

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION:

The Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation was formed in 1981 when Dr. Charles Bressman was President of Metro Omaha Medical Society. After Dr. Bressman's death in 1994, the Foundation received a gift of \$5,000 from the Bressman Family to help fund the community goals of the Foundation. Since then, physicians have had the opportunity to donate to the Foundation at the time of membership renewal, or as a memorial. Foundation funds have grown over the years because of the generous support by Metro Omaha Medical Society members. In 2002, the Foundation began awarding community grants to various organizations in the Metro Omaha area and now awards thousands of dollars each year to organizations supporting Metro Omaha Medical Society's primary mission of advocating for patients and public health.

Silent auctions at various events, with all proceeds benefitting the MOMS Foundation, provide another opportunity for members to donate.

For the last decade, the MOMS Foundation has also supported a number of organizations through our Match Grant Program including: Hope Medical Outreach Coalition, Lasting Hope Recovery Center, Josie Harper Hospice House, Food Bank for the Heartland, Omaha Street School, Metropolitan Community College Single Parent Homemaker Services, Omaha Children's Museum ImagiNation exhibit, Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance, and Radio Talking Book Service. MOMS Foundation matches the first \$5,000 in member donations for this grant.

Since 2002, with your support, the Foundation has donated more than \$314,000 through our general grants, and \$89,630 through the Match Grant Program! We thank you for your commitment to serving our community and ask that you join us in making an even greater impact in this coming year.

## OUR MISSION:

*The Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation identifies and provides support to community priorities where physician involvement can make a difference in improving the health of the metro Omaha community.*

## 2018 FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

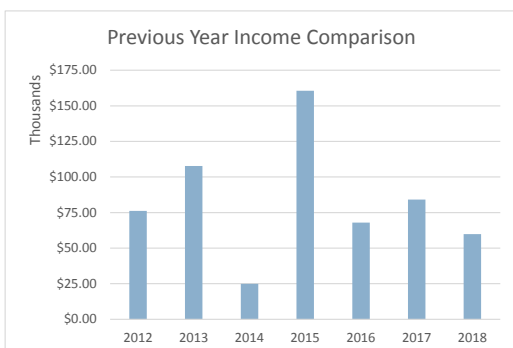
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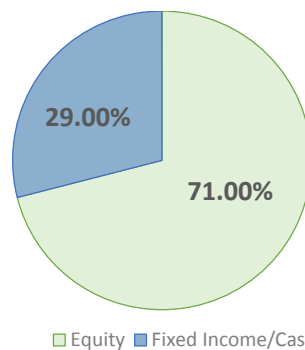
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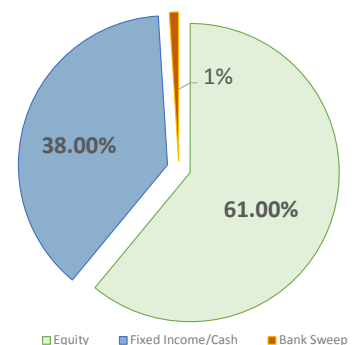
### Previous Year Income Comparison



### Primary Foundation Funds Actual Allocation



### Foundation - Paustian Trust Actual Allocation



# 2018 COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

## CHILDREN'S RESPITE CARE CENTER (CRCC) - \$5,280

CRCC provides comprehensive care and family services to support medically fragile, developmentally delayed, physically challenged and mental health/behaviorally diagnosed children and their families. Grant funds will assist in building a sensory corner to target disruptive behavior and help soothe children with a range of needs. Sensory equipment to be purchased includes a soft play tunnel with sensory lights, a fiberoptic beanbag for calming, two weighted blankets and amesh therapy swing.



At Omaha Street School, they focus on academic needs while striving to see the student as a whole



person. Their HUDL program is a therapeutic-educational group to provide support and education on issues many of their students face – anxiety, addiction and depression (among others). The grant funds will support the HUDL program through the purchase of two sets of Emotional Quotient Inventory, two leader guides with activity book set, and a window air conditioner for the HUDL space.

## INTERCULTURAL SENIOR CENTER - \$1,870

Intercultural Senior Center specializes in creating a welcoming, supportive place for seniors from around the world, so they can live vibrant lives with dignity. The grant will assist the Center in supporting their health and wellness goals by providing an AED, first aid supplies, blood pressure cuffs for medical student volunteers who assist in senior health checks, as well as a natural disaster portable first aid kit.



## OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION - \$4,673

The Omaha Public Library Foundation raises funds and advocates for Omaha Public Library programs and services. Omaha Public Library places a high emphasis on early childhood literacy programming, and to support this objective, has 19 early literacy activity panels in rotation across all 12 library branches. The panels use colorful, interactive elements to encourage children to use and develop critical thinking skills, letter knowledge and phonological awareness. The grant dollars will fund additional panels for libraries..



