

*BCF Board Mtg*  
*August 27, 2024*



# Celebrate Together Luncheon

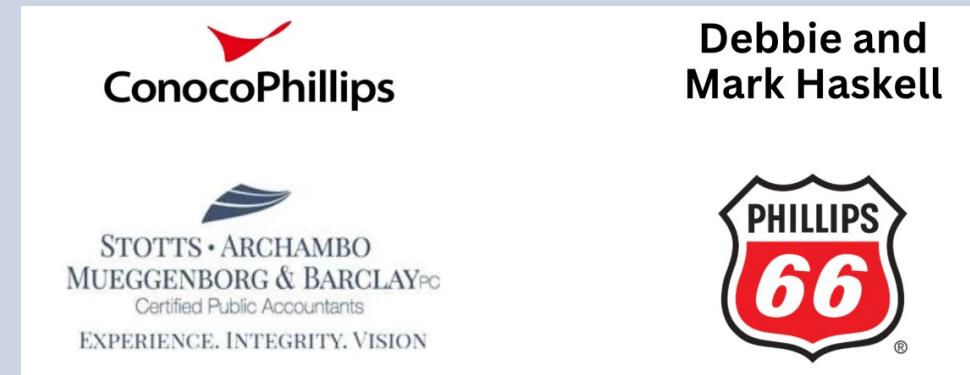


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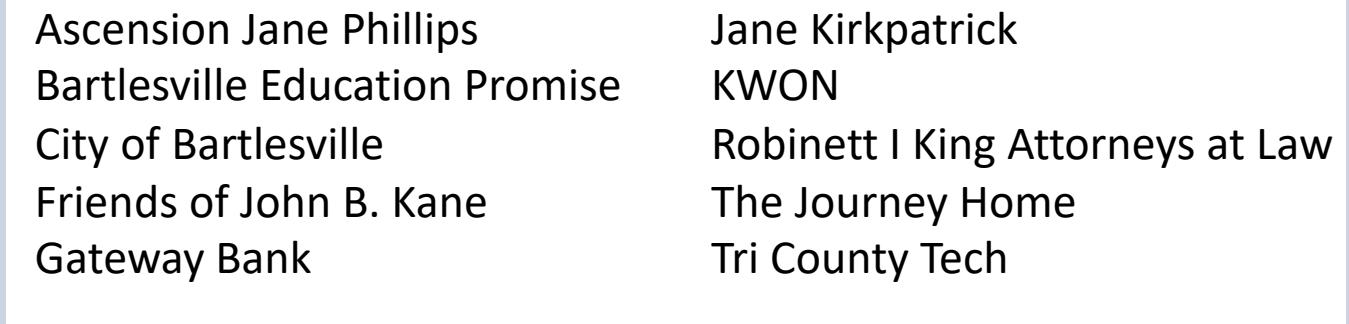
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## Lead Level



## Can Level



# The Program

Bartlesville Community Foundation

# celebrate TOGETHER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**WELCOME** Debbie Mueggenborg  
BCF Board Chair

**CELEBRATE THE BARTLESVILLE  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** Laura Jensen  
BCF Executive Director

**CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY  
CATALYST AWARDEE** Arvest Wealth  
Management

**CELEBRATE THE TELL YOUR  
STORY GRANT RECIPIENT** Truity Credit Union

**CELEBRATE TOGETHER** Laura Jensen

Through the Power of Together, we...

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Bartlesville Education Promise  
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Gateway Bank

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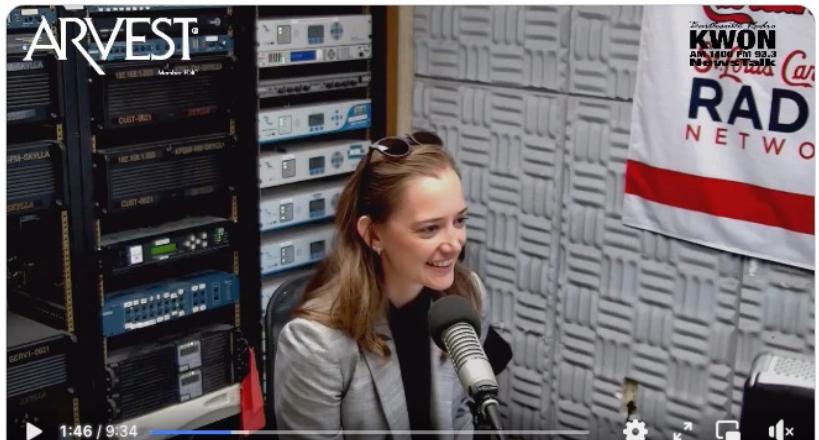
## Community Connection on KWON

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Celebrate TOGETHER!!

Get your tickets now - they are going fast!

