



CEO'S MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

2025 marked my first year as CEO of Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, and it has been a year of listening, learning, and laying important groundwork for the future.

From the start, I was struck by the generosity and commitment that define our communities. With the guidance of our Board and the dedication of our staff, we focused on strengthening the Foundation from the inside out. We modernized governance practices, reinforced financial stewardship, and invested in the systems that allow us to serve our donors and partners well. While much of this work happened behind the scenes, it positions IPCF to be stronger, more responsive, and more effective in the years ahead.

At the heart of our work is a simple but powerful idea: generosity can change communities. Throughout the year, donors, nonprofits, and community partners worked together to support students, strengthen organizations, and respond to local needs. IPCF is honored to help connect that generosity to meaningful



local impact.

Looking ahead, I am energized by what's possible. The future of Illinois Prairie Community Foundation is one of thoughtful growth deepening relationships, expanding opportunity, and continuing to serve as a trusted philanthropic leader across McLean, Livingston,

Logan, and DeWitt counties.

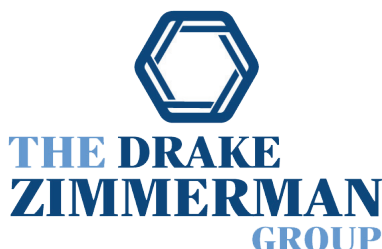
I am grateful to our donors, nonprofit partners, Board of Directors, and staff for their trust, collaboration, and commitment. Together, we are building something lasting for our communities, today and for generations to come.

With gratitude and optimism,

Erik Rankin
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THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

Diamond Level Partner



Platinum Level Partners



Gold Level Partners

Illinois Farm Bureau

Onward Injury Law

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IPCF 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 as of 12-31-2025:

Aaron Hays Donor Advised Fund	Debbie Sylvester Memorial Scholarship Fund	IPCF Health and Wellness Endowed Fund	Marty Litwiller Memorial Fund
Alan and Kathie Chapman Charitable Giving Fund	District 6490 Rotary Foundation Fund	IPCF Nature & Environment Fund	Mason Spencer Lives On Scholarship Fund
Alwes Giving Fund	Dorothy M. Witte Endowment for Women	IPCF Women to Women Endowed Fund	McLean County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship Fund
Ambuehl Family Fund	Drake Zimmerman and Jan Elfline Donor Advised Fund	IPCF Youth Endowed Fund	McLean County Recovery Court Fund
Ann E. Nolte Donor Advised Fund	Dreams Are Possible Agency Fund	IPCF Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) Fund	McLean County Reentry Council
Ann Nolte Endowed Donor Advised Fund	Earl and Carol Reitan Donor Advised Fund	Ives Family Foundation Youth Endowment Fund	Mid Central Community Action Agency Endowment Fund
ARC Living Memorial Legacy Fund	Ecology Action Center Endowment Fund	James and Gale Keeran Fund for the Performing Arts	Mike and Lesa Hundman Donor Advised Fund
Atlanta Public Library and Museum Agency Fund	Ed and Peggy Vogelsinger Donor Advised Fund	Jamie and Fred Drake Donor Advised Fund	Milestones Early Learning Center and Preschool
Avis Hilfinger Junior Tennis Scholarship Fund	Eli Maurer Memorial Fund	Jan Nussbaum Donor Advised Fund	M.J. Rhymer Family Dry Grove Nature Preserve Agency Endowment Fund
Back 2 School Alliance	Endow Atlanta Fund	Jerome Mirza Arts and Culture Endowment Fund	M.J. Rhymer Family Dry Grove Nature Preserve Pass Through Fund
Barb Bush Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship	Extraordinary Women Fund	Jerome Mirza Arts and Culture Fund	Mother Goose Fund
Benjamin Bash Fund	Feed Farmer City	Jim & Judy Killian DAF	Multicultural Leadership Institute Non-Endowed Fund
Big V Family Foundation	Fell Foundation	Joe Talkington Donor Advised Fund	Multicultural Leadership Program Agency Endowment Fund
Bloomington-Normal Daybreak Rotary Foundation Fund	Fell Foundation Donor Advised Fund	John and Joanne Maitland Donor Advised Fund	Neal and Dianna Hart Donor Advised Fund
Bloomington-Normal Garden Club	Friends of RAM-Global - A Rotary Action Group for Malaria	John and Linda Chizmar Donor Advised Fund	Nixon Family Designated Fund
Bloomington-Normal Tennis Association Fund	Friends of School Families Fund	John and Nancy Stevens Donor Advised Fund	Nixon Scholarship Fund
Books for Bloomington-Normal Kids	George and Myra Gordon Donor Advised Fund	Jordan Family Fund	O'Neil Park Pool Pass Endowment
CBS-CAS Donor Advised Fund	Golden K Fund for Kids	Kathleen Davis Designated Endowment	Orville and Maralee Mounce Scholarship Fund
Central Illinois CEO Fund	Grand Prairie Bird Alliance Fund	Kathy and Paul Packard Donor Advised Fund	Parsons Company-Bob and Terri Parsons Fund
Charlotte Talkington Education Endowment	Green Top Grocery Fund	Kay B. Wilson and Thomas D. Wilson DAF	Paul and Sandra Harmon Donor Advised Arts and Culture Fund
Children's Christmas Party Fund	GTG LINK Match Fund	KNM Charitable Fund	Penguin Project
Christopher and Susan Prendergast Charitable Fund	Habitat for Humanity of McLean County Affordable Housing Agency Endowment	Lage Designated Endowment	Petersen & Herman Mental Health Assistance Endowment
Classic Organizing Group Charitable Fund	Hank and Mary Campbell Donor Advised Fund	LAMU Center for Preventative Health Designated Fund	Phylis VerSteegh Donor Advised Fund
COD - Continuing Our Donations for the Ecology Action Center	Harmony Park Project Fund	Land of Lincoln CEO Fund	Poco a Poco Agency Endowment Fund
Community Connection Group of Central Illinois	Hart Donor Advised Fund (Weldon)	Landon Meece Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund	Poetry Place Fund
Community Fund for Public Art	Hays Family Donor Advised Fund	Larry and Carroll Bross Donor Advised Fund	Pontiac Township High School Endowment for Band, Choir and Musical Theatre
Conexiones Latinas de McLean County Fund	Heartland Bank & Trust Company Community Support Fund	Laura Sullivan Arts and Culture Endowed Fund	Pontius Family Charitable Fund
Cropsey Area Community Fund	Heartland Theatre Courage Fund	Laura Sullivan Health and Wellness Endowed Fund	PT.FWD Fund for Music and Sonic Arts
Dale and Joyce Nagel Donor Advised Fund	Heartland Theatre Future Fund	Livingston County Imagination Library Fund	Pub Club Rotary Foundation
David and Diana Hauman Donor Advised Fund	Illinois Chamber Music Festival Performance & Student Scholarship Fund	Local History Endowment	Ralph and Karleen Dude Donor Advised Fund
David and Kay Williams Family Fund	IPCF Annual Campaign Fund	Louise Bernadette Cole Foundation Memorial Fund	Rankin Family Donor Advised Fund
David and Kay Williams Music Education Endowment	IPCF Arts & Culture Endowed Fund	Mahendra P Singhal Memorial Scholarship Fund	
David Davis Mansion Agency Endowment Fund	IPCF Catalyst Fund		
Dean and Avis Hilfinger Fund for the Performing Arts	IPCF Communityworks Fund		
Deanna Frautschi and Alan Bedell Donor Advised Fund	IPCF Education Fund		
	IPCF Endowment Fund		
	IPCF Fund for Home Sweet Home Ministries		
	IPCF Green Fund		

