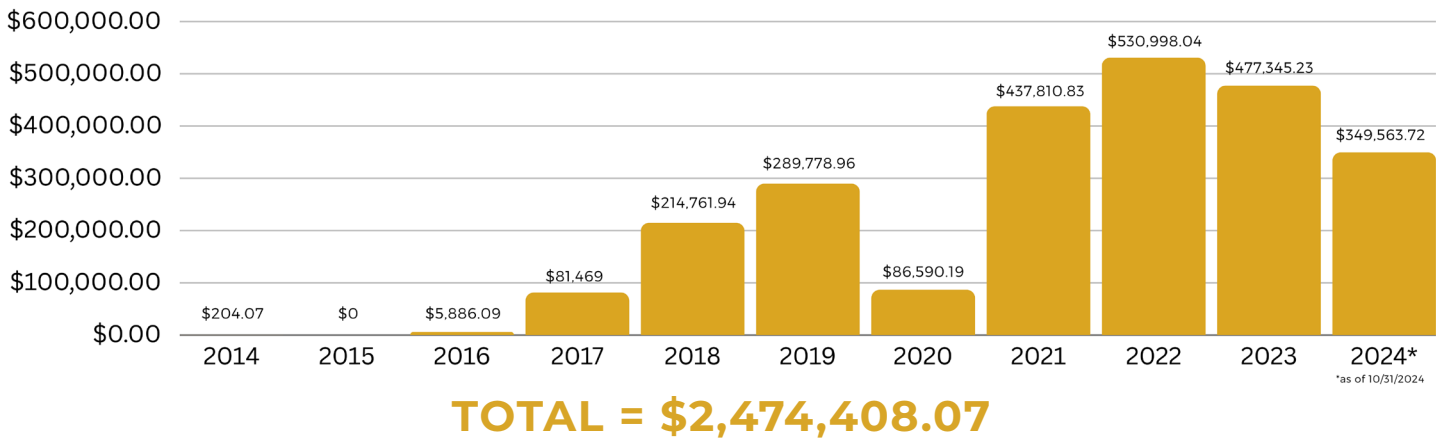
When I was asked to serve on the Marysville Community Foundation board, I saw it as an opportunity to give back to my community. MCF helps many local community organizations by providing grants year round, as well as

hosting the annual Pony Up Match Day. Each year I am amazed by our donors generosity. With your support we can continue to provide opportunities and watch these organizations thrive.

I am proud to raise my family here and to be part of an organization and community that’s so giving. Thank you for your continued support of the Marysville Community Foundation.

Katy Smith, MCF Board Member

MCF GRANTS PAID OUT - YEARLY TOTALS



MATCH DAY SUCCESS STORIES



Koester House Museum Foundation, Sharon Kessinger

Restoring Charles F. Koester's vision for his home and gardens in the heart of Marysville, with the help and support of our fellow citizens, has been a constant goal of the Koester House Museum Foundation since its inception 14 years ago. The community has responded in many wonderful ways to this mission, and for the last decade the most important part of that effort has been the Marysville Community Foundation with its Match Days, leadership, grants, creativity and positive vibes.

From flowers, shrubs, trees and landscaping expertise to restored brick sidewalks and carefully crafted wooden railings, the preservation and improvements have been amazing. MCF has found a way to bring citizens together by offering a path to give back and move forward. We are grateful.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Colleen Holle

Our church was blessed to be able to start construction of our much-needed new fellowship hall in 2017. But, along with that, also came much debt. We have participated in Pony Up Match Day since the very start of the building of our hall. The funds raised through this have helped tremendously toward paying off the loan on the building and allowing us to build up more funds for future projects very soon. Mt. Calvary also has a general fund through MCF, which helps us provide for those extra wants and needs that are so important to the growth of our church. In both areas, we are truly grateful to all the donors and MCF for their wonderful work in our church and community.



WHY I GIVE ON MATCH DAY...

"I donate to my Mom's favorite charity during Match Day to honor her for Mother's Day." -- **Hayden Crist**

"We have been Marshall County residents our whole lives and believe in giving back to the community and helping others out when we can." -- **Ron and Joni Milner**

"I welcome the opportunity to support Pony Express Infant Toddler Services through the Pony Up Match Day event. When my son and his wife brought home their premature daughter, the friendly visits provided immeasurable encouragement and knowledge." -- **Janice Lyhane**

"One of the reasons I donate to Pony Up Match Day is because I can see the direct impact on my neighbors' lives. I donate to MCAC because they open doors to arts opportunities for the youth in Marshall County - chances they might not have otherwise." -- **Brian and Mandy Cook**

"We feel blessed to live in a community where many great organizations are run entirely by volunteers. Pony Up Match Day is a chance to help support a few of these, such as MCAC, M-ACT, Kansas Honor Flight, and the Bark Park." -- **Bob and Sally Oliver**

"Because of the 50% match on our donation during Pony Up Match Day allows us to give more money to our favorite charity." -- **Kenny and Ruth Wetter**

ESTATE PLANNING

We all need to plan for our estates. Making charitable gifts from your estate assets is an excellent way to give back to the communities in which you have lived. By donating to the Marysville Community Foundation, several local charitable organizations will benefit from the grants given to them through the community foundation for several years. The community foundation can receive cash, stocks & bonds, real estate, life insurance, and other assets as contributions from estates.

The Marysville Community Foundation can also be the beneficiary of a portion of your IRA and retirement plans at your passing. The Foundation pays no income taxes on the IRA and retirement plan distributions it receives. These are just some things to consider as you plan your estates or prepare your wills and trusts. Contact the Marysville Community Foundation if you are interested in doing this. We will happily work with you and your attorney or financial advisor.

FINANCIALS

Statement of Financial Position

as of October 31, 2024

ASSETS

Checking Account - Fiduciary	\$20,069.00
Outside Advisors	\$80,782.85
Total TTC Pooled Investments	\$2,234,837.93
Total Assets	\$2,335,689.78

FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance - Endowed Gifts	\$47,526.92
Fund Balance - Endowed Spendable	\$3,920.55
Fund Balance - Expendable & Earnings	\$2,284,242.31
Total Fund Balances	\$2,335,689.78
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$2,335,689.78

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