

# FAYETTE AREA COMMON FUND

*A Member of the Howard County Community Foundation*

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Dear Common Fund Partner,

For 44 years, the Common Fund has been proud to serve the citizens of Fayette because of partners like you. We recognize the need for funding in our community and are grateful for those that are able to contribute to the agencies that serve our citizens. We take pride in reviewing the agency requests and allocating funds to our local agencies based on the contributions we receive from you.

You can help by filling out the pledge card below, and mail or drop it off along with your gift to: Commercial Trust Company, ATTN: Julie McAnelly 119 N. Main, Fayette MO 65248. Please make checks payable to Howard County Community Foundation. Our campaign runs Oct. 1st– Oct. 31st, donations will be accepted until December 31st.

*Receipts are mailed automatically for donations of \$250 or more in accordance to IRS guidelines. Otherwise, if you would like to receive a receipt for your donation, please mark the pledge card below.*

Thank you for joining with us! All gifts play an important role in helping our community thrive, so we thank you for your generosity, and look forward to reaching our goal with your help.

Sincerely,

**Common Fund Board**

**Enclosed is my gift in the amount of:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Friend Club: up to \$99
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- Silver Club: \$250 - \$499
- Gold Club: \$500 - \$4,999
- Platinum Club: \$5,000+

☐ **Please send me a receipt of my gift**

☐ **Please keep my gift anonymous**

☐ **Please print my name on all recognitions as:**

**Please make checks payable to Howard County Community Foundation with "Common Fund" in the memo.**

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## 2021 AGENCY FACT SHEET:

Book Club of Fayette Missouri: Funds will help to supply each Kindergarten student in the Fayette School District with 2-3 books, as well as provide a bag to carry their books. The "Take Flight" READ project will help to develop good reading skills and habits in our young students.

Endless Options: Funds will help to provide (5) tablets necessary for staff to attend virtual meetings, online trainings & to enter required data & documentation.

Fayette First Baptist Church: Funds will be used to purchase basic school supplies for community children in grades preschool - 12, so they may have the necessary school supplies on their first day of classes. Supplies will be purchased from the list provided by the schools. This will benefit the children so they may focus on learning rather than on not having school supplies.

Fayette Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund: Funds will be used to continue the on-going efforts of providing benevolent care to the disadvantaged citizens of the Fayette and Armstrong area. These funds will help to provide for those whose utilities are in jeopardy of being disconnected, those needing prescriptions filled, help alleviate emergency food needs, and provide transportation and/or rent assistance and other support.

Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry: Funds will be used to provide food to approximately 85-100 families, with a large majority falling at or below the federally-designated poverty level.

Fayette Optimist/Lions Summer Recreation Program: Funds help provide structured summer activities for 150 to 250 Fayette area youth during summer vacation. Activities are provided at no cost through this program. *All participating kids receive a free t-shirt.*

Fayette R-III Kindergarten Classroom: Funds will be used to purchase various hands-on activities that encompass all academic areas including: fine motor skills, sight words, reading, math skills and building models. These funds will benefit approximately 40 kindergarten students each year, for years to come.

Fayette Senior Citizens Center: Funds will be used to aid repair & maintenance of the facility and equipment. The current needs include replacing a door & window, as well as repair of the crawl space & replacement of a dishwasher. Funds also help provide social programs, activities and Health services for seniors.

First Christian Church Outreach Program - Christmas Holiday House: Funds are used to purchase age appropriate toys, games, books and art supplies for children from birth to age 12. Parents "shop" for Christmas gifts for their children in a store-like setting. Families who are unable to provide gifts for their children are able to have a more enjoyable and less stressful Holiday Season by providing gifts for their children.

Parents as Teachers – Imagination Library: Funds will allow Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program to continue to provide one book per month to Fayette area children from birth to age 5. This proactive approach helps children achieve success in education and in life. The program promotes literacy with our youngest children and seeks to provide books for as many of the children in the community as possible.

PAWS – Pet Adoption & Welfare Service: Funds are used to rescue animals in Howard County. PAWS operates through a network of foster homes and partners to ensure animals are spay/neutered, and get the lifesaving care they need, as well as to find homes in a timely manner. They also work with local veterinarians for basic care, and a low-cost clinic in Columbia for services. Since 2013 PAWS has provided transport for vet services for over 1100 strays, ferals, and community-owned pets.

**Your gifts make a difference in the lives of all Fayette Citizens!!**