

RANKED AMONG THE TOP 10 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN THE COUNTRY SINCE 1999

BASED ON CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSET SIZE, AND GRANTS



2011 TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,161,708,347

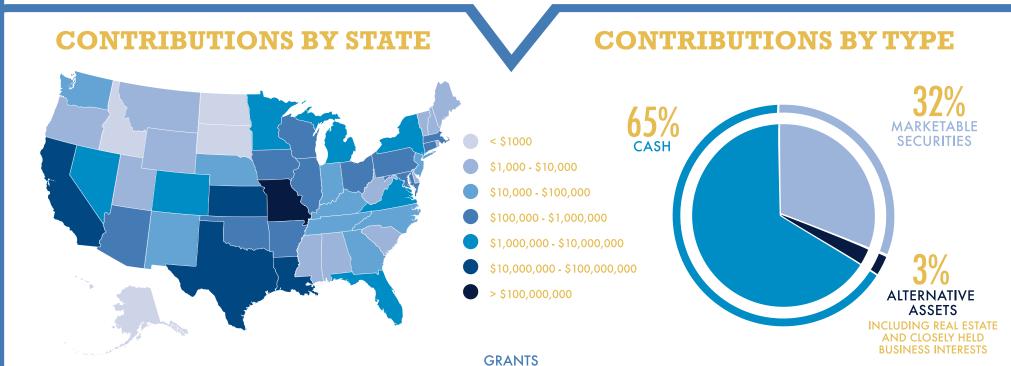
2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

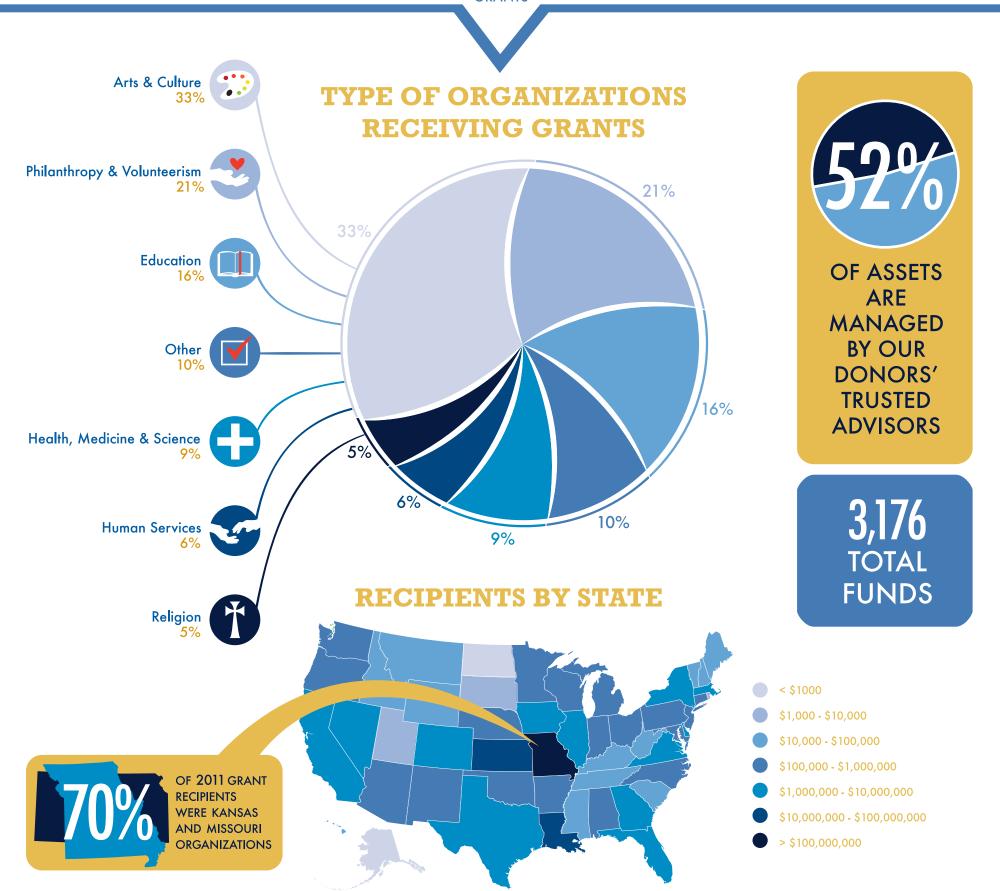
\$262,615,009

2011 TOTAL GRANTS

\$218,145,961

CONTRIBUTIONS





A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation has a storied history – we started in 1978, when our founders passed a hat to collect \$210.25. They believed that charitable giving should be the responsibility of many, not just a select few. They recognized the extremely generous nature of our community and knew that donors at every level would give back if they had the necessary tools. This innovative approach led the Community Foundation to become one of the largest and most entrepreneurial community foundations in the country.

Now a leading provider of charitable giving services with an asset base of more than \$1.1 billion, the Community Foundation has a staff full of individuals who know that every gift makes a difference – no matter how big or small – and we encourage everyone to support the causes they care about. We believe that all giving is good, whether it's financial, volunteering or in-kind donations. We celebrate the good work our donors do, not only through their donor-advised funds, but also with their personal time and resources.

My goal as leader of this extraordinary organization is to empower everyone to become a philanthropist. Most people assume that to be a philanthropist, you must be wealthy and willing to give away thousands or millions of dollars. In reality, anyone can be a philanthropist by giving what they can in an organized and thoughtful manner. Every day we help people at all income levels make the most of their giving. Even a person with a small donor-advised fund is a philanthropist.

For the many philanthropists who have funds with us already, thank you for being here. For those of you still wondering if you have the resources to become a philanthropist, I promise you do. It's our job to make your giving experience easy and rewarding, and this is the perfect time to start. Right here in Kansas City.

Deborah L. Wilkerson President & CEO

ABOUT US

• In 2004, the Community Foundation created Greater Horizons to serve those who wish to use the Community Foundation's products and services with the flexibility of a non-geographic name.

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- We administer more than 3,100 accounts, ranging in size from a few thousand dollars to tens of millions of dollars
- We serve donors in 45 states.
- We process more than 100,000 gift and grant transactions each year.
- Since 1978, our donors have granted more than \$2.1 billion to the charities that mean the most to them.
- We are the first and only charity to receive, hold and sell a major league sports team.
- We hold ourselves to the highest reporting standards, including the completion of a SOC 1 Report (SAS 70 Audit), which is exceptional in our industry.





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