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Making a Difference in Adams County

Report to the Community 2024

Depend on Us

The Adams County Community Foundation adheres to the highest standards of transparency and management practices for community foundations and is certified under National Standards for Community Foundations.



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Our Mission

To inspire people and communities to build and distribute charitable funds for good, for Adams County, forever.

Our Vision

To be a leading resource in promoting philanthropy among people of all means who wish to make a lasting and meaningful contribution to Adams County, and creating opportunities to develop and strengthen our communities.

Our Values

Accountability
Transparency
Confidentiality
Compassion
Inclusiveness
Excellence in all things

2024 Snapshot



40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

To celebrate our 40th anniversary in 2025, we've set an ambitious goal: raising **\$40 million** in new gifts and charitable legacy commitments. Reaching this milestone will allow us to triple our annual grantmaking and increase distributions to small nonprofits with individual endowments at the Community Foundation. As of 2024, the campaign exceeded **\$38 million**.

www.adamscountycf.org/40th-anniversary-campaign

Adams County Grants

Adams County Grants are made possible by donors to the Fund for Adams County. These grants — up to \$25,000 — support local nonprofits addressing current community needs. In 2024, **\$215,000** was awarded to: Adams County Children's Advocacy Center, Adams County Technical Institute, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Children's Aid Society, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, SCCAP, Servants, Shining Stars, The Arc of Adams County, and United Way of Adams County.

www.adamscountycf.org/competitive-grant-programs



Charitable Funds

Donors use the Community Foundation to create charitable funds to support the things that matter most to them: community grantmaking, scholarships, specific nonprofits, and broad areas of interest. In 2024 alone, **32 new funds** were established.

www.adamscountycf.org/funds-list

Giving Spree

November 6, 2025

ACCFGivingSpree.org



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The Giving Spree is Adams County's annual day of giving — and one of the largest in the nation. In 2024, donors contributed a record-breaking **\$3,613,507** to support over **122** local nonprofits. Of that, \$1 million was designated to grow local nonprofit endowments.

accfgivingspree.org

Policy Advocacy

Beyond grantmaking, the Community Foundation leverages its influence to advocate for positive change. In 2024, we continued to take a leadership role on critical local and state issues including scholarship displacement, affordable housing, regional transportation, and intestate succession.

2024 by the Numbers

Total Assets
\$26,735,395



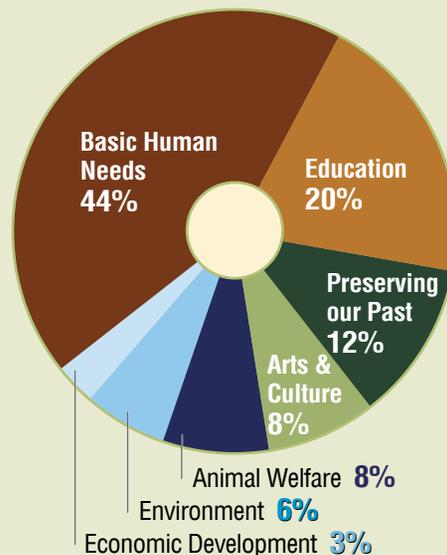
Total Contributions
\$5,538,304

Total Grants & Scholarships
\$3,676,223

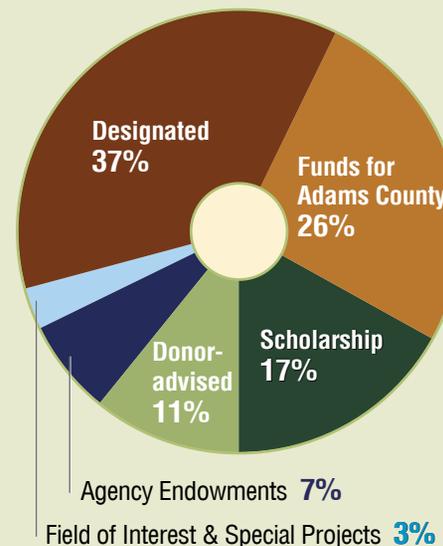


Number of Grants & Scholarships
396

Grants by Program Area



Assets by Fund Type



2024 Investment Performance Summary

As of December 31, 2024

2024 Investment Return
10.2%

Trailing Five Years
8.0%

Inception (January 31, 2009) to Date
9.4%

Net of Investment Fees. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized.

New Legacy Intentions: **14**

Social Media Followers: **4,842**

Donors: **2,337**

Professional Advisor Recognition Society Members: **22**