



GREATER ELIZABETH COMMUNITY FUND

It's impossible to know what a community's most urgent needs will be in 20 years. The Greater Elizabeth Community Fund creates a permanent, enduring source of funding that can support the community for generations to come. The fund will serve as a place for planned gifts or bequests for current and former residents who want to make a difference.

COMMUNITY FUNDS

BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

The Greater Elizabeth Community Fund was started by members of the Elizabeth community who pooled \$10,000 to start the fund. These community members saw the value of ensuring the community has the resources it needs to support critical opportunities now and in the future. The Greater Elizabeth Community Fund will support the charitable work of nonprofit organizations that build or expand opportunities for citizens in three key areas of focus:

FAMILY RESOURCES



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



ARTS & RECREATION



THE CHALLENGE

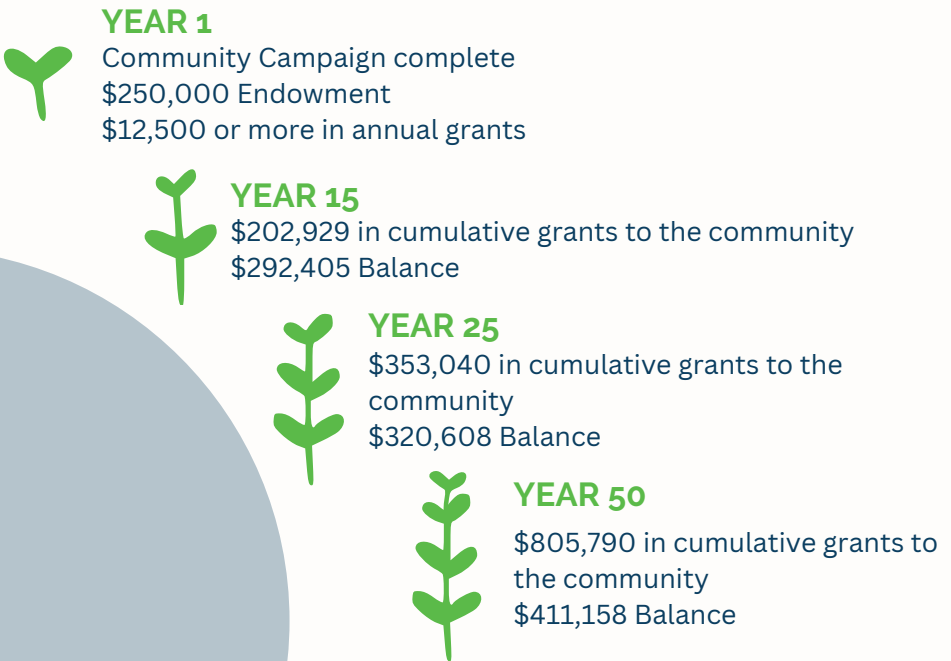
We must raise \$250,000 in order to meet our goal of establishing a sustainable community fund for Elizabeth. We have started the initial Leadership Campaign phase of the endowment campaign, with a goal of raising \$150,000, which will earn us a \$15,000 gift from the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County, that we can use to make immediate grants in the community.

In the second phase, we will expand to a Community Campaign to raise an additional \$100,000, earning us an additional \$10,000 gift from the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County for immediate grants in the community, and growing our endowment to at least \$250,000!

HOW ARE THE GRANT DOLLARS AWARDED?

- Leadership Campaign
 - \$150,000 raised
 - ↳ \$15,000 in Grantmaking Funds
- Community Campaign
 - \$250,000 raised
 - ↳ Over \$12,500 in annual endowment payouts for grants

HOW DOES A COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT GROW AND PAY OUT OVER TIME?



HOW IT WORKS

The Greater Elizabeth Community Fund is a fund of the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County and guided by a local advisory board that makes funding decisions. The Community Foundation partners with the advisory board to provide investment experience, administrative support, and planned giving knowledge to ensure wise management of the fund. When you give to the Greater Elizabeth Community Fund, your gift helps create impact now and for years in the future.

WAYS TO GIVE

Join us in building the Greater Elizabeth Community Fund. There are many ways to contribute, and gifts can be made over multiple years to maximize your impact. **Contributions may be eligible for the IL GIVES 25% State Tax Credit.** Donors will be recognized when the challenge grant is met and the campaign concludes.

- Gifts of grain
- Cash, check or credit card
- Appreciated Stock
- IRA charitable rollover
- Life insurance
- Charitable gift annuity
- Real estate
- Bequests

You can get more information and make a gift by scanning this code or visiting cfjodaviess.org/elizabeth-community-fund



Elizabeth Community Fund members from left to right: Ashley Chambers, Kevin Nicolin, Doug Nicholas, Emily Nicolin, Kristen Patterson, Cory Walters. Not pictured: Jessica Engle, Brian Engle, Joe Ambrosia, Mike Dittmar.