Thank you KWON 1400, KRIG 104.9, KYFM 100.1, KPGM 1500 for sharing your air time with us today. Thank you also to Arvest Bank and Truity Credit Union for your support as top sponsors!  
... See more



KWON 1400, KRIG 104.9, KYFM 100.1, KPGM 1500 was live.  
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COMMUNITY CONNECTION:

Chamber Eblast July 9

BCF to honor community member and grant \$20,000 at Celebrate Together Luncheon on Sept 17!  
Buy tickets now!

BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
presents

# celebrate TOGETHER

Tuesday, September 17, 2024  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Bartlesville Community Center

Tickets \$40 | Buy now at bartlesvillecf.org

This event marks the beginning of a new tradition of celebration for the BCF. The Celebrate Together luncheon will not only showcase the work of the BCF, but it will also honor the dedication of area nonprofits and community volunteers. The event will include videos, sharing the Foundation's story and impact, and the unveiling of two new awards:

COMMUNITY CATALYST

AWARD

awarded to an individual or couple in memory of Charlie and Corky Bowerman

TELL YOUR STORY

GRANT

\$20,000 comprehensive support package awarded to one Bartlesville nonprofit

Nominations and Applications Close August 2nd!

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Community Catalyst Award

Tell Your Story Grant

Event Tickets

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Chamber Eblast August 14

Celebrate Nonprofits!

Celebrate Dedication!

Celebrate Excellence!

Celebrate a New Tradition!



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# get your tickets

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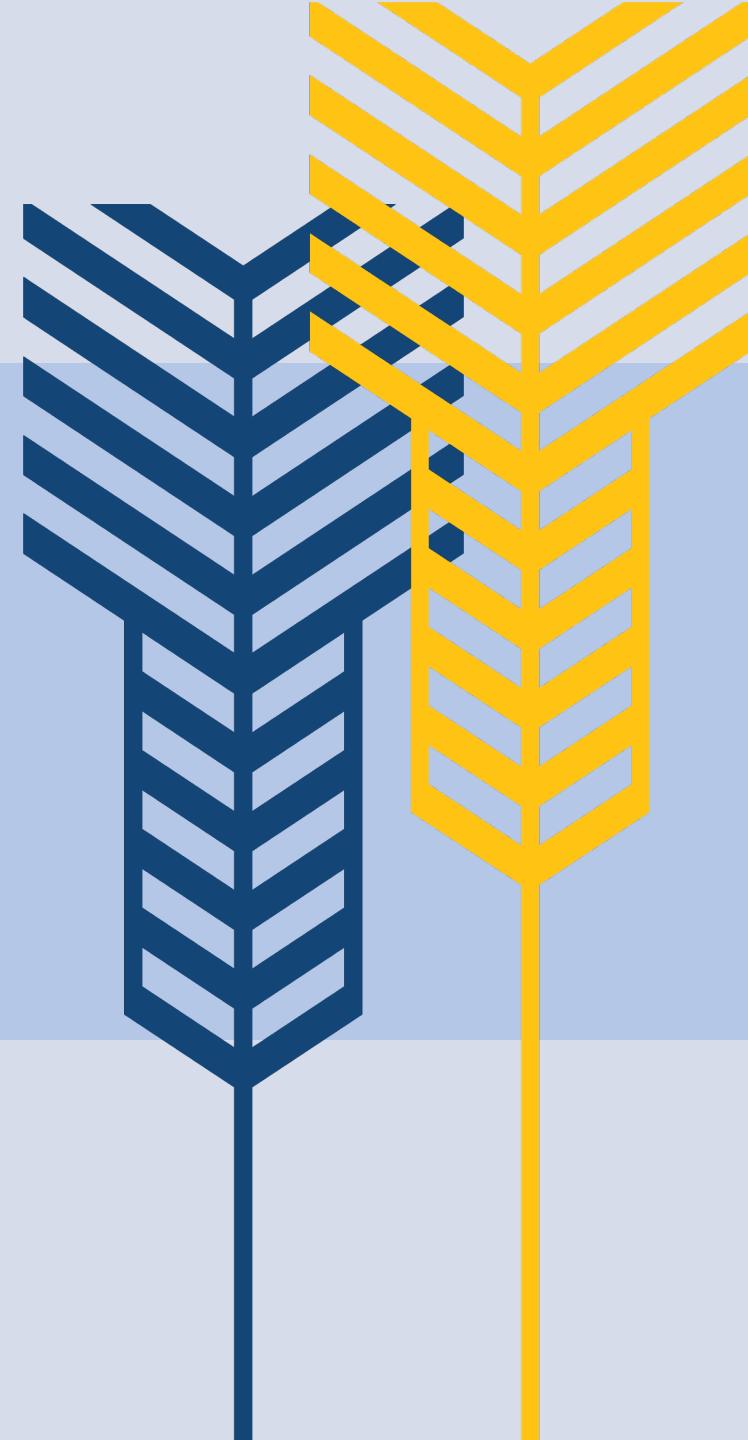
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# *Fall Grant Cycle*



*August 5 — September 6*

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Allied Arts & Humanities

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Geraldine Hicks

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Legacy Hall of Fame

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Schmoldt Family Foundation for Education

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Service League

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Washington County Healthy Living

# *Social Media*





Bartlesville Community Foundation

August 23 at 10:00 AM · 4 comments

Are you getting as many repeat gift annuities (CGAs) and additions to charitable remainder trusts as you should? If not, you might be missing some key steps. Join this free webinar to learn about effective gift administration and how it can help you secure more gifts. Please RSVP to nancy@bartlesvillecf.org.

