

Chisholm Trail  
Communities Foundation

2023



# ANNUAL REPORT

*Deep Roots in Georgetown.*

# ABOUT US

**As the first community foundation in the county, CTCF** 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 74 directors who have served us over the years. Today, **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 focus on our purpose and mission together - **to facilitate philanthropy that enriches, enhances, and builds a better quality of individual lives of the citizens of Georgetown and surrounding communities.**

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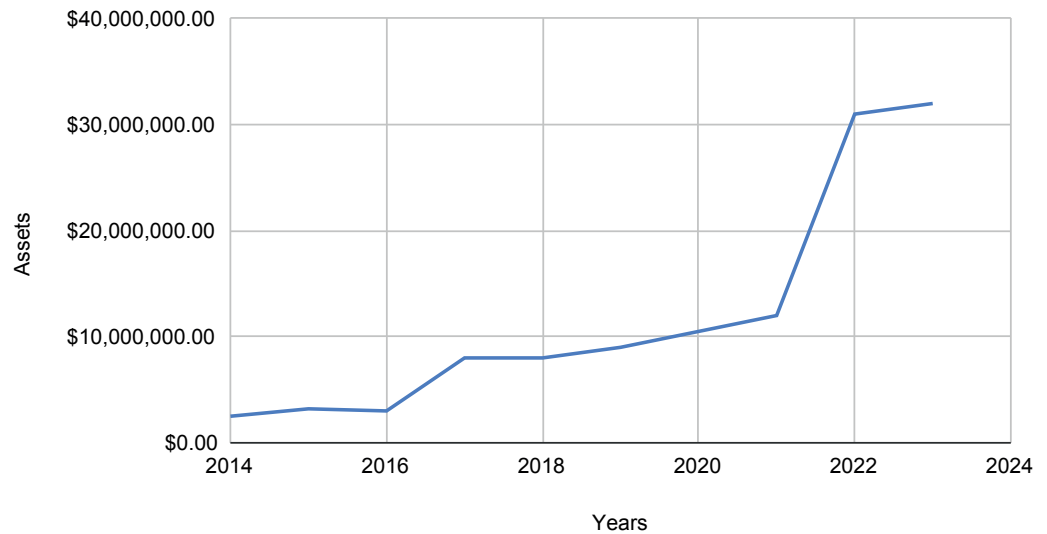


# KEY FINANCIALS RESULTS

## GROWTH OVER OUR 25 YEAR HISTORY

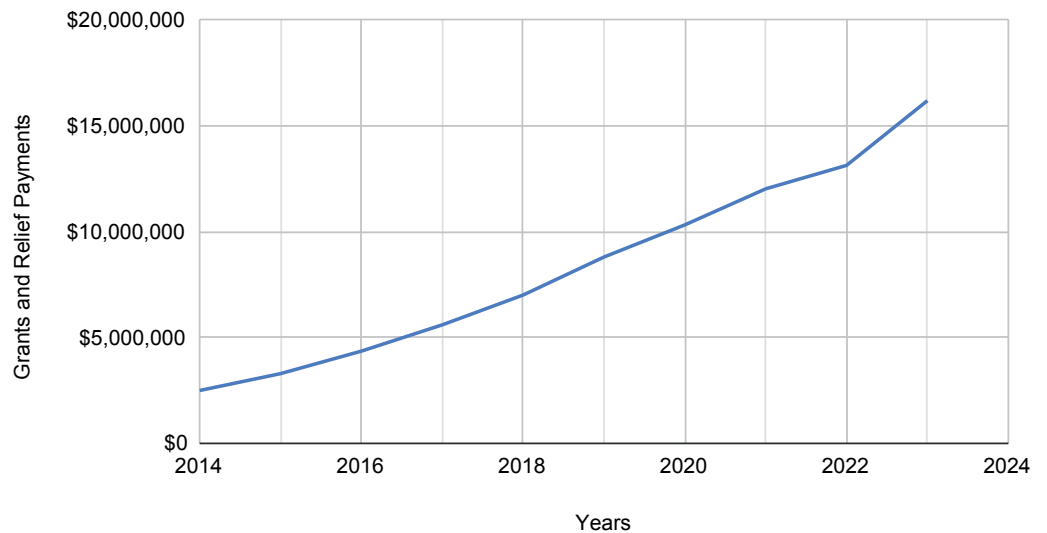
### Assets

Assets  
under  
management:  
*over \$32  
million.*



### Cumulative Grants and Relief Payments

With \$16.2 million  
in grants and  
relief payments  
distributed by  
our generous  
community  
minded fund  
advisors and  
donors, we  
thank you.



# FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

2023 completed a year's celebration of the Silver Anniversary of Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation. That milestone caused us to focus even more on the mission and the extraordinary vision of our founders over 25 years ago.

At year-end 2023, our total assets reached a record \$32 million. Our cumulative distributions since our founding also reached a record \$16 million, nearly all of which went to worthy causes in our area. These distributions are made possible by the generosity of our donors; true philanthropists who are making a difference in the town we all love.

The Gary Park project, in partnership with the City of Georgetown, has made excellent progress. The Park is already a terrific facility, and the plans for continued development reveal a truly exceptional flagship park for the community's enjoyment.

CTCF began a renovation of our headquarters, the Mann's Drug Store Building (1880) in 2023, and it was completed in 2024, including the addition of color to the major architectural trim elements. And we had fun by including you, the public, in our "Paint The Building" contest. The building now adds more color to "The Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas." We are very proud of our Deep Roots in Georgetown.





# ADDING THE FINAL STROKE



In celebration of its 25th anniversary and building renovation project, CTCF invited the community to help select new trim colors for its historic home on Georgetown's "Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas." The "Paint the Building" contest offered voters three choices — **Texas Topaz, Blue Hole Gray, and Prickly Pear Cactus** — and a chance to win \$2,500 to donate to a charity of their choice.

**Texas Topaz** was chosen for the building's new accents. The randomly selected contest winner, Allison Zander, **designated The Carver Center for Families as the recipient of the CTCF donation.** The Center is a local community resource hub supported by the Georgetown Health Foundation and STARRY, providing families with essential services, from resource navigation and peer support to family-friendly activities.

# 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 how you want to give, then call us! Our professional staff will help you select and structure the fund that best meets your needs.

The Foundation exercises strict responsibility and provides prudent stewardship of funds with high quality at a lowcost.

For more information please contact us at 512-863-4186 or visit us at [www.chisholm-trail.org](http://www.chisholm-trail.org).

## TYPES OF FUNDS

We offer a range of different fund types providing 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 needs.

✓ Designated Funds  
✓ Agency Funds

✓ Scholarship Funds  
✓ Donor Advised Funds

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation is to bridge donors to nonprofits with effective solutions to meet real community needs in Williamson County.

