



# Fairy Godmothers

## 2018 Annual Celebration & Report

for Fiscal Year 2017

*We are celebrating a wonderful 2017 with an evening of complete gratefulness for all of our favorite things!! Thanks to each and everyone who have joined this organization which has only one goal of helping women in need, in Manhattan.*

*This has been a monumental year for our endowment fund, which has reached a threshold of exceeding \$500,000! This was not attained by a large gift but attained by the contributions of each of you 700+ fairy godmothers. "It takes a village."*

*We began last year with our annual celebration and auction that raised about \$6,000. Thank you to Janette Roberts and Cindy Sloan for making this event so fun!! In April many of our fairies showered us with an outstanding "Grow Green" contribution which put us in second place overall with the GMCF and a generous match from Phil Howe of \$10,000.*

*The grants committee is an efficient group constantly working throughout the year to get grant approvals processed as timely as possible. The grants this year exceeded \$60,000 and the needs have been within the same categories, mostly auto repairs, so our grant recipients have transportation to get to work. We were also able to raise our maximum grant level from \$600 to \$800.*

*Community First National Bank was again our lead sponsor for the 11th annual golf tournament. We teamed up with the Guardians again and worked together for both men and women in need. We had a sudden rainstorm and had to reschedule play, but it did not dampen the business sponsors or silent auction fun. We raised \$16,750 for each organization. Special thanks to our leaders Victoria Heisler and Tara Claycamp and Guardians Steve Lambert and Vern Hendricks and committee.*

*The Lingerie Luncheon was the final event of this year and again thanks go out to Linda Weis Realty for her support of many years. It was an amazing display of the generosity of our fairy godmothers contributing pajamas, bras and underwear for Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Crisis Center, Big Lakes Development and Homestead Ministries.*

*We could not get all of this accomplished without the outstanding 2017 Advisory Board, the staff at GMCF and the social service agencies that partner with us to process and recommend our grant applications.*

*We are ending our year and beginning 2018 with a new and exciting additional grant opportunity! HUG, Hand Up Grant, will be launched to help women with financial assistance to further their education that will lead to a better employment opportunity. "Stay Tuned for Details."*

*I want to express my sincere gratitude to every fairy; you have opened your hearts to help another woman. "You are all my Favorites!"*

**Therese Miller, Chair, Fairy Godmothers Advisory Board**

The Fairy Godmothers first met in August 2006 and again on Feb. 27, 2007, to launch the Fairy Godmothers Fund. The initial steering committee of five (Joleen Hill, Sue Maes, Polly Stoecklein, Lee Taylor and Lucy Williams) were unofficial officers until 2009, when Sue Maes became the first 'head fairy.' Those serving as head fairy to date include:

- Sue Maes, 2009
- Joleen Hill, 2010
- Polly Stoecklein, 2011
- Shirley DeLano, 2012
- Cheryl Grice, 2013
- Donna Erpelding, 2014
- Theresa Westphal, 2015
- Linda Puntney, 2016
- Therese Miller, 2017



## Fairy Godmothers Grants Committee Report

### **In 2017, Fairy Godmothers Grants Committee:**

- Gave 128 grants
- Grants Total Amount \$62,392
- Average size of grants \$ 495
- Maximum grant we give \$ 800

### **Grants monies came from the following sources:**

- Allocated by Fairy Godmothers Board from endowment proceeds and Golf Tournament \$55,000
- Grow Green 2017 match \$5,000
- Grow Green 2016 match \$2,500
- Gifts designated for grants \$4,617
- Interest on grants account \$ 142
- Total monies \$67,260

### **Social Agencies that sent applicants to the Grants Committee in 2017 were:**

- Shepherd's Crossing -- 94 grants
- Salvation Army -- 12
- North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging -- 11
- Crisis Center -- 7
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter -- 1
- CASA -- 3

### **Most commonly requested items were:**

- Automotive repair, registration and insurance
- Dental and health related expenses
- Beds

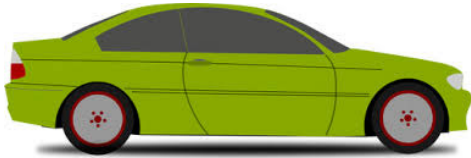
## The Stories

A woman with a disability could not afford an upper partial dental plate. We gave her a grant last year to start her dental work, but it was too expensive for us to pay all of it. This year, she asked Fairy Godmothers to complete the work that was started last year.

