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Join us for a cup!

3RCF would love to host you at our office for a cup of coffee and conversation. Please contact us at office@3rcf.org to schedule a time to chat!



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2022 ANNUAL
REPORT

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Leave a Lasting Legacy

Message from the CEO

2022 was a year of significant changes at 3 Rivers Community Foundation, furthering our vision of being recognized as a philanthropic leader in Benton and Franklin counties.

In the spring we celebrated the retirement of long-time Associate Director Rozanne Tucker. Rozanne supported 3RCF for nine years, building strong relationships with donors, board members, and the community. We celebrated Rozanne's professionalism and efforts on behalf of the organization and wish her a future full of travel and time to spend with loved ones.

September brought two very big changes, the first being the addition of Janet Anderson as Program and Office Manager. Janet brings a wealth of skills in marketing, fundraising, event planning, and relationship building and immediately jumped in to managing 3RCF's busy grant season. Janet has already made a significant impact on 3RCF, including putting together our first Celebration of Philanthropy and our inaugural online Grant Catalog in December 2022.

Also in September, 3RCF moved to a new office suite that checked all the boxes; no stairs, private conference room, and room for 3RCF to grow. If you haven't visited us, please consider this an invitation! Abbey and Janet enjoy coffee meetings in the office with donors and community members.

A last and most notable achievement of 2022 was 3RCF receiving accreditation from the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. Receiving this stamp of approval says that 3RCF meets the most rigorous standards in philanthropy and provides assurance that we have sound policies and practices in place. We are thrilled to have completed this process and are happy to provide this assurance to our donors and fundholders.

In this report we are happy to share the many ways we supported our local community in 2022, and the many donors, fundholders, and partners who made that possible.

We continue to be locally connected and donor directed for the benefit of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abbey Cameron".

Abbey Cameron
Chief Executive Officer

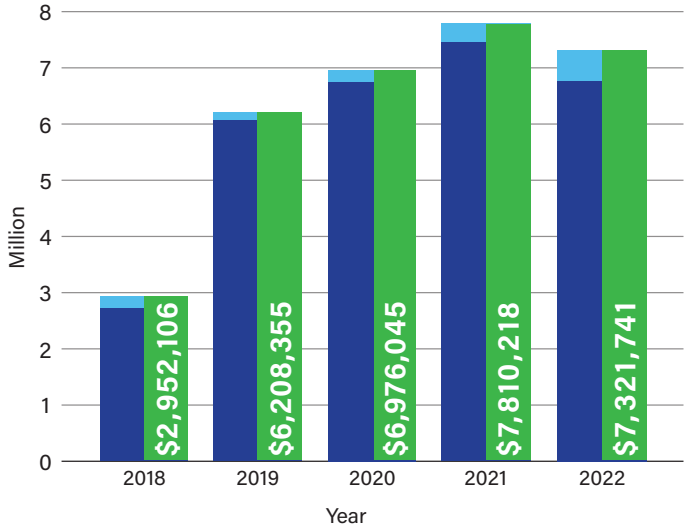


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Foundation Assets

3RCF's Endowment is overseen by the Finance Committee and Board and is managed by HFG Trust/Community First Bank.

■ Endowment
■ Other Assets
■ Total



Grantmaking

\$617,988 was distributed in **164 grants** to **132 organizations**.
96% of 3RCF's grant dollars stay local.

Special Projects

- ✓ Launched Kennewick Cascade Building Fire Victim Relief Fund.
- ✓ Received accreditation from the National Standards for Community Foundations.
- ✓ Funded a record 59 nonprofits with \$269,000 through the Annual Grant Cycle.

