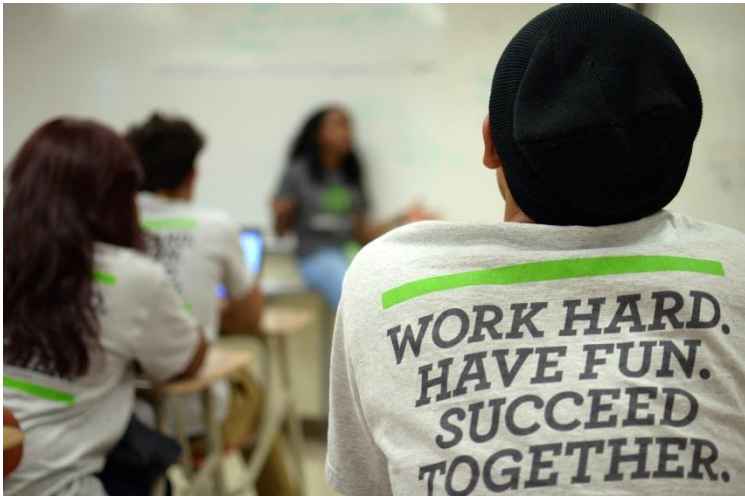




Austin
Community
Foundation



**A community of givers and the
catalyst for generosity in Austin.**

Agenda



- **About the Foundation** – Mike Nellis, CEO
- **Funding for nonprofits** – Meagan Longley, VP, Community Impact
- **Services for nonprofits & your donors** – Cybil Guess, VP, Donor Relations
- **Q & A**

Everyone who signs in will receive this presentation.



What does Austin Community Foundation do?

How Do We Make Our Impact?



1. **A trusted, local giving partner for donors**

- Donor Advised Funds (individual/corporate/foundation)
- Permanent Funds (endowments)
- More efficient than family foundation

2. **Funding for nonprofits**

- Community Grant Program
- Hispanic Impact Fund and Women's Fund grants
- Endowments and investment funds

3. **Collaborative leadership & investment** to meet community needs

- Impact Investment Fund
- Understanding Austin/Austin Area Sustainability Indicators Project

By the Numbers



- Founded: 1977
- Assets: \$180 million (60% endowed)
- Funds: 1,000
- Scholarships: \$600,000/year for 350 students
- 2016 Grants: \$23.5 million (90% from donor funds)
 - **Community Grants: \$2.3 million**
- 3rd largest Austin charitable foundation (by grants distributed)

