



## Celebrating Community Philanthropy

Thursday, September 22nd

11:30 am

Grace Heartland Church

*Please join us!*

*Let's Do Some Good Today!*

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### *A Note from Davette*

Lately my four-year old daughter has been asking a lot, "What do you do at work" and she wants to come to work with me. Usually at least part of my answer includes, "I have a meeting." She says I have a lot of meetings. She's probably right.

I have meetings for lots of reasons, but the main reason is to help someone. And lately, I've gotten to do a lot of that. I've met with scholarship recipients to help them work through financial aid and college concerns; a concerned community member exploring how to support our first responders, and people interested in giving to our community.

And that is how much of what we do starts - with a conversation. I enjoy meeting with people and hearing what is important to them and how they want to support our community with their financial resources.

Most of what we do is personalized for what people want to accomplish and how they want to go about it. Sometimes it takes awhile to explore the various options and make decisions.

Do you have thoughts about how you would like to give to our community or what your legacy will be? There's no better time to get started than now. Come in and have a conversation.

A conversation sounds much better than a meeting anyway!



### Organizations win through KY Gives Day



On May 24th, twenty-three nonprofit organizations in our region participated in KY Gives Day, co-sponsored by CKCF. The 4th annual event raised over \$22,000 locally and \$180,000 statewide.

Over 100 donations were given locally during the 24 hour window. **Feeding**

**America, Kentucky's Heartland** came in first with \$5,660 raised; **Warm Blessings Shelter of Hope** came in second with \$2,360 raised; and **Mission Hope for Kids** came in third with \$780 raised. Feeding America, Warm Blessings, Hosparus and Friends of Hardin County Animal Shelter won prizes. Over \$180,000 was raised state wide.

Through KY Gives Day, a statewide, 24-hour, online giving event raising funds and awareness for participating KY nonprofits, people will learn more about the vital work of specific organizations and be able to make gifts online to support their efforts.



## EHS Class of '66 celebrates 50th reunion

At their 30th class reunion, the Elizabethtown High School Class of 1966 decided they wanted to collectively help future Etown alumni, so they began raising funds for a scholarship. Wanting it to be a permanent scholarship, they created an endowment and awarded the first scholarship from the EHS Class of '66.

This year they awarded their 20th scholarship to an EHS senior and also celebrated their 50th class reunion. As part of their festivities, a silent auction raised additional money to grow the scholarship fund.

“As a class, it is important to us to help those that come through the doors of EHS after us,” said classmate Darlene Trimble. “We wanted to provide educational opportunities for students who may not have a perfect GPA, but still had financial need and a desire for higher education.”

Trimble stated, “Bringing the scholarship fund ‘back home’ to CKCF was a great move for us. They have partnered with us to make donating easier for our classmates, and the fund is already benefiting.” We are honored to work with groups like the EHS Class of '66 to help them make a difference in our community.



## Local students awarded scholarships

Through the generosity of many donors and CKCF, various students in the region will have fewer college financial worries. This year **8 new scholarships** were added, increasing the the opportunities for our students.

“Our community continues to demonstrate a belief in our youth and creating educational opportunities for them through scholarships,” said Davette B. Swiney, President/CEO. “We are honored to work with people to personalize the scholarships and make them available to students through the online portal, Scholarship Central.”

This year, **65 students from 10 schools** received **85 scholarships** totaling over **\$100,000** through CKCF.

Additionally, 40 upperclass students were eligible to renew previously awarded scholarships for continuing financial support.

## Get Ready! 2016



Nearly 700 adults and children learned through play this year at *Get Ready!*



At Panther Academy, *Get Ready!* teacher Samantha Ryan demonstrates balance and weight for children and their families. Young children learn best through doing and exploring. *Get Ready!* gave them lots of hands on experience with early concepts in literacy, math and science.