



**Fulton Association for
Community Enrichment**
a component fund of the
Quad Cities Community Foundation

OVERVIEW

Building Community and Improving Quality of Life in the Fulton Area

A Geographic Affiliate of the Quad Cities Community Foundation, FACE—the Fulton Association for Community Enrichment, is a charitable foundation created by and for the citizens of Fulton County, Illinois. Our mission is to serve as a philanthropic leader, catalyst, and resource to improve the quality of life and build community spirit through permanent endowments and other charitable funds. We assist individuals, families, businesses and organizations in meeting their charitable giving goals by supporting the causes that matter to them.

FACE exists because of donors like you—people who partner with us to address emerging needs and create vibrant solutions to make the community of Fulton a better place to live, serve and visit. A community can only be as strong as the people supporting it. Whether you are a first-time donor or a current fundholder, thank you for making the work of FACE possible!

FACE Community Impact Grants

FACE Community Impact grants may be used to fill a variety of funding needs for organizations serving the Fulton, Illinois area. These grants build a nonprofit’s capacity to serve, support an organization’s project or activity, or provide critical equipment and technology needs to fulfill the organization’s charitable mission. FACE Community Impact grants may be awarded to nonprofit organizations that serve the Fulton community. The organizations do not have to be Fulton-based but may apply only for projects or services that directly benefit the Fulton community.

Examples of funding needs that the FACE Community Impact grants have addressed:

- City of Fulton Police Department
- First Reformed Church: Steamer Football/Cheerleader Breakfast
- Friends of FACE Fund: 15-year celebration
- Friends of the Fulton Windmill: Windmill Upgrades
- Fulton Fire Protection District
- Fulton Fun Crew: Fulton Fall Festival
- Fulton Historical Society
- Fulton Policemen’s Fund
- Fulton Township: Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Presbyterian Church of Fulton: Meals on Wheels and the Fulton Community Relief Fund
- River Bend CUSD #2: Foods Class, Caring Closet, Milk for Kids and Kaiser’s Pantry
- Schmaling Memorial Public Library

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2023 Gifts, Grants and Assets

- Total gifts received: \$136,162
- Total assets in Community Foundation management: \$2,875,284
- Total number of funds: 27
- Total grants awarded to support the community: \$106,032
- Total Community Impact Fund grants awarded: \$4,400

Affiliate Advisory Board

The activities of the Fulton Association of Community Enrichment are led by the following advisory board of volunteers who are active in the local community:

- Heidi Kolk
- Jim Moore
- Dave Ray, *Chair*
- Jake Ritzema
- Jean Roeder
- Bill Wilkin

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Fundamentals

Through the Quad Cities Community Foundation, we work with donors on a variety of gift types including cash, real estate, marketable securities, closely held corporations, tangible personal property, grain, IRAs or 401(k) plans, life insurance, charitable annuities, planned gifts and charitable remainder trusts. Our giving experts will work with you to discuss your goals and help find the best giving vehicle for your situation.

Through economies of scale, the Community Foundation is able to charge minimal fees compared to the costs of establishing and maintaining a private foundation or administering and investing funds as an individual.

Administrative fees are based on the services offered for each type of fund and investment management fees are netted out of the long-term growth portfolio's rate-of-return. Our investment strategy holds long term objectives to preserve the real value of current assets and future gifts for the long-term benefit of the Fulton community.

The Quad Cities Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, publicly supported organization, and all gifts to it and its geographic affiliate component funds are irrevocable and tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Accreditation

Quad Cities Community Foundation is fully accredited annually by the National Standards for Community Foundations as set forth by the Council on Foundations.

The Quad Cities Community Foundation is the host community foundation to six Geographic Affiliates, including FACE - Fulton Association for Community Enrichment.



The Community Foundation is recognized for our transparency with a Platinum Seal from Candid (formerly GuideStar). Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations, where our community members and donors can find in-depth information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, and progress. We're shining a spotlight on the difference we help make in the world.