

# Community Foundation *of the Lake*

CONNECTING PASSION WITH PURPOSE



*The CFL is proud to have served the lake community for over 10 years with generous donations from supporters like you. Your faithful contributions enhance the quality of life in our community. It is our pleasure to work with you and other caring, compassionate, and engaged individuals, organizations, and special interest groups to support the short- and long-term viability of our community and its residents. We are sincere in our belief that generous philanthropic work does make a difference. Not only does the CFL rely on its generous donors to assist in community work, but it aggressively seeks out grants that bring in valuable dollars to our lake community!*

## 2020 GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ \$32,500 granted to 7 significant endeavors relating to health and welfare of animals
- ✚ \$30,000 in grants supporting specific causes for 25 local not-for-profit agencies
- ✚ \$10,000 in CFL grants to assist COVID -19 emergency food, health care and shelter needs
- ✚ \$48,000 grant from AmerenCares to support COVID-19 needs of pandemic meal programs, transportation, childcare, and mental well-being

## CFL NEEDS YOU!

To continue the tradition of turning passion to purpose, we need your support for our Capacity fund before the end of 2020! Gifts to this fund support our yearly grant giving cycle, allowing us to respond to emerging community needs throughout the year as we partner with many of the local nonprofits.

With the 2020 Cares Act; \*charitable contributions can be more of a deduction than last!

*\* Please contact us if you have questions regarding the types of funds and what might fit your charitable goals. As always, the CFL does not give tax or legal advice, so please consult your advisor.*

## HOW DO YOU HELP?

Donating funds is not the only way to help! Time put in from generous people of our community is the pure basis of what has made the CFL so successful for over ten years! Whether you have minimal time to help by giving an hour here and there, or you have several hours to serve continuously, we would love to hear from you!

*Please contact our President, Amy Hernandez at (573) 480-9973 or Jan Amos at 321-258-5828 for more information.*

## Multi-Surface Trails Development

CFL has formed an exploratory committee to research the development of multi-surface trails in the Osage Beach area. Along with serving as a centralized means for supporting a variety of local nonprofits, part of CFL's mission is economic development. Based on recent research from numerous sources a mixture of hard and soft surface trails has proven to provide significant impact on economic development. Our temperate climate; rocky, hilly terrain; and picturesque lake views are a perfect combination for a Mecca.



What can a multi-surface trail here at the lake mean to our community? CFL Board President Amy Hernandez stated, "This is just another way the CFL can give back to our community. We envision this trail system to not only showcase the beauty of the Lake area, but also generate additional tourism dollars and bring jobs and even new businesses to the area. We are in the very preliminary stages of this venture but have put together strong leadership committee to investigate the viability of building multi-surface trails."

*For a second year in a row, Melissa and Chris (Pappo) Galloway, donated a full buffet of Italian and Mexican eats and treats typically available only at their local restaurants: Mama Cita's and Pappo's. The couple personally managed the dinner and served fresh-baked cookies to end the evening. The Ice Cream Factory also added a bit of sweet by donating single servings of their delicious ice cream. The Galloways down-played the many accolades of the evening sharing: "It is our pleasure to support this event put on by CFL. It is important to us to support the lake community where our thriving businesses reside."*



## ALL THAT JAZZ!

### CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN

This year, CFL was more than blessed to have **Jasen Jones** as the honorary chair. For those who know Jasen and his warm smile, big heart and enough energy to be a mini cyclone, Then one can understand what a phenomenal effort he gave to this fundraiser!



*"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention" Oscar Wilde*



## ALL THAT JAZZ

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Community support was in full evidence with fewer guests than in past events due to COVID at the **CFL Annual Fund Raiser**. Long known as the "Champagne Campaign", this year's event took on a less formal theme, but no less noble a goal. **"All that Jazz"** was a successful evening outside with live jazz music, fun games, live auction items and inside with a fabulous silent auction and raffle. Many guests left with a wide assortment of generous gift baskets and game prizes!

And of course, with his good friend, **Mike Clayton**, performing his emcee duties to perfection, we could not have asked for a more dynamic duo to entertain the audience!

*The CFL board would like to thank all our event guests and local businesses who continue to support our efforts in making the Lake the best place to live!*

To round out the evening, **Michael Lacey** wowed the crowd with great music. Playing a variety of jazz and contemporary, the music was spot on for the evening.



