

Decade ► DIFFERENCE



Mission and Values

The St. Louis Community Foundation inspires purposeful philanthropy that connects community and donors to build and preserve a more equitable and vibrant region, now and forever.

Integrity: We hold ourselves to the highest standards of stewardship, maintaining the public trust and honoring the legacy and contributions of those who have worked tirelessly to ensure the well-being of our region. We promote, honor, and uphold donor intent.

Community: We believe that our collective efforts will preserve and transform our community and that philanthropy will result in positive change.

Equity: We strive to provide opportunities for all and to eliminate inequitable conditions, particularly those due to race.

Inclusion: We seek to engage all voices in leading change.

By the Numbers

2012	\$182 million Community Foundation assets	\$57 million Total endowment	\$35.3 million Annual grantmaking	\$12 million Community Foundation unrestricted funds	415 Funds	40 Investment pools	10 Employees
2022	\$554 million Community Foundation assets	\$102 million Total endowment	\$104 million Annual grantmaking	\$175 million Community Foundation unrestricted funds	800 Funds	145 Investment pools	36 Employees

Who We Serve

Donors: We help donors realize their philanthropic potential by building a foundation of trust that leads to transformative giving. Our staff are experts at assisting donors who want to leave a legacy, continuing their giving beyond their lifetimes to ensure the region's future.

Nonprofits: We understand nonprofit needs and structures and are engaged with organizations that are working to transform our region.

Professional Advisors: We offer complete philanthropic services through a variety of charitable giving vehicles. We partner with professional advisors to raise awareness and promote the donor and community benefits of working with the Community Foundation.

Community: We understand the issues and disparities that St. Louis must overcome, and we promote a long-term approach of endowing solutions today to impact tomorrow. We know that investing for tomorrow has a positive impact today.

Fiscal Sponsorships and Community Initiatives

Give STL Day

Launched by the Community Foundation in 2014, this 24-hour online day of giving has raised over \$26 million for over 1,000 local nonprofits.

Invest STL

Invest STL is a regional initiative that aligns investment, technical assistance, and community organizations to build healthy, stronger neighborhoods. The Community Foundation grew this effort with an investment of \$150,000 from its endowment, resulting in an overall \$4.7 million raised.

My Scholarship Central

My Scholarship Central is a regional partnership that connects students to financial resources for college.

Regional Response Team

The Regional Response Team works to equip the region with the long-term support and infrastructure needed to promote equitable and holistic recovery from public health challenges.

St. Louis Digital Divide

The future of the St. Louis region's economy and workforce depends on our immediate action to begin to bridge the digital divide. Reports have been created to aggregate key data points and outline ways to address regional challenges regarding aspects of internet access and usage.

St. Louis Welcome Fund

This fund supports a coordinated community response to welcome refugees and asylum seekers from all over the world.

Community Endowment Fund

Why endow our region?

The Community Endowment Fund (CEF) is an important, steady, and responsive funding source for the benefit of the region.

The CEF gives the Community Foundation the ability to plan for all aspects of the future of St. Louis.

Like all endowed funds, the CEF generates an amount each year that can be used to make strategic and flexible grants in response to community needs.

1 in 5

Dollars at the Community Foundation are endowed

\$4.3 million

Total community grants made in the past five years



Examples of grantmaking activity include:

- \$285,000: St. Louis Graduates
- \$150,000: Invest STL
- \$150,000: Racial Healing + Justice Fund
- \$100,000: COVID-19 Regional Response Fund
- \$50,000: St. Louis Welcome Fund
- \$45,000: St. Louis Youth Jobs
- \$45,000: Forward Through Ferguson
- \$30,000: Scholarship Central
- \$30,000: Delmar DivINe



A Decade of Difference

2012

Amelia Bond joins STLCF as President and CEO
My Scholarship Central launches
Invest STL moves to STLCF

2013

St. Louis Youth Jobs moves to STLCF
Donor perception survey

2014

First Give STL Day raises \$1M for 500 nonprofits
STLCF obtains Community Foundation National Standards certification

2015

STLCF moves offices to #2 Oak Knoll Park
St. Louis Graduates becomes a fund at STLCF

2017

STLCF assets reach \$500M
STLCF named second fastest growing community foundation in the U.S.
Largest gift of \$108M creates the Paula and Rodger Riney Charitable Fund
STLCF grants \$10M toward equity, job, and community-building initiatives over past five years

2018

Missouri Attorney General entrusts STLCF with the \$12.5M Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund
Philanthropic Institute of Professional Advisors launches
Donor perception survey shows exceptional improvement over 2013 survey
STLCF raises \$3M for Invest STL

2019

STLCF and its fund holders grant over \$100M
STLCF hires Invest STL's first Executive Director
Rebrand: A Foundation for the Future of St. Louis

2020

COVID-19 Regional Response Fund raises \$6.8M and grants more than \$6.3M over the next two years
Gateway Resilience Fund grants over \$2M to individuals impacted by the pandemic
Regional Response Team forms, housed at STLCF

2021

St. Louis Welcome Fund created to support refugees
Black Communities Investment Initiative, a \$1.5M partnership with Facebook and Boniface Foundation, opens for grant applications
Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund distributes final grants
St. Louis' Endowment Landscape Report publishes Development of Racial Equity Directive and plan

2022

St. Louis Digital Divide report publishes
St. Louis Welcome Fund grants over \$500,000
Ninth Give STL Day raises \$4.2M for 1,000 nonprofits
St. Louis Graduates merges with the Missouri College Access Network and expands statewide
STLCF awards \$14M in scholarships over past ten years
Amelia Bond announces her intent to retire in June 2023
Community listening tour begins

STLCF = St. Louis Community Foundation