#TogetherWeCan

## FREE WEBINAR

### The Key to Repeat Gifts: Great Gift Administration & Stewardship

August 29, 2024

12-1pm

Arvest Downtown Branch

6th floor

100 SE Frank Phillips Blvd



RSVP to nancy@bartlesvillecf.org

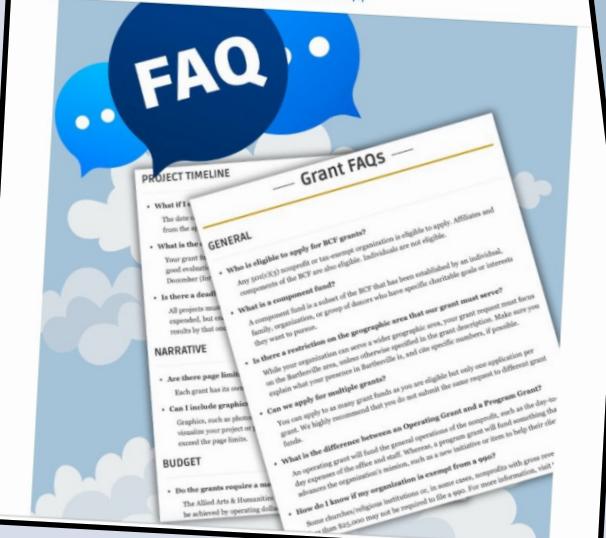


Bartlesville Community Foundation

August 6 at 10:00 AM · 4 comments

Are you applying for one of our grants? Be sure to check out the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section of our website! Don't miss out on this valuable resource to help make your application process smoother and more successful.

<https://bartlesvillecf.org/grants-overview/grant-faqs/>



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## Grant Writing Summit

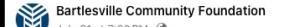
- How to research & build relationships with funders
- Handling objections or denials for funding
- Basic elements of grantsmanship

Led by Amy Curran  
Tuesday, September 24  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Virtual

Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits

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Do you feel overwhelmed by the idea of grant writing? Have no idea where to begin? Gain confidence in your ability to bring in funding for your organization at ... [See more](#)



Bartlesville Community Foundation

July 31 at 7:00 PM · 4 comments

As Cana steps down from our Board, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for her 6 years of dedication and service to the Bartlesville Community Foundation.

Please join us in thanking Cana! We are forever grateful for her commitment and passion.

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THE POWER OF SMALL GRANTS IN ACTION

Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation

BPSF received a Spring '23 Fund for Bartlesville Grant which they used to support their Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. The program, a partnership with the Dollywood Foundation, delivers age-appropriate books to the homes of children ages 0 to 5.

"Through this program, we've been able to deliver over 20,000 books to children in our community at no cost to the families. We are thrilled with the growth and have heard several stories of families who benefit from the program."

— Blair Ellis, Executive Director



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Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation



Bartlesville Community Foundation updated their cover photo.