*We encourage you to follow the CFL's leadership work throughout the year by visiting our website or by contacting one of our board members or by mailing requests or contributions to:*

Community Foundation of the Lake

PO Box 1413

Lake Ozark, MO 65049

<https://communityfoundationofthelake.com/>

## 2020 CFL Grant Round

**\$30,000** was granted out to local non-profits at the end of January, thanks to our benefactors and local business owners who have supported CFL for many years. CFL carefully vets grant requests and follows up with a 6-month grant review to guarantee that grant money is correctly spent as intended. CFL coordinates and collaborates with many non-profit agency partners throughout the year. We offer free seminars, we help with grant writing, and most importantly CFL has a non-profit link on our website where a donor can find a local non-profit and donate directly from the CFL website.

Some of the local non-profits who received grants were:

- ✦ Big Brothers Big Sisters for two matches
- ✦ Children's Learning Center for new stove
- ✦ Camden RII schools to purchase Buddy pack food
- ✦ Westlake Aquatics for children's group swim lessons
- ✦ The Idiots Club for dual credit and tuition to community college
- ✦ Kid's Harbor for the purchase of pediatric scale and stethoscope
- ✦ Wonderland Camp for Staff Certification for Summer Camp Safety
- ✦ Food for Morgan County hand washing station near food prep area
- ✦ Citizens Against Domestic Violence for housing assistance to women
- ✦ Lake Area Arts Council to supplement Missoula Children's Theatre program
- ✦ The Healing Box Project to purchase 10 guitars and music books for veterans
- ✦ Lake Area Industries for installation of LED Lighting for lower-level work floor
- ✦ Central MO Foster Care and Adoption Agency toward Odyssey event at the lake for foster care and adopted children

### AmerenCares COVID-19 Relief grant

CFL is one of several Community Foundations to receive a generous grant from the employees at Ameren. This grant round of \$48,000 will be granted out to local 501c3 agencies requesting help in with meal programs, transportation, childcare, and mental wellbeing. The grant recipients will be announced in mid-January.



### Our 4-legged residents of the Lake

The CFL announced **\$32,500** in grant funding of horse and dog shelters, sanctuaries, and rescue facilities. This grant is available thanks to a field of interest fund created by the **Karen Jean Rudek Trust**. Karen Rudek was a long-time resident of the area who loved her dogs and horses. She bequeathed her estate to set up a foundation to support horse and dog shelters, sanctuaries, and rescues in the local communities of Camden, Miller and Morgan counties. She entrusted stewardship of the fund to the CFL to ensure her long term wishes of animal care were met in perpetuity. The 2020 recipients of this generous award are:

- ✦ Ozark Kat and K9
- ✦ Dogwood Animal Shelter
- ✦ Ivy Bend Animal Rescue
- ✦ Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue
- ✦ Blue Moon Animal Sanctuary
- ✦ Forget Me Not Horse Rescue
- ✦ Meowtown



## Annual Conference for Growing Community Foundations

CFL board members, Stacy Pyrtle and Jan Amos, sharpened their skills during the “Sustainable Community for All” themed virtual conference in late October. Dozens of speakers touching on the theme presented for the 51 affiliates of the Lake of the Ozarks Community Foundation.

Stacy stated, “I was thrilled to attend the Annual Conference for Growing Community Foundations! As a newer board member, I learned so much about the history of Community Foundations and the operating principles. I focused on several marketing sessions as this is an area, I am passionate about. I came away invigorated and with several new ideas to share with our the CFL Board to ensure we continue to tell our story and move community members to action. Thank you so much for this wonderful learning opportunity! It was invaluable and energized me.” The CFL was awarded \$1,000 from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks for participating in this event.

### Disaster Recovery Funds to aid COVID health and safety needs

When the Corona Virus hit the USA this past spring, a generous long-time donor endowed the CFL with funds to grant out to local 501c3 agencies to help with emergency food, shelter, and health related needs. Within six weeks, we were able to ensure the funds were directed to some of the most critical emergency cases at the lake.

CFL has a **Disaster Recovery Fund** in place for natural disasters in Miller, Morgan, or Camden counties. Established in 2016, generous donations from **Farmers Insurance, Above and Beyond Roofing Co.** and private donors ensures our community that local immediate financial help will be available in case of natural disasters like floods, tornados, or earthquakes. The fund is also intended to provide a quick, flexible response to urgent health and safety needs like what we have faced during this pandemic. Anyone can donate to the fund by going to [www.communityfoundationofthelake.com](http://www.communityfoundationofthelake.com), click on **donate**, under gift designation, and find **CFL Disaster Fund**, fill out info and make your donation.



Get Social!!!

Go like our  
Facebook page!



Community Foundation of the Lake  
PO Box 1413  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

<https://communityfoundationofthelake.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CommunityFoundationoftheLake/reviews/>