



Let's Do Some Good Today!



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Don't forget, the deadline to apply for scholarships
through Scholarship Central is March 1st!

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A Note from Davette

Resolutions. People seem to either love them or hate them. Personally, I find if I want to make changes in my life beginning January 1st, I need to make some preparations in the weeks or months prior to have much chance at success.

The same is true at CKCF. I was asked at the beginning of the year if CKCF was starting to make plans for 2015. At that point we were already working to fulfill the plans we had put in place!

We know if we want to deliver what our community needs and exceed your expectations, our plans must be in place well before the calendar changes. To that point, we are looking now at what we want to accomplish in 2016 and 2017.

However, these plans never take away from those opportunities that may arise and we enjoy being able to respond to those as well. We had such an opportunity in December.

We were connected with a passionate community member initiating a great project. Matt Deneen is leading a community effort to bring a handicap accessible canoe and kayak launch dock to Freeman Lake in Elizabethtown. A great idea to provide a new and needed service to people in our community with a passionate champion. We are glad to help facilitate this project. Expanding opportunities for our community members -- always part of what we want to do everyday.

CKCF Board welcomes two community leaders

CKCF is pleased to introduce Anne Swope and Michael B. Coyle as the newest members of the Board of Directors.

Anne joins the CKCF Board of Directors with a wide range of mentoring and volunteer experience in our community. Over the years, she has been involved with numerous fundraising projects for local organizations and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for Presbyterian Homes & Services of KY, on the Nazareth Retreat Center Advisory Committee, and with Greenspace.

"I feel I can work with the Board to find ways to bridge the many community organizations to help improve the quality of living for our residents. By educating and mentoring, I believe we strengthen our community," states Anne.

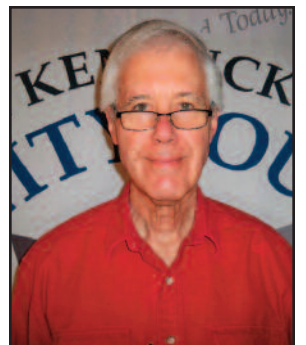
Michael is a faculty member at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College and brings to the CKCF Board of Directors a wealth of knowledge in community development through workforce training. He advocates for a strong CKCF-ECTC relationship.

Michael is also on the Board of Directors of CASA of the Heartland and is an editorial board member of the *Heartland Review*.

"CKCF has contributed significantly to my work and quality of life for nearly 50 years; I would like to return this favor," says Michael.



Anne Swope



Michael B. Coyle

What is Heels Together?

Women stepping up

We have the opportunity to focus on women-led solutions by providing leadership and stewardship in identifying the needs and supporting solutions.

We believe together, we can unite money, ideas and actions to create lasting change for women and girls and our community.

We are creating a solid foundation for women-led change in the lives of women and girls and, as a result, their families and community. *Heels Together* is a catalyst, identifying challenges, marshaling resources and pursuing opportunities in Central Kentucky.

Heels Together is dedicated to increasing support in Central Kentucky for programs serving women and girls. Heels Together was established within Central Kentucky Community Foundation by a group of community leaders to invest in long-term solutions for transforming the lives of women

and girls, improving the well-being of our entire community.



How it works:

Heels Together is led by community spirited women and funded by people who value and want to be part of women-led solutions for women and girls. Each person invests \$1,000 annually in Heels Together.

Half of the investments are set aside in an endowment and half of the investments are used for annual grantmaking.

The endowment, a fund which preserves the initial investment and only spends the earnings, provides for the forever impact of Heels Together.

Annual grantmaking puts our beliefs and desires for women and girls in our community into

action today.

At the annual Heels Together banquet, investors have the opportunity to see presentations from grant finalists and vote to select the winner.

For more information about Heels Together, contact us at 270-737-8393 or visit us at www.ckcf4people.org.



Terri Thomas, Julie Smith and Davette Swiney exchange ideas to help women and girls.

Thanks to the generosity of three underwriters, 100% of gifts to Heels Together will benefit women and girls in Central Kentucky - today and forever!



Dana and Mike Bowers

Thinking about taxes?

The Endow Kentucky Tax Credit could help you while you help organizations and causes you care about in the community. Endow Ky offers a **20% tax credit** for gifts to endowment funds.

To learn more, contact us at 270-737-8393 or dswiney@ckcf4people.org.