



**OUR VISION:**

A racially just society in which all members of our community thrive and prosper.

**OUR MISSION:**

Unite community members to mobilize resources to advance a racially just society and equitable outcomes for residents of Oak Park, River Forest and surrounding communities.

**OUR CORE VALUES:**

Equity  
Inclusivity  
Courage

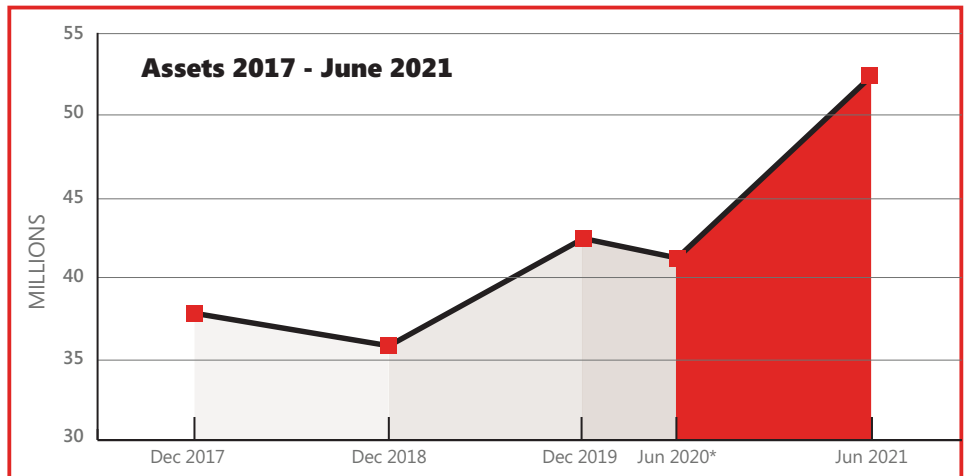
We are grateful to our Foundation family of donors, nonprofit organizations, and community members who work tirelessly to better the future of our villages. Thank you.

**Jan 2020 - June 2021  
Summary**

**Assets: \$52.4M**  
**Distributions: \$4.3M**

The Russell and Josephine Kott Charitable Trust

Assets in Trusteeship: \$38.4M  
Distributions:  
\$1.5M to 39 organizations



\* fiscal year change

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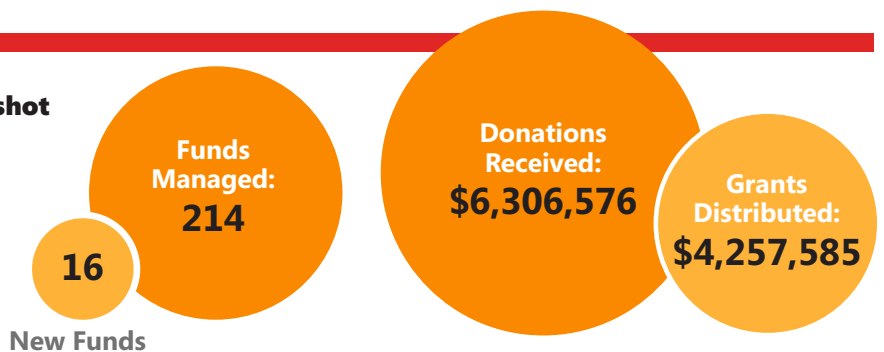
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**Assets by type**

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Scholarships & Enrichment Funds	29	\$ 14,494,684
Field of Interest Funds	11	\$ 8,810,612
Donor Advised Funds	49	\$ 7,940,112
Designated Funds	28	\$ 6,902,973
Foundation Operations Endowment	1	\$ 4,508,425
Nonprofit Agency Endowments	31	\$ 4,118,613
Scholarships OPRF High School	61	\$ 3,619,425
Foundation Grantmaking	1	\$ 1,339,683
Programs & Operations	3	\$ 626,718
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 52,361,245</b>

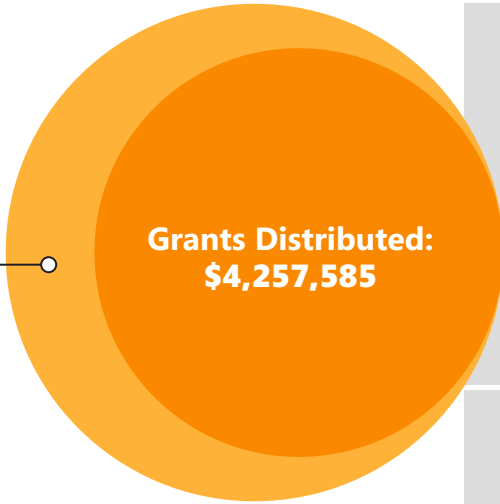
**Fund Snapshot**



New Funds

## GRANT SPOTLIGHT

Donations Received: **\$6,306,576**



Giving Group Grants: **\$216,576** to 39 organizations

Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy: **\$42,400**  
Future Philanthropists Program: **\$82,000**  
NextGen Leaders in Philanthropy: **\$4,476**  
Women Leaders in Philanthropy: **\$87,700**

College Scholarship and Enrichment Grants **\$448,997** to 276 students and programs

Other Grants: **\$2,584,512**  
Funds managed by the Foundation and distributed in accordance with fundholder wishes.

## Rapid Response and Recovery Grants: **\$1,007,500** to 56 organizations

Through advocacy, inspiration and commitment, the Community Foundation disbursed desperately needed dollars to our neighbors directly impacted by the pandemic.



### Care for Our Children

From childcare to educational support to positive youth development and mentoring, these organizations specialize in addressing the needs of our community's children. Grantee partners set up emergency child care for first responders, provided food assistance for new moms and their children, and offered virtual mentoring and other services for children impacted by school closures.

### Financial Stability

To offset job losses and uncertain economic futures, grants provided direct rental and utility assistance, job and workforce development for young adults, and legal aid for our most vulnerable neighbors, including our immigrant populations and people with disabilities.

### Food & Shelter

Grants supported agencies that provide our most essential human needs, including food security and housing stability in our area. Local food pantries and ministries saw a tripling in need, primarily as a result of the unprecedented spike in unemployment. Grants also supported transitioning homeless families and individuals from a shelter model to establishing safe spaces in hotels and other interim housing.

### Mental and Physical Health

Access to mental health care, primary health care and physical safety are paramount needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many grantee partners help specific populations disproportionately affected by the virus, such as older adults, infants,

people with disabilities, the LGBTQ community, and racial and ethnic people groups.

### Thriving Community

The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation understands the interconnectedness of our social needs — the importance of a thriving economy as well as an active arts & culture scene — to our general collective wellness. With this view, we supported a variety of agencies that are integral to fulfilled and purposeful lives, from supporting employment of local artists and the ways our community gets public information, to ensuring our cultural institutions survive until they can be fully open again.