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From the Executive Director

Dear Donors, Friends, Board Members and Staff,

It is an incredible honor to step into the role of Executive Director at Illinois Prairie Community Foundation. As I take the helm, I am inspired by the deep generosity, dedication and passion that define this organization. IPCF has long been a pillar of strength for Central Illinois, and I am excited to build upon the remarkable legacy that has been established.



Erik Rankin

The heart of our foundation is you – our donors, nonprofit partners and community leaders. Your commitment to philanthropy has transformed lives, strengthened neighborhoods and created opportunities for future generations. Because of your support, IPCF has grown in both impact and reach, ensuring that local needs are met with lasting solutions.

Looking ahead, I see boundless possibilities. My vision is to deepen our community connections, expand our reach and ensure that every dollar

entrusted to IPCF continues to foster meaningful change. We will embrace innovation while remaining steadfast in our mission: to connect people who care with causes that matter.

Together, we will empower the next generation of philanthropists, champion nonprofit sustainability, and create a stronger, more vibrant Central Illinois. I invite you to join me in this journey—through collaboration, generosity, and a shared commitment to making a difference.

Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your unwavering belief in the power of community. The future is bright, and I look forward to what we will accomplish together.

With gratitude and optimism,

Erik Rankin
 Executive Director
 Illinois Prairie Community Foundation
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2024 Philanthropists of the Year

Bloomington-Normal: Mike Matejka and Kari Sandhaas

Mike Matejka and Kari Sandhaas of Normal exemplify the spirit of philanthropy through understanding of the importance of community, philanthropy and service in the community. They received the 2024 IPCF Philanthropists of the Year – Bloomington-Normal award at the Philanthropy Lunch on Nov. 12.

Matejka is a community activist, retired union representative, author and historian. He served as the Governmental Affairs Director for the Great Plains Laborers District Council, edited the Grand Prairie Union News for 40 years and was also elected for 18 years to the Bloomington City Council representing the Second Ward.

As an Illinois Labor History Society Vice-President, Matejka is knowledgeable on Illinois' nationally significant labor history. He is a past-president and current board member of the McLean County Museum of History in Bloomington. Matejka has worked tirelessly to fulfill the mission of Bloomington-Normal's Not In Our Town.

With a lifelong career in the fields of training and education, and as a Certified Diversity Professional, Sandhaas strongly values cultivating multicultural understanding and the inclusion of diverse perspectives, integrating that belief into both her community volunteer roles and her work at COUNTRY Financial.

Sandhaas demonstrates the value of civic engagement both locally and globally, serving on local nonprofit boards, in various citizen committee roles, and through her work in



Mike Matejka and Kari Sandhaas

international education and peace delegations.

She has served on the boards of the Ecology Action Center (EAC) since 2006 and Autism McLean (AM) since 2007, and is also on the Carle-BroMenn Ethics Committee. She was instrumental in leading the Multicultural Leadership Program (MCLP) through strategic planning and organizational changes in her previous role on the MCLP executive board.

Both Matejka and Sandhaas have received the Illinois State University Burton Mercier Alumni Community Service Award and the Homan-Grabill Community Peace Award. They are parents of a daughter on the autism spectrum.

[Read more about about the honorees at ilprairiecf.org](http://ilprairiecf.org)

Outside Twin Cities: Marsha Fernandes of Lincoln

Marsha Fernandes of Lincoln exemplifies the spirit of philanthropy through her leadership and efforts to give back to her hometown's residents. She received the 2024 IPCF Philanthropist of the Year – Outside the Twin Cities award at the Philanthropy Lunch.

Fernandes has always been active in volunteerism within the community and her retirement in 2016 allowed her to devote additional time to organizations she feels passionate about.

Fernandes is very involved with her church, Eminence Christian Church in Lincoln. Through connections at the church, Fernandes began volunteering at Logan Correctional Facility in 2022, teaching classes and life skills to incar-

cerated women so they can be ready for the workforce upon their release.

Fernandes' biggest accomplishment has been her ongoing efforts to raise funds for at-risk and homeless veterans through the Central Illinois Veterans Commission (CIVC). The organization has been responsible for the construction of seven tiny homes for veterans. To accomplish the CIVC mission, Fernandes has hosted several fundraisers including an annual CIVC golf outing with more than 180 golfers.