Board/Staff List

Executive Board

Jay Freeman
Board Chair

Dave Praino
Vice Chair

Susan Coleman
Secretary

Kat Lawrence
Treasurer

Board of Directors

Uby Creek
Mike Miller

Rob Ellsworth
Mike Neitzel

Mark Gerboth
Randy Taylor

Samson Martinez
Tara Wiswall

Emeritus Board

Tim Anderson

Dale Burgeson
Sharon Rhodes

Colleen Lloyd
Deena Smith

Rella Reimann (1944-2022)

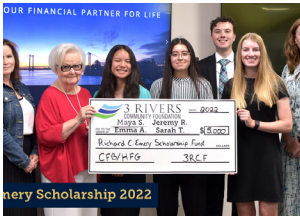
Staff

Abbey Cameron
Chief Executive Officer

Rozanne Tucker
Associate Director
(retired June 2022)

Janet Anderson
Program & Office Manager
(started September 2022)

*Our 990 is available at www.3rcf.org and audited financials are available upon request.



2022 Family of Donors

100,000+

Frank & Beverly
Aiello

\$10,000 - \$99,999

Margaret Beesley	Group Health Foundation	Robert M. Kelly	Colleen Lloyd
Estate of Jean F. O'Sullivan	Joseph Roop	Anonymous Donor	Edward R. Siciliano
Three Rivers Carousel Foundation	Victor & Julia Epperly	Mike & Debbie Trader	Women Helping Women Fund Tri-Cities
	Elizabeth Weiss	Mariana L. Haug	

\$1,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous Donors	Bechtel National Inc.	Central Plateau Cleanup Company	The Columbus Foundation
Community First Bank /HFG Trust	Greg Crawford	Kathy Emery	Frost S. Fifer
First United Methodist Church	Mark Gerboth	Annelee Giese	Doug & Julia Hamrick
Hanford Mission Integration Solutions, (HMIS)	Wilma Laity	Kathleen Lawrence	Layered Cake Artistry
Bill & Jeanne Moffitt	Moon Security Service, Inc.	Pasco Chamber of Commerce	Erik & Rose Pielstick
Premera Blue Cross	Sharon Rhodes	Spokane Teachers Credit Union	Mitchell & Susan Taylor
TC Black	Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.	Virgie Robinson Memorial Scholarship	Washington River Protection Solutions
Deena Smith	Mary Dover	Washington Trust Bank	Max & Janet White
		Tara Wiswall Edward Jones	PS Media, Inc.

\$250 - \$999

Basin Pacific Insurance	Benton Franklin Fair	Susan Coleman	Uby & Michael Creek
Mary Dann	William Davis	Facebook	Betsy Giever
Sharon Grant	Hall Engineering Associates	Richard "Doc" Hastings	Rhody & Cynthia Hayes
Spencer S. Jilek, DDS	Candice & Jonathan Jones	Charley Kincaid & Peg McCarthy	Mark Morrisette
The Pacific Northwest Project	E.L. & J.H. Ray Farms, LLC	SAR, LLC.	Mike & Jane Talbot
Philanthropy Northwest	Tapteal Greenway	Randy & Kathy Taylor	United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties
U-Pull-It Auto Parts, Inc.	Janet Wheaton	Lloyd Leroy Jack Williams	

