# Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation

## 2022 Annual Report





## Fostering Georgetown Area Whilanthropy since 1998

Dear Fund Manager Clients, Former Directors, and Friends-

This is a special year, our 25th Anniversary, and we are sending an expanded edition to Thank You for making it possible for all of us to now look back over the last quarter century and see such a remarkable record of community service. Our philanthropic fund donor clients are the real heroes, whose generosity, combined with the dedication and leadership of our past and present directors and staff have enabled Chisholm Trail Community Foundation to become such a major source of funding for worthy, mostly local, causes.

As the first community foundation in the county, we commenced business in 1998 as the Georgetown Area Community Foundation. The founders foresaw an opportunity to offer a unique set of services that would foster the philanthropic efforts of local people who wanted to better the community. Since its founding CTCF has benefited greatly from the wisdom and leadership of the seventy two directors who have served us over the years. Yes, we are much larger now (at over \$30 million in assets), but we still have highly dedicated, local leadership, still focused on the betterment of the city and area we all love.

Thank you all for your generosity, time, work, and loyalty. Let's continue to do it together. Let's continue the record of this wonderful old local institution—providing major positive impacts on the lives of Georgetown area people.

We look forward to the <u>next</u> 25 years of Fostering Georgetown area Philanthropy with great optimism and great resolve. We will continue to be a highly focused, truly local business providing high quality, affordable services that promote philanthropy. The biggest winners are the charities and the people in need, and yes, all the people of the Georgetown Area.

Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation

Connie Clark Board Chair Chris Price Treasurer, Secretary Tom Faragher Managing Director

Stephen Benold, MD. Immediate Past Chair

Mike Weir, MD.

Managing Director Emeritus

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Andrea Denton Board Member

Eric Cooper Board Member Joseph Greer Board Member Katie Rinehart Board Member

Bob Villarreal Board Member

Diane Lint
Senior Manager of
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Danielle Casey
Program and Administration
Coordinator

Donna Stubblefield Office Administrator

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**OUR MISSION** 



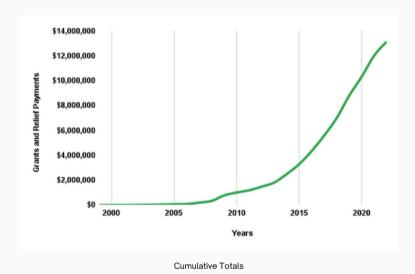
## **KEY FINANCIAL RESULTS**

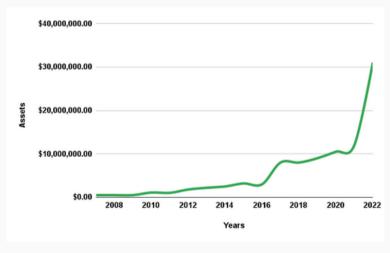
### **IN OUR 25th YEAR ALONE**

- Inflow: over \$22 million was gifted to CTCF by our donor clients for investment management and administration for future disbursements
- Outflow: over \$1.7 million disbursed to worthy causes in grants and relief payments

### **CUMULATIVE GROWTH OVER OUR 25 YEAR HISTORY**

- Assets under management: over \$31 million
- Outflow: over \$13.7 million in grants and relief payments distributed by our fund managers





Cumulative Totals

## A TRIP THROUGH TIME





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1996-2006

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## THE REAL HEROES: **OUR FUND MANAGERS**

Our impressive record of \$13.7 million in grant and relief payments was generated by YOU, our wise, generous and loyal fund manager clients. CTCF is extremely proud to have facilitated your philanthropic efforts over the years. We look forward to the next 25 years of bettering the quality of life in the area where we work and live. We respect the desire of many of our funds to remain anonymous. But we know your commitment, and can be justly proud of being an integral part of the great results. THANK YOU ALL!

#### **AGENCY FUNDS**

Friends - Georgetown Public Library The Georgetown Project Endowment Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center

**DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS** CTCF Board Designated Fund **Backpack Buddies Fund** Exceptional Georgetown Alliance Fund Georgetown Fire Department -Pipes & Drums Fund Institute for Excellence in Nonprofits Fund Jonah Community Fund Lone Star (TX) Chapter of The Links Ride on Center for Kids (R.O.C.K.) Fund Snead Institute Fund Sun City Rotary Club of Georgetown -Breakfast with Santa Fund -Permanent Fndowment Fund Williamson County Mayor's