Fernandes also serves veterans permanently housed at a local nursing home with the Marine Corps League Detachment 1336. She has served as a Guardian for Vietnam veterans on



Marsha Fernandes

the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. She has 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

2024 Competitive Grants

48 General Grants totaling \$110,312 were awarded in 2024. They were made possible by generous donors to Illinois Prairie Community Foundation's Annual Campaign and disbursements from the Ruth Carey Education Endowment, Communityworks Endowment, Illinois Prairie Green Endowment, Ives Family Foundation Youth Endowment, Laura Sullivan Health and Wellness Endowment and the Sapphire Skies Fund. The grants support programs in the fields of education, health and wellness, and youth.

Back 2 School Alliance – \$3,110 for Back 2 School Shoes

Back 2 School Alliance – \$2,000 for Backpacks for Big Kids

Back 2 School Alliance – \$1,000 for Mentoring Our Kids

Best Buddies in Central Illinois – \$2,000 for Best Buddies Leadership

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois – \$3,500 for Comprehensive Mentoring

Bloomington Normal YMCA – \$1,746 for Camp Sparrow at Sheridan Elementary School

Bloomington Public Library – \$2,000 for Juneteenth at BPL

BN-Welcoming – \$1,500 for Website Development & Community Engagement Event

Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal – \$4,000 for STEAM Powered Play

Center for Hope Outreach Programs – \$3,750 for Center for Hope Outreach Programs

Clinton Community Educational Foundation – \$2,000 for Read Across Clinton

Community Connection Group of Central Illinois – \$1,200 for Team Connection

Community Health Care Clinic – \$5,000 for Prescription Medicines at CHCC

Cruisin' Outta Poverty Services – \$1,500 for Homeless Outreach Program

Cultural Fest Inc. – \$1,000 for Kid Activity Zone

Easterseals Central Illinois – \$2,500 for Cozy Corner

Encore Developmental Services – \$1,500 for Communication & Community Access

Eversight – \$2,000 for Sight-Saving Recovery Supplies for McLean and Livingston Counties

Faith in Action – \$3,000 for Outreach to the Hispanic Community in McLean County

First Christian Church – \$1,500 for The Helping Shelf

Girls on the Run of Central Illinois – \$1,000 for Power Up with Girls on the Run

Great Plains LIFE Foundation – \$2,000 for "Stay 4" Project

Homes of Hope – \$3,000 for Functional, Useful, Necessary Skills Program

INtegrity Counseling – \$2,000 for Serving with INtegrity

Jump 4 Joy Squad Inc. – \$1,000 for Jump Rope Classes and Workshops

Lincoln Pastoral Counseling Services – \$2,000 for Subsidy Program

Living Well United – \$1,600 for Rural Grandparents Raising Grandkids

Martin Township Public Library – \$800 for Nature Exploration Kits for Kids

McLean County Center for Human Services – \$2,800 for Automated External Defibrillator Project

McLean County Children's Advocacy Center – \$1,500 for Prevent 360°

McLean County Extension Service Foundation – \$500 for Micro Pantry Box Construction Project

McLean County Unit School District No. 5 Educational Foundation – \$4,000 for Elementary School STEM Stations

Miller Park Zoological Society – \$1,200 for The Putting Zoo

Promise Council at Bloomington High School – \$1,500 for Connect Transit Bus Pass Program

School Street Food Pantry – \$4,000 for School Street Food Pantry: Access to Culturally Diverse Food

That Kid Place – \$4,000 for Transportation Assistance

The Baby Fold – \$2,000 for Outdoor Learning and Engagement

The Baby Fold – \$1,156 for Hammitt School

The Salvation Army Bloomington – \$3,500 for Food Pantry

The Salvation Army Lincoln 360 Life Cen-

ter – \$3,500 for Food Pantry

The Salvation Army Pontiac 360 Life Center – \$3,000 for Food Pantry

The Vault Community Center – \$4,500 for Golden Gears Small Business Leadership Program

United Way of Logan County – \$3,000 for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Logan County

