



Fairy Godmothers

2021 Report, Reporting on Fiscal Year 2020

It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as the Chairwoman of the Fairy Godmothers Advisory Board from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021. Although our Advisory Board never had an in-person meeting due to the pandemic, our board has conducted Zoom meetings to carry on the Fairy Godmother mission. The need has been great during the pandemic and I am proud to say that 99 grants were given through 2020 totaling \$63,480. We also provided 5 HUG (Hand Up Grant) grants this year for \$10,500.

The major change in our organization was to move all grant screening to Shepherd's Crossing in order to make our process more efficient and less complicated. Our partnership with our supporting agencies continues as they now refer applicants to Shepherds Crossing. Our Advisory Board allocates a specific amount each month to Shepherd's Crossing. Two members of the Grants Committee approve each grant. Our partnership with Shepherds Crossing began in September and the new process is working quite smoothly. A special thank you to Beth Klug, Shepherd's Crossing Director and Cheryl Myrick, Grant Processor.

This report includes more information on each committee and activities that we were involved in this year. Although this has been an unusual year, Grow Green was successfully hosted online. Fairy Godmothers had 175 donors for a total of \$29,000 plus a matching grant of \$10,000 for a total of \$39,000. We also received \$15,500 from our annual golf tournament that is cohosted with the Guardians. Many donors also included the Fairy Godmothers in their year-end giving. Our sincere appreciation to all our donors and sponsors. All donations help our organization carry out the Fairy Godmother mission.

We, unfortunately, did not host our Annual Lingerie Event, Wonderful Wednesdays, or the Annual Meeting due to safety reasons. These events will return as soon as health mandates are lifted. We will then celebrate our accomplishments for 2020 and beyond.

Please see our website, www.fgfund.org, and/or facebook page for updates. Stories of our grant recipients are updated regularly. All member contact is done through emails, so please make sure that we have your current email address. If you are not receiving our emails, please contact us on our website or GMCF with an updated email address.

A special "Thank You" to Elaine Dhuyvetter, Marla Brandon and the staff at GMCF for their support this year and to Vern Henricks for his leadership of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

We are very grateful to our 735 Fairy Godmothers. Our organization is successful because of all of you.

Thank you to our Advisory Board Members, Committee volunteers, Donors, and Sponsors. For 14 years, our organization continues our mission of helping women in need 18 years and older. All of you help make our mission a reality. Remember: "Once in a while, right in the middle of an ordinary life, love gives us a fairy tale".

Vera Hintz, Chairwoman



The Fairy Godmothers first met in August 2006 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
- Tara Claycamp, 2018
- Victoria Heisler, 2019
- Vera Hintz, 2020

Fairy Godmothers Grants Committee Report

Grants Committee Annual Report 2020

In 2020, Fairy Godmothers Grants Committee:

- * Awarded 99 grants
- * Total amount of grants was \$63,480
- * Average size of grants was \$641
- * Maximum grant we give is \$800

Grants monies came from the following sources:

- * Allocated by Fairy Godmothers Board from endowment proceeds and the Golf Tournament -- \$60,000
- * Carryover from 2019 Grant Funds \$3,300
- * Total Grants for 2020 \$63,300

Social agencies that sent applicants to the Grants Committee in 2018 were:

- * Shepherd’s Crossing -- 82
- * Crisis Center -- 6
- * Salvation Army -- 1
- * Manhattan Emergency Shelter -- 1
- * North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging -- 4
- * Boys and Girls Club -- 4
- * Thrive -- 1

Most commonly requested items were:

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

This has been a year of uncertainty for the Fairy Godmother Board. Prediction of the stock market, Grow Green and donations was impossible. Most fund raisers in the community were cancelled. We were fortunate to hold our annual Golf Tournament in partnership with the Guardians. The Fairy Godmother Board decided to allocate \$60,000 for Grants in 2020, which was the same as 2019. The uncertainties made this a prudent decision. The HUG grants were granted from funds donated specifically for HUG Grants plus funds already in that account. Our board is planning to increase the amount allocated for grants in 2021.

Fairy Godmothers has five funds with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. As you look at each fund on the financial report, the appropriate income and expenses are recorded for each fund.

Vera Hintz
Finance Committee

Stories from women receiving Fairy Godmothers Grants in 2020:

An elderly, single woman who has been experiencing dental pain for several months. A FGM grant helped her to get relief from the pain and is enabling her to eat more solids again.

An elderly woman who lives in a mobile home had siding on her unit that developed several holes over time, which allowed animals to nest and to also remove the insulation. Losing insulation also resulted in higher energy bills. Having her siding repaired will help keep the animals out and also help keep her warm at a more reasonable cost.

A young single mother of a six year old son who has struggled to find work with the hybrid school schedule. Fairy Godmothers helped her get a bed so she is not sleeping on the floor as the weather gets colder.

