

2020 Highlights

Our Community Rises to the Occasion

As a community foundation, 3RCF knew that we had a role to play in the pandemic response in our region. The nonprofit community would be incredibly and uniquely challenged to continue their services, and we knew that our neighbors would be greatly in need of those services as the economic impacts rippled through so many industries. We knew we would need to raise funds to support these organizations, and that we needed to do so quickly. The response was awe-inspiring. Quickly we were able to release grants on a rolling basis, providing targeted and timely support. 3RCF funded grants from May thru November, in addition to our annual grant cycle. We absolutely could not have done this without the support of our generous donors.

Thank you to these COVID-19 Response Fund donors and over 40 others who joined them in making grants of \$153,000 to date.

- Anonymous \$50,000
- Seattle Foundation/All in WA Match \$43,171
- Battelle \$40,000
- Group Health Foundation \$20,000
- Bob & Nola \$8000
- Robert Young Communities \$7000
- Deena Smith \$6000
- Reser Family Foundation \$6000
- Rick's Custom Decking & Fencing \$5000
- Victor & Julia Epperly \$4600
- Max & Janet White \$4000
- Mitch & Susan Taylor \$3000
- John & Jennie Fulton \$2500
- Edward Siciliano \$2000
- Frank & Beverly Aiello \$1689
- Tom Moak \$1000

Family Health and Wellness Foundation Fund

The Family Health and Wellness Foundation Fund (formerly the Trios Foundation) made its inaugural distributions in 2020. Five organizations were selected to receive \$10,000 distributions to support their work in creating healthy and strong families in our community.

- Chaplaincy Health Care
- Children's Developmental Center
- Columbia Basin Community College Foundation
- Grace Clinic
- Safe Harbor Support Center

Mission

As your local community foundation, we create opportunities for perpetual charitable giving in Benton and Franklin Counties to support nonprofits now, and in the future.

Vision

To be recognized as a trusted philanthropic leader in the local communities we serve through the delivery of quality donor services, impactful grants, scholarship programs, and bold initiatives that address community needs

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3RCF distributed \$645,091 in grants, endowed fund distributions and scholarships in 2020!



Message from the Executive Director

We have all been through and continue to go through an extraordinary experience together. Our lives look dramatically different than "before," and while we are all experiencing the same conditions, the impact has been very individual. School closings, social distancing, and gathering restrictions create different challenges for health care workers, single parents, small businesses, hospitality industry, agricultural workers, and essential industries. Many of us lost loved ones, for which we extend our deep sympathy. The world turned upside down, and we all needed to navigate stress and uncertainty and find our way to adapt as best we could. For 3RCF that meant transitioning to virtual work, opening a COVID-19 Response Fund, and finding ways to communicate and connect even if we could not meet in person.

We also used this time to rebrand and refresh. You'll notice a new look at 3RCF. We adopted this new logo and name to better represent the bounty of natural resources that create the foundation for our vibrant community: green for the orchards and vineyards, dark blue for the waterways, and light blue for our many days of sunshine. We have also adopted new vision and mission statements, implemented new software, and created systems to grow our impact. In these efforts, our north star is the overarching goal to make sure everyone in our community can thrive. We pursue this goal on behalf of our fundholders and donors who have entrusted us with their charitable legacies.

I am proud to share our impact with you throughout the pages of this annual report. Thank you for being a part of the 3RCF family. Stay healthy, and we hope to see you safely soon!

Sincerely,



Abbey Cameron
Executive Director



2020 Annual & COVID-19 Grants - \$339,901

- Academy of Children's Theatre *
- American Legion, Benton City *
- ANSIL - A New Start in Life *
- Benton Franklin Legal Aid *
- Blessed by Kess
- Blue Mountain Council, Boy Scouts *
- Boys & Girls Club of BF Counties
- CWU Summer Health Fellowship *
- Chaplaincy Health Care *
- Children's Developmental Center *
- Children's Reading Foundation *
- Columbia Industries *
- Columbia Basin College Foundation
- Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association *
- Communities in Schools *
- Desert Harbor Youth Center *
- Domestic Violence Services *
- East Benton Historical Society
- Edith Bishel Center
- Elijah Family Homes *
- Family Learning Center
- FIRST Washington
- FORGE Youth Mentoring
- Friends of Badger Mountain
- Grace Clinic
- Habitat for Humanity
- Heartlinks Hospice *
- Junior Achievement *
- KC Help *
- Kennewick Police Department Foundation *
- Lutheran Community Services *
- Master Gardners Foundation
- Mid-Columbia Mastersingers *
- Mirror Ministries*
- Modern Living Services
- Office Moms & Dads
- Partner's for Early Learning *
- Pasco Police Foundation *
- Perry Technical
- Prosser Boys & Girls Club *
- Remnant House *
- Richland Players
- Richland Police Foundation *
- Safe Harbor Support Center *
- Salvation Army *
- Senior Life Resources *
- Service Peace Warriors *
- Skyline Adventures
- Support, Advocacy & Resource Center *
- The Arc of Tri-Cities *
- Tri-Cities Food Bank *
- Tri-Cities Immigration Coalition*
- Washington Potato Foundation
- Wheelhouse Bike Shop
- Whole Industries
- YMCA of the Tri-Cities

* Received COVID-19 Response Fund Grants

Grants Awarded: 56

■ Arts	\$9,160	■ Housing	\$35,000
■ Education	\$29,380	■ Human Services	\$151,899
■ Food Insecurity	\$23,320	■ Mental Health	\$10,314
■ Health	\$26,000	■ Youth	\$54,828

2020 Scholarships Awarded: \$9,500

- Babcock Services, Inc. Scholarship Fund: 2 Scholarships \$6,000
- Lyle Holt Scholarship Fund: 1 Scholarship \$1,500
- Pamela & Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship Fund: 1 Scholarship \$2,000

Endowed Fund Holders

Area of Interest Funds

- Freddie Burnham Endowment
- Henrietta & Marshall Finney Fund

Designated Funds

- Frank & Beverly Aiello Fund
- Daisy Craddock Estate Fund
- J. J.'s Place Fund
- Dolly Richendrfer Estate Fund
- Henry W. and Wayne H. Smith Fund

Donor Advised Funds

- Steve Ball Memorial Fund
- Family Health & Wellness Center General Fund
- Family Health & Wellness Center Perpetual Assistance Fund
- Family Health & Wellness Center Gartner Child Assistance Fund
- Jim Noland Fund
- Mark & Deena Smith Fund
- Madison Taylor Fund
- Joy & Bob Vosburgh Animal Fund

Memorial Funds

- Mike McClure Memorial Fund

Nonprofit Agency Funds

- Centros
- Columbia Industries
- Elijah Family Homes
- Mid-Columbia Symphony
- Senior Life Resources
- The Children's Foundation of the Mid-Columbia
- Women Helping Women Fund Tri-Cities

Scholarship Funds

- Babcock Services, Inc. Fund
- Lyle Holt Scholarship Fund
- Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship Fund
- Virgie Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Pamela & Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship Fund

Unrestricted Funds for Annual Grants Program

- Anonymous Fund
- Victor & Julia Epperly Fund



Thank You Donors!
The 2020 donor listing can be found at: 3rcf.org.