Village of New Holland – \$2,000 for Free Senior Meals

Weldon Public Library – \$1,300 for Back to School Bash

Wesley United Methodist Church – \$4,000 for Wesley Distribution Ministry

YouthBuild McLean County – \$1,500 for Girls Group

YWCA McLean County – \$2,150 for Youth Development Summer Camp

32 Mirza/Arts and Culture Grants totaling \$72,678.41 were awarded in 2024. They were made possible through the generosity of the Jerome Mirza Arts and Culture Fund at Illinois Prairie Community Foundation and disbursements from the Illinois Prairie Arts and Culture Endowment, Laura Sullivan Arts and Culture Endowment, Hilfinger Endowment for the Performing Arts, and David and Kay Williams Music Education Endowment.

Board of Trustees of Illinois State University – \$1,900 for 2024 Concerts on the Quad

Brass Band of Central Illinois – \$1,500 for 2025 Spring Concert

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department - SOAR – \$4,048.41 for SOARing with Music

City of Bloomington – \$2000 for 2024 First Friday Concert

Community Players Theater – \$1,500 for Community Players Theater - Mary Poppins

Cruisin' Outta Poverty Services – \$1,000 for Creativity Showcase with C.O.P.S.

Cultural Fest Inc. – \$2,000 for Saturday Stage Program

Further Jazz – \$1,500 for 3rd Annual Further Jazz Festival

Competitive Grants (continued)

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois – \$980 for Girl Scout Arts Programs-McLean County

Greater Livingston County Arts Council – \$600 for Dave Herzog’s Marionettes

Heartland Jazz Orchestra Foundation – \$1,500 for Community Jazz Concerts

Heartland Productions – \$3,200 for Two New Play Programs

Holiday Spectacular – \$2,000 for Holiday Spectacular Celebrates America Holiday Spectacular

Holiday Spectacular – \$2,000 for Holiday Spectacular: Free Tickets for Low Income Community Members 2024

Illinois Art Station – \$2,000 for The Art of Voting: A Creation Station Collaboration between Illinois Art Station & Project XV Museum

Illinois Chamber Music Festival at Illinois Wesleyan University – \$3,000 for 2024 Illinois Chamber Music Festival and Camp at IWU

Illinois Shakespeare Festival – \$2,000 for Courtyard Music Series at Ewing Cultural Center

Illinois Symphony Orchestra – \$4,000 for ISO Concert for Kids

Illinois Voices Theatre – \$1,000 for Echoes

Illinois Voices Theatre – \$1,500 for Seeding

Illinois Wesleyan University – \$3,000 for 50th Annual Illinois Wesleyan Jazz Festival

Inside Out Accessible Art – \$2,500 for Inside Out Accessible Art programs

McLean County Historical Society – \$5,000 for 2024 Evergreen Memorial Cemetery Walk

Music Connections Foundation – \$4,000 for Niños y Música Kindermusik Class at Western Avenue Community Center

Prairie Fire Theatre – \$3,450 for She Loves Me (A Broadway Musical)

pt.fwd – \$3,000 for pt.fwd Headliner Concert Series

Share the Music – \$2,500 for Share the Music programs

The Center for Creativity & Community – \$2,100 for The Center for Creativity and Community programs

The Vault Community Center – \$2,400 for Summer/After School Arts Enrichment Program

Threshold to Hope – \$2,000 for Threshold to Hope programs

Town of Normal Children’s Discovery Museum Foundation – \$2,000 for Makers & Musicians

West Bloomington Revitalization Project – \$1,500 for Creativity Reclaimed

*6 **Shulman Grants** totaling \$23,500 were awarded in 2024. They were made possible by a gift from the estate of Dr. Sol Shulman, Professor Emeritus in Chemistry at Illinois State University, to create the Sol Shulman Jewish Education and Life Endowment. The fund was created to promote Jewish educational programs and materials; Jewish-themed arts, music and theater programs; and Jewish cultural enrichment programs that are open to all.*

Illinois Symphony Orchestra – \$4,000 for ISO Around the Town Performance Celebrating Jewish Music and History