Tara Claycamp & Angie Fryer,Co-Chairs, Grants Committee



Since the 2018 inception of the Fairy Godmothers Hands Up scholarship program, 4 women have graduated from the Manhattan Area Technical College from either the Nursing (RN) program or the (LPN) program. Currently, one student is making significant progress toward a bachelor of business and another is close to completing an LPN at MATC. Two new awards for 2021 spring again see women pursuing LPN and RN degrees. The Fairy Godmothers should take pride in advancing these individuals in their life goals.

Two new developments this year were the inclusion of K-State Global Campus in the list of eligible programs and the addition of one of our HUG graduate, Jennifer Garrett, to our committee. As noted by Jennifer’s willingness to help, the concept of “handing it up” is seen in action.

For those new to HUG, the committee grants up to \$3,000 per applicant. This grant is given in two \$1,500 awards. The recipient must show significant progress to receive the second half. Individuals pursuing their education through MATC, the Manhattan Christian College, Bellus Academy, or K-State Global Campus are eligible for these awards.

To close I want to give you a short exert from a letter received from one of our recipients.

“With this grant you have opened doors for me that at first seemed would never open. With financial problems and COVid-19 facing our world today you have given me an opportunity to pay for my RN degree. Focusing on school and my family are my main goals in life. Education is the key and foundation to a successful career. You are helping me build that not just for myself, but for my family and for that I am so very grateful.... I will make this committee very proud of me.”

Sue Maes, Chair, HUG Committee



Fairy Godmothers & Guardians Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Special Thanks to Community First National Bank for Sponsoring the Event

October 5, 2020 was a beautiful fall afternoon for the 14th annual golf tournament with 104 golfers, who enjoyed a great fundraising event. We were pleased to also have 7 all women teams and 2 mixed teams!!

We were able to raise \$31,000 after expenses, thanks to our title sponsor Community First National Bank and 10 corporate, 10 flight, and many hole sponsorships. The Fairy Godmothers and Guardians each received \$15,500 to support their grant programs. This will fund our grants for 3 months and also allow us to provide Bus Passes to several non-profits for women in need of transportation.

Special thanks to our volunteers that were on the course all day helping with games and directions. They include: Donna Davis, Karen Roberts, Vera Hintz, Tom Hintz, Janette Roberts, Angie Plymesser, Sydney Carlin and Therese Miller. Also, special thanks to Lee Meigs for all her fundraising efforts!!

We would also like to thank all the Fairy Godmothers who came out and played in the tournament!

Mark your calenders for October 4, 2021 at the Manhattan Country Club for next year’s tournament. We are planning another wonderful and magical fall afternoon of golf and a 15th year celebration afterwards!!

Therese Miller and Angie Plymesser, Fairy Godmothers Co-Chairs, Golf Committee
Dick Wertzberger, Guardian Chairman, Golf Committee

Communications Committee Report

The Communications Committee continues to maintain and update the Fairy Godmothers website, www.fgfund.org, in order to stay in touch with members and update the community with the organization’s initiatives. News releases, photos and captions were updated and promoted the 2020 Annual Celebration, Grow Green, and the Fairy Godmothers/Guardians Golf Tournament. Members can also update their contact information and provide their email addresses via a form on the website.

The Fairy Godmothers Facebook page continues to be a tremendous tool for disseminating information and promoting events. The Communications Committee and organization members were able to share the group’s events, updates and photos, which has significantly increased Fairy Godmothers engagement with the community. The page currently has 565 likes and reached over 1,800 people through posts during 2020. Both the website and the Facebook page provide the community with an option to send messages and questions to the committee, and those interested in our organization can learn and stay up-to-date on events and grant information.

Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/fairygodmothersmhk/> and www.fgfund.org to view the Fairy Godmothers online presence! This communication has proved to be extremely valuable as we continue to make decisions to keep members safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Katie Olsen, Chair, Communications Committee



Lingerie Luncheon

In 2019 the Connections Committee held its 13th Annual Lingerie event on November 14. In an effort to accommodate the schedules of our busy Fairy Godmothers, the previous Lingerie Luncheon was transformed into the Lingerie Shower & Soiree. The event took place in the evening from 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Manhattan Arts Center (MAC). Baskets and shopping bags were filled with lovely, pajamas, socks, robes, lounge wear and lingerie.

The agencies that were recipients of the ladies garments included; Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc., Big Lakes Development Center, The Crisis Center and Homestead Ministries. A special ‘Thank You’ goes to the MAC for hosting during their annual Wrap It Up event. Agency sponsors shared information regarding awareness and the ongoing need for the services they each provide. Thank you to each Fairy Godmother who attended or made a donation. Your generosity continues to change the lives of women in need of encouragement and support.