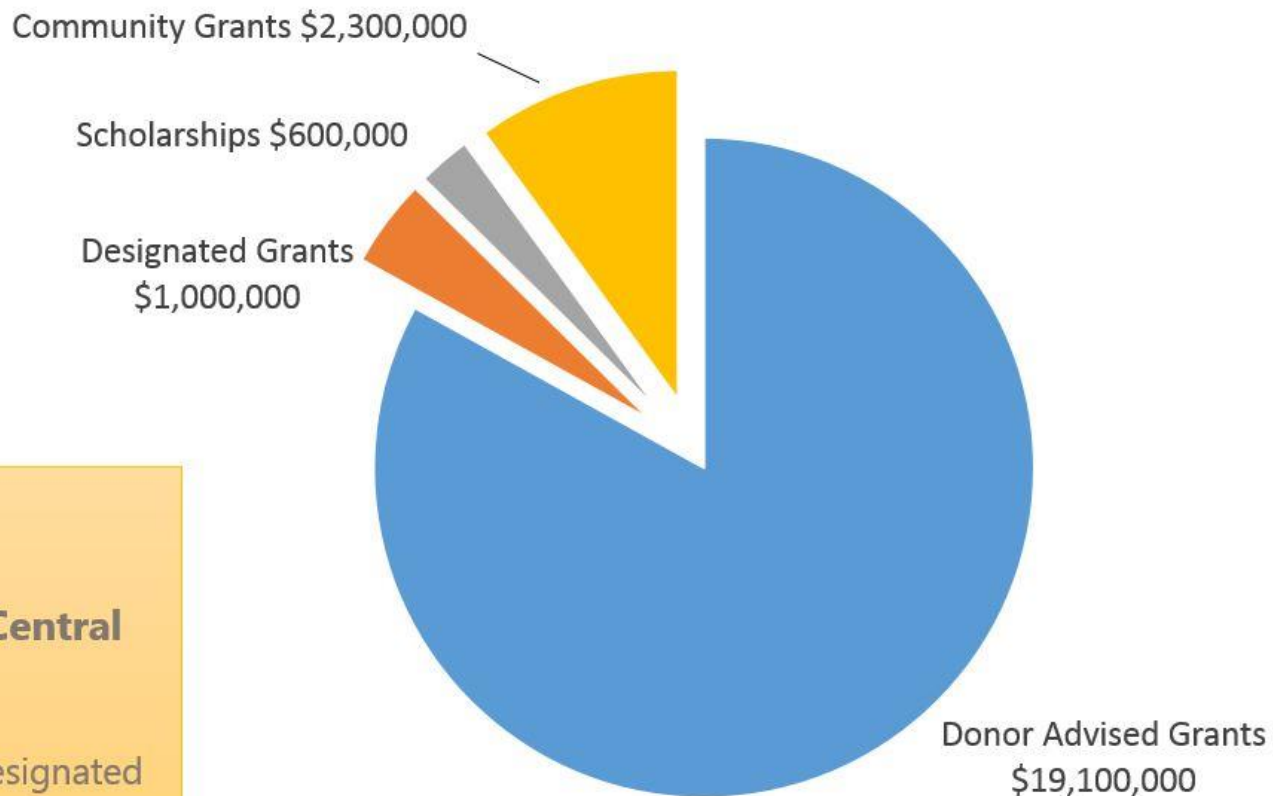


Opportunities for Nonprofits



- **Funding Opportunities**
 - Community Grant Program
 - Women's Fund
 - Hispanic Impact Fund
 - Impact Investment Fund
- **Services for Nonprofits**
 - How We Can Help You and Your Donors
 - Nonprofit Investment fund & Nonprofit Endowment
 - Fiscal Sponsorship

\$23 Million in Community Impact



2016

80% of all grants are made to Central Texas

Designated Grants - Permanently designated by donor to particular nonprofit(s).

Community Grants Program



- Transparent and predictable
- Nonprofits working in Central Texas (Travis, Burnet, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays or Williamson Counties)
- No deadline
- Quarterly grant announcements
- Average grant: \$25,000
- About 10% of all Foundation grants

How Funding Happens



1. **We invite donors who have an ACF fund to co-invest** with us in your work.
2. Fundholders may chose to fund all or part of your request or may decline funding.
3. **We bundle fundholders' financial commitments with available Foundation funds** to award your organization a grant. Your award letter will include all of the donor information we can provide.
4. **We receive more grant requests than we can fund.** We will notify you by the posted grant announcement date so that you can pursue other funding sources.
5. **Decisions are announced quarterly:**
 - March 15th
 - June 21st
 - September 20th
 - December 20th
6. **Successful grant applicants will receive an award letter, contract, and media toolbox** through email. The grant check will be mailed by the Foundation upon receipt of the signed contract.
7. During the project time period, **there may be an opportunity for our fundholders to engage with your work directly.**
8. At the end of the project, submit your final report online.

How to Apply



1. Complete our **online grant application**.
2. Use the new **required budget template**.
3. Choose the **Community Impact areas** that fit your project best.
4. We'll contact you if we have questions or your application is incomplete.
5. An organization can apply once in a 12 month period, or...
6. After a previously funded project is complete and a final report has been submitted.
7. If your organization received a grant from another grant program at the Foundation (ex: Women's Fund), *you may still apply* to the Community Grant Program during the same year.

Other Grant Opportunities



- **Women’s Fund of Central Texas** – A giving network with a data-driven approach to grantmaking, educational programming and leadership development.
 - More than \$1,400,000 infused into our community through grants to nonprofits working to improve the lives of women and children.
 - Proposals should highlight the work being done to address **one of the six indicator areas** highlighted in the Women’s Fund report on the status of Central Texas women and children.
- **Hispanic Impact Fund** – A new giving network that invests in data-informed grantmaking to advance Hispanic Central Texans.
 - Grant program will launch in early 2018.
 - Nonprofits working on early childhood education, health & wellness, or job skills and entrepreneurship for Hispanic Central Texans.
- **Other grant programs** – We administer the application process for other foundations and funders. These processes are managed through our system and do not impact your ability to apply to ACF.

How We Can Help You and Your Donors



- **We can convert your donor's complex assets.**
 - Stock, real estate, mineral rights, life insurance, etc.
- **We can help your donors plan for the future.**
 - Professional expertise and strategies to meet financial *and* charitable goals.
 - Gain charitable tax deduction now, give later.
- **Our Donor Advised Fund helps your donor streamline their support of multiple nonprofits (local or outside Austin).**
 - Online access to make grants to you (including reminder of their past gifts).

Services for Nonprofits



- **Nonprofit Endowment Fund** – for organizations that intend to maintain invested assets in perpetuity to provide future income
- **Nonprofit Investment Fund** – for organizations intending to invest assets at least 3-5+ years and seek flexibility
- **Fiscally Sponsored Projects** - for projects or coalitions to implement programs and services while the Foundation takes care of finance, legal compliance, and risk management.

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