Moses Montefiore Temple – \$5,000 for Celebration of Jewish Life and Holidays

Moses Montefiore Temple – \$6,000 for Jewish Life and Learning

Moses Montefiore Temple – \$3,890 for Leading with Love and Music

Moses Montefiore Temple – \$600 for Literacy for Our Learners

Moses Montefiore Temple – \$4,010 for Sharing Music, Building Community

*For the first time, 7 **Environment & Nature Grants** totaling \$38,775 were awarded in 2024. They were made possible through the generosity of an anonymous local philanthropist.*

Bloom Community School – \$1,355 for Bloom Community School and Refuge Food Forest

Ecology Action Center – \$22,500 for Income Qualified Tree Removal Project

First Baptist Church of Bloomington – \$2,000 for East 5 Acres Pollinator Habitat

Heartland Community College – \$2,000 for Edible Windbreak

Grand Prairie Bird Alliance – \$2,920 for Native Planting at Ewing Park

McLean County Historical Society – \$3,300 for Seeds of History

ParkLands Foundation – \$4,700 for Volunteer Steward Supplies

*6 **Women to Women Grants** totaling \$55,000 were awarded in 2024. Funding for the grants comes from generous donors to the Women to Women Giving Circle.*

Dreams Are Possible – \$18,000 for Earn While You Learn

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois – \$9,000 for Bridging the Gap: Direct Assistance for Girl Scouts in DeWitt, Livingston, Logan and McLean Counties

Mid Central Community Action – \$10,000 for Housing Stability Navigator

Salvation Army Lincoln 360 Life Center – \$5,000 for Pathway of Hope

Salvation Army Pontiac 360 Life Center – \$5,000 for Pathway of Hope

YWCA McLean County – \$8,000 for Young Wonders Early Learning Scholarship Program

*8 **Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) Grants** totaling \$11,985 were awarded in 2024. They were made possible through the generosity of an anonymous local philanthropist.*

Bloomington Public Library – \$1,987 for Author’s Visit with Children’s Author Natasha Tarpley

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois – \$1,250 for Girl Scout Outreach Program-DeWitt County

Jump4Joy Squad – \$987 for 2024 Summer Camp

Kinglsey Junior High School Drama Club – \$2,000 for KJHS Drama Club

McLean County Children’s Advocacy Center – \$1,800 for Child Safety Matters: A Day at the Zoo

Project Oz – \$500 for Confidently Curly

Sonshine Daycare – \$1,174 for Internet Installation, Service and Device

Vespasian Warner Public Library – \$2,287 for Kid Corner at VWPL

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Funds

We are grateful to the various individuals and organizations for their confidence and trust in our stewardship. Below are the funds that were active at the Community Foundation during calendar year 2024:

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Back 2 School Alliance	Earl and Carol Reitan Donor Advised Fund	Jan Nussbaum Donor Advised Fund
Barb Bush Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship	Ecology Action Center Endowment Fund	Jerome Mirza Arts and Culture Endowment Fund
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Bloomington Stars Take Flight Fund	Fell Foundation Donor Advised Fund	John and Nancy Stevens Donor Advised Fund
BN-Welcoming Fund	Finish The Fight Against Malaria Fund	Jordan Family Fund
Books for Bloomington-Normal Kids	Friends of School Families Fund	Kathy and Paul Packard Donor Advised Fund
Brad Poindexter Memorial Scholarship Fund	General Operations (Admin)	KNM Charitable Fund
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Charlotte Talkington Education Endowment C.H.A.R.M.	Greg and Diane Meyer Donor Advised Fund	Laura Sullivan Arts & Culture Endowed Fund
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COD - Continuing Our Donations for the Ecology Action Center	Hays Family Donor Advised Fund	Louise Bernadette Cole Foundation Memorial Fund
COD - Continuing Our Donations for the Friends of Public Radio	Heartland Bank and Trust Company Community Support Fund	Mahendra P Singhal Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Community Connection Group of Central Illinois	Heartland Theatre Future Fund	Marty Litwiller Memorial Fund
Community Fund for Public Art	Heroes Embracing Autistic Lives - In memory of Jon	Mason Spencer Lives On Scholarship Fund
Community Health Care Clinic	House of Hope (Shelter Care for Men)	McLean County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship Fund
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Multicultural Leadership Program (MCLP) Endowment Fund	Robert and Deanna Hunt Donor Advised Fund	Terry Tosh Memorial Scholarship
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Illinois Prairie Community Foundation By the Numbers - FY2024