Fairy Godmothers assisted a woman living alone in a mobile home to get her furnace repaired. We were able to do this in December before the extremely cold weather set in. The furnace had been broken for two years, so the woman had been using a space heater and her cook stove to heat the whole house.



A single woman has multiple physical disabilities that prevent her from working. We helped her repair her car so she can get groceries, etc. since she lives outside of town.



A 76-year-old single woman is the guardian of her 12-year-old great-granddaughter. Her budget is very tight so we paid the maximum grant to help her get her car repaired. She paid the remainder of the cost, which was over our \$800 grant limit.

The mother of an 18-year-old autistic daughter, who lives with her, needed tires for her car. She works full time so she needs her car to get to work. We were able to outfit her car with new tires and appreciated Burnett Automotive's discount to make this possible.

A woman in her 80s was suffering with many major dental problems and had no way to pay for the dental work. Fairy Godmothers was able to help pay for a crown to relieve some of her pain.

A frail single lady in her 50s lives in a room she rents from a friend. She is undergoing treatment for colon cancer. Often she must keep two of her grandchildren there with her. Her car needed wheel and steering repairs for her to safely transport the children and to get her to her medical appointments. Fairy Godmothers paid for the necessary car repairs.

A woman in her 60s cares for two teenage grandchildren. One is autistic and the other suffers from disabling anxiety. She needed work on her car to be able to get both grandchildren to the professional help they need. Fairy Godmothers paid for some car repairs to enable her to safely transport her grandchildren.

Fairy Godmothers paid for vaccinations and a veterinary exam for a service dog. The woman is disabled both physically and mentally and needs the service dog to assist her. The dog needed medical attention.



Grant applications are processed only through the following assistance agencies:

- Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan
- Flint Hills Community Clinic
- Homecare and Hospice
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
- North Central Flint Hills Agency on Aging
- Salvation Army
- Shepherd's Crossing
- Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.

## Communications Committee Report

The Communications Committee kept the Fairy Godmothers' website up to date this past year with the help of JNT Company. News releases, photos and captions were added to the site concerning the Annual Celebration, Grow Green, Fairy Godmothers/Guardians Golf Tournament, Lingerie Luncheon and Wonderful Wednesdays. This committee also reported grants given and archived past events on the web. Talk bubbles on our home page kept members, and those interested in our organization, updated on upcoming events and the number of grants given to qualified women.

News media in the Manhattan and Topeka area ran the news releases provided to them concerning the major events of the organization and actual interviews were conducted by radio and TV personnel to share the organization's work.

The portable table display board was updated and used for several talks and events showcasing the work of almost 700 Fairy Godmothers in the Manhattan community. This Public Relations' tool has been a good way to have another voice for the Fairy Godmothers.

New to Fairy Godmothers is Fairy Godmothers' Face book page. Please check this out at <https://www.facebook.com/fairygodmothersmhk>

**Deb Skidmore and Brenda Schaffer, Co-Chairs, Communications Committee**

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## Fairy Godmothers & Guardians Annual Charity Golf Tournament

### Special Thanks to Community First National Bank for Sponsoring the Event

The Fairy Godmothers and The Guardians welcomed 89 golfers in this year's rainy tournament that was held at Colbert Hills on Sept. 25. Though the tournament was rained out, lots of smiles and laughs were shared among the golfers. Colbert Hills allowed us to reschedule the tournament on a later, sunny day. Joining forces with the Guardians, we raised \$33,500 which was shared between both groups. The Fairy Godmothers were able to put \$16,750 toward women in the community who need a helping hand.

Continuing their generosity, Community First National Bank was the title sponsor for the event once again. Rob Stitt and his entire staff were gracious to work with. The Fairy Godmothers are thankful for their continued support.

Impressively, over 64 local Manhattan businesses came together to sponsor the event. In addition, we received 13 personal donations. Even with the rained out tournament, 102 Golfers and Sponsors returned for the dinner and silent auction that evening.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and golfers who joined together for an amazing cause. We really appreciate the hard work and dedication of all our volunteers.