July 16 · 4 comments

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Boost post

You, Laura Jensen, Anne Swearingin and 11 others

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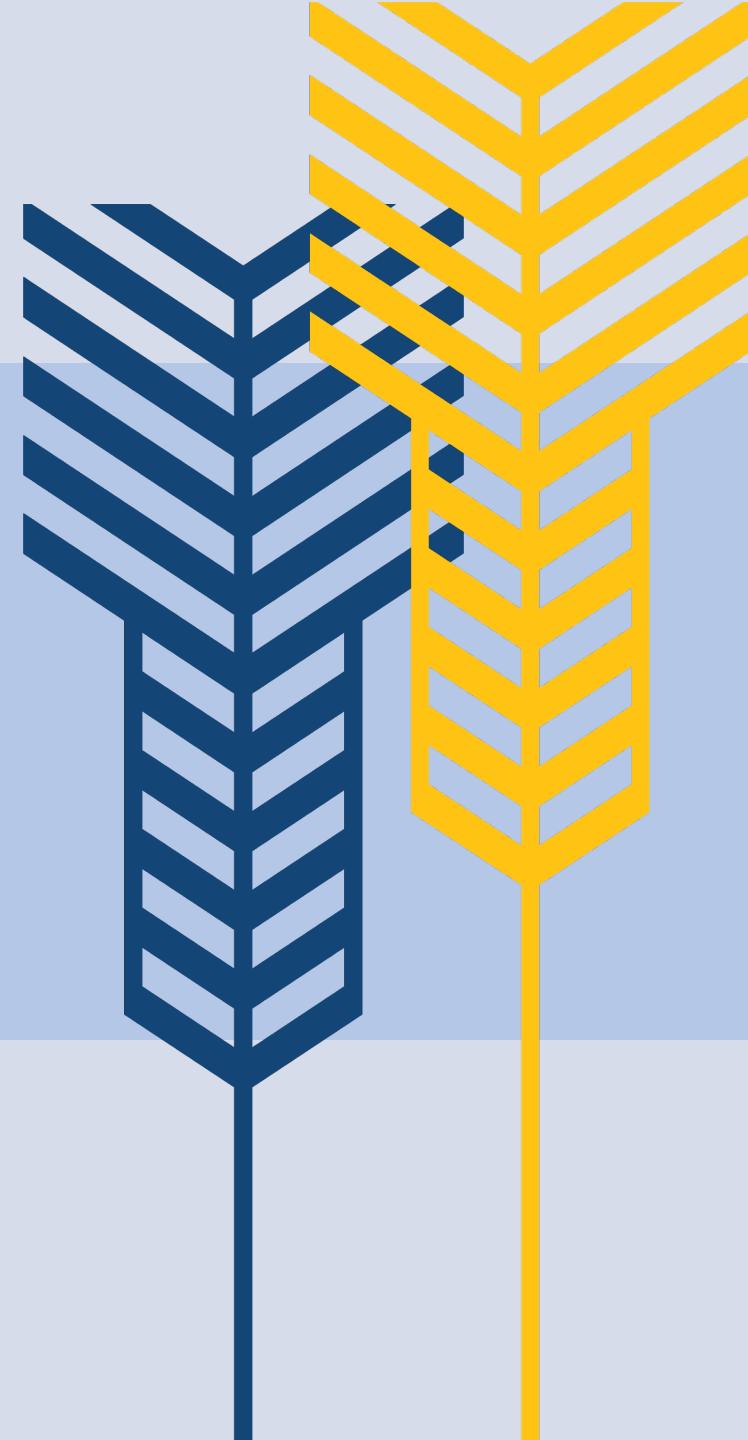
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# *Nonprofit Networking*



# Join Us!



**Sept 24, 2024**  
**9 - 10 a.m.**

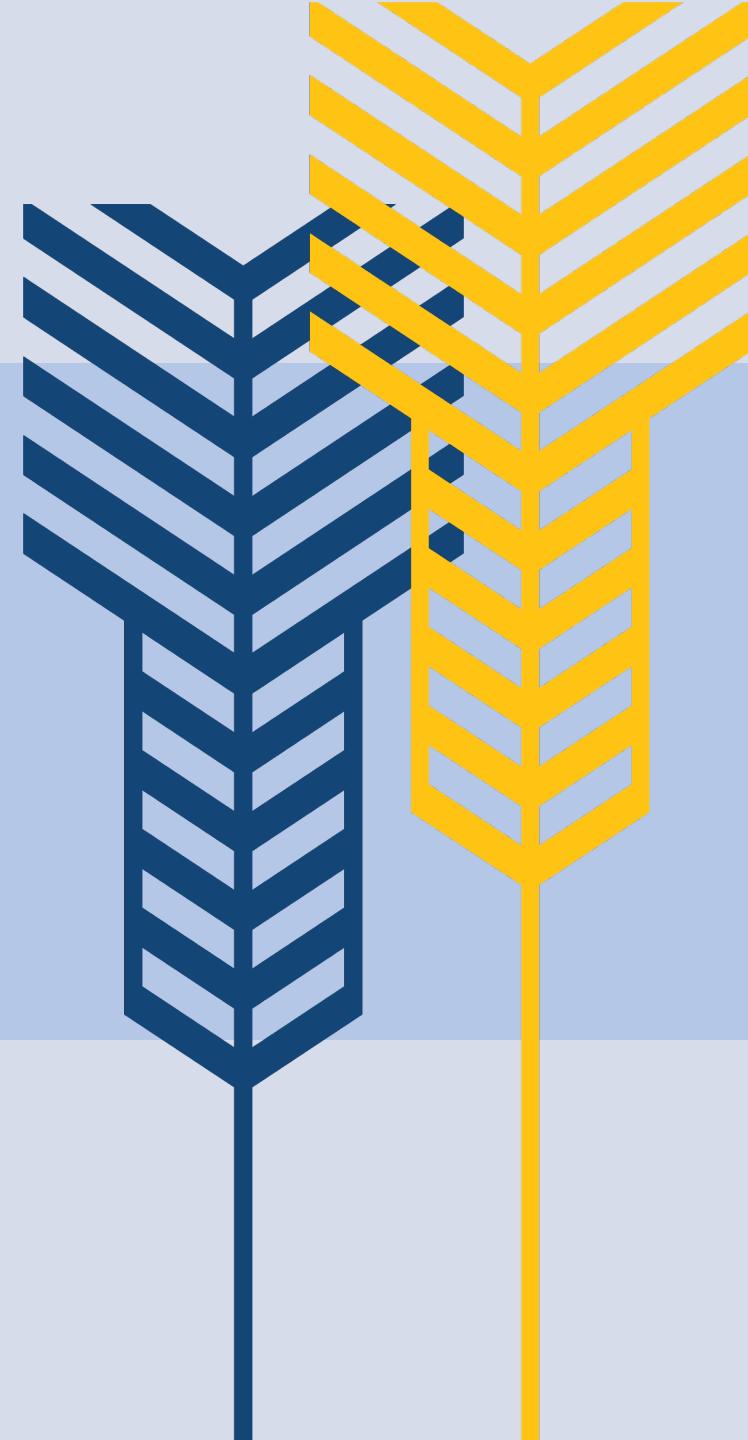
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Meeting Room  
124 SE Frank Phillips Blvd.