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IPCF FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Recycling Furniture for Families Fund	Ruel and Judy Wright Donor Advised Fund	Susan M. Noble Endowment for the Multicultural Leadership Program (MCLP)	U-Build
Recycling Furniture for Families Agency Endowment	Ruth Ann Fraker Donor Advised Fund	Swee/Bailey Donor Advised Fund	Unit Five Education Association Torchbearer Agency Endowment Fund
Richard and Penny Boser Donor Advised Fund	Ruth Ann Fraker Scholarship Fund	Tackle MS with Alex Tanney	VAS Donor Advised Fund
Richard and Susan Stroyan Donor Advised Fund	Ruth Cary Endowed Education Fund	Talkington IPCF Staff Development Fund	Ve La Er Ti Br Veal Fund
Ringer Community Fund	Sapphire Sky Wind Fund	Tanton Family Donor Advised Fund	Virginia L Mosbacher Scholarship Fund
RIPL - Redbird Impact Philanthropy Leaders	Schrantz Family Endowment Fund	Terry Tosh Memorial Scholarship	Wayne and Marilyn Ericson Donor Advised Fund
R. Mack, Roy and Hazel Brown Scholarship Fund	Secord Family Endowment Fund	The Foundry Square Community Fund	Wendy and Tim Ives Donor Advised Fund
Robert and Deanna Hunt Donor Advised Fund	Sender Family Fund	The Gordon Arts Endowment Fund	West Market Street Council Fund
Robert and Julie Dobski Donor Advised Fund	Senior Care Network of McLean County	The Literacy Endowment	Westminster Village Education/Talkington Family Endowment Fund
Robert and Mary Williams Charitable Endowed Fund	Sgt. Anthony R. Maddox Memorial Fund	The Nathan Health and Wellness Fund	Wettstein Family Field of Interest Fund
Robert and Mary Williams Charitable Fund	Sgt. Josh P. Rodgers Memorial Fund	The Sol Shulman Jewish Education and Life Fund	Wilson Family Community Grant Fund
Rob Hardesty Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund	Share the Music Endowment	Thomas and Ellen Howe Donor Advised Fund	Women to Women Pass Thru Fund
Rob Hardesty Memorial Scholarship Fund	Shirley and Robert Koos Endowed Fund	Thomas and Serena Herr Cancer Support Fund	Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) Endowment
Roger and Mary Hunt Donor Advised Fund	SOS - Sustain Our Station Fund	Thomas Nielsen MD and Kathryn Bohn MD Endowment	Youth Fund for Bloomington High School
Ross Elite 8 Scholarship	STAR Literacy Fund	Timothy and Kay Harbers Donor Advised Fund	Youth Global Citizen Fund
	Sticklewort Fund	Triopia High School Scholarship Fund	
	Sugar Grove Foundation Agency Endowment Fund		
	Sullivan Rohrscheib Memorial Fund		

The 1998 Society

The following people have established an endowed fund or made a future gift to IPCF through their will, trust or other planned giving vehicle.

Mack Brown*	Shirley and Robert Koos*	Alan and Elizabeth Robb Sender
Ruth Cary*	Danny Leifel	Sol Shulman*
Madonna Courtwright	Aaron Hays and Nicole Monson	Richard Stroyan
Kathleen Davis	Gretchen Monti	Laura Sullivan*
Deanna Frautschi and Alan Bedell	Thomas Nielsen and Kathryn Bohn	Charlotte Talkington
Ruth Ann Fraker	Susan M. Noble*	Joe Talkington
Myra and George Gordon	Erik and Kristy Rankin	David and Kay Williams
Paul and Sandra Harmon	Jerry and Carole Ringer	Kay Wilson
David and Diana Hauman	Carol Schrantz	Dorothy M. Witte
Dean and Avis Hilfinger*	Vernon Schrof	Anonymous (3)
James and Gale Keeran*	Jeff and Carol Secord	* Deceased

Donors QR Code

A list of our 2025 donors is available on our website. Scan the QR code or click the link.



<https://ilprairiecf.org/2025-donors-report>

Philanthropists QR Code

Read about 2025 Philanthropists of the Year David Bentlin and Carolyn Yockey. Scan the QR code or click the link.



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Grant Recipients QR Code

Read about nonprofits awarded competitive grants in 2025 on our website. Scan the QR code or click the link.



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2025 AT A GLANCE

Figures as of Dec. 31, 2025



Route 66 Mural, Pontiac

\$30,909,058

Assets Under Management



Windfarm in Livingston County

\$2,559,000

Grants Distributed

\$1,473,722

Gifts Received



McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington



C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum, Clinton



Paul Bunyon Statue, Atlanta

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		June 30, 2025
ASSETS		
Cash and Equivalents		\$425,749
Other Receivables		\$7,006
Investments		\$27,045,549
Cash Value of life insurance policies		\$24,108
Furniture and Equipment		\$17,220
Accumulated depreciation		(\$17,220)
Right-of-Use Assets		\$35,718
Total Assets		\$27,538,130
LIABILITIES		
Agency Funds – as restated		\$548,446
Lease Liabilities		\$40,784
Total Liabilities		\$589,230
NET ASSETS – UNRESTRICTED		
Board designated administration		\$411,319
Board designated granting funds		\$10,654,479
Board designated endowment		\$15,883,102
Total Net Assets		\$26,948,900
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$27,538,130

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		June 30, 2025
REVENUE		
Contributions and Grants Contributions		\$3,131,046
In-Kind Investment Income:		\$190,507
Interest and dividends – net		\$560,667
Net realized gains (losses)		\$2,186,873
Net unrealized gains (losses)		\$86,192
Total Revenue		\$6,155,285
EXPENSES		
Program		\$3,231,658
Management and general		\$58,133
Fundraising		\$21,613
Total Expenses		\$3,311,404
Change in Net Assets		\$2,843,881
Net assets at beginning of year		\$24,105,019
Net assets at end of year		\$26,948,900

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.