

Community Cares



Your dollars at work... helping local organizations advocate for children, feed the hungry, assist senior citizens, and lift up families in need ... right here in Laclede County!



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**Lebanon Area
Foundation**

Your Dollars Make a Difference

\$1.00 per week, the cost of a large soda, provides 20 senior citizens with a nutritious meal.
= \$52.00 Annual Gift

\$5.00 per week, the cost of a pepperoni pizza at Little Caesars, provides a recovering addict with 9 weeks of substance abuse counseling.
= \$260.00 Annual Gift

\$8.00 per week, the cost of a large popcorn at the movies, provides food for the weekend for 200 children.
= \$416.00 Annual Gift

\$10.00 per week, the cost of a basic car wash, covers operating costs of vital community resources such as The Free Store, Project 360, and L-LIFE Food Pantry.
= \$520.00 Annual Gift

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



“Our staff appreciate the ease of payroll deduction because it enables everyone a way to be a part of something big for our community.”

~ Dr. Rachelle Jennings,
Superintendent of Joel E. Barber
Laclede County C-5 District

“The thing that I love about Community Cares is that it is about neighbors helping neighbors. Generosity transforms people and communities and teaches us the powerful lesson that it truly is better to give than to receive.”



~ Kelly Rhoades, Pastor
LifePoint Church

YES - I want to invest in our community!

Name _____

Company Name _____

- Enclosed is my contribution to Community Cares in the amount of: \$ _____
- My contribution will be deducted from my payroll check each pay period.

Please choose one method of payment:

- Payroll deduction: Amount per pay period \$ _____.
- I would prefer to make a one-time donation of \$ _____, please make the deduction from my next pay period.
- I would prefer to make a one-time donation of \$ _____, my contribution is attached to my pledge card.

Please make checks payable to the Lebanon Area Foundation.

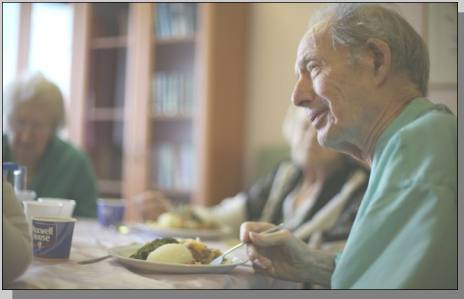
Signature _____

Date _____



Community Cares

The Lebanon Area Foundation established Community Cares in 2000 to help fund non-profit organizations that offer help, hope, and optimism to our neighbors - right here in Laclede County.



Community Cares dollars are at work feeding senior citizens hot, nutritious meals.

Since its founding in 2000, Community Cares has awarded over \$2,100,000 in grants to non-profit organizations - enabling them to help thousands of our neighbors in Laclede County.

Lebanon is a friendly place where people really want to make a difference! By donating to Community Cares, YOU will help improve the quality of life for those most in need.



Community Cares dollars are at work helping the Fostering Hope Closet provide resources for foster families in Laclede County.



Community Impact

Imagine the difference your donation will make!

\$1 per week will help families survive disasters, feed and clothe those in need, and provide centers where seniors gather to share meals and enjoy time with friends.

2023 Grant Recipients



- American Red Cross
- Bays Cares Best Foot Forward
- Central MO Foster Care & Adoption
- Conway Senior Center
- COPE
- Crosslines Ministry
- Elevate Lebanon
- Fostering Hope Closet
- Friends of the Library
- Hillcrest Education Center
- Hughes Senior Center
- Kiwanis Club of Lebanon
- Laclede County Drug Council
- Laclede Industries
- Laclede Literacy Council
- Lane Change, Inc
- Lebanon Family YMCA
- Lebanon R-3 Social Services
- L-LIFE Food Pantry
- New Life Project
- OATS Transit
- Project 360 Youth Services
- Share the Fair
- Shepherd's Pack
- Stoutland Senior Center
- The Free Store
- The Market at LifePoint
- The Salvation Army



L-LIFE Food Bank provides food for local families in need.



American Red Cross provides local disaster relief.



Project 360 Youth Services provides resources for at-risk and homeless youth.

Community Cares is...

LOCAL

Your donation is used solely to support local programs and directly impacts Laclede County residents.

CARING

Community Cares is neighbors helping neighbors - with a focus on improving the quality of life for all in our community.

RESOURCEFUL

Community Cares combines your donation with donations from others who live and work in our community. This combined effort makes a visible, positive impact on the community that one could never achieve alone.

EFFICIENT

Community Cares keeps fund raising costs low to maximize the money available for non-profit organizations serving our neighbors.

ACCOUNTABLE

Community Cares holds itself and grant recipients accountable. Community Cares funds are regularly audited and reports are available for inspection. Community Cares grant recipients must report how grant funds are used to assist people in Laclede County and how many people are directly impacted.

THANKFUL

Community Cares is thankful to individuals and businesses for their continued support and generosity.

To learn more...



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