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IMPACT REPORT

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2018 FOOD AND OTHER HELP

Kids, homeless young adults, senior citizens, families in need, and intellectually-disabled individuals were among the people you helped in 2018 by donating to the Foundation.

For example, your support helped us fill unmet food-related needs at PROP and Meals on Wheels. Our grants included funding to PROP, the local food shelf, to expand its Fresh Choice Market offerings by purchasing cooler and freezer space. Meals on Wheels was given funding to include fresh fruits and vegetables in the affordable meals it delivers to vulnerable adults, including the elderly, disabled and those recovering after surgery. The result: more fresh, nutritious food for those in need.

Thank you, donors!

If you attended one of our four Old Chicago restaurant fundraisers in 2018, you helped provide scholarships for after-school activities like swimming lessons, enrichment classes, driver's training, sports, theater, camp, and more.

Roughly 300-400 kids have been provided these scholarships since the Foundation started its Youth Initiative in 2015. About \$40,000 has been raised for this PROP-administered program, meaning you are leveling the playing field for Eden Prairie's kids.

ACCESS TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Youth Initiative

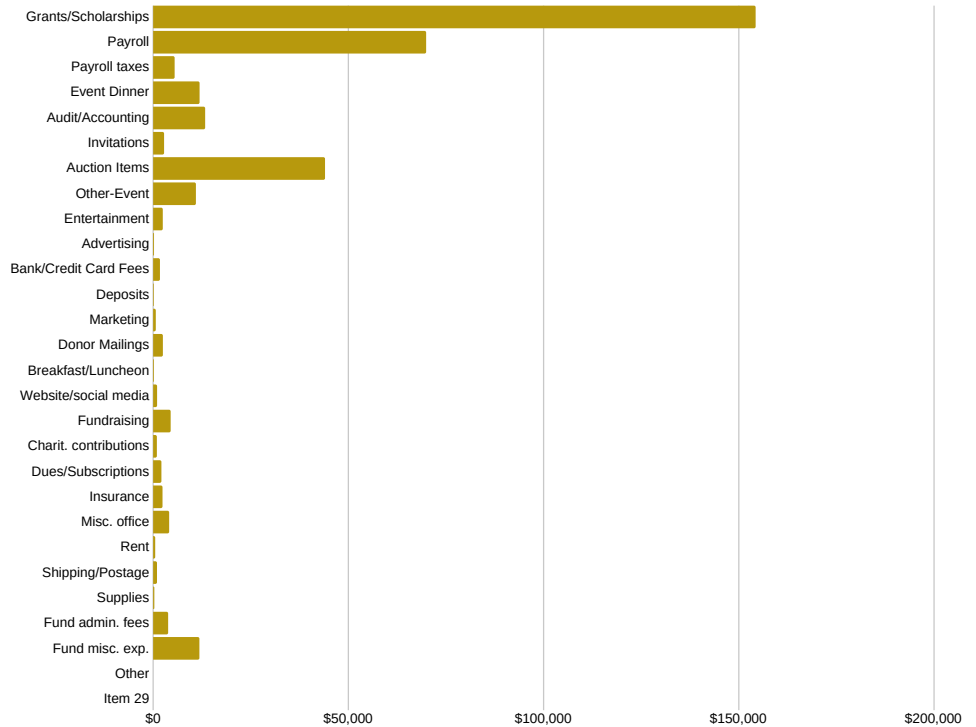
Foundation Financials

WHERE THE MONEY IS SPENT

The Foundation is audited annually. Find detailed Financial Statements and our IRS Form 990 on the Foundation website at epcommunityfoundation.org/who-we-are/financials/

The chart at right attempts to show where our money goes. The money directed to grants and scholarships is typically between \$150,000 and \$300,000, a broad range that depends on the projects and initiatives being tackled by the Foundation or its fund holders.

Where the Foundation's Dollars Go



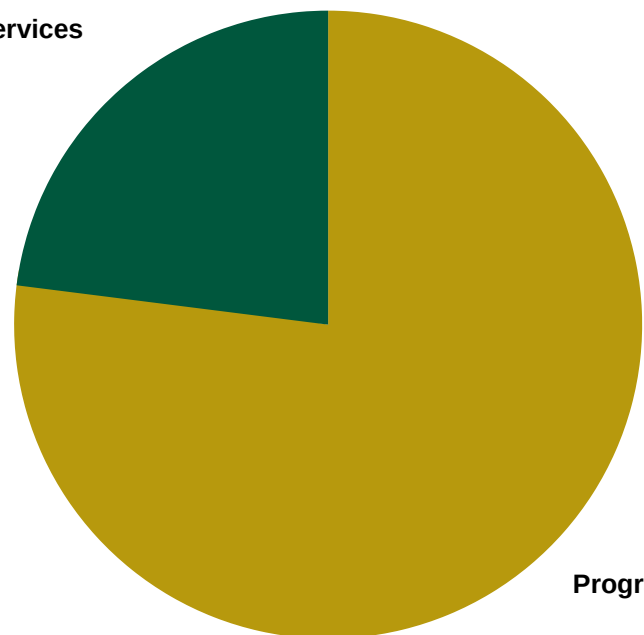
HOW MUCH TO PROGRAMS?

Nonprofits have unique accounting and reporting requirements. That includes identifying which expenses are for “support,” such as administration and fundraising, and which expenses are for programs that deliver on the nonprofit’s mission.

While ratios like these aren’t the last word, they do provide transparency. The Foundation has earned GuideStar’s Gold Seal of Transparency for its disclosure of valuable information to donors. You can find our information on www.guidestar.org.

Program Spending vs. Support Spending

Supporting Services
23%



Program Services
77%



2018 TOGETHER WE ACCOMPLISH MORE

Your support always goes beyond the Foundation, because we collaborate with other organizations to reach more people.

Through us, you touched the community via first-time events like PeopleFest, which celebrates EP's diversity, and the Sharing Tree, an event recognizing Eden Prairie's rich heritage. You allowed us to work with the city and schools on The GIVE Gathering volunteer fair and informative "State of the Foundation, City and Schools."

Your support helps us provide donor-advised funds to six philanthropic Eden Prairie families, and through these funds additional 2018 granting occurred, including to important projects like Ready for K, which tackles the achievement gap in Eden Prairie.

One of our unique roles is to be "fiscal sponsor" to fledgling organizations or projects that need help in order to make an impact in EP. Often we serve as their 501(c)3, providing administrative help and tax-deductibility to these organizations' donors. In 2018, for example, we added the Lions United Fund, which is focused on providing fitness-training help for intellectually disabled persons.

Learn more about these community-impact funds on our website, at epcommunityfoundation.org/what-we-do/nonprofits/fiscal-sponsorship/

HELPING OTHERS MAKE AN IMPACT

About Fiscal Sponsorship

TO OUR 2018 DONORS: THANKS!

The following list represents 2018 giving to the Foundation and its funds by individuals, families, organizations, foundations, and businesses -- both unrestricted giving for operations and restricted giving to specific needs and causes. Thank you each and every donor! Every effort has been made to ensure that this list donor list is accurate. Please accept our sincerest apologies for omissions or errors. If you find a mistake, please contact Executive Director Mark Weber at mweber@epcommunityfoundation.org so we may correct this report as it exists online.

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One of the Foundation's accomplishments in 2018 was greater sustainability by increasing its Endowment Fund -- a perpetual fund in that only investment earnings can be spent -- from \$139,465 to \$327,869. Thank you, endowment donors!

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