



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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South Madison Community Foundation's mission is to produce positive and sustainable change in the communities we serve.

1. South Madison Community Foundation has been your charitable partner in creating a brighter future for South Madison County since 1991.
2. Building a bright future means investing today in the people and places of South Madison County through grants, scholarships, and capacity building while also investing funds for the unknown challenges and opportunities tomorrow will bring.
3. Our solid investment and prudent stewardship practices ensure your gifts are closely monitored by professional staff and dedicated Board members who adhere to the Foundation's investment policy.
4. South Madison Community Foundation is accredited by the Council on Foundations' *Community Foundations National Standards*, philanthropy's most rigorous standards, developed in the spirit of accountability, transparency, and continuous self-improvement.
5. A pool of charitable funds valued at \$12.4 million has been built by Foundation donors, with \$817,898 in community support this year alone. See the fund mix graph on the back of this report!

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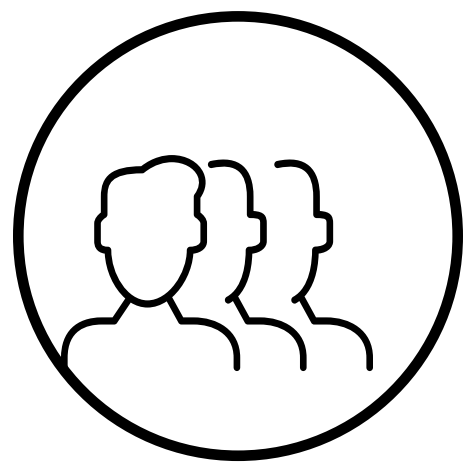
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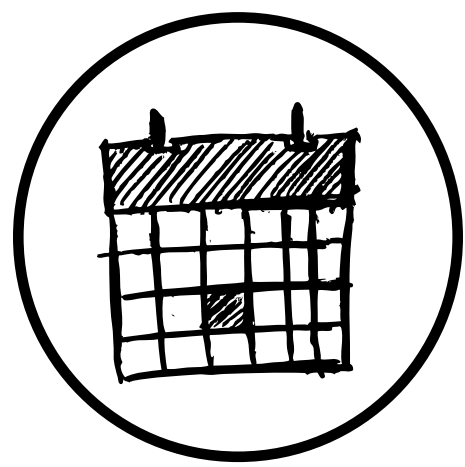
We invest in students, in community projects, and in organizations that keep our small towns strong, even as we grow.



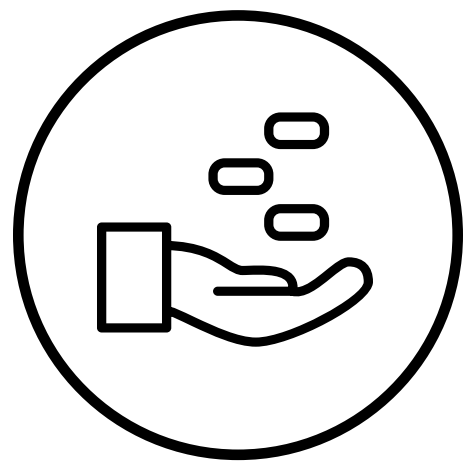
This year's largest donation, given **anonymously**, created a new scholarship open to students of any age who show motivation to succeed but lack means to provide for higher education. The scholarship is anticipated to pay **full tuition** for at least one student annually. In total, scholarships representing **\$119,200** were offered to local students.



Alone, we can do very little, but *together*, we can accomplish great things! This year, we convened leaders of our small towns in a monthly **work group**, stewarded **community projects** like the 4-way crosswalk near Falls Park and offered **continuing education** to our agency partners. After the **Cues, Clues, and What To Do's** workshop, one participating agency purchased land through a charity discount sale - a gift valued at **\$250,000!**



Community events and public spaces are the heart and soul of our small towns. In an effort to make our events larger and more successful, we launched the **"What's On, South Madison"** community calendar, where event hosts can share details for public events.



We awarded **\$122,890** in competitive grants for fantastic things, like a wildflower meadow, pottery wheels, fire hose, swim teams, police drone, gear washer, sheriff canine, strategic planning, podcasting, public restroom, holiday lights, and **SO. MUCH. MORE.**



Everything we're able to do is because of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure freely given by **our wonderful community**. Your donations, your expertise, your vision for a brighter future are the reason we exist. **Your ongoing support** helps us grow! Thank you for supporting the work of achieving a bright future for the community we love.



