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Awarding \$347,000+ in Competitive Grants

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY, MO. (November 7, 2018) – Truman Heartland Community Foundation (THCF) is pleased to announce more than \$347,000 in grants to 60 nonprofits serving the community on November 16, 2018, at its Annual Grants Luncheon, sponsored by Stewardship Capital. The luncheon, held in honor of Community Foundation Week, will be held at the Adams Point Conference Center at 11:30 a.m. Representatives from all grant recipient organizations will be in attendance.

Truman Heartland Community Foundation awards competitive grants annually to local nonprofits that fit in its four interest areas: Arts and Humanities, Education, Community Betterment, and Health and Human Services. Grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$20,500, and will be awarded from various endowed Foundation funds. More than \$63,000 in additional contributions from THCF's Youth Advisory Council (YAC), the Junior Service League of Independence, Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus and multiple Donor Advised Funds at the Foundation will also be announced.

The following organizations will receive grant awards from Truman Heartland Community Foundation:

- Angel Flight Central
- Arts & AGEing KC
- Blue Springs Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater KC
- Cancer Action
- Cave Spring Association
- Center for Developmentally Disabled
- Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
- Coldwater of Lee's Summit
- Community Services League
- Developing Potential
- Drumm Farm Center for Children
- Fort Osage R-1 School District
- Gift of Life
- Grandview Police Department
- Happy Bottoms
- Heartland Chamber Music
- Heritage Philharmonic
- Hope House
- Hope Network of Raytown
- HopeBUILDERS Home Repair
- Jackson County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Jackson County Historical Society
- Jewish Family Services
- JobOne
- Junior Achievement of Middle America
- Kansas City Hospice
- Kansas City Symphony
- Kansas City Young Audiences
- Lee's Summit CARES
- Lee's Summit Symphony Orchestra
- Lee's Summit Underwater Recovery
- Marian Hope Center for Children's Therapy
- Meals on Wheels of Lee's Summit

- Metropolitan Community Colleges Foundation
- Mid-Continent Public Library
- Missouri College Advising Corps
- Mother's Refuge
- Music Arts Institute
- Neighborhood Dinners
- NorthWest Communities Development Corporation
- Peace Partnership
- Powell Gardens
- Powerhouse Theatre Foundation
- Puppetry Arts Institute
- Rainbow Center for Communicative Disorders
- Raytown Christian Church
- Raytown Consolidated School District No. 2
- School of Economics
- Shepherds Center of KC Central
- Spirit of Independence Concert Band
- Summit Theatre Group
- The Autism Outreach Fellowship
- The Research Foundation
- The Summit Church (Lee's Summit United Methodist Church)
- TNC Community
- Truman Medical Center Charitable Foundation
- University of Missouri - Jackson County Extension
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Youth Entrepreneurs Kansas

At the Annual Grants Luncheon, Truman Heartland Community Foundation will join more than 795 community foundations across America celebrating *Community Foundation Week*. Community Foundation Week, created in 1989 by former president George H.W. Bush, recognizes the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to address community problems.

Truman Heartland Community Foundation is a public charity committed to improving area communities by promoting and serving private giving for the public good. Founded in 1982, THCF serves the region with assets of more than \$47 million and annual grants surpassing \$3 million. THCF serves individuals who, through their private giving, wish to support the public good and helps them do it in the most tax-wise and effective manner. Through the Community Foundation, donors can set up their own family foundations, scholarship funds, field of interest funds, endowment funds, charitable gift annuities and many other charitable vehicles which utilize shared resources of the foundation to maximize the impact of their philanthropic dollars. In addition to donor services, the Community Foundation provides asset development for nonprofit organizations, gives grants to nonprofits, assists organizations in planned giving and serves as a leader in addressing community issues. For more information on charitable giving, visit www.thcf.org or call THCF at 816.836.8189.

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