

# 2018 CENTURY APPEAL

## GATHER >

### PROMOTING VOLUNTEERISM

Last month we partnered with the City of Eden Prairie and Eden Prairie Schools Community Education to hold the second annual "GIVE Gathering" volunteer fair.

It was record turnout as we attempted to match 35 local organizations' volunteer opportunities with the more than 250 Eden Prairie folks who showed up, interested in giving back to EP.

## DONATE >

### YOUR HELP IS CRITICAL

The Foundation's Century Giving appeal is more than 20 years old, and based on the notion that \$100 or more from many, many families and businesses can help fill unmet needs in Eden Prairie.

Won't you be part of a philanthropic community by making a mid-year donation? Use our remittance envelope or donate on the Foundation website at [www.epcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.epcommunityfoundation.org).



## GIVE >

### AIDING YOUTH WHO ARE IN HOUSING CHAOS

Our Youth initiative has provided after-school activity scholarships to families in need and, more recently, helped a new organization called Onward Eden Prairie provide stable housing and support to young people who are homeless or precariously housed. Your donation to the Eden Prairie Community Foundation makes these programs possible.



## GRANT >

### THE NEEDS ARE MANY AND VARIED

If you've been a Foundation supporter, you can be proud of how your help has filled unmet needs in Eden Prairie. Over the years, the Foundation has awarded more than 500 grants to 100 different organizations serving Eden Prairie. In our last fiscal year alone, grants and scholarships totaled nearly \$225,000 when you combine direct grants, fiscal-sponsorship projects, and granting from various funds held at the Foundation.

And yet, this doesn't begin to cover the total needs.

This year a dozen other grant requests totaling \$56,000 were not able to be funded by the Foundation due to lack of funds. Unmet community needs range from affordable housing to greater awareness of services that exist, from fee assistance for youth programs to help for those addicted to opioids.

We know where the greatest needs are, but we can't fill them without your financial help. To make sure Eden Prairie is a vibrant community, consider a donation today.