Full donor list available at www.3rcf.org

2022 Grant Impact

Total: \$617,988

Board Directed Grants \$221,388

Grants made through Annual Grant Cycle

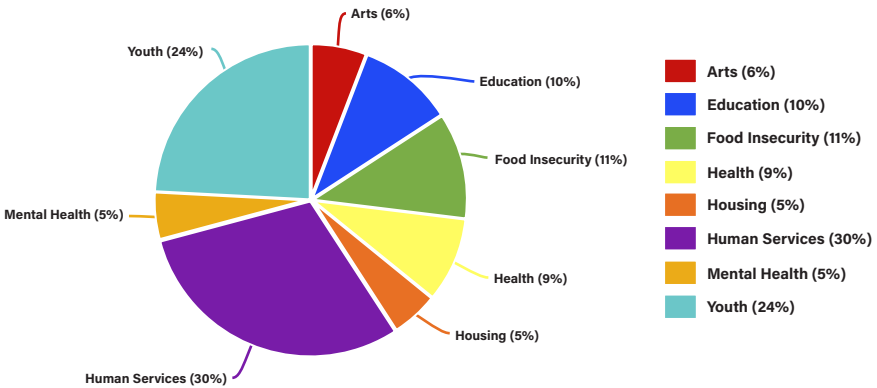
Designated Grants \$110,256

Includes Family Health & Wellness Fund Grants and Designated Fund Grants

Donor-Directed Grants \$286,344

Includes Donor-Advised Fund Grants and Pass-Thru Grants

Board Directed Grants by Sector



2022 Scholarships Awarded

Total: \$23,500

- ✓ Babcock Services Scholarship: 2 Awards totaling \$6,500
- ✓ Cocoa Morris Memorial Scholarship: 1 Award totaling \$1,000
- ✓ Gabe Morris Memorial Scholarship: 1 Award totaling \$1,000
- ✓ Lyle Holt Scholarship: 1 Award totaling \$2,000
- ✓ Pamela & Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship: 1 Award totaling \$2,000
- ✓ Richard C. Emery Business & Finance Scholarship: 4 Scholarships totaling \$5,000
- ✓ Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship: 3 Awards totaling \$6,000

3RFC's Inaugural Celebration of



2022 was a banner year for grantmaking. This year 3RCF's traditional funding source, Designated, Area-of-Interest, and Donor-Advised endowed funds were complimented by an astonishing \$80,000 in direct, one-time donations to make **\$269,021 available for the grant cycle**. The 3RCF board spent two months reviewing applications and interviewing applicants to fund more worthy local projects than ever before.

For the first time, these awards were celebrated at a Celebration of Philanthropy reception. On a snowy evening in December, grantees, donors, and community members gathered for a celebration of the collaborative impact of philanthropy on Benton and Franklin counties. This event is planned to return in November 2023.

EDUCATION SUPPORT \$11,000

- The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society
- Junior Achievement of Southeastern Washington
- Washington DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

SAFETY and SUPPORT \$47,000

- Mirror Ministries
- Domestic Violence Services of Benton & Franklin Counties
- Grace Kitchen
- Kennewick Police Department Foundation
- LeadPink—Rise and Grind Recovery Cafe
- Columbia Basin Dive Rescue
- Catholic Charities Tri Cities
- Career Path Services

FOOD SECURITY \$27,500

- Master Gardener Foundation of Benton-Franklin County
- Tri-Cities Food Bank
- Senior Life Resources Northwest, Inc.
- Second Harvest Inland Northwest
- Sozo Food Bank

ANIMAL BENEVOLENCE \$6,000

- Pet Over Population Prevention
- Forgotten Dogs Rescue

HEALTH CARE \$35,500

- Edith Bishel Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Heartlinks Hospice & Palliative Care
- Benton Franklin Recovery Coalition
- Chaplaincy Health Care
- Wishing Star Foundation

Philanthropy



YOUTH PROGRAMS \$49,690

- Mo's Place
- Skyline Adventures
- Fosterful
- Family Learning Center
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties
- Blue Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington Northern Idaho
- Forge Youth Mentoring
- CJ Mitchell Sports Officials Academy (CJMSOA)
- YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities
- Tri-Cities Diversity & Inclusion Council
- Mid-Columbia Community Forestry Council

ART and HISTORY \$19,146

- Academy of Children's Theatre
- Mid-Columbia Symphony
- The Rude Mechanicals
- Valley Theater Company dba The Princess Theatre
- East Benton County Historical Society & Museum
- Franklin County Historical Society
- Blue Mountain Land Trust
- Fort Walla Walla Museum

HOUSING for ALL \$20,000

- Tri-County Partners Habitat for Humanity
- Columbia Basin Veterans Center
- Elijah Family Homes

MENTAL HEALTH \$18,485

- Communities in Schools of Benton-Franklin
- Safe Harbor Support Center
- Lutheran Community Services Northwest
- The Emmaus Center

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUPPORT \$34,700

- Columbia Industries
- The Arc of Tri-Cities
- GESA Carousel of Dreams
- Special Olympics Washington
- Children's Developmental Center
- Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities TROT
- Spectrum Studios
- The IDEA Project



Endowed Fund Holders

Area of Interest Funds

The Burnham Endowment for the
Developmentally Disabled

Henrietta & Marshall Finney Fund
Jean F. O'Sullivan Fund for the Arts*

Nonprofit Agency Endowments

Center for Sharing
Columbia Industries Endowment
Downtown Kennebec Development Fund
Elijah Family Homes Endowment
GESA Carousel of Dreams Fund

