



# Welcome

## Grants Workshop

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# Agenda

## Today's Discussion

- Who is THCF?
- Review major changes for 2024
- Overview of 2 Grantmaking Programs
- Preview Online Applications
- Q&A

# Who is THCF?

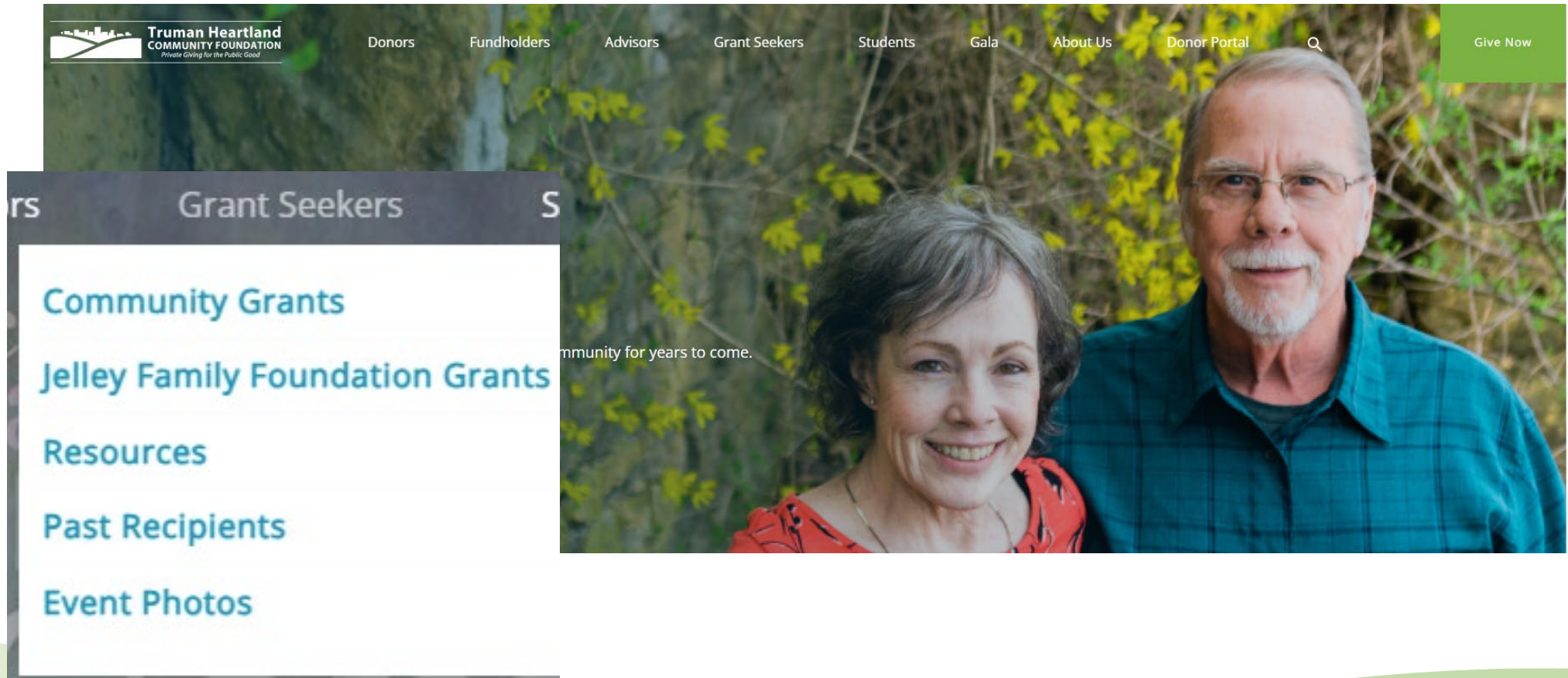
*A Community Foundation that improves area communities by promoting and serving private giving for public good*

- Founded in 1982 - \$91MM Assets
- Eastern Jackson, Cass, Lafayette Counties & Suburban KC
  - Nearly 900 Fundholders
- FY23 \$7.3MM awarded in scholarships, competitive grants & fundholder directed donations
  - Initiatives – Mission Expanding Programs

# 2024 Grant Changes

1. Only apply to ONE grant program Jelley OR Community Grants
2. Agency can only receive funding 3 years in a row – 2024 reset
3. 10% of available funds will go to new grantees (both J & CG)
4. Committee seeking more details in certain areas.
5. Incorrect attachments – if time allows, able to correct. If wrong, proposal will not move forward.
6. Added Resources & Pages – grant writing, fund development, application examples

