

# **Atchison Area Community Foundation**

The Atchison Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization that works to strengthen our communities by helping donors make a lasting difference with their philanthropic endeavors - connecting their dreams and passions with causes that matter.

A gift into the AACF is a visionary gift, for it is a gift to our community now and forever. It suggests a belief in the wisdom of Atchison residents today, as well as those in the future, and provides funds to support sound local decisions for those who love our community.



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It's a natural part of life, but not easy for those left to grieve. During this difficult time the Atchison Area Community Foundation would like to help make some decisions a little easier.

The foundation is here to benefit the Area through grant making for community needs.

When you make a memorial gift to the Atchison Community Memorial Fund in honor of your loved one, the money is used to benefit this place they call home. And, your loved one will be remembered and honored by the community.

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Honor your loved one  
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community where  
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If you're like most people in Atchison, you feel fortunate to live here, perhaps to raise a family or grow a business here. Now there's a perfect way to give back to the community you love. The Atchison Area Community Foundation allows us to respond to the community's greatest needs, now and in the future.



## Honor Your Loved One

Giving a gift in honor or memory of a loved one to the Atchison Area Community Foundation is a meaningful way to celebrate life.

The Atchison Area Community Foundation established the Atchison Community Memorial Fund to give anyone the opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift that will make a difference in our local area.

Each person honored through this fund will have a dedicated page and, if so desired, his or her picture. Duplicate notebooks will be displayed at local funeral homes, for public viewing.

A virtual Memorial Wall has also been established on the Atchison Area Community Foundation website at **[www.atchisonfoundation.org](http://www.atchisonfoundation.org)**. As annual community grants are made, contributor information will be published in local media and foundation materials.

## Make a Lasting Difference in Their Community

The Atchison Area Community Foundation (AACF) is a unique charitable vehicle offering the opportunity to give back to our area to improve quality of life now, and for the future.

In 2019, the Atchison Community Memorial Fund was created to endow pooled memorial gifts in memory of loved ones having local roots or connections to the area. Through the combined gifts made to the foundation to honor local loved ones, the principal will continue to grow.

As the pooled fund grows, year after year the AACF Executