



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
of Northwest Mississippi



Roll on Mississippi

*Connecting people who care with causes that matter*

**ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

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## ON THE COVER:

*Friends at the grand opening of the Coach Lin Riley Field through the Marks Project in Quitman County.*



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# Board of Directors



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Community College



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Owner  
Two Brooks Rice

The Mission of the Community Foundation is to impact communities throughout Northwest Mississippi by *connecting people who care with causes that matter*. Our goal is to build permanent charitable endowments to support nonprofits, churches and schools.

# Leadership: *Foundation Staff*



**Keith Fulcher**  
President



**Tom Pittman**  
President Emeritus



**Stacey Trout**  
Development Director



**Carol Smith**  
CFO & Office Manager



**Donna Goldman**  
Accounting Assistant &  
The Box Project Director



**Alabama Lore**  
Administrative Assistant &  
Grants Manager



**Brenda Smith**  
Maddox Foundation Volunteer  
Center/Northwest  
HUB Volunteer Director



**Kara Dulaney**  
Maddox Foundation Volunteer  
Center/Northwest HUB Volunteer  
Coordinator, Clarksdale Office



**Kristen Jones**  
Accounting Intern



**Wanda Ross**  
Office Volunteer

## Message from the Chairman



Thank you for reading the 2020 Annual Report. Just three months into 2020 changed our lives in ways we never imagined. The pandemic shaped how the Community Foundation responds to the needs of our region. I am proud to say that not one day was missed by our staff or board members in efforts to provide for educational, academic, nutritional, and health needs, especially for children living in our 11-county service area. The launch of the FEED Northwest Mississippi Fund, thanks to a matching donation from the Dan and Margaret Maddox Foundation, will result in over \$1 million in direct and indirect grants to our nonprofits by December 2020. Thank you to the Maddox Foundation, the Maddox Volunteer Center, The Box Project, Delta Directions Consortium, and all of our supporters who are helping us fulfill our mission of *Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter*. I am honored to have served as Chair of the Board and I look forward to the leadership of our incoming Chair, Colie Sanford. I invite you to continue your support of the Community Foundation and thank you for all you have done.

Lillian Morris Hilson  
*Chairman of the Board of Directors*

# Foundation Changes



1

## Community Foundation welcomes new president, Keith Fulcher

For the first time since its inception, the Community Foundation has a new President. Keith Fulcher stepped up as President on April 1 when Tom Pittman became President Emeritus. Pittman has served as the Community Foundation's President since 2004.

Fulcher, who joined the Foundation last year, previously served at Delta State University for 23 years as executive director of the Alumni Foundation, director of development, and special assistant to the president.

"The Foundation's Board began the process of finding Tom's successor two years ago when he told us of his desire to step down in 2020. We wanted to find someone who could work with the Board to carry out the Foundation's mission and implement the Board's strategic plan. We recruited Keith to the Foundation last year for this position and are pleased with the leadership he has given," said Community Foundation Board Chair Lillian Hilson. "At the same time, we are glad Tom will continue with the Foundation to share his experience and knowledge."



2

## Stacye Trout steps back into CFNM as Development Director

The Community Foundation welcomed Stacye Trout in February as the new Development Director. Trout previously worked at the Community Foundation from 2012-2016 as the Regional Health Director to fight childhood obesity throughout the 11-county region, partnering with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

As Development Director, Trout will be responsible for developing and stewarding donors. "Stacye is a tremendously valuable addition to the Community Foundation's team. We are very fortunate to have her professional skillset to help us achieve our Strategic Plan goal of raising our total assets to \$50 million. We anticipate her work will greatly support our effort to create a culture of philanthropy in Northwest Mississippi," said Keith Fulcher, Community Foundation President.



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## Crystal Ball 2021 Goes Virtual



As everyone can relate, CFNM went through changes in 2020. One big change was to plan for the first, *virtual* Crystal Ball Gala. The CFNM Board made this difficult decision due to the pandemic. While we will not have the energy of a live event, we will still provide a superior program for our guests to tune into. We will posthumously honor GRAMMY Award winner and Country Music Hall of Fame Member, Charley Pride, as our Star of Hope with special guest, filmmaker and documentarian, Ken Burns. Tune in on January 16, 2021, to see other celebrity appearances, Community Star honorees, musical performances, and an elite, online auction! The 2021 Crystal Ball Gala will also be aired on PBS Memphis and PBS Jackson after the event.



# Signature Programs

1

## The Box Project partners with New York City nonprofit

In October 2020, middle school students from the New York City area began virtual peer-to-peer mentorship with students in Tunica County, thanks to a new partnership between Family Biz Builder, Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi's The Box Project, and Including You.



11-year-old public school student, Daisy Hampton, witnessed stark inequality at her New York City school — inequality made more dramatic with the sudden shift to remote learning in March 2020. She knew many of her classmates did not have access to computers or internet access at home and worried that they would not keep learning or stay connected to their classmates. She wanted to help these kids, as well as those with disabilities who were also feeling especially disconnected due to the pandemic. In response, Daisy sought to connect students facing disparities with older students for tutoring, mentorship, and friendship.

Daisy and her mother, Jennifer Hampton, were able to make this connection through their Box Project sponsorship. They sponsor a family in need in the Mississippi Delta which gave Daisy the vision to create Including You. Scan the QR code to read more and find out how you can be involved with The Box Project.



2

## Delta Directions hosts Hunger Summits

The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, the Maddox Foundation Volunteer Center, and the Delta Directions Consortium through the University of Mississippi Population Studies developed and hosted a series of virtual HUNGER SUMMITS in the Fall of 2020 as a result of the FEED Northwest Mississippi Fund. Nonprofits and food pantries from the 11-county region took part to network and discuss topics such as: Food Law and Policy Challenges and opportunities for Providing Food Assistance; Strategies for Building Monitoring and Evaluating Food Assistance Programs; and Health and Hunger Atlas: County and State Data to Inform Programming, Policy, and Advocacy.

From Delta Directions work with the FEED Fund and HUNGER SUMMITS, they were able to create a food pantry map to help nonprofits and those in need locate food in the event of another emergency. The map breaks down agency locations through children's food programs, children's programs, food pantries, mobile food pantries, senior citizens, and soup kitchens. You can see the map by scanning this QR code.



3

## Maddox Foundation Volunteer Center HUB

One of the Community Foundation's biggest program assets is the Maddox Foundation Volunteer Center HUB for Northwest Mississippi. The Volunteer HUB connects our nonprofits with volunteers while providing network and training workshops throughout the year. When the pandemic reached our area in March of 2020, the Volunteer HUB became our grassroots effort in identifying and connecting the Community Foundation with nonprofits and food pantries feeding children and those in need.



They not only had a huge impact on our FEED Northwest Mississippi fund and connecting nonprofits through the HUNGER SUMMITS, but also **increasing volunteer numbers since 2018 from 760 to 7,478!**

NORTHWEST HUB



MADDOX FOUNDATION  
VOLUNTEER CENTER

Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi

# Types of Funds

01

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift and if desired, work with our grant-making staff, identifying ways to use dollars from your Donor Advised Fund to address the issues and needs you care about most. Your recommendations are submitted to our local board for confirmation; we then distribute grant dollars.

02

## DESIGNATED PURPOSE

You can direct your gift to a specific charity or purpose. Help provide ongoing funding for a senior center, museum, church, or virtually any non-profit charitable organization. You identify the recipient or recipients you wish to benefit through your gift; our staff manages the annual distribution of funds.

03

## FIELD OF INTEREST

You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life. The arts. Aging. At-risk youth. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; our board awards grants to community agencies and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

04

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Your gift can address ever-changing community needs – including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your community foundation to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

05

## SCHOLARSHIP

You can invest your gift in our community's future and show students you care, all with the guidance and personal services of your community foundation. You determine the criteria students must meet to receive the Scholarship you establish.

## New Fund Spotlight



## Tom Pittman Endowment for Delta Directions

Delta Directions Consortium started over a decade ago to link academic researchers and nonprofits in building sustainable programs and policy based on research to benefit the Mississippi Delta. A key component is the Delta Fellow, a recent law school graduate usually from Harvard Law who lives and works for a year in the Delta. Its success stories include creation of the Mississippi Food Policy Council, initiating the Delta Scholars program, building the Farm to School initiative, informing the creation of Farmers Markets, development of Baby University, and this year helping to organize FEED Northwest Mississippi. The Community Foundation is a member of the consortium along with Harvard University, the University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University and the Winokur Family Foundation.

At the 2020 Crystal Ball Gala, a door opened to provide more help for the Mississippi Delta and to honor Tom Pittman's last Crystal Ball as President of the Community Foundation. Donors pledged gifts to start the Tom Pittman Endowment for Delta Directions Fund. The Winokur family committed to match all donations to the endowments on a 1-to-5 basis up to \$1 million. The endowment can make the work of the Delta Directions Consortium permanent.

# Endowments, Tax Credits, & Current Giving Funds



**ENDOW**  
MISSISSIPPI

**25%**  
state tax credit

Strengthening Charitable Giving in Mississippi

An **ENDOWMENT** is a permanent fund that is invested and managed by the Community Foundation's Investment Committee and our investment advisor Hardy Reed Capital Advisors, who are certified by the Center for Fiduciary Excellence. Think of an Endowment as a charitable savings account that creates sustainability. After the initial calendar year of investment, endowments provide a spendable amount each year. The principal amount is never depleted, therefore making an Endowment the gift that gives forever. **You can start an Endowment with a minimum of \$5,000.**

## Donor Advised

AJV Communications Endowed  
B.B. King Museum & Interpretive Center Endowment  
Banks Family K-6 Education Endowment  
Ben Flanagan Endowed  
Bill & Mary Lee Brown Endowed  
Billy and Wendy Myers Endowed  
Bob & Sheryl Bowen Endowment  
Charles and Cindy Gordon Family Donor Advised Endowment  
Darren Ross Veterans Endowed  
Deborah Hector George Endowment  
Denton Charitable Endowment  
Dudley & Claire Barnes Family Foundation Endowment  
Dulaney Charitable Endowed  
E.T. Woolfolk Memorial Endowed  
Genesis Foundation Endowment  
Gospel Giving Endowment  
Hollis and Edna Seymour Endowment  
John & Janet Osborne Family Endowment  
Kirk Moore Endowment

KJV Baptist Missionary Endowment  
Lisa & Steve Beene Endowed  
Maddox Foundation Endowed  
Maddox Sports Endowed  
Michael E. Shaheen, Jr. Endowment  
Myers Law Group PLLC Endowed  
Noah Costa Memorial Endowed  
Parsons' Pledge Endowed  
Sidney L. Hurdle Charitable Endowed  
Sturdivant Family Charitable Endowment  
Sweebe Family Charitable Foundation Endowment  
Tom Pittman Endowed

## Donor Designated

Audubon Mississippi Education Endowment  
Box Project Endowment  
Boys & Girls Clubs of NW MS-Endowed  
DeSoto Family Theatre Endowed  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes North District 2 Endowed  
First Presbyterian Church Endowed  
Greenville Renaissance Scholars Endowment

Healing Hearts Child Advocacy Center Endowment  
Historic DeSoto Museum Endowed  
Indianola Educational Foundation, Inc. Endowment  
J.Q. West Memorial Endowment for N. Delta School  
Katherine & Robert Spears, Jr. Endowment for Hernando Head Start  
Margaret and Dan Maddox Green House at Wesley Meadows Endowment  
Mississippi Music Foundation Endowment  
Nell C. Randolph Memorial Endowment for North Delta School  
North Delta Endowment for Education and Hope-Jonestown  
North Delta Endowment for Education and Hope-Tutwiler  
Olive Branch Heroes Endowed  
Palmer Home for Children Endowed  
Reggie Reading Endowment  
SCMACS Transitional Shelter Endowment  
Teach For America - Delta Endowment

Trinity Health Center Endowment in Memory of James & Valeria Robertson  
Warren E. Pittman Endowment for Christian Outreach

## Donor's Field of Interest

Archie Manning Endowment  
Clarksdale-Coahoma County Foundation for Excellence in Education- Endowed  
DeSoto County Disaster Relief Endowed  
Early Childhood Education Endowed  
Environmental Endowment  
Grindstaff Family Cemetery Maintenance Endowment  
Hernando Endowed  
House of Grace Endowed  
Jane Pennington Henderson Endowment  
Marks Project Endowment  
Nick Linton Memorial Classic Boy's Home Endowment  
Panola County Endowment  
Place/Based Education and Civic Engagement-Endowed

A **CURRENT GIVING FUND** allows the donor to see an immediate impact. These funds are directly expendable. Think of a current giving fund as a charitable checking account. An example of a current giving fund is FEED Northwest Mississippi. Funds were generously matched by the Maddox Foundation and available to grant to nonprofits and food pantries immediately.

## Donor Advised

4Cords Advised Current Giving  
Anonymous from North Carolina  
Banahan Current Giving  
Banks Family K-6 Education Current Giving  
Bill and Mary Lee Brown Current Giving  
Corporate Care Current Giving  
DeSoto Family Dental Care Advised  
ERV Donor Advised Current Giving  
First Tennessee Foundation Donor Advised  
Gospel Giving Current Giving  
Hope Advised Current Giving  
J.W. McPherson Current Giving  
Jonestown Current Giving  
Josh Ose Current Giving  
Keith and Anne Fulcher Donor Advised  
Lenhoff Family Trust Advised  
Michael E. Shaheen Jr. Current Giving  
Mickey and Gwen Aldridge Advised

Mid-South Genesis Foundation Advised  
Mike Wagner Advised Current Giving  
Milt and Pat Harker Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burch Advised Current Giving  
Parolli Family Advised Current Giving  
Robert and Mimi Mehrle Donor Advised  
Rotary District 6800 Advised Current Giving  
Seymour Family Donor Advised Current Giving  
Sweebe Family Charitable Foundation  
The Celebration of the Life of David Carter  
Thomas G. & Louise H. Gresham Current Giving  
Tom and Cyndi Pittman Advised Current Giving  
Walton & Laura Gresham Current Giving  
Will and Katie Brown Current Giving  
Woodward Hines Education Foundation  
Get2College Mini-Grant Advised

## Donor Designated

Batesville Skatepark Current Giving

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta  
Clarksdale Schools' Alumni Current Giving  
DeSoto County Young Life Advised  
Dulaney Box Project Current Giving  
Dulaney Red Cloud Indian School Current Giving  
Greenwood Public Schools Education  
Historic DeSoto Museum Current Giving  
MidAC College Access Current Giving  
MidSouth Music Institute Current Giving  
North Panola School District Alumni Association  
Olive Branch Heroes Current Giving  
Opal's Barn Current Giving  
Rotary Family Youth Initiative  
Shoot for the Heart Current Giving

## Donor's Field of Interest

Anonymous DeSoto Current Giving  
ARC Northwest Mississippi Hebron Farm Development

Autism Assistance Current Giving  
Baddour Center Assistance Current Giving  
Brenda Ballard Memorial Current Giving  
Childhood Obesity Current Giving  
Cockrum Civic Center Current Giving  
Community Relief Current Giving  
Delta Directions Current Giving  
DeSoto County Disaster Current Giving  
DeSoto County Jail Ministry Current Giving  
DeSoto County Sheriff's Department Benevolent  
DeSoto County Youth Hockey Current Giving  
Emmett Till Commission Current Giving  
FEED DeSoto and Marshall Current Giving  
FEED DeSoto Current Giving  
FEED Northwest Mississippi  
Gunter Charitable Giving  
Hernando Animal Shelter Current Giving  
Hernando Farmers Market Current Giving



# ENDOW Mississippi

Through ENDOW Mississippi, donors are eligible to receive a **25% state tax credit** for donations to endowed funds at the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi.

*Take advantage of this opportunity as we only have it available through 2023!*

### What do you need to know?

- Individuals, businesses, and organizations paying Mississippi income tax is eligible

- Donations must be to endowed funds or to start a new endowment at the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi

- Donations can be made with a minimum \$1,000 (\$250 tax credit) to a maximum \$200,000 (\$50,000 tax credit)

- There are a limited number of tax credit allocations and are on a first-come, first-serve basis – deadline for application is September each year!

**HOW TO MAKE A  
\$1,000 DONATION  
COST ONLY  
\$750  
EVEN WITHOUT ITEMIZING**



\* \$1,000 is the minimum donation required for ENDOW MS tax credit

ENDOWMENTS CONTINUED

Tallahatchie County Endowment for Arts & Education  
Technology in Education II Endowed  
Tom Brokaw Endowment for Delta Health  
Tom Pittman Endowment for Delta Directions

### Scholarships

Al Gilless Southaven Rotary Scholarship Endowed  
Andrew and Sandra Miller Scholarship Endowment  
Byron Keith Mallett Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Callie Wood/MSPH Alumni Scholarship Endowed Fund

Charles M. George Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Claude and Edith Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Delta Center Reunion Scholarship Endowment  
DeSoto County Business Women Endowment  
DeSoto County Prayer Council-Endowed  
Hernando Lions Club Scholarship Endowment  
Hernando Rotary Vaiden Scholarship Endowed  
Kinloch Gill, Jr. Scholarship Endowment  
Mattie Brassell Memorial Scholarship Endowed  
Noah's Gift Award Endowment  
Norrnan Snerling Scholarship Endowment

Optimist Club of Hernando Scholarship Endowment  
Patrick Davis Scholarship Endowment  
Rosa Lee Jennings-Wesley Meadows Scholarship-Endowed  
Shapoor Alexander Ghane Memorial Endowment  
Theron Long Memorial Scholarship Endowment

### Agency

Bayou Academy Agency Endowment  
DeSoto Arts Council Endowment  
FRL - Herrington Trust Endowment  
FRL - Latham Trust Endowment  
FRL - Southaven Trust Endowment  
Grammy Museum MS Simmons Society Endowment

Hernando-DeSoto Habitat for Humanity-Endowed  
Indianola Educational Foundation Agency Endowment  
North Delta Endowment for Education and Hope, SNJM  
Palmer Home for Children Endowment

### Unrestricted

Community Foundation of NW MS Endowed  
Endowment for the Future of Northwest Mississippi  
Delta Directions  
DeSoto Museum  
Friends of CARE

107 Endowments

129 Current Giving Funds

GIVING FUNDS CONTINUED

Hernando Parks and Recreation Current Giving  
Hernando Veterans Day Parade  
Hernando Water Tower Race Current Giving  
Hill Crest Preservation Cemetery Current Giving  
Honor Flight Mid-South Current Giving  
House of Hope Current Giving  
Jonestown Oral Health Current Giving  
Lower Mississippi River Foundation  
Maddox Foundation Current Giving  
Marks Enrichment Current Giving  
Marks Project Current Giving  
Marshall County Prison Christian Life Center  
Mayor's Relief Current Giving  
Mississippi Friends of the Great River Road  
National LawFit Challenge Current Giving  
Nick Linton Memorial Classic Boy's Home  
Noah's Gift Current Giving

Northwest Mississippi Association of Realtors Benevolence  
Olive Branch Police Education & Training  
Olive Twigs Hospitality Current Giving  
Panola County Community Foundation  
Playground Project at Conger Park  
Quitman County Civil Rights History  
Restoration Now Current Giving  
Rise - Regional Initiatives for Sustainable Education  
Riverside Rising I Current Giving  
Riverside Rising II Current Giving  
Saving Our Sons Mississippi Current Giving  
Special Needs of Northwest Mississippi  
Taste of DeSoto Current Giving  
The Chickasaw Project  
The Original Project Team Foundation  
WFF - Crossroads Cultural Arts Center

WFF - FEED NW MS Current Giving  
Wilbourn Charitable Current Giving  
WKKF - MS Delta Workforce Development  
WKKF Infant Health III  
Youth Financial Literacy Current Giving

### Scholarships

Andrew and Sandra Miller Scholarship  
Aspire of North Delta Current Giving  
Byron Keith Mallett Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Charles M. George Memorial Scholarship Special Supplemental  
David Haire Memorial Scholarship Current Giving  
Henry Lee Riley Memorial Scholarship  
Hernando Hope Scholarship Current Giving  
House of Grace Current Giving  
Jean Biglane Scholarship "Green Pen Award"  
Mattie Brassell Memorial Scholarship

Patrick Davis Scholarship Current Giving  
Rx Ready Scholarship Current Giving  
Spring Initiative College Success  
Theron Long Memorial Scholarship  
Win Winogron Memorial Scholarship

### Special Projects

Capacity Building  
Crystal Ball  
Maddox Foundation Volunteer Center/  
HUB Volunteer Center  
The Box Project

### Unrestricted

Delta Conversation  
General

# FEED Northwest Mississippi

## Our COVID-19 Response

**IN** March 2020, as the Coronavirus pandemic swept through the nation, the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi implemented our response to COVID-19: the FEED Northwest Mississippi Fund.

Before the pandemic, 25,000 Mississippi Delta children were identified as food insecure. This number increased when children did not go back to school after Spring Break. CFNM created the FEED fund to grant to nonprofits and food pantries making sure those children and their families did not go hungry.

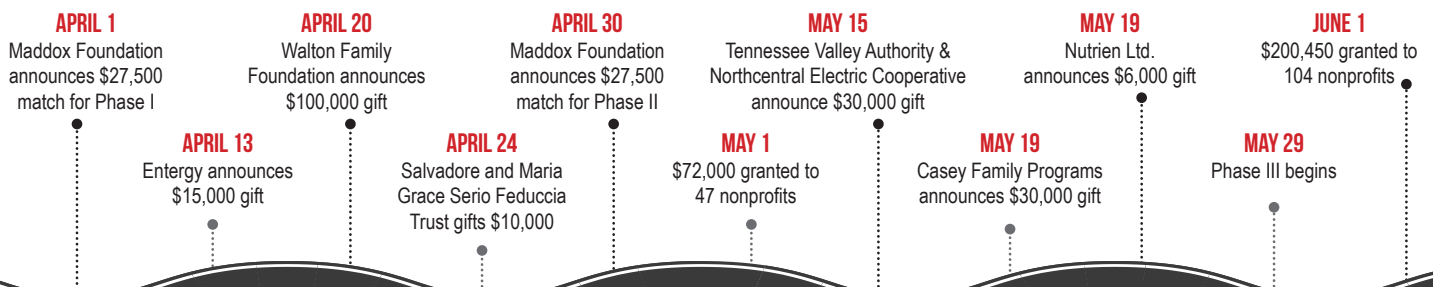
We partnered with many organizations to provide matches to double our donor's gifts: the Maddox Foundation, Casey Family Programs, Walton Family Foundation, Community Foundation of Mississippi, Tennessee Valley Authority/NorthCentral Electric Cooperative, and Entergy.

We worked through Phase I and II with matches from the Maddox Foundation and the Walton Family Foundation. Phase III met us during the summer and allowed us to provide critical educational needs to the nonprofits reaching children. These grants assisted with technology needs, summer program snacks, wifi, virtual learning methods, and

more. In Phase IV, we knew we needed to make the food pantries "state-of-the-art" in the unfortunate occurrence of another pandemic or emergency, especially in our food desert areas. These grants provided equipment needs—such as forklifts and freezers—for food pantries to handle more food and distribute food more efficiently, quicker, and to serve more people. Food bank partnerships proved successful: Mid-South Food Bank, Mississippi Food Network, Mississippi Crisis Foundation, Extra Table, Heartland Hands, Sacred Heart Southern Missions, and more.

Our Maddox Foundation Volunteer HUB Center was at the heart of our FEED efforts, working nonstop to locate any new or unknown food pantries, churches, or nonprofits feeding those in need. They took orders for sanitation supplies we were able to provide; they counted volunteers and volunteer hours; they helped us meet the need in all 11 counties plus more.

Our donations from the partnered organizations and individuals came in strong and **helped us grant more than \$730,000 as of December 2020!**





**13,354,374** LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY MISSISSIPPI FOOD NETWORK



**7,800,000** LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY MISSISSIPPI CRISIS FOUNDATION



**2,039,406** LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY HEARTLAND HANDS



**35,000** LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY YMCA MID-SOUTH IN DESOTO COUNTY

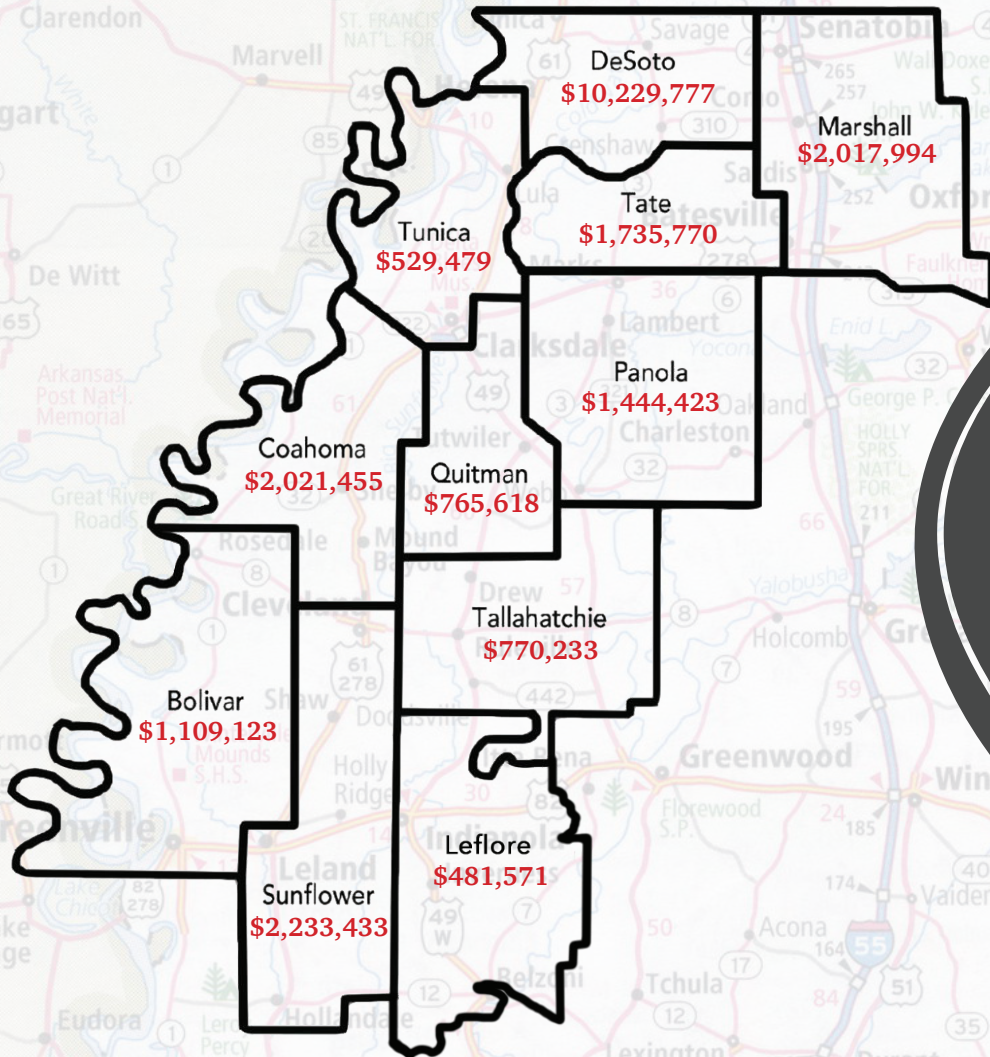
**\$730,000 granted through FEED Northwest Mississippi**

*\*Food and grant amounts reflect March 2020 – December 2020; not all partners reported*



- JUNE 16**  
Team Waste Memphis announces \$4,000 gift
- JUNE 30**  
Junior Auxiliary of Cleveland announces \$5,000 gift
- JULY 8**  
Community Foundation of Mississippi announces \$61,050 gift
- JULY 17**  
BancorpSouth announces \$3,000 gift
- JULY 30**  
Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC) announces \$10,000 gift
- AUGUST 3**  
\$609,844 granted to 150 nonprofits
- AUGUST 4**  
Katina Rankin of ABC Local24 Memphis airs FEED Fund highlights
- AUGUST 30**  
Phase IV begins
- OCTOBER 23**  
Tennessee Valley Authority & Northcentral Electric Cooperative announce second \$30,000 gift
- DECEMBER 1**  
Maddox Foundation announces \$150,000 match
- DECEMBER 14**  
\$730,000 granted since April 1

# Charitable Giving



**\$2,608,400**  
charitable giving  
in 2019.

## TOTAL CHARITABLE GIVING

*since 2002*

**\$27,653,766**

*Supporting 832  
Charitable Causes*

# Impact: Grants

September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

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Adrian College  
 Appalachian Trail Conservancy  
 ARC of Northwest Mississippi  
 ArtPlace Mississippi, Inc.  
 Aspire of North Delta  
 Baddour Center, Inc.  
 Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School  
 Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation  
 BB King Museum and Interpretive Center  
 Bibleway Church  
 Brown Missionary Baptist Church  
 Bryce Valley High School  
 But God Ministries  
 C2k Ministries, Inc.  
 Calvary Chapel at Parchman  
 Care Now, Inc.  
 Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction  
 Central Brevard Sharing Center, Inc.  
 Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc.  
 Cistern Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
 City of Hernando  
 City of Hernando Animal Shelter  
 Clarksdale Animal Rescue Effort & Shelter Inc.  
 Clarksdale Area Habitat for Humanity  
 Clarksdale Collegiate  
 Clarksdale-Coahoma County Ministries, Inc.  
 Clear Youth and Young Adult Services, Inc.  
 Cleveland Music Foundation, Inc.  
 Coahoma County Board of Supervisors  
 Como Church of Christ  
 Covenant Presbyterian Church  
 Daily Bread, Inc.  
 Davis Temple  
 Delta Advantage Center  
 Delta Blues Museum  
 Delta Care Hope Foundation  
 Delta Hands for Hope  
 Delta Health Alliance-Stoneville  
 Delta Mission Foundation, Inc.  
 Delta State University Foundation  
 DeSoto Arts Council  
 DeSoto Central Middle School  
 DeSoto County Dream Center  
 DeSoto County Foundation for Excellence in Education  
 DeSoto Grace  
 Diaper Bank of the Delta  
 E.D.U.C.A.T.E.  
 Earth Island Institute

East Central Community College  
 Elon University  
 Emmanuel United Methodist Church  
 Emmett Till Memorial Commission of Tallahatchie County  
 Episcopal Church Diocese of Mississippi  
 Episcopal Relief and Development  
 Excel By 5 Inc  
 Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc  
 Family Biz Builder  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes N. District 2  
 First Baptist Church Batesville  
 First Presbyterian Church Hernando  
 First Presbyterian Church Tunica  
 First Regional Library  
 Flowers Manor Retirement Community  
 Foundation for Public Broadcasting in MS  
 Friends of the Environment  
 Friends of the Shelter Animals  
 Glover's Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
 Golden Cross Ministries Foundation  
 Grace Church of the Nazarene  
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*Congratulations to the recipients  
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**35** Scholarship Funds    **\$72,700** Granted in 2020 Scholarships



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# Financial Highlights

## Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended December 21, 2019

### ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents .....	\$3,046,270
Investments .....	\$18,164,981
Property & Equipment (Net).....	\$3,668

**TOTAL ASSETS.....\$21,214,919**

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$4,244
Agency (Nonprofit) Funds.....	\$1,277,578

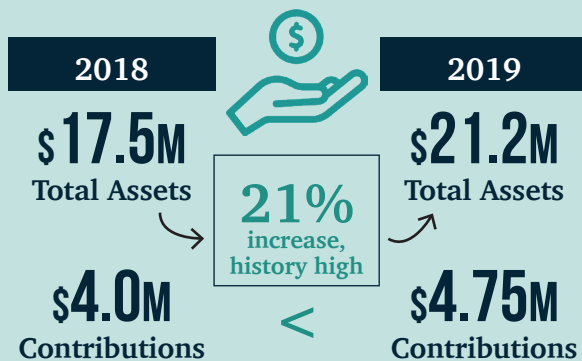
**TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$1,281,822**

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted.....	\$19,933,097
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**TOTAL NET ASSETS.....\$19,933,097**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.....\$21,214,919**



## Audit Availability

The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi each year engages an independent accounting firm to audit the Foundation's financial statements. The auditor also reviews the internal controls, policies and procedures. The Foundation's auditor, the F.O. Givens & Co., has issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the year ended Dec. 31, 2019. Complete audited financial statements are available at [www.cfnm.org](http://www.cfnm.org) or by contacting the Foundation's office at 662.449.5002.



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Dear Friends,

I am honored to serve as chair of the Finance Committee. We had an outstanding year that ended December 31, 2019. I'd like to thank the members of the Investment Committee who meet quarterly with our investment manager, Hardy Reed, LLC, to oversee the Foundation's operating budget and investments. Members who served this year included Mr. Mickey Aldridge, Mr. John Rodgers Brashier, Mr. Bob Bowen, Mrs. Robin Hurdle, and Mr. Mat Lipscomb. I am pleased to report several financial highlights from 2019 as our Committee oversees our Strategic Plan goal of reaching Total Net assets of \$50 million by the year 2028. Our focus on the Transfer of Wealth that is taking place from one generation to the next is providing us a tremendous opportunity to support families, individuals, and businesses in their philanthropic causes.

Select Financial Highlights:

- Total Assets of \$21.2 million vs. \$17.5 (2018), a 21% increase and highest in history
- Reached an all-time high in the permanent endowment \$18.1 million
- Increased Contributions to \$4.75 million vs. \$4.0 million (2018)
- Achieved a low of 3.1% in Fundraising Expenses
- Received recertification by the Center for Fiduciary Excellence making us only one of three foundations in Mississippi to hold that status

As outstanding as the above numbers are, I'd also like to report to you that as of November 17, 2020 our **TOTAL ASSETS eclipsed the \$25 million mark** — putting us halfway to our \$50 million goal. Thank you for supporting the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi in creating Endowments, Donor Advised Funds, Scholarships, Current Giving Funds, and naming the Community Foundation in your estate plans. The children and families living in our 11-county region are the direct beneficiaries of the support you provide to the hundreds of nonprofits who are partners of the Community Foundation. On their behalf, I express my thanks to you and invite you to continue your support. Please contact the Foundation with specific questions you have about your donations.

Sincerely,

Danny Williams  
Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair

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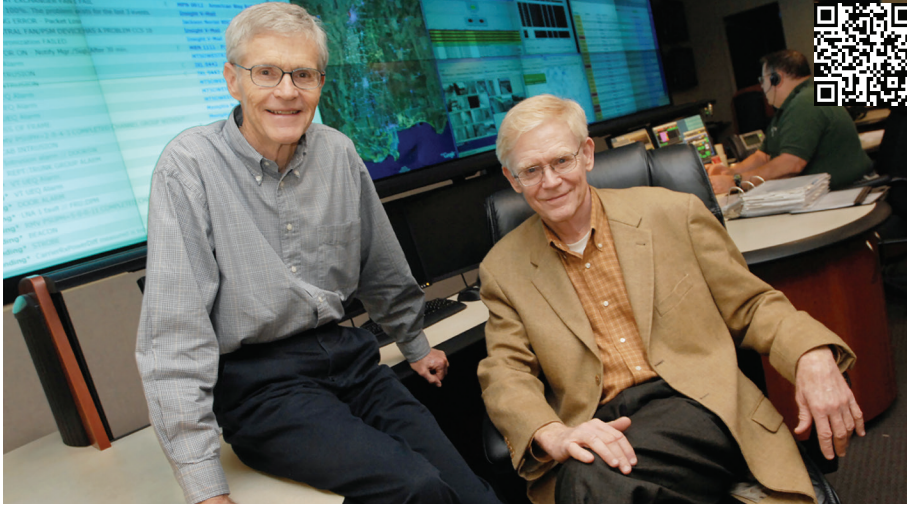
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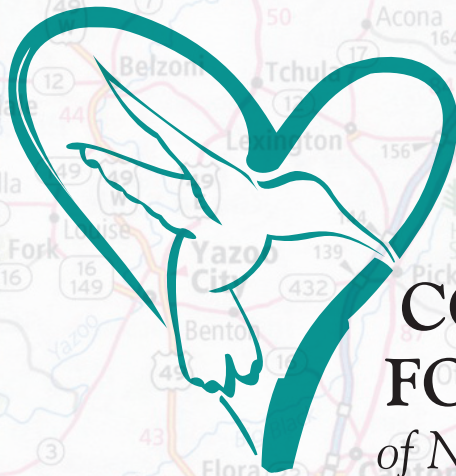


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