Bartlesville Regional  
United Way

RSVP to [nancy@bartlesvillecf.org](mailto:nancy@bartlesvillecf.org)

# Newsletters





## The BCF Bulletin

Monthly Newsletter of the Bartlesville Community Foundation  
July 2024



### A Minute With Laura

Wise words from the BCF Executive Director Laura Jensen

Mark your calendar for September 17th from 12-1:30 at the Bartlesville Community Center!

The Bartlesville Community Foundation is humbled and incredibly excited to announce a \$20,000 grant opportunity for a local nonprofit. This new grant - Tell Your Story Grant - includes \$5,000 toward the production of a promotional video + social media clips to encourage gifts to endowment, \$5,000 to general operating, and \$10,000 toward the organization endowment as a permanently restricted gift. More about the details can be found later in this newsletter and on the Foundation's website.

This application opens TODAY (July 1) and closes on August 2nd. The organization selected to receive the grant will be announced at the Foundation's *Celebrate Together Luncheon* on September 17th - see what we did there!

But that's not all!!!

In addition to the Tell Your Story Grant, the BCF will be seeking nominations for the Community Catalyst Award in Memory of Charlie and Corky Bowerman. This award nomination form as well as the Tell Your Story Grant application can be found on the Foundation's website. Click the links below to discover more about these exceptional opportunities.



If that wasn't enough excitement, the Foundation will unveil a 2023 impact video and promotional video during this celebration as well.

We are so excited to share this celebration with our community. Tickets (\$40) and tables of eight (\$500) are available for purchase. Lunch will be catered by Melody's. If you or your business would like to sponsor this event, please contact me directly.

I look forward to celebrating with you!



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#### UNLOCKING THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

The Foundation's exciting ["Tell Your Story Grant"](#) opportunity will close tomorrow (August 2nd)! Through this grant, we spark conversations about the power of endowment, excitement around the value that building endowment can bring to the sustainability of local organizations.

Whether the endowment is hosted by the BCF or held internally, there are key benefits of an endowment:

- **Financial Stability and Security:** Endowments provide a reliable and steady source of income, which helps plan long-term projects and programs or supplement annual budgets, [reducing the need for constant fundraising](#).
- **Long-term Planning:** Endowments give organizations the financial freedom to think and plan long term and [institutions to remain focused on their core mission](#).
- **Institutional Growth and Development:** Endowment income can mean flexibility to focus time and energy on initiatives that [bolster an organization's mission or be more agile as the needs in the community changes](#).
- **Donor Engagement and Legacy:** Endowments give donors an [opportunity to support organizations in perpetuity](#), making a lasting impact and offer another way to recognize donors who have made long-term commitments.

If I could add one more point it would be that an endowment fund can be modest and still bring great value to your organization. But building sustainability through endowment does take patience, discipline, and planning. The graph shows the possibilities of starting an endowment with just \$10,000.



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## The Fundholder Focus

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#### Viewpoint Webinar Slides

The linked slides (at left) are from Arvest's [June 20, 2024](#) webinar.

The webinars are typically held at noon on the 3rd Thursday of the month. **The next scheduled webinar is on July 18th at noon.** To register for the webinar, please send an email to [nancy@bartlesvillecf.org](mailto:nancy@bartlesvillecf.org).

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### Grant Connections

## Flash PHILANTHROPY

Flash Philanthropy grants are intended to [help area nonprofits with urgent, unexpected needs](#).

Find out more about the program at this link: [Flash Philanthropy](#).

Know an organization with an unexpected need? Share the link!

