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!

Central Kentucky Community Foundation

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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!

**Coming up soon**

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

For more information, contact Davette at 270-737-8393 or dswiney@ckcf4people.org.