Mid-Columbia Symphony Endowment
Senior Life Resources Endowment
The Children's Reading Foundation Endowment
Women Helping Women Fund Tri-Cities

Designated Funds

Cressy Lambert Fund
Daisy Craddock Estate Fund
Dolly Richendrfer Estate Fund
Frank & Beverly Aiello Endowment

Henry W & Wayne H Smith Fund
J&J Roop Community Fund
JJ's Place Fund
Kirk A. Holmquist Estate Fund

Donor Advised Funds

A Brighter Future – Mike & Debbie Trader Donor
Edward R. Siciliano Donor Advised Fund*
Family Health and Wellness Foundation Funds
Jim Noland Foundation

Joy & Bob Vosburgh Animal Fund
Madison Taylor Fund
Mark & Deena Smith Endowment
Steve Ball Memorial Fund

Unrestricted Funds for Annual Grants Program

Anonymous Fund

Victor & Julia Epperly Fund

Scholarship Funds

Babcock Services Scholarship
Cocoa Morris Memorial Scholarship
Gabe Morris Memorial Scholarship
Lyle Holt Scholarship (not endowed)
Mike McClure Memorial Scholarship

Pamela & Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship
Regional Youth Services Scholarship (not endowed)
Richard C. Emery Business & Finance Scholarship*
Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship
Virgie Robinson Memorial Scholarship

**new fund established in 2022*



National Standards Accreditation Affirms Our Commitment to Excellence

3 Rivers Community Foundation is proud to have received accreditation with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This accreditation, signified by the Seal shown here, indicates that 3 Rivers Community Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

"This is a significant accomplishment," said Jay Freeman 2022 3RCF Board Chair. "When people trust 3 Rivers Community Foundation with a charitable bequest, to establish a fund, or set up a scholarship program, they do it knowing that we have met rigorous standards for philanthropy."

The process of earning National Standards accreditation is arduous. The program requires community foundations to document policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking, and administration. The documentation is reviewed by a community foundation expert from a panel appointed by the Community Foundations National Standards Board, a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations in Washington, D.C.

"The National Standards accreditation says this house is in order" said Abbey Cameron, CEO. "It is excellent validation of the work we do on behalf of our donors and our community. We've always worked hard to do good, right here in Benton and Franklin counties. And we'll continue to work with you to achieve your charitable goals. National Standards ensures that we have policies in place for financial stability and longevity, affirming our continued commitment to our donors, grantees, and community. In short: We are a recognized place to give."

3 Rivers Community Foundation was accredited with National Standards in October 2022.





Highlights

Out and About

3RCF was very pleased to be able connect with our community, in person in 2022! Staff and board members participated in the Spring and Fall Senior Times Expo events, and in May we hosted donors, fundholders, and partners for a Donor Appreciation Social at the GESA Carousel of Dreams. In addition to site visits and local Chamber events we enjoyed lots of face-time in 2022 and look forward to more in the future.

Kennewick Cascade Fire Fund

In February a massive fire in one of historic downtown Kennewick's oldest buildings displaced 10 residents and damaged multiple businesses on the ground level. While emergency services supported immediate needs, 3RCF partnered with Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership to create the Kennewick Cascade Building Fire Victim Relief Fund to help residents and businesses relocate and recover. Both organizations moved up quickly to set up the fund in just a few days. Ultimately with support from across the community over \$15,000 was raised, and all funds were distributed to victims as quickly as possible.

Remembering Rella Reimann

(1944 - 2022)



Rella Reimann was among the earliest board members for 3RCF, bringing her skills, passion for activism, and "get it done" attitude to growing the foundation. Her support and guidance were critical in the early years of 3RCF, and after a short break she re-joined the board and was an important part of the recent years of growth in assets and grantmaking. Rella passed on October 28, 2022 and is survived by her son Reid Reimann, granddaughter Anastacia Reimann, life long best friend Verla; sister-in-law Terri Thomsen, sister Sharon Thomsen and many close friends.