#### -Prayer Breakfast Fund SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Clara Stearns Scarbrough Music Darrell Bishop Memorial Engineering Dr. Roy B. Shilling Scholarship Georgetown Promise Scholarship-GPS Madelyn Grace Shoales "Trainer Maddy" -Memorial Fund for Athletic Training Ned Snead Memorial Scholarship Phillip King Tennis Scholarship

Johnson Charitable Fund

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS Arnold & Placek Corporation** Bandy Charitable Fund The Cleveland Family Charitable Fund D3Kinney's Fund David and Connie Clark Fund Dr. Billy & Sandra Ward Fund **Edward & Helen Jenkins Memorial** Esther Weir Charitable Fund Garey Park Fund Greenlees Charitable Fund Iva Wolf McLachlan Endowment Fund Michael & Dawn Pehl Giving Fund Mike & Ann Weir Charitable Fund Molly & David Stacey Fund Moore Charitable Fund Richard & Rita Petro Charitable Fund Robert & Joan Maier Charitable Fund Rockwell Giving Fund Shepherd Family Charitable Fund Sport Clips Philanthropic Fund Teresa Miller Fund Tracey Weir & Hayden

## A MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE MANY DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO HAVE LED US

Scott Alarcon Nelson Avery Jeff Baker Ray Barron

Dr Stephen Benold

Jim Bolton
William Booth
Barbara Brightwell
George Brightwell
Bob Brent
Joel Broussard

Carlie Burdett

Carole Burke

Sharon Caskey

**Connie Clark** 

Karen Cole \*

Eric Cooper \*

Laura Hansen Dean
Andrea Denton
Richard Eason
Susan Erickson
Tom Faragher
Marsha Farney
Howard Faske \*

Cammy Garey \*

Jack Garey Gary Giddings

Gaz Green

Ron Greenling \*
Joseph Greer

**Doug Groves \*** 

Barbara Hallmark Jim Haskell Dr Jim Hensley

Janey Hewlett \*

Greg Hooser

Hayden Johnson \*

Paul Jordan

Pat Katt

Eugenia Koog

Bettye Logan

**Chris Logue** 

Sherri Madden Judith Manriquez

Liz Mealy

Jim Mills

John Montgomery

Lynne Moore

Lynn Morris Skip Morse

Gary Newman \*
Norm Peters

Chris Price

Katie Rinehart

Susan Richmond

Mary Rodriguez

Hank Rothell

Bill Sattler

Dr. Jesse Sawyer

Dr. William D Sawyer

Ron Shelly \*

Jenni Shield

Dr Jake Shrum \*

Marlene Small

**Sherron Snead** 

Holly Stevens

Richard Styles

Chrystle Swaim

**Bob Villarreal** 

Mike Weir, M.D. \*

Libby Wood
Todd Woods

Key

Bold= Board Chair

Italics = Founding Director 1998 \*= 10 or more years on the board

## EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

## 2008 The Gift of Our Building

The mission of the W.D. Kelley Foundation is to improve education and human services in Williamson County. W.D. Kelley was a client of Georgetown estate planning attorney Dale Illig. Mr. Kelley had no family, so upon Kelley's death in 1996, the W.D. Kelley Foundation



W.D. Kelley

was formed with Dale as the president. Mr. Kelley was an unassuming man who had little interest in money. The fascinating story, which you can watch at wdkelley.org/video/, involves a modest but determined man, a caring and able attorney, a contested will, and a condemnation.

The result was a Foundation that has made grants of over \$8 million dollars to area causes. It operates with an Invitation-Only grant process.



Dale Illig

Among those grants was the gift to CTCF of the Mann's Drug Building on the Square, which became our headquarters. We gained a permanent home, and also earn income from the suites we rent out to local tenants.

We love our home on the Square! CTCF expresses deep appreciation for Mr. Kelley,

Mr. Illig and the W. D. Kelley Foundation. Since receiving the building in 2008, CTCF has distributed over \$13 million. The vast majority was to education and human services in Williamson County, the stated mission of the Kelley Foundation. We trust Mr. Kelley would be pleased.



Mann's Drug Building circa 1984

## 2022 Garey Park: The Gift of a Lifetime

Alan "Jack" Garey passed away March 18, 2022 at the age of 92. His third wife, Doris Breaux Garey, was by his side when he passed away at home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Camille "Cammy" Blackmore Garey, in 2012.

In 1966 the Garey family bought a beautiful 525 acre ranch located just west of Georgetown along the South San Gabriel River. They lovingly developed it over the years, and built themselves a home there in 1995. Jack had always wanted to eventually make the ranch available so everyone could enjoy it.

