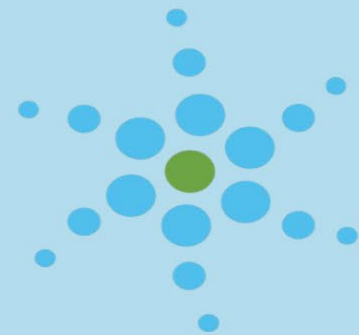


2024

Community Impact Grants



Complete list
of 2024
Grant
Recipients



MADISON COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

2024 Community Impact Grants



The Impact Madison Fund is a permanent fund that helps MCCF meet emerging local needs through strategic grantmaking to our nonprofit partners. Grants from this fund reflect Madison County's unique people, issues, and ideas. The Impact Madison Fund helps us support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet the changing social, cultural, and educational needs our community faces.

The grants are made possible by the generosity of the following Unrestricted Funds:

Anderson Sertoma Club Fund *in Honor of Farada & Jacqueline Hensley*
Naomi Bennett Fund
Delco Remy Endowment
Delle C. Smith Benevolent Fund
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Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund
George H. Surbaugh Memorial Fund
George M. Lee Memorial Fund

Harold J. and Hilda L. Anderson Fund
Helen Jansen Burnett Endowment
James G. and Betty Pierce Endowment Fund
Paddy & Mary Jamerson Community Care Fund
Ricker Family Endowment
Robert and Amy Shelton Endowment Fund
Steve and Donna Madinger Endowment Fund
The Glen Hartzell Memorial Fund
W.R. Dunkin & Son, Inc. 100th Anniversary Fund

Impact Madison Grant Recipients

Focus Area: [Arts and Culture](#)

Organization: Anderson Symphony Orchestra

Project: ASO Equipment

Focus Area: [Arts and Culture](#)

Organization: Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc.

Project: AYBT Marley Dance Floor Replacement

Focus Area: [Arts and Culture](#)

Organization: Indianapolis Children's Choir - Anderson Area Children's Choir

Project: Anderson Area Children's Choir

Focus Area: [Arts and Culture](#)

Organization: Paramount Heritage Foundation Inc

Project: Paramount Summer Theatre Camp

Focus Area: Arts and Culture

Organization: Anderson's Mainstage Theatre

Project: Performing Arts Youth Program for Madison County

Focus Area: Arts and Culture

Organization: Anderson Fine Arts Foundation Inc.dba Anderson Museum of Art

Project: Community Art Programming and Therapy

Focus Area: Childcare

Organization: YMCA of Madison County

Project: Pendleton Childcare Expansion

Focus Area: Childcare

Organization: Gateway Association, Inc.

Project: Early Childhood Expansion - Infant Room Entrance

Focus Area: Childcare

Organization: East Side Church of God, Inc.

Project: KIDS Place Learning Center and Day Care

Focus Area: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Organization: Madison County SURE Standing Up for Racial Equity

Project: Implicit Bias for Teens Workshops

Focus Area: Education

Organization: Teach One to Lead One

Project: Anderson Intermediate School 6th grade mentoring

Focus Area: Education

Organization: Social Health Association of Indiana d.b.a. LifeSmart Youth

Project: Healthy Youth for Madison County

Focus Area: Education

Organization: Anderson First Church of the Nazarene / The Community Center @ AFC

Project: ESL Program

Focus Area: Education

Organization: ANDERSON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC

Project: Opportunity Fund

Focus Area: Food Insecurity

Organization: The Salvation Army

Project: Baby Food Pantry & Food Pantry

Focus Area: Food Insecurity

Organization: Frankton Jr. Sr. High School

Project: Frankton High School Community Garden

Focus Area: Food Insecurity

Organization: The Gathering of the Queens

Project: The Queens Attendee/Volunteer attendance data scanning system

Focus Area: Food Insecurity

Organization: Operation Love Ministries, Inc.

Project: Increased Donation Sourcing Project

Focus Area: Food Insecurity

Organization: Elwood Food Pantry

Project: Equipment Replacement Project

Focus Area: Food Insecurity

Organization: Papa's House

Project: PPH Garden Expansion 2024

Focus Area: Quality of Life

Organization: BLOOM Madison County

Project: Anderson Farmers Market 2024 Season

Focus Area: Quality of Life

Organization: Harmony House Mission

Project: New Life Campus Roof Repair and Water Heater Replacement

Focus Area: Quality of Life

Organization: South Meridian Church of God

Project: Building Social Capital and Food Access in Avondale

Focus Area: Quality of Life

Organization: Anderson Indiana Main Street (AIMS)

