In 1955 a group of visionaries with a genuine love for Lincoln gathered to nurture, harness and direct their energy to make a difference for the future. We are thankful for the dream they set in motion once upon a time.

The 2018 board of directors and staff of the Lincoln Community Foundation were proud to continue as the keepers of this spectacular organization created with gifts of love for us to enjoy today.

Now it is our time to continue Lincoln’s story for generations to come. What is your dream? Let us help you create your legacy for Lincoln…forever.
2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Our founders would be proud to know the fruits of their labor.

In 2018, the Lincoln Community Foundation:

- Granted a record $13 million to 974 nonprofit organizations.
- Raised a record $4.6 million through Give to Lincoln Day for 404 nonprofits.
- Recognized Karen and Robert Duncan with the 2018 Charity Award.
- Grew to more than 1,000 active funds.
- Opened 71 donor advised funds for a record 511.
- Recognized 16 donors as new Benefactors for a total of 357.
- Welcomed 30 new Legacy Society Members for a total of 257.
Over the past 63 years, hundreds of donors have established gifts at the Lincoln Community Foundation knowing they would make a difference someday.

Guided by data from Lincoln Vital Signs, Lincoln Community Foundation stewards its gifts to inspire action through Prosper Lincoln and other initiatives. Additionally, Ascent at Lincoln Community Foundation Tower Square, Lincoln Educare and new spaces at the Lincoln Children’s Zoo are all here for us to enjoy now because of the gifts generous donors made once upon a time.
2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Contributions: $17 Million

Assets: $127 Million

Funds: 124 New Funds Opened

Grants: $13 Million

Donor Recommended $65,472,852

Scholarships $8,672,167

Discretionary $28,475,847

LCF Operating & Split Interest $19,136,698

Agency $4,998,551

Health & Human Services $3,579,123

Education & Youth $3,334,842

Community Involvement $2,776,230

Environmental & Animals $609,222

Arts & Culture $806,462

Religion Related $1,811,472

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