## OLLIE WEBB CENTER, INC. - \$5,000

For over 65 years, the Ollie Webb Center has been an advocate and resource for people with intellectual disabilities and their families. The grant involves the First Chapter Book Club program, which provides students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Omaha area high schools, expansion of literacy skills and increased opportunities for social connection. Specifically, the funds will purchase books for two clubs, as well as educational kits to accompany the lessons and reverse field trips (presenters brought in to enrich the lesson).



## PROJECT HARMONY - \$1,400

Project Harmony provides effective, immediate and sensitive support to child abuse victims and their non-offending family members with a focus on the goal of ending the cycle of child abuse and neglect. The funds will cover the cost of two pulse oximeter machines with reusable sensors.



## OMAHA STREET SCHOOL - \$1,085

Omaha Street School is an alternative school for students who have experienced some variety of low academic success, negative past choices in school and/or life, and lack of hope or future mindset.

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE - \$5,000

The Ronald McDonald House exists for the caregivers. Those who have packed up their families and sick children, traveled hundreds of miles to an unfamiliar city, skipped meals, lost sleep and hoped for the best even when faced with the worst. The grants funds will provide medication refrigerators in the newly-expanded house to provide each family with an exclusive place to safely and properly store their children's medication.



# MATCH PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

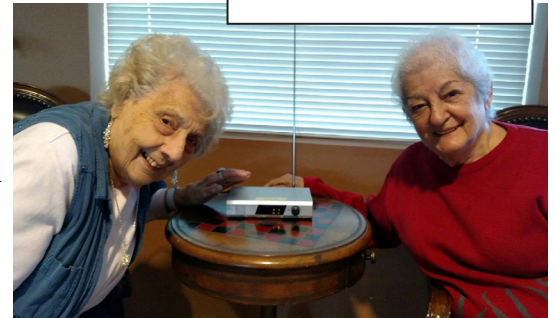
## 2018: RADIO TALKING BOOK SERVICE: FUND PURCHASE OF RADIO LISTENING DEVICES - \$10,065 (Presented January 2018)

Radio Talking Book Service (RTBS) serves the state of Nebraska with a mission to provide human-voiced information choices to individuals who have disabilities that prevent them from reading. Key programs are the Radio Talking Book Network, a statewide radio reading service; and Listening Link, an educational reading program.

The Radio Talking Book Network (RTBN), founded in 1974, is Nebraska's only radio reading service. RTBN volunteers read print media aloud, either live or as a recording, and their diverse voices are broadcast statewide over the radio and internet to blind, visually impaired, or print disabled listeners. Current scheduled readings include regional and national newspapers, grocery and department store ads, current information from over 70 magazines, live interviews on our Community Conversation, a Veterans Hour, and much more.

This vital print information reaches listeners through the internet (website and smart phone applications) and RTBN's radio receivers, an easy-to-use custom medium for those with disabilities, which are provided at no to cost eligible individuals and care facilities, such as nursing homes and the VA.

Thanks to the financial support provided by the MOMS Foundation, RTBN has implemented service in 10 care facilities, including three Methodist Hospital locations, as well as provided radios for 51 individuals, bringing our service to 1,209 new listeners in the Omaha metro area since January. RTBN placed the following receivers during the funding period: 26 RRS110 radio receivers; 31 Metrosonix wireless internet radios; and 4 Barix boxes. RTBN was also able to upgrade many Omaha metro listeners with RRS1100s during a prolonged FM broadcast issue that arose this spring. They were able to respond to this unexpected situation quickly there was a full inventory of RRS110s as a result of the MOMS Foundation grant.



## 2019: STEPHEN CENTER: ONSITE MEDICAL CLINIC (Presented January 2019)

Stephen Center has served homeless and low-income individuals in Omaha since 1984 and has grown to include a multi-facility campus supporting vulnerable men, women and children seeking to overcome homelessness, addiction, and poverty. They serve approximately 200 people daily.

To address the health needs of those they serve, Stephen Center recently established an on-site primary care medical clinic. Providers currently bring their own equipment and supplies and have identified the wish list of items below to outfit their clinic.



The grant funds would be used to provide clinic equipment and supplies. In addition to financial donations, MOMS is also accepting donations of working equipment.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2018 DONORS

The donors listed below made contributions the Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation either to the general grant fund, as a memorial or through the Match Program.

We thank each and every donor for enabling the MOMS Foundation to make a positive impact in the community.

### \$1,000 AND ABOVE

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Dr. Jonathan & Mrs. Kyoko Fuller  
Dr. Janet McGivern & Mr. Todd Hoffman  
Dr. Deb Romberger  
Dr. Alan Thorson  
Dr. David Watts

The Physicians Foundation (earmarked for physician wellness initiatives)  
COPIC (earmarked for physician wellness initiatives)

### \$500 TO \$999

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Mr. Ed & Dr. Maureen Fleming  
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Dr. William & Mrs. Leslie Palmer  
Dr. Rowen & Mrs. Emily Zetterman

### \$250 TO \$499

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Dr. Linda Ford  
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### UPTO \$250

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