

Summer 2022

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..... newsletter of the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas

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# 2022 Midyear Recap

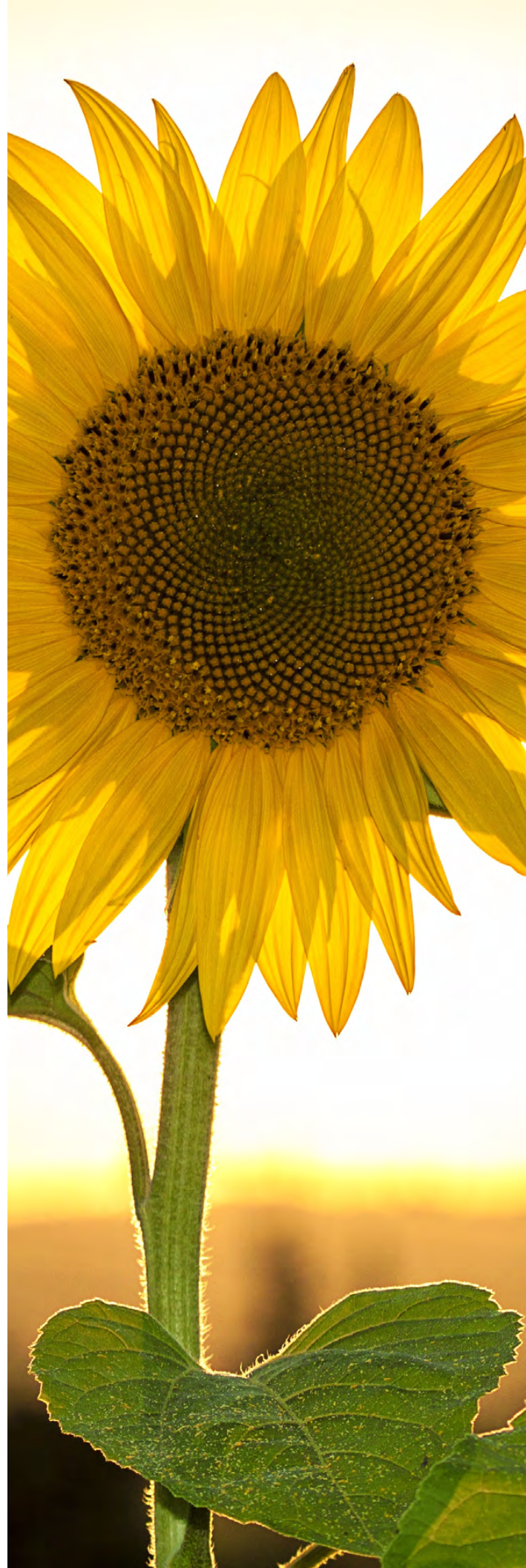
2022 has been an exciting year so far here at the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas! We introduced a new online portal for our grant applications, launched the new Knights of Columbus Endowment Fund grant cycle ([page 7](#)), and received more grant applications for our General Funds grant cycle than ever before ([page 8](#))!

Our scholarship process grew this year, too ([page 2](#)). In fact, this year we offered more scholarship funds and awarded more money to more students than in previous years.

Not only that: We've also hosted or sponsored several events this year ([page 10](#)), including a grant-writing workshop in April, our Estate Planning Forum in June, and the Together Pittsburg and Together Chanute job-and-resource fairs in May and August.

And there's plenty more still to come ([page 12](#)), including three grant cycles during August, our Women's Health Fund grant cycle in September, and our annual Grant Celebration and Match Day fundraiser in November! As exciting as this year has been so far, it's only going to get better!

So stay tuned!



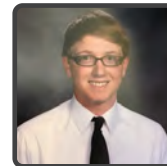
# CFSEK Scholarship Recipients for 2022-2023

## Albright Family Healthcare & Human Services Scholarship



Emily Alba  
Brianna Waggoner

## Albright Family PHS & SEHS Scholarship



Kailynn Martin  
Owen Miller  
Jacob Scott

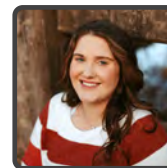
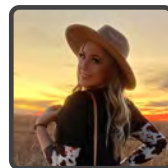
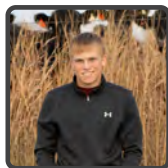


Rachael White

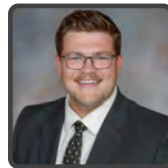
## Bill House Hereford Foundation Scholarship



Aidan Bartholomew  
Madyson Broce  
Joshua Butler



Sydnee Clubine  
James Osburn  
Luke Perry  
Kyndel Randall  
Jenna Richardson



Kara Riffel  
Sara Schwatken  
Kayla Signer  
JW Wells  
Hannah Whetstone

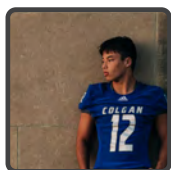


Grace Young



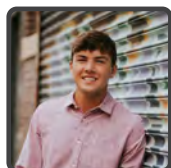
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Commerce Bank  
Pittsburg  
Scholarship



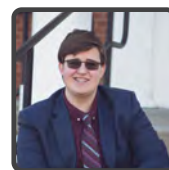
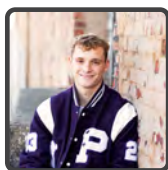
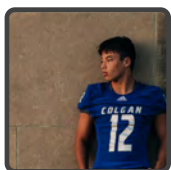
Aidan Fleming  
Owen Miller

Craig Crespino  
Scholarship

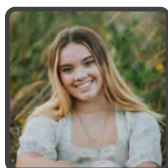
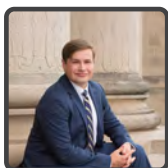
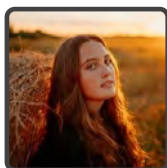


Stuart O'Brien  
Kadie Pouche

Dylan Meier  
Get Busy Livin' (GBL)  
Scholarship



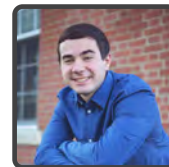
Aidan Fleming  
Cooper Hayden  
Corey Humble



Machia McGown  
Owen Miller  
Kiley Mussa  
Randa Sparks  
Alex Troth

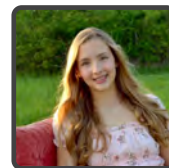
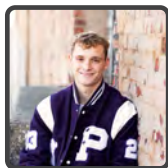
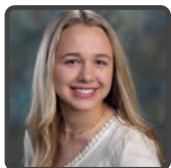
**GBL PHS Dragon  
Award:**  
Braden Benson

**GBL KPREPS Player  
of the Year Award:**  
Jaren Kanak

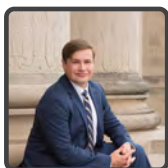


Owen Zafuta

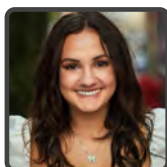
Gabriel John Ison  
Memorial  
Scholarship



Brooklyn Caskey  
Cooper Hayden  
Emily Imhoff



Ashley Marietta  
Owen Miller  
Paige Morey  
Kiley Mussa  
Andrew O'Doherty



Gabi Radell  
*Not pictured:*  
*Jalen VanBecelaere*

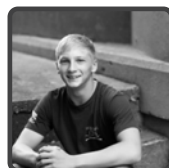
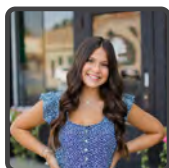
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**Haberbosch Family  
Scholarship**



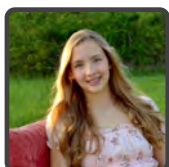
Kendall Scharff  
*Not pictured:*  
Carissa Mattox

**Joe & Margarita  
Sauer Scholarship**



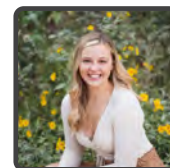
Allison Davied  
Bryer Glaser

**Larry & Regina  
Weaver Scholarship**

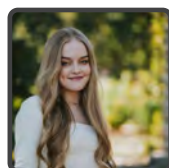
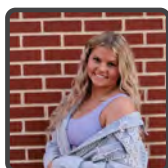


Emily Imhoff  
Paige Morey

**M. Lee & Noretta  
Caldwell Scholarship**



Kristy Beene  
Hannah Duin  
Lauren Forbes



Lauren Fuller  
Harrison Hall  
Hannah VanCleave  
Madison Warner  
*Not pictured:*  
Shelby Blackburn

**Minnis Oral Health  
Scholarship**



Silas Rosiere

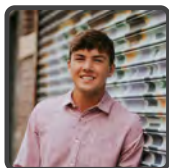
**Nancy Evans  
Community Health  
Nursing Scholarship**



Paige Kitterman

**Scholarship Recipients (cont.)**

**Pat Forbes  
Scholarship**



Stuart O'Brien

**Short Family Fine  
Arts Scholarship**



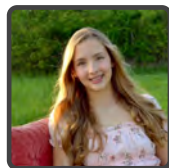
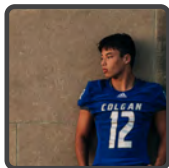
Ashley Singh  
Gavin Steier  
Kate Thueson

**Stacy Goedeke  
Scholarship**



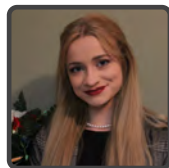
Brooklyn Terstriep

**Tyler Jeck  
Scholarship**



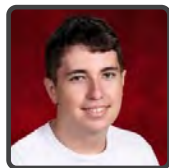
Aidan Fleming  
Emily Imhoff  
Kelci VanBecelaere

**Vinylplex/Sanderson  
Pipe Scholarship**



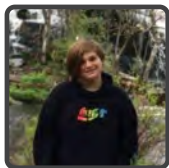
Jaycie Braman  
Hannah Lee  
Beau Wilson  
*Not pictured:*  
*Brandon Freeman*  
*Jalen VanBecelaere*

**William Lehman  
American History  
Scholarship**



Laney Covey  
Thade Yates

**William Sollner  
Family Scholarship**



Morgan Smith  
Randa Sparks

# The Year in Grants (So Far)

The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas is proud to host six competitive grant cycles throughout the year (along with an additional two grant cycles hosted by our affiliates in Fort Scott and Girard).

So far this year, we've completed four of our annual grant cycles: Dylan Meier Get Busy Livin' Youth Volunteerism Grants, Elm Acres Foundation At-Risk Youth Grants,

Knights of Columbus Endowment Fund Grants, and our General Funds Grants.

Congratulations to this year's grant recipients! Additional information about all our grants and this year's recipients is available on our website, [SoutheastKansas.org](http://SoutheastKansas.org).

## Dylan Meier Get Busy Livin' Grants

The Dylan Meier Get Busy Livin' Foundation offers grants up to \$500 to area organizations for projects that promote youth volunteerism. These projects keep Dylan's spirit of adventure, fitness, curiosity, generosity, and a daily zest for life experiences alive and thriving. This year, a total of **\$2,500** went to **six organizations**:



- **Parsons Recreation Commission:** Cops & Cards
- **Special Olympics Kansas:** SEK Youth Volunteers
- **Boy Scouts of America - Ozark Trails Council:** "Scouting for Food" Annual Food Drive – Girard
- **DBLO Association:** Kids Helping Kids
- **Fostering Connections:** The "Game of Life" Event for Teens
- **Cherry Street Youth Center:** Sweet on Service

Learn more about this year's GBL grants by visiting  
[SoutheastKansas.org/gbl22](http://SoutheastKansas.org/gbl22)

## *The Year in Grants (cont.)*

# Elm Acres Foundation At-Risk Youth Grants



The Elm Acres Foundation offers support for organizations that provide services for at-risk youth. For 2022, the Elm Acres Foundation granted a total of **\$24,158** to **seven local organizations**:

- **DBLO Association:** Restful Sleep for At-Risk Youth
- **KVC Kansas:** Kids and Family Fund
- **USD #250 Pittsburg Community Schools:** Club 209A
- **Communities in Schools of Mid-America:** Supporting Basic Needs
- **Special Olympics Kansas:** Unified Champion Schools in SEK
- **First Baptist Church Riverton:** Shoes for Success
- **Fostering Connections:** Sleep in Success

# Knights of Columbus Endowment Grants

Knights of Columbus Endowment Fund



Knights of Columbus  
Pittsburg Council 883  
Pittsburg, Kansas

The Knights of Columbus Fund provides grants to projects serving elderly, disabled, and low-income residents. This year, the Knights of Columbus Endowment gave grants to **10 local organizations**:

- **Catholic Charities, Inc.:** Housing and Homeless Supportive Services
- **Community Health Center of SEK:** There's No Place Like Home
- **DBLO Association:** Healthy Sleep for Crawford County Children
- **Families and Children Together:** Transitional Housing Kit
- **Mosaic:** A Connected, Contented Life for People with Disabilities
- **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Youth Ministry:** Summer of Simon
- **Sacred Heart Community Food Pantry:** Produce and Food for Families
- **The Salvation Army:** Emergency Assistance Rent and Utilities
- **Wesley House:** Housing Alternatives in 2022
- **Wildcat District K-State Research & Extension:** Kitchen Restore Kits

Learn more about these grants by visiting

[SoutheastKansas.org/ea22](https://SoutheastKansas.org/ea22) or [SoutheastKansas.org/koc22](https://SoutheastKansas.org/koc22)



### *The Year in Grants (cont.)*

## CFSEK General Funds Grants

Every summer, the Community Foundation awards grants to programs focused on basic human needs, youth activities, and arts and culture. This year, CFSEK awarded a total of **\$150,000** to **45 organizations**.



### **Arts & Culture**

- **Olive Street Presents:** The Beat Goes On

### **Basic Human Needs**

- **American Cancer Society:** Giving Hope a Home
- **Caney Valley Agape Network:** Emergency Family Relief
- **Catholic Charities:** Homeless and Housing Services
- **City of Weir, KS:** Monthly Meals for Seniors
- **Coffeyville Regional Medical Center Foundation:** Expand Wheelchair Accessibility for Patient Transport in Facilities
- **Communities in Schools of Mid-America:** Supporting Student Needs
- **Community Food Pantry Fund:** The Community Food Pantry Fund
- **DBLO Association:** Making Dreams Possible for Children in Need
- **First Baptist Church of Riverton, Kansas:** Share With Love Food Bank
- **First United Methodist Church Wesley House:** Homeless Basic Supplies 2022
- **Humanity House Foundation:** Feeding Allen County
- **Kansas Children's Service League:** Build the Love and Wear the Baby
- **Labette County Emergency Assistance Center:** Emergency Funds for Labette County Residents
- **Pregnancy and Family Center:** Project SAFE
- **Resource Center for Independent Living:** Durable Medical Equipment
- **Sacred Heart Parish Community Food Pantry:** Turkeys for Families
- **Safehouse Crisis Center:** Fuel to Flourish
- **SEK Women Helping Women:** Maintenance & Repair
- **TFI Family Services:** Adolescents and Parent Support
- **The Salvation Army:** Emergency Assistance 2022-23

## ***The Year in Grants - General Funds (cont.)***

### **Youth Activities**

- **Boy Scouts of America Ozark Trails Council:** Hooked on Scouting Fall Recruitment Campaign 2022
- **Chanute Public Library:** Literacy4Littles
- **Cherry Street Youth Center:** Improving Physical Activities
- **Children's Advocacy Center:** Go Blue SEK Kick-Off 2023
- **Curious Minds Discovery Zone:** Rainbow "Play Village" Outdoor Addition
- **Families and Children Together:** Strike 3: You're IN! (FACT Nature Preserve Wiffleball Field)
- **Family Resource Center:** Social Emotional Room
- **First United Methodist Church Wesley House:** Kids' Shoes and Coats 2022
- **Fort Scott Area Community Foundation:** FSACF Youth Activities Grants
- **Girard Area Community Foundation:** GACF Youth Activities Grants
- **Horses of Hope Riding Center:** Breeze Into HOPE - Arena Fans
- **Jr. Dragons Youth League:** Scholarship Program
- **Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters:** Matches and Pumpkin Patches
- **Live Well Crawford County:** PAYP Christmas Bike Drive
- **SEK Interlocal 637:** A Calming Corner
- **Southwind Extension Education Foundation:** 4-H Southwind Shooting Sports Equipment Storage & Transportation
- **Special Olympics Kansas:** Medals for Athletes
- **Spring River Mental Health & Wellness:** Pathfinders Summer/Fall Activities
- **St. Patrick Catholic School:** Improving Student Learning Through Tech
- **The Restorative Justice Authority:** CATCH My Breath
- **The Salvation Army:** Bicycle Helmets for Youth at Christmas
- **USD 250 - Launch:** The Spot
- **USD 258 Humboldt:** Cooking in the Classroom
- **Victory Life Church:** Back2School Haircuts Event

Learn more about our General Funds grants by visiting

[SoutheastKansas.org/gf22](https://SoutheastKansas.org/gf22)

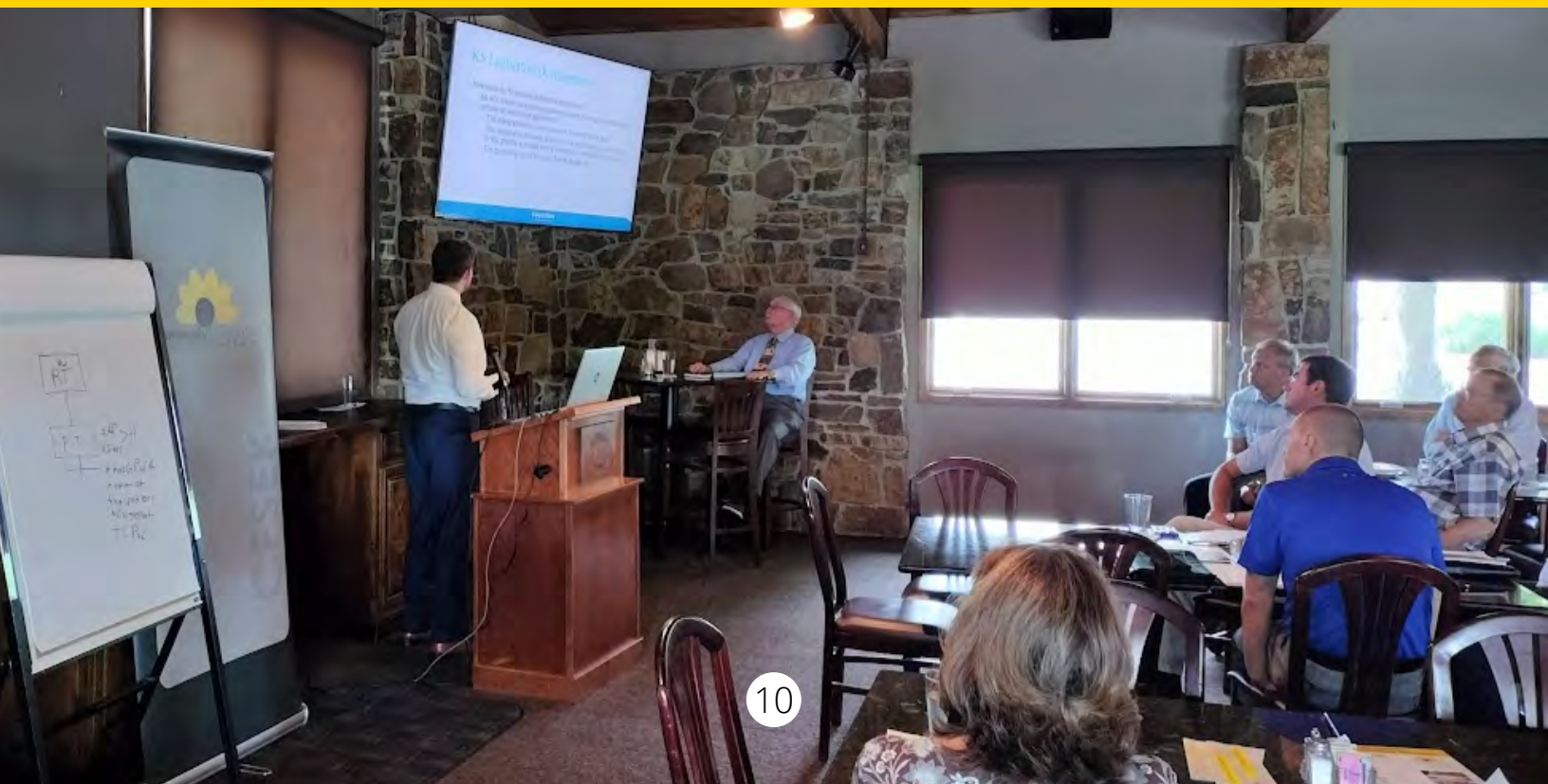
# 2022 Events



At an April event hosted by CFSEK, Monica Murnan of Greenbush's Center for Community Supports teaches local nonprofit staff and volunteers how to effectively apply for grants.



Corey Moomaw and Tim O'Sullivan of Foulston Siefkin LLP discuss recent legal developments at CFSEK's Estate Planning Forum in June.







Knights of Columbus Pittsburg Council 883 hosted an event during which they awarded the inaugural Knights of Columbus Endowment Fund grants.



CFSEK sponsored DCF-hosted job-and-resource fairs in Pittsburg (left) and Chanute (right).



# Coming Up at CFSEK

**August** sees the start of three grant cycles, as applications for the Future Fund Giving Circle, Girard Area Community Foundation ([GirardAreaFoundation.com](http://GirardAreaFoundation.com)), and Forst Scott Area Community Foundation ([fsacf.com](http://fsacf.com)) grants are now available.

In **September**, the Rita J. Bicknell Women's Health Fund will open its annual grant cycle and host a members-only event (details TBA).

In **October**, Foundation staff will be heading to Wichita for the annual KACF National Conference for Growing Community Foundations.

On **November 2**, CFSEK will host its annual Grant Celebration to honor all the good work being done by our 2022 grantees.

Finally, on **November 29**, National Giving Tuesday, the Community Foundation will hold its seventh

annual Match Day, when we invite the community to help us grow the endowed funds of many local nonprofit organizations! Stay tuned for more details!



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