IPCF ASSETS

\$24,520,199



ENDOWED FUNDS

\$14,744,334

in **68** funds



NON-ENDOWED FUNDS

\$9,369,029

in **143** funds



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

\$290,101

in **19** funds



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

\$8,391,995

in **80** funds



WOMEN TO WOMEN
 GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERS

125 each giving
 a minimum
 of \$100 in 2024



\$578,384 endowed fund

YOUTH ENGAGED IN
 PHILANTHROPY MEMBERS

13 representing
 3 schools in
 McLean County



\$91,254 endowed fund

IPCF BOARD MEMBERS

16 representing
 various counties
 we serve



IPCF STAFF MEMBERS

3 full-time
 employees



TOTAL GRANTED THROUGH IPCF

\$2,011,086

to nonprofits in our
 community, state and country



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
 GRANTS

\$1,200,751



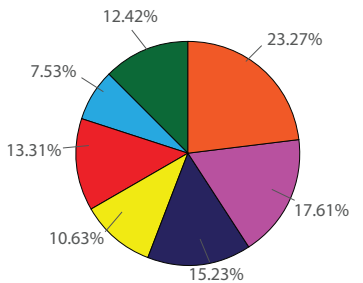
COMPETITIVE GRANTS

\$312,250 awarded

to **107** programs

ENDOWED FUNDS
 GRANTS

\$509,701



COUNTIES SERVED

4 Livingston
 McLean
 DeWitt
 Logan



- Arts & Culture:** \$72,678
- Women/Children:** \$55,000
- Health/Wellness:** \$47,550
- Youth:** \$33,181
- Education:** \$41,566
- Jewish Education/Life:** \$23,500
- Environment/Nature:** \$38,775

(Figures as of 6-30-24 and may be included in more than one category)



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Financial Statement

Statements of Financial Position: June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
ASSETS		
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 306,714	\$ 470,228
Other Receivables	10,412	11,177
Investments	24,132,745	20,507,805
Cash Value of life insurance policies	24,309	24,371
Furniture and Equipment	17,220	17,220
Accumulated depreciation	(16,796)	(16,071)
Right-of-Use Assets	45,595	55,052
Total Assets	\$ 24,520,199	\$ 21,069,782
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Funds – as restated	365,209	367,594
Lease Liabilities	49,971	57,740
Total Liabilities	\$ 415,180	\$ 425,334
NET ASSETS – UNRESTRICTED		
Board designated administration	\$ 413,763	\$ 440,420
Board designated granting funds	9,221,201	7,221,438
Board designated endowment	14,470,055	12,982,590
Total Net Assets	\$ 24,105,019	20,644,448
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 24,520,199	\$ 21,069,782

Statements of Activities: June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
REVENUE		
Contributions and Grants	\$ 3,224,414	\$ 1,896,699
Contributions In-Kind	501,520	174,633
Miscellaneous Income	-	6,104
Investment Income (losses)		
Interest and Dividends – net	552,974	415,258
Net realized gains	896,415	301,165
Net unrealized gains (losses)	968,558	1,186,258
Total Revenue	\$ 6,143,881	\$ 390,117
EXPENSES		
Administrative	\$ 421,181	\$ 369,617
Charitable Grants and Programs	2,262,129	3,255,286
Total Expenses	2,683,310	3,624,903
Change in Net Assets	\$ 3,460,571	\$ 355,214

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation's current IRS 990 tax return and complete annual audit are available at <https://ilprairiecf.org/financial-reports>. The names of our current investment managers, the fees charged and the names of the individuals responsible for investment and oversight are available upon written request.



Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

Our Mission:

*Illinois Prairie Community Foundation
connects people who care with causes that matter
by offering philanthropic leadership, organization and grant-making
for the long-term enrichment of our community.*

Our Vision:

*To create a **healthy, vibrant and sustainable community** through
engaged philanthropy, community knowledge and leadership.*

Thank You to our Grantor and Community Partners!

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