Jack and Cammy were very generous to local worthy causes, and each served on many Georgetown area nonprofit boards. Cammy joined the Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation board in 1999 and helped lead us for thirteen years, including a year as chair. Jack was also on the board.

In 2004 the 525-acre ranch plus \$5 million dollars was donated to the city for the development of a park. The land will be used exclusively as a public park and recreational facility in perpetuity.

Jack was active in the planning of the park and its extraordinary array of amenities. Garey Park opened in 2018 as Georgetown's flagship park, and is roughly 1.5 times the size of Zilker Park in Austin. **Per Jack's will,** 

\$21 million from his estate was donated to the Garey Park Fund at Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation in 2022. CTCF is managing the Fund and working with the City to assure the development of the park in accordance with his wishes.



Jack and Cammy Garey

The Garey gifts comprise the largest gift in the history of the City. On behalf of all of Georgetown, a heartfelt THANK YOU TO THE GAREY FAMILY! Your exceedingly generous gifts will stand forever as a monument to a great and generous family. CTCF is very proud to have a role in the completion of this wonderful park.



Garey Park

## 2022 Mike Weir steps back from Managing Director Role

Mike Weir has been a major guiding leader of CTCF since joining our board in 2008 and served as chair for two years. He was then named Managing Director and wisely and effectively served in that position until he decided to step back at year end 2022. He remains very active on the Board and serving as an advisor to the staff. He has been named CTCFs Managing Director Emeritus.

We owe a huge part of our success to Mike. When he was named chair, CTCF assets under management were approximately \$700 thousand. When he stepped back as managing director at last year end, assets under management had grown to \$31 million. An astounding record! In recognition of his strong commitment and excellent leadership, the Board and staff placed a plaque in our headquarters conference room in his honor.

Mike was born in 1942 and got his BA at Harvard, went to medical school at UT where he earned his MD and joined the US Army. After 25 years in the US Army, he retired as Colonel. He returned to Georgetown to practice as a pediatric nephrologist/hospitalist at Scott and White and was a professor at the TAMU School of Medicine. He is active in many charitable causes. We express profound thanks to Mike!



#### FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

Tom Faragher is from Seattle, and earned a BBA from the University of Washington and an MBA from Stanford Business School. During his 30 year financial career he served as CEO of three small banks, including two during his 14 years with Texas Commerce Banks.

In 1997, desiring to "give back," he began thirteen years as Administrative Director of the Land Trust of Napa County. He then retired and he and his wife, Ana Cristina, fulfilled their wish to move back to Texas.

"We loved Texans and Central Texas. We moved to Georgetown fourteen years ago for its special small town charm," he stated.



"I joined the CTCF board in 2020, excited that my nonprofit management experience would to be put to good use in such a successful local philanthropic organization. I feel honored to step into this new role. Yet, Mike's record is an extremely hard act to follow! Mike is great to work with. With our active and able Board, our capable and dedicated staff, and our many loyal and generous clients, I am confident the future will continue to be bright." - Tom

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF MEMBERS:

Danielle Casey
Diane Lint
Donna Stubblefield

### CTCF WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR FORMER STAFF MEMBERS:

Fred Bleeke Sheila Mitchell

Ida Holden Lynn Willis Tamara Hudgins Todd Wright

Julie Johnson

## 25" ANNIVERSARY

## **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

FOUNDATION PURPOSE AND MISSION- to facilitate philanthropy that enriches, enhances, and builds a better quality of individual lives of the citizens of Georgetown and surrounding communities.

HOW TO GIVE THROUGH CTCF- You first decide that you want to achieve, then how you want to give and what assets you want to contribute all with guidance from your professional advisors. Because we are a public charity, we can offer the most favorable tax treatment possible for your gift. And then call us. Our professional staff will help you select and structure the fund that best meets your needs, and help you develop a meaningful personal giving plan.

The Foundation exercises strict responsibility and provides prudent stewardship of donor funds with a high quality, low cost diverse portfolio mix that minimizes risk and enhances the likelihood of solid conservative returns.

For more information please contact us at 512-863-4186 or visit us on the web at <a href="https://www.chisholm-trail.org">www.chisholm-trail.org</a>.

#### TYPES OF FUNDS

We offer a range of different fund types providing enormous flexibility in fulfilling your charitable objectives. Whether you want to benefit a community, a cause, or many charities, we can structure a fund to meet your need

- Unrestricted Funds
- Designated Funds
- Agency Funds
- Scholarship Funds
- Advised Funds
- Support Organizations