



**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.

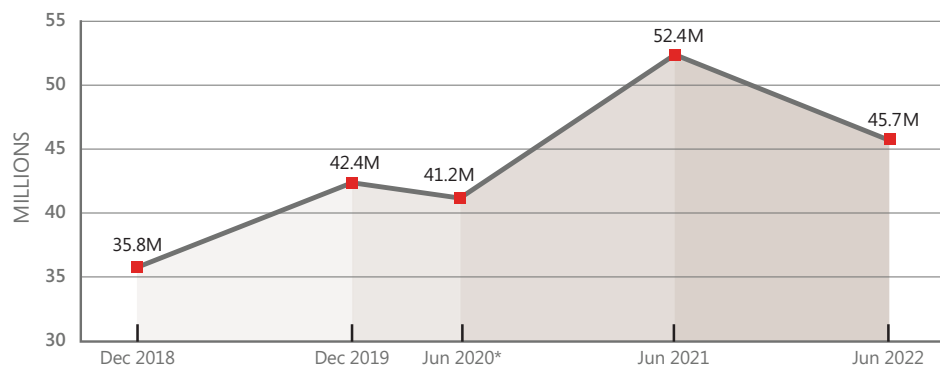
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**The Russell and Josephine Kott  
Charitable Trust**

Assets in Trusteeship: \$31.7M  
Distributions:  
\$1.7M to 39 organizations

**Assets** Dec. 2018 - June 2022

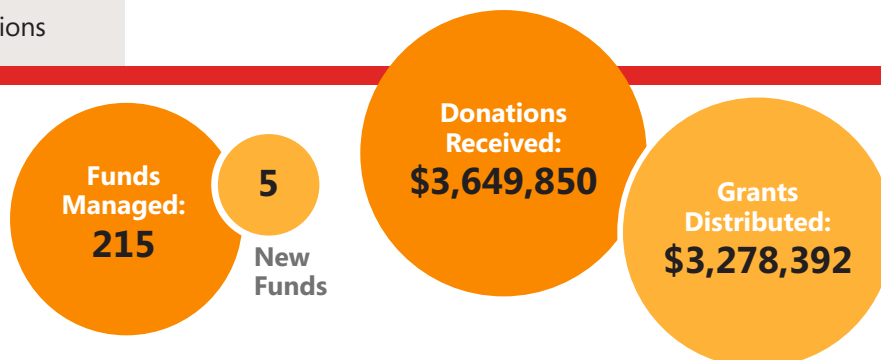


\* fiscal year change

**Assets by type**

TYPE	QTY	DOLLAR AMT
Scholarships & Enrichment Funds	31	\$ 14,175,993
Field of Interest Funds	11	\$ 7,289,455
Donor Advised Funds	49	\$ 6,250,698
Designated Funds	27	\$ 5,725,796
Foundation Operations Endowment	1	\$ 3,770,925
Nonprofit Agency Endowments	32	\$ 3,532,012
Scholarships OPRF High School	60	\$ 3,108,544
Foundation Grantmaking	1	\$ 1,114,821
Programs & Operations	3	\$ 714,134
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 45,682,378</b>

**Fund Snapshot**



## GRANTS SPOTLIGHT

Donations Received:  
**\$3,649,850**

Grants Distributed:  
**\$3,278,392**

Rapid Response & Recovery Grants:  
**\$167,500** to 12 organizations

Giving Group Grants:  
**\$160,500** to 34 organizations

Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy: **\$5,000**  
Future Philanthropists Program: **\$78,000**  
NextGen Leaders in Philanthropy: **\$5,500**  
Women Leaders in Philanthropy: **\$72,000**

Community Grants:  
**\$129,810** to 54 organizations

College Scholarship and Enrichment Grants  
**\$482,987** to 287 students and programs

Other Grants: **\$2,337,595**  
Funds managed by the Foundation and distributed  
in accordance with fundholder wishes.

## Community Voices

Racial equity means everyone has access to...

safety  
 green space homeownership  
 language access mental health loans  
 representation **healthcare**  
 reparations housing education  
**equal opportunity** justice community centers  
 wealth parking grocery stores



Race is the single most predictive indicator of successful outcomes in education, health, housing, safety, and nearly every other aspect of daily life in America. Racial equity is advanced in two ways: First, by identifying and eliminating policies, practices, attitudes, and cultural messages that reinforce differential outcomes by race; and second, by establishing systems that prioritize change for communities of color in order to effect fair treatment of people of all races, resulting in equitable opportunities for all.

The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation has taken an honest look at philanthropy and its ability to address systemic racial inequities. We understand that our work must intentionally and comprehensively address the racial disparities that exist in order for all members of our community thrive and prosper. This starts with learning and listening, and building trust within our community, to deeply and fully understand the many barriers and disparities that exist right here in our towns.

In FY22, the Foundation commissioned a comprehensive community needs assessment, Community Voices. Scan the QR code at right to view the full report.