*Together we can raise these findings now in real time!*

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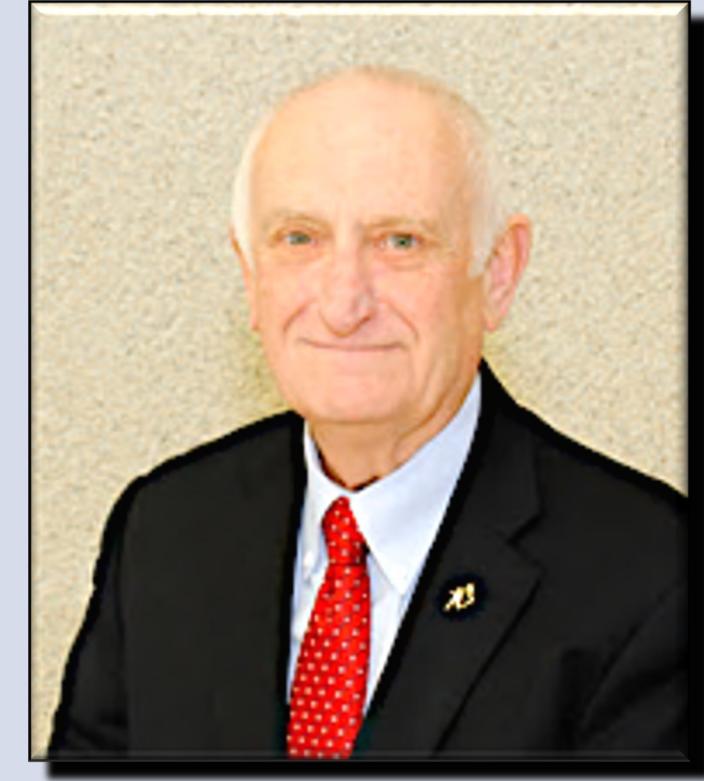
We'll let you know of any requests for financial assistance. In the meantime, you can find out more about the program at this link: [Flash Philanthropy](#). And, if you know of an organization with an unexpected need, please share the link with them!

