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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

MOBILIZE GENEROSITY

218
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY GRANTMAKERS

30
CORPORATE GRANTMAKERS

SIMPLIFY GIVING

$24,809,509.68
ASSETS RAISED FOR CHARITY

$14,113,459.55
GRANTS DISTRIBUTED TO CHARITY

AMPLIFY IMPACT

792
CHARITIES RECEIVED FUNDING

72%
STAYING IN 5 COUNTY AREA

IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

FOR A TOTAL OF
$77,979,568.50
GRANT DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED SINCE INCEPTION (2008)

NOW & FOR THE FUTURE

Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville

Dear friends,

What a remarkable year! In 2024, generous donors contributed over $24 million to funds managed by the Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville, granting out more than $14 million to support charitable causes. The best part? Most of those grants stayed right here, directly enhancing the quality of life across the five counties that make up the Greater Huntsville area.

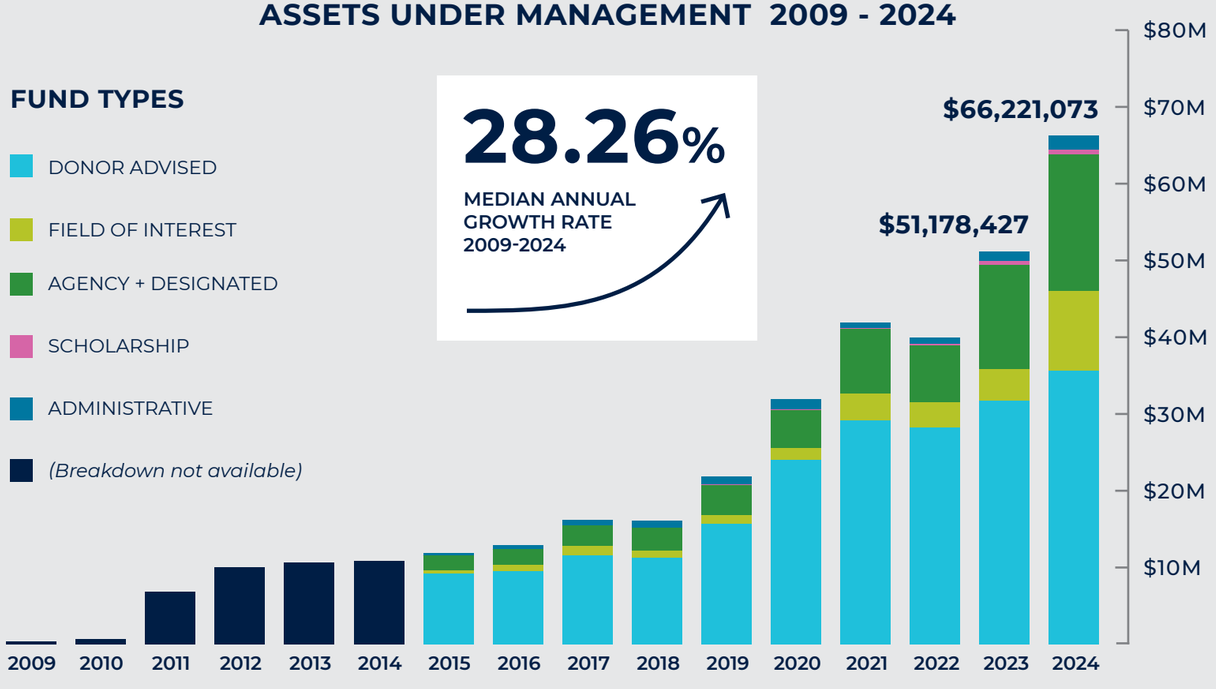
At the Community Foundation, we believe generosity has the power to transform lives, strengthen communities, and shape a better future. That's why our mission is to **mobilize generosity to improve quality of life** — making it easy for donors to give in ways that align with their values while amplifying their impact for the greatest good. Thanks to our donors, lives are being changed in every corner of our community, from the arts and education, to economic opportunity, health, the environment, and beyond.

Generosity is a force for good, and together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant community — one gift at a time.

Melissa C. Thompson

Melissa Thompson
CEO/PRESIDENT

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT 2009 - 2024



OPERATIONAL ENDOWMENT

$778,431

balance as of 12/31/24

The goal for this endowment is to cover 25% of annual operating costs.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS PAYOUT RATE

22%

vs. national average of 18%

source: www.dafresearchcollaborative.org/national-study-dafs

Legacy Society

Honoring those who have made a lasting commitment to the Greater Huntsville area with a planned gift designated for the Community Foundation or for an endowment fund managed by the Community Foundation in perpetuity.

66 MEMBERS

Corporate Giving Network

A professional network of business associates who engage in corporate philanthropy, corporate social responsibility, and/or community relations. The Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville facilitates this effort with the purpose of growing generosity in our region by inspiring and supporting corporations with their generosity strategies.

NOW & LATER FUNDS 50% of each donation goes to current year grantmaking, 50% of each donation goes to endowment fund

Compass Society EST. 2014

105 MEMBERS

2024 GRANTS: $100,000

Endowment Balance	Grants Awarded
$1,244,241 as of 12/31/24	$546,245 since inception

Women's Philanthropy Society EST. 2018

195 MEMBERS

2024 GRANTS: $100,000

Endowment Balance	Grants Awarded
$499,554 as of 12/31/24	$525,200 since inception

Racial Equity Fund EST. 2020

104 SUSTAINING DONORS

2024 GRANTS: $73,250

Endowment Balance	Grants Awarded
$358,924 as of 12/31/24	$474,310 since inception

give256 EST. 2017

21 LIFETIME MEMBERS

2024 GRANTS: $16,280

Endowment Balance	Grants Awarded
$131,072 as of 12/31/24	$103,624 since inception

event participation

EVENT GOALS + BENEFITS

- Increase awareness
- Honor donor generosity
- Educate donors and nonprofits
- Build and maintain strong relationships with stakeholders

05.07.24
NAVIGATE ™
Sponsors: 26
Registrants: 606
Expanded to full day event in 2024

08.22.24
TOASTING WITH TALLULAH
Sponsors: 49
Registrants: 275
$100,000+ Net profit for grants

10.15.24
SUMMIT ON PHILANTHROPY ™
Sponsors: 45
Registrants: 439
Community Philanthropy Award: Hank Isenberg

12.03.24
GIVING TUESDAY
$2,683,472.01
Grants from Corporate Grantmakers to 189 Nonprofits