# [www.THCF.org](http://www.THCF.org) – Website Grant Seekers



## 2 Competitive Grantmaking Programs

**Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for  
Children's Education**

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**Community Grants**

***Together, \$436,000+ in grant monies available***



# Who is Eligible to Apply?

## ***Agencies in good standing by the IRS***

501(c)(3) Nonprofits, Units of Local Government, or  
Public Education Institutions

**Agencies Located in** and/or **Serving** Eastern Jackson County (East of I-435),  
suburban Jackson County (outside KC), or Cass County

*Zip code map on website to determine service area – “grantseekers”*

***Grants must benefit the residents and communities within the THCF service area***

***\*\* Agencies that have not received funding 3 years in a row\*\****  
*(count begins in 2024)*

# Funding Supports:

## Competitive Grants Support...

- Program/Project
- General Operating



*It is recommended that your project has a start date of November/December 2024 OR begin in January 2025*



# Evaluation Categories...

## ***Key Questions:***

- **Community Need** – How clear is the problem & the solution?
- **Goals/Evaluation** – Does the project's activities help meet the goals and intended outcomes?
- **Sustainability** – Will this project continue in the future?
- **Collaborative** - Are creation/implementation partners involved?
- **Return of Investment** – How does the amount requested, compare to numbers served and impact on community?

*Each worth 3 points – 15 points total*

# Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education

## FOCUS?

Educational Initiatives

Early Childhood through Traditional Post-Secondary

Outcomes are based on the act or process of teaching knowledge

\*Innovative programs, with collaborative partners that help at-risk students



# Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education

**Grant Range Amounts: \$5,000 - \$10,000**

**Total Available 2024: \$141K**

**No more than 10% of available funds to one agency**

**10% of funds will go to new grantees**

**Renewable for Up to 3 years – must re-submit each year**

**(funding is not guaranteed all 3 years) ONE YEAR OFF – after 3 in a row**

# Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education

**Application Due: Monday, March 11**

Notification of Funding: Early July

Grants Awarded at Grants Luncheon on November 14, 2024

Final Report Due After Program Concludes or After 12 months  
(whichever comes first)

Please keep these dates in mind when determining your start date in application

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# Jelley Family Foundation Endowment for Children's Education

**Questions?**



# Community Grants

## FOCUS?

- Arts, Culture, & Historic Preservation
- Community Betterment
- Adult/Non-traditional Education
- Health & Human Services
- Wildlife Conservation (statewide)



# Community Grants

**Grant Range Amounts: \$5,000 - \$7,000**

**Total Available 2024: \$295K**

**Max grant was \$10,000 in 2023**

**10% will go to new grantees**

**Renewable for Up to 3 years – must re-submit each year**

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# Community Grants

**Application Due: Monday, March 25**

YAC site visits June & July

Notification of Funding: Late September/Early October

Grants Awarded at Grants Luncheon on November 14th

Final Report Due After Program Concludes or After 12 months  
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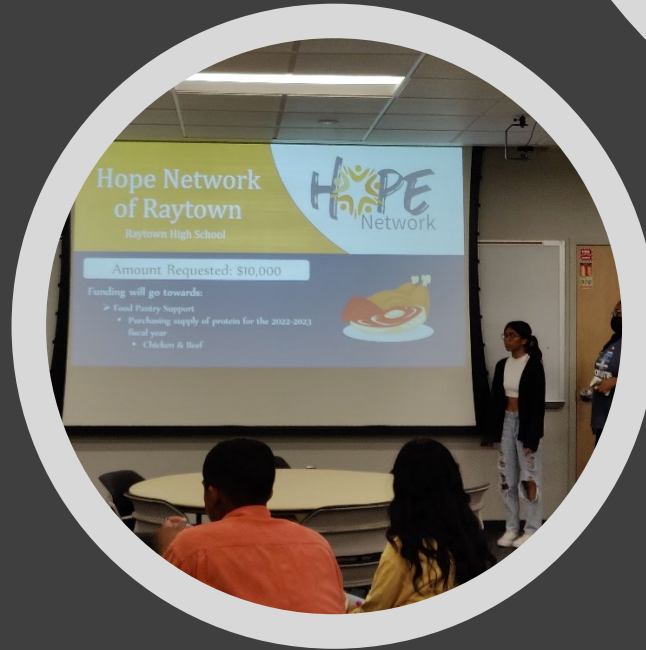
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# Youth Advisory Council's Community Grant Site Visits

- Review Community Grant proposals
  - Site visits during June and July
  - Create presentations & share w/ YAC
  - Present findings to the committee in July
- *Optional – will not affect funding status if you decline*



# Community Grants

**Questions?**



# Helpful Hints

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**BE SPECIFIC**



# Online Application

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<https://www.thcf.org/>

## Other Information

[Grants Portal Applicant Tutorial](#)

[Enter the Grants Portal](#)

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**Questions?**

**Comments?**

**Clarifications?**

# Contact Me

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