Project: Love Your City Scavenger Hunt

Focus Area: Quality of Life

Organization: The Church at Broadway Park

Project: Won't You Be My Neighbor? Phase 2

Focus Area: STEM

Organization: Alexandria Elementary School

Project: AMES Robotics

Focus Area: STEM

Organization: Ivy Tech Foundation

Project: Anderson STEM Mobile

Focus Area: STEM

Organization: Madison County Youth Robotics Inc. - Team Roboto

Project: Team Roboto 2024 Robotics Season

Focus Area: Youth Programming

Organization: St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital Foundation, Inc

Project: The Anderson Center - Adolescent Residential Unit Equine Therapy Program

Focus Area: Youth Programming

Organization: MONEY MINISTRIES, INC

Project: Building for the Future of MMI

Focus Area: Youth Programming

Organization: The Village Anderson

Project: RISE and YouNique Academy

SPARK Grant Recipients

The Spark Grant program is aimed at encouraging agencies to collaboratively address core issues facing our community using one or more of the following focus areas: Arts and Culture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Thriving Community (animal welfare, recreation, parks, etc.).

In 2024, (4) \$25,000 Spark Grants were awarded to organizations who have a program or project that is innovative, transformational and/or IMPACTFUL. Recipients are working toward a program or project that is proactive in responding to a local need or opportunity and is solution-oriented and/or solves a pressing problem with documented needs.

THE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Since 1955, the Christian Center has been at the forefront of addressing the rise of homelessness in Madison County and is dedicated to monitoring the ongoing needs that arise. Their grant proposal was centered around meeting one of those needs: emergency transitional family housing. Emergency housing is a growing concern. Opening a transitional home for women and children can have profound and multifaceted benefits for Madison County. This facility will not only provide emergency housing but will also enhance safety, health, and economic stability for our community. 100% capacity is projected at the launch of the facility. Renovation is already underway and the Spark Grant will play a role in bringing it to completion.

“The Christian Center is called to be change agents for good, to step into the gap on behalf of the homeless and marginalized in our community. The Well, shelter for women and children, is the next step in our response to our community’s greatest un-met need.”

-Rob Spaulding, Executive Director The Christian Center

FIREFLY CHILDREN AND FAMILY ALLIANCE

The mission of Firefly Children and Family Alliance is to empower individuals to build stronger families and communities. From proactive child abuse prevention services to family preservation programs, they work to ensure child safety while helping families work toward long-term stability.

The Spark Grant will support their Recovery Court pilot project, aimed at helping families navigate the child welfare system, especially those struggling with substance use. This program promises to transform lives with services including case management, therapy, and parenting classes, ultimately working towards family reunification and long-term stability. The goal is to serve 50 families concurrently. Funds from the Spark Grant ensure the continued viability of this pilot project.

“Firefly is honored to receive a Spark grant from the Community Foundation. This generous grant will have a tremendous impact on the lives of so many families as they seek recovery and reunification. With your support they will undoubtedly achieve their goals faster, allowing us to reach more people in need.”

-Tina Cloer, President and CEO Firefly Children and Family Alliance

MINORITY HEALTH COALITION OF MADISON COUNTY

The Minority Health Coalition is dedicated their mission, “To improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities and enhance the quality of life.”

This organization will use the funds from the Spark Grant to launch a Neighborhood Reading Program. This initiative aims to boost reading skills among at-risk youth, addressing a critical need in our community, Through partnerships with the Anderson Public Library, the Madison County Literacy Coalition, and Anderson Community Schools, the program will provide essential resources and support to enhance literacy and educational success.

“The Spark Award provides an opportunity for MHCMC in collaboration with Anderson Community Schools, Anderson Public Library, and Madison County Literacy Coalition to make a difference in the community by helping students who are below the proficiency reading level. As the Author Tomie DePaola stated ‘Reading is important because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.’”

-Veda Morris-May, Executive Director

OPERATION LOVE MINISTRIES

“This Spark Grant means that we can mobilize caring Madison County community members in a way that equips, informs, and engages them in the critical mission to help their neighbors in need in safe and effective ways. Without this funding, the project would not be enacted successfully, if at all. We are incredibly grateful that we will be able to impact the community not only in the near future, but in years to come by creating a group of neighbors helping neighbors while also building a program that can be replicated in multiple different areas and groups in our community.”

-Andrea Baker, Executive Director

MINI Grant Recipients

Madison County Community Foundation understands that emergencies arise for our nonprofit partners outside of our pre-determined grant cycles. Mini grants provide us the flexibility to respond to these needs.*

In 2024, 8 organizations received over \$15,000 for emergency funding:

Anderson First United Methodist Church
Anderson Museum of Art
The Anderson Impact Center
Madison County 4-H Association
Operation Love Ministries, Inc.
Park Place Church of God Children’s Center
Summitville H.O.P.E. Center, Inc.
YMCA of Madison County (Elwood)