# Community Catalyst Award

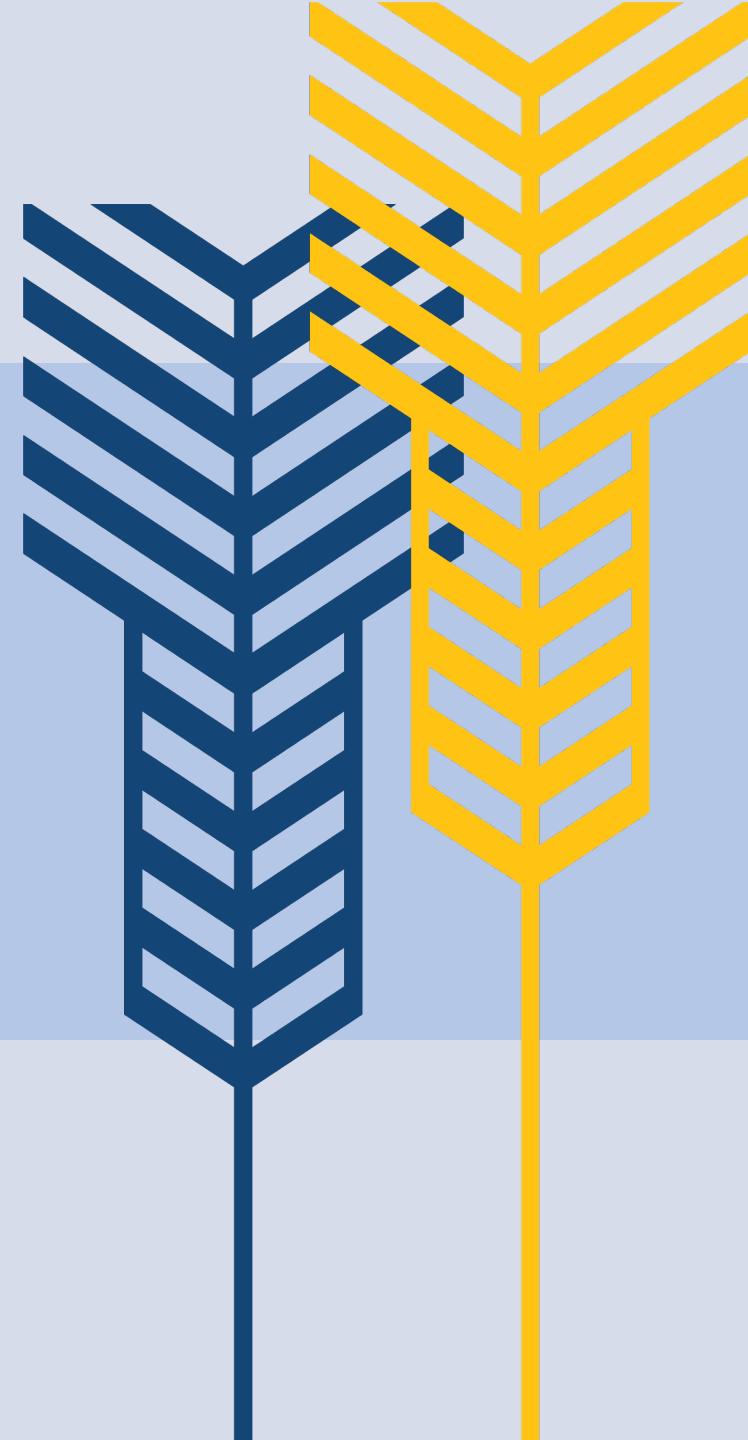


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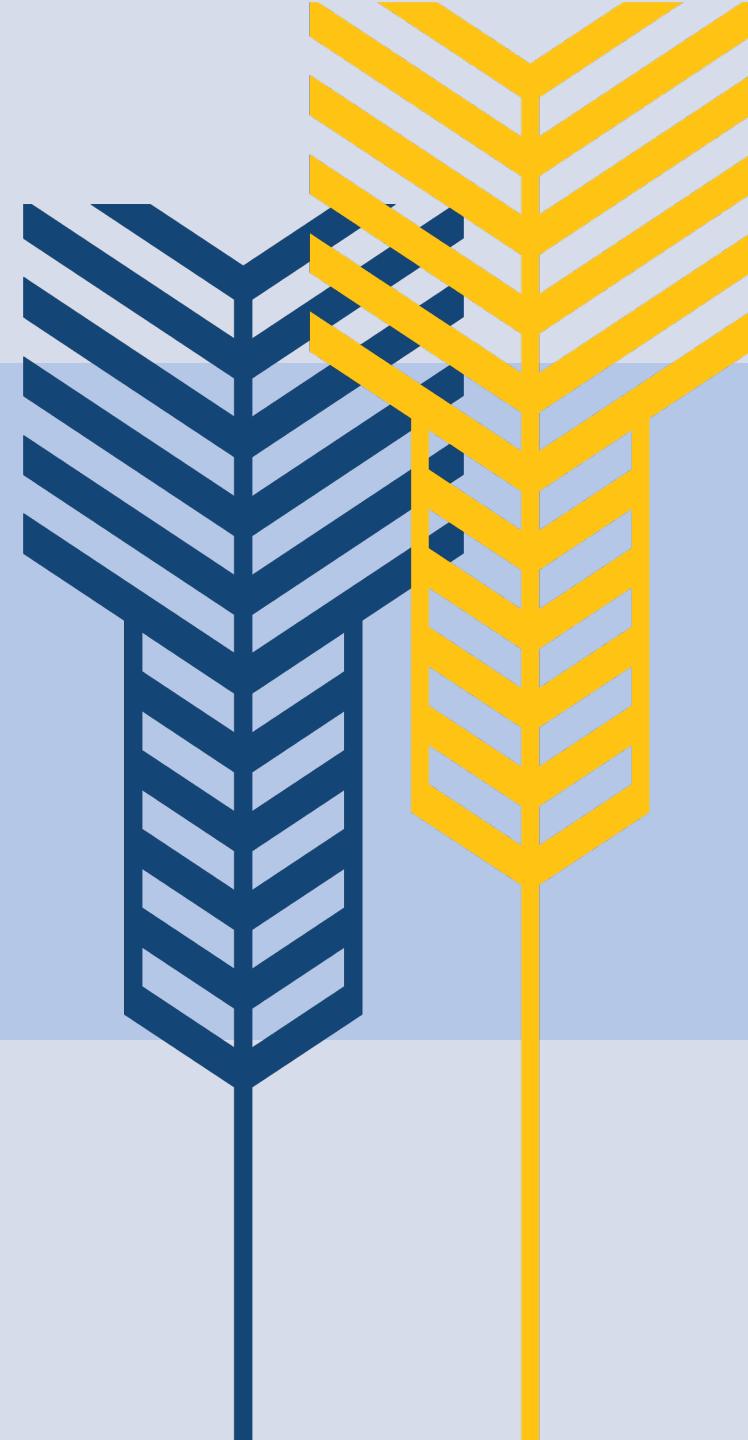
# Tell Your Story Grant



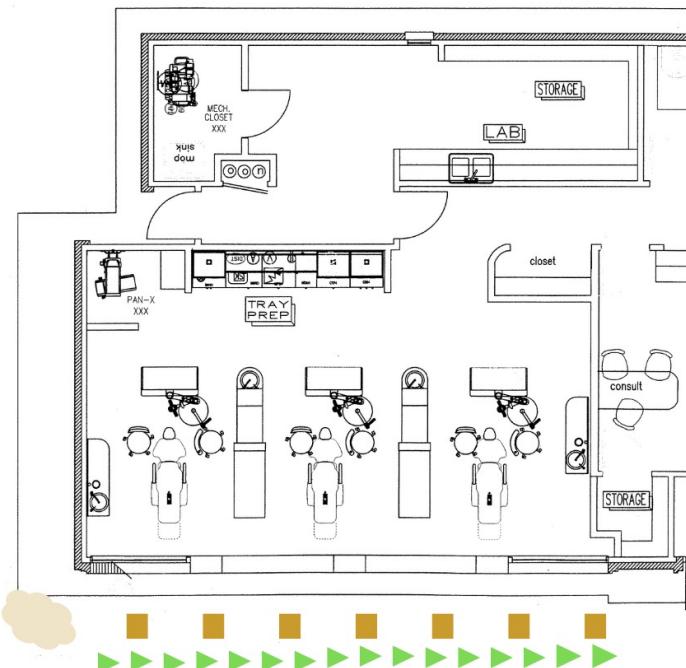
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*applications*