**Victoria Heisler and Therese Miller, Co-Chairs, Golf Committee**

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## Lingerie Luncheon

### Special Thanks to Weis Realty. The Wine Dive, & Varney & Associates for their Sponsorship

The 11th Annual Lingerie Luncheon was held at the Manhattan Arts Center. This has been a wonderful venue for this yearly hands on project for our Fairy Godmothers. The committee would like to thank the MAC as well as Art Craft Printers for printing the invitations at a discount and Bluestem Bistro for the discounted lunch, which is always delicious!

Over 100 Fairy Godmothers gathered for lunch and brought pajamas, undergarments, slippers, socks and more. Donations were presented to the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Crisis Center, Big Lakes Development Center and Homestead Ministries.

Co-Chairs of the Connections Committee Whitney Hydeman and Cheryl Grice welcomed everyone and expressed their gratitude for the generosity of all Fairy Godmothers for supporting this event for 11 years. Donations were received also by many who could not attend. Bluestem Bistro again provided a wonderful lunch. Marcia Cooper with the grants committee shared some stories about the needs of our grant recipients.

The Connections committee has continued this year to reach out to our new Fairy Godmothers to make sure they are connected and receive information about all of our events and opportunities to help!

**Whitney Hydeman and Cheryl Grice, Co-Chairs, Connections Committee**



## Financial Report

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Fairy Godmother's Endowment			
Revenues & Contributions	\$ 22,806	\$ 27,470	\$ 29,447
Investment Income	\$ (10,221)	\$ 29,060	\$ 62,137
Distribution/Fees	\$ (5,072)	\$ (5,231)	\$ (35,841)
Net Change	\$ 7,513	\$ 51,299	\$ 55,743
End of Year Total Assets	\$ 404,147	\$ 455,446	\$ 511,189
Fairy Godmother's Operating Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$ 39,869	\$ 49,149	\$ 68,381
Investment Income	\$ 135	\$ 91	\$ 108
Expenses and Transfer	\$ (44,633)	\$ (75,554)	\$ (61,361)
Net Change	\$ (4,629)	\$ (26,314)	\$ 7,128
End of Year Total Assets	\$ 62,022	\$ 35,708	\$ 42,836
Fairy Godmother's Grant Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$ 58,165	\$ 55,525	\$ 64,366
Investment Income	\$ 121	\$ 128	\$ 142
Grants/Fees	\$ (54,398)	\$ (59,888)	\$ (61,954)
Net change	\$ 3,888	\$ (4,235)	\$ 2,554
End of Year Total Assets	\$ 9,917	\$ 5,682	\$ 8,236
Fairy Grateful Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -
Investment Income	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1
Grants/Fees	\$ (54)	\$ -	\$ -
Net change	\$ 146	\$ 1	\$ 1
End of Year Total Assets	\$ 255	\$ 256	\$ 257
Total Fairy Godmother Assets	\$ 476,341	\$ 497,092	\$ 562,518



Theresa Westphal, Treasurer  
Vera Hintz and Jo Lyle, Co-Chairs, Finance Committee

**GOAL: \$600,000 in Fairy Godmothers' Endowment Fund by 2018!**

## Our Wand-erful Committee Members!

### Advisory Board

Therese Miller, Chair (2017)  
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Theresa Westphal, Treasurer  
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Jo Lyle, Co-Chair





## Do We Have Your **CURRENT** Contact Information?

With more than 700 Fairy Godmothers and growing, **a single mailing can cost hundreds of dollars!** Money that could have been better spent making another much needed grant. That is why we would like to notify you electronically whenever possible. E-mail is free and our goal is to use it to send out newsletters, event invitations, & updates. **If we do not have your e-mail address or if it changes, please notify the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation at [foundation@mcfks.org](mailto:foundation@mcfks.org).** Also, it is important to notify the foundation if you move or change your phone number. Thank You!

## A Fairy Special Thanks to Our 2017 Sponsors!

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**A very special thanks to all of our 2017 event sponsors! We received gifts from many special businesses and individuals throughout the year and we would like to extend a special thanks to everyone who helped promote and build our efforts!**

## Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss!



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### **The 5th Annual Community Foundation Awards!**

Coming Monday, March 26, 2018  
Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan Convention Center  
6:00 p.m. Social/7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Program  
**Register to Attend at [thecfas.com](http://thecfas.com)**

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### **The 6th Annual GROW Green Match Day!**

Friday, April 20, 2018  
Colony Square Atrium, 555 Poyntz Avenue  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**[www.growgreenmanhattan.com](http://www.growgreenmanhattan.com)**