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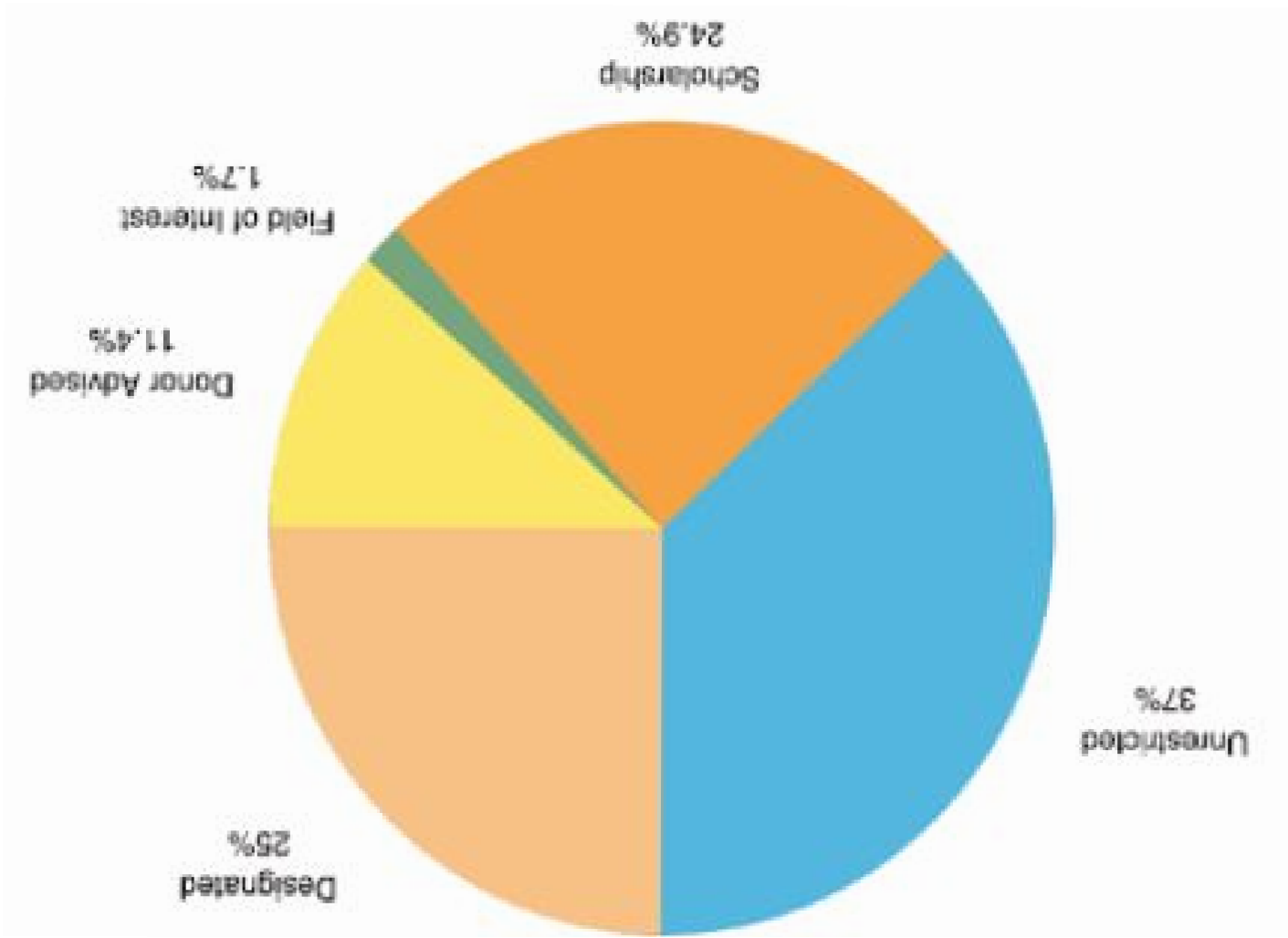
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There are many ways to give: cash, securities, real estate, or other assets. Whichever way you give, every donation will triple in value immediately and will serve our community's greatest needs- now and in the future.

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