



Let's Do Some Good Today!



Please share the enclosed flyer with family and friends!  
Don't forget, the deadline to apply for scholarships through Scholarship Central is March 1st!

See Back for more info!

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### A Note from Davette

All through December I listened to people lament the unusually **warm** weather. Secretly, well, not so secretly for those who know me very well, I relished every moment of sunshine and warmth. Now, as we have certainly entered our "normal" winter weather, I am focusing on the days of spring sure to come soon.

**Warmth.** The warmth of a great fire, a hot drink, a phone call, a supportive hug. Where does your warmth come from?

We often think about how giving provides "warmth" for others -- a winter coat, educational opportunities, confidence, encouragement. Very valuable gifts to other people in our community.

What we also know is often by giving, we in turn feel the "warmth." We receive the blessings of giving to others.

Year-end and the holidays often cause us to think about giving for tax purposes. A savings to be realized at a later date; that warmth feeling now. This doesn't have to be a "year-end" activity.

As we make our way through this year, how will you create warmth for yourself and others? Make giving and helping your community part of your life all year long.

Although I couldn't find warmth in the dictionary beside philanthropy or giving, I bet if you think about your personal experiences or give it a try, you just might be convinced it is true!



In November, Heels Together awarded its inaugural grants to increase opportunities for women and girls. The top grant winner was a collaborative effort led by

Helping Hand of Hope to create Heels Academy. Heels Academy is a program designed to help low-income mothers move toward greater self-sufficiency. A customized plan and goals will be developed for each applicant based on an assessment of her strengths and needs. Each woman will participate in a 6 month customized series of workshops and



training on topics such as education, financial literacy, health literacy, housing, parenting and career readiness, in addition to one-on-one coaching sessions.

Throughout the program, women will earn rewards and incentives to encourage success in the program. Gary Bohannon and Jerisia Lamons presented the Heels Academy proposal, an effort of many community agencies including: Helping Hand of Hope, The Kentucky Career Center,

**Top:** Heels Together investors present the grant check for Heels Academy.  
**Bottom:** Ann Fisher gives voting instructions.

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# Join Us for an **Investment & Economic Outlook Briefing**

*You are invited to an Investment Performance Briefing presented by CKCF and a Market Analysis Briefing by Mekael Teshome, Economist for the PNC Financial Services Group.*



*and our investment partner*  
**PNC Institutional Investment Group**

*Tuesday,  
March 8th, 2016*

**Historic State Theater**  
209 W. Dixie Ave. Elizabethtown, Ky  
Please join us for coffee at 8:30 am and the program to begin at 9:00 am.  
*Your RSVP is appreciated*  
contact@ckcf4people.org or  
270-737-8393

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Scholarship reviewers needed!

CKCF has been awarding scholarships to local students for over 50 years through the generosity of people who want to make educational opportunities available to more people. But, as you know, the generous donations are only part of the process. **We are looking for people to review these scholarship applications from qualified students.**

This scholarship season we have added 7 new scholarships so your help to make these selections is very important. Interest in Scholarship Central has increased and we anticipate more applications than ever before. Because of this, we really need your help!

The scholarship reviews are conducted online -- you can do this from the comfort of your home. All reviews are blind, so reviewers do not know the identity of the student



applicants.

To serve as a scholarship reviewer please call us at 270-737-8393 or email us at info@ckcf4people.org by Monday, February 15.

And, as always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask!

## Heels Together

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Community Action, The Hardin County Schools Adult Education and Excel programs, and the ECTC Ready to Work program.

CASA of the Heartland was the second award winner. Sylvia Griendling and Debbie Smith presented a new program designed to coordinate targeted services and opportunities for adolescent female victims of abuse and neglect, aged 13-21. The program will provide them with skills and means to improve their health, mental health, educational, and professional outcomes now and in the future.

### Coming up soon

**Endow Kentucky Tax Credits**  
**This year the credits available statewide increase to \$1 million.**  
**Applications are due July 1st.**



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