In 2020, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions and safety concerns, the Fairy Godmothers Connections Committee considered multiple options to carry out this event yet determined it was appropriate to postpone the Lingerie Event which is held in November of each year.

We remain grateful to the staff at the Manhattan Arts Center for allowing us to host the event for the past 13 years. Ladies were reminded to shop Wrap It Up for holiday gift ideas even though we were unable to hold the event during that time.

The Connections Committee continues to watch the pandemic situation and is eager to communicate any updates for planning this event in the upcoming months.

In addition, we are hopeful to resume “Wanderful” Wednesdays in the fall of 2021. This event allows an opportunity for existing Fairies to invite individuals who are interested in learning more about our organization or becoming a Fairy Godmother.

Individuals may become a Fairy at any time by completing the form at <https://www.fgfund.org> or reaching out to another Fairy Godmother or contacting Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

Cathy Scroggs and Cheryl Grice, Co-Chairs, Connections Committee



Financial Report

	2018	2019	2020
Fairy Godmothers Endowment			
Revenues & Contributions	\$628	\$31,144	\$39,270
Investment Income	-\$34,370	\$89,347	\$64,109
Distribution/Fees	-\$6,027	-\$34,978	-\$56,810
Net Change	-\$39,769	\$85,513	\$46,569
End of Year Total Assets	\$471,420	\$556,933	\$603,502
Fairy Godmothers Operating Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$34,313	\$16,275	\$41,853
Investment Income	\$85	\$112	\$14
Expenses and Transfer	-\$43,333	-\$47,916	-\$24,917
Net Change	-\$8,935	-\$31,529	\$16,950
End of Year Total Assets	\$33,901	\$2,372	\$19,322
Fairy Godmothers Grant Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$65,494	\$73,600	\$50,452
Investment Income	\$124	\$71	\$17
Grants/Fees	-\$66,261	-\$77,964	\$49,075
Net change	-\$643	-\$4,293	\$1,394
End of Year Total Assets	\$7,593	\$3,300	\$4,694
Fairy Grateful Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Income	\$1	\$1	\$1
Grants/Fees	\$0	-\$1	-\$3
Net change	\$1	\$0	-\$2
End of Year Total Assets	\$258	\$258	\$256
Total Fairy Godmother Assets	\$513,172	\$562,863	\$627,774
Hand Up Grant (HUG) Fund			
Revenues & Contributions	\$19,500	\$7,100	\$1,110
Investment Income	\$22	\$80	\$25
Grants/Fees	-\$4,618	-\$10,622	-\$9,203
Net Change	\$14,904	-\$3,442	-\$8,068
End of Year Total Assets	\$14,904	\$11,462	\$3,394
End of Year Total Assets with HUG	\$528,076	\$574,324	\$631,168



Margaret Pendelton, Treasurer
Vera Hintz, Chair, Finance Committee



GOAL: \$650,000 in Fairy Godmothers Endowment Fund by 2022!

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*Grants Screener



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. If you find that you are not receiving the electronic communications from us, you may have previously unsubscribed. Please contact GMCF at (785)587-8995 to check on this. Also, it is important to notify the foundation if you move or change your phone number. Thank You!

A Special Thanks to Our 2020 Sponsors!

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Annual Meeting 2020

The Fairy Godmothers Annual Meeting was held last February 20, 2020 before COVID disrupted our lives so unexpectedly. It was a really fun evening with a "Roaring 20's" theme!! Many who attended really got into the fun by dressing in their favorite Roaring 20's attire. We welcomed Vera Hintz as our new Fairy Godmothers president. Our very special guest speaker was our 2019 HUG grant recipient Chelsea Smith who graduated in December with her degree in Nursing. There was also a silent auction and a few items were bid on for a live auction with Lori Rogge as a marvelous auctioneer! Thank you to all those who brought items for the auction, we so appreciated your generous support of this event.

We have decided that the safest plan this year is not to have an in-person event for an Annual Meeting. We would like to plan on adding some additional fun festivities to the Golf Tournament in October to celebrate being together again.

SAVE THE DATE: October 4, 2021 at the Manhattan Country Club

A very special thanks to all of our 2020 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!

THANK YOU to Our 2020 Donors

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Important 2021 Dates

9th Annual GROW Green Match Day!

GIFTS YOU MAKE TO THE FAIRY GODMOTHERS CAN EARN A 50% MATCH!

Thursday, April 22, 2021 - Virtual Event

Mail Donations dated on or before 4/22/2021 or ONLINE Giving

www.growgreenmanhattan.com

The 7th Annual CFA's

Coming Monday, March 29, 2021

Virtual Event

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

More Information to Come!



15th Annual Golf Tournament

Plus Special Activities to Celebrate

Coming Together Once Again!

Monday, October 4, 2021

Manhattan Country Club

Be watching for more details