

2025 Jelley and Community Grants

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Organization/Agency	Funding Category	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	GAP TO BE FILLED	Description
Lee's Summit Symphony	Arts & Historic Preservation	\$9,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,500.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to provide excellent musical experiences that enhance the quality of life for our community.
Summit Art, Inc.	Arts & Historic Preservation	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to encourage and promote visual arts.
Belton Educational Foundation	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	Funds will support Belton High School students needing financial assistance with fee payments for Advance Placement tests and dual credit courses.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support Project Learn, a program focusing on academic enrichment and youth development, ensuring that participants reach key educational milestones.
Children's Center for the Visually Impaired	Children's Education	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to prepare children with visual impairments, including those with multiple disabilities, to reach their highest potential in the sighted world.
Drumm Farm Center for Children	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	Funds will support the Educational Support Program. Providing multiple education supports to K-12 students in partnership with the Independence School District (ISD). Certificated teachers provide learning intervention to eliminate gaps in reading and math, and support success across school coursework.
Junior Achievement of Middle America, Inc.	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$4,500.00	Funds will support Access to Experiential & Real-World Learning Opportunities via BizTown to Raytown and Ft. Osage students.
Kantorei of Kansas City	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support the Summer Choral Institute & Outreach. Area musicians work with talented youth in a week-long workshop. Participants hone skills, enhance knowledge, and grow an abiding passion for music.
Lead to Read KC	Children's Education	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	Funds will support the Reading and Mentoring Program. An initiative that provides one-on-one, weekly 30-minute reading sessions between volunteer mentors and 1st - 3rd grade students at high-needs schools.

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Medical Explorers	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to inspire and prepare the next generation of healthcare professionals by providing practical skills, medical knowledge, and healthcare leadership opportunities.
Missouri College Advising Corps at Univ. of MO-Columbia	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support the Empowered to Succeed program that supports five Eastern Jackson & Cass County high schools in college exploration, planning, and transition activities for students.
Music Arts Institute	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$6,151.00	\$3,849.00	Funds will support the Music Scholarship and Mentoring Project which helps students continue their lessons and allows additional choir students to take private lessons.
Paws & Pals	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	Funds will support P.A.W.S. (Pawsitive Actions make Wise Students) An animal assisted school based Social Emotional Learning Prevention program which focuses mental health.
Peace Partnership	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to help financially disadvantaged children, adults, and families successfully understand and overcome life's complexities through honest and sincere relationships.
Plaza Heights Christian Academy	Children's Education	\$5,896.55	\$4,000.00	\$1,896.00	Funds will support Plaza Lions LEAP Lab (Learning Environment for Academic Progress) that provides academic support for students formally diagnosed with an identified learning difference to help meet academic expectations.
Pro Deo Youth Center	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	Funds will support the Together We Make a Difference program. An after school and Friday evening program that supports five pillars (Arts, Social Skills, Wellness, Education/Job Skills Academics).
Reach Out and Read Kansas City	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support Kindergarten readiness, by providing culturally appropriate books to doctors and nurses for children age 0-5, aiding in developmental assessment and parental involvement.
School of Economics	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	Funds will support the 2026 Summer Market Place. These interactive field trips provide students with hands-on experience managing money

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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support SMILE ZONE. A program which provides real-world learning opportunities through the Life Skills class, helping students with special needs get the education they deserve.
The Aidan Project	Children's Education	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	Funds will support the Early Intervention Access program for children with developmental delays, birth to age six. Linking families with service providers.
Transition Zone	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$3,500.00	Funds will support the Youth Entrepreneurship Development Program, that helps 40 students to engage in a 10-session program to gain hands-on experience and learn core fundamentals and principles associated with business ownership.
Wayside Waifs	Children's Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support the No More Bullying! violence prevention program. An evidenced-based, social emotional learning curriculum that focuses on teaching youth compassion, responsibility, self-control, integrity and being humane.
Independence Youth Court	Community Betterment	\$10,000.00	\$4,630.00	\$5,370.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to provide peer-led restorative justice to at-risk juveniles encountering the criminal justice system.
Community Services League	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support the Hispanic Food Boxes program; creating food boxes to meet the need for familiar, desirable, nutritious food for Hispanic residents.
Confluence HRKC	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$6,178.00	\$3,822.00	Funds will support the program, Meeting People Where They Are: Harm Reduction Home Delivery and Risk Reduction.
Developing Potential	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$6,118.00	\$3,882.00	Funds will support new adaptive furniture for its Independence, facility.
Great Jobs KC	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support wraparound services for Cass County students enrolled in the tuition-free job training program.
Job One KC	Health & Human Services	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	Funds will support the purchase of sofas, plants, rugs, projector/screen for the Community Based Day Services.
Serve the World Charities	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support IMPACT Program, that focuses on ending student homelessness in the Center School District.

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Sisters In Christ	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support the Youth Life Link program that focuses on youth 13-19. The Program provides financial literacy, conflict resolution and career exploration.
Transformation Visitation Home	Health & Human Services	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,000.00	Funds will support the Supervised Parent-Child Bonding and Parenting Skills and Education Program; that assists with family reunification.
Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation	Non-Traditional Education	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support the Increasing Economic Mobility for Kansas City Adults through Tech Workforce Development program.
Literacy KC	Non-Traditional Educ.	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Funds will support General Operations and mission to advance literacy within the KC Metro through direct services, advocacy, and collaboration.
Wild Souls Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	Wildlife Conservation	\$10,000.00	\$3,735.00	\$6,265.00	Funds will support the purchase of an Eagle Flight Pen and Lead Testing Machine that helps wildlife.

TOTAL GAP TO BE FILLED

\$ 134,084.00