Bartlesville Education Promise
Bartlesville Police Department Foundation
Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation
Boys & Girls Club of Bartlesville
CASA of Northeast Oklahoma
Children's Musical Theatre of Bartlesville
Dynamic Independence
Elder Care
Lighthouse Outreach Center
Martha's Task
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Paths to Independence
Project Tribute Foundation
Ray of Hope Advocacy Center
Samaritan Counseling & Growth Center
St. John Catholic School
The Journey Home
Tri County Tech Foundation
Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve
Young Scholars of Bartlesville

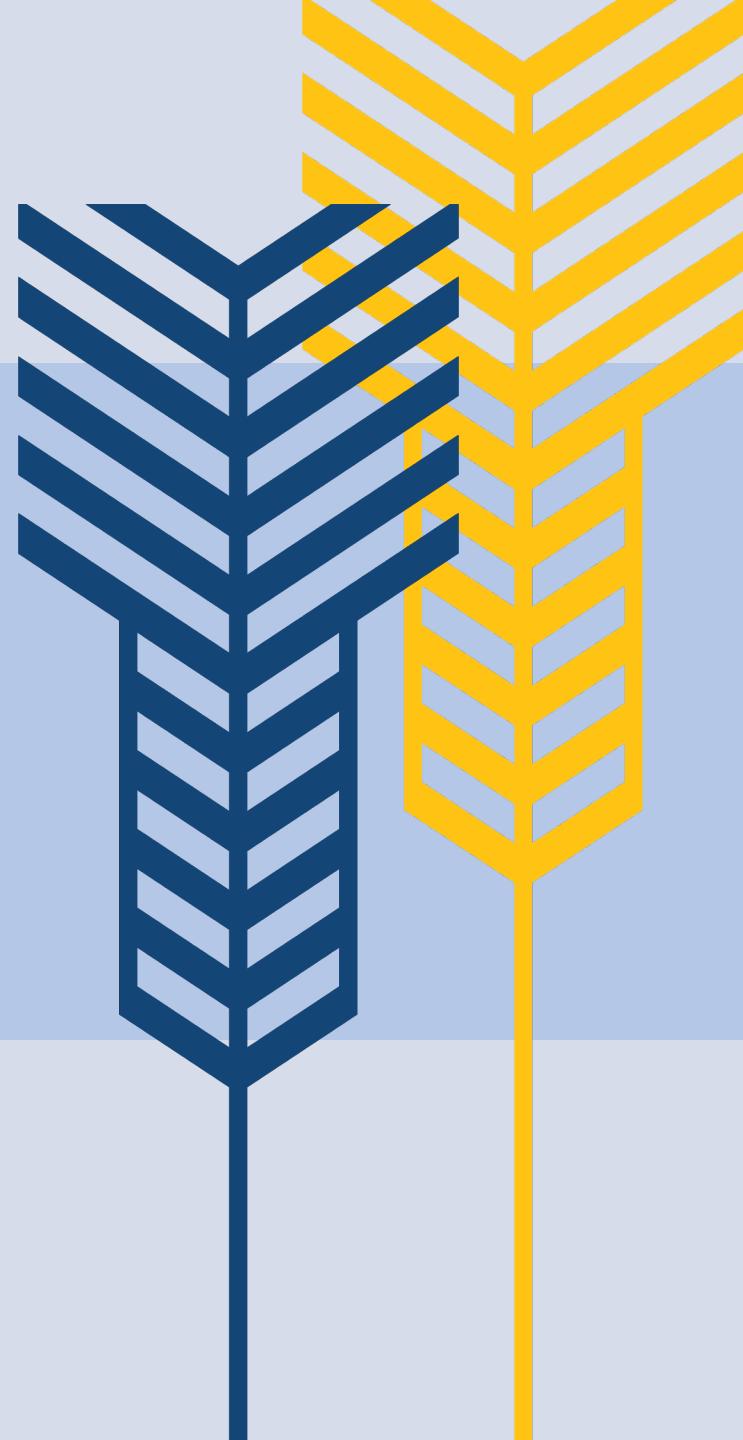
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# *BCF's 2024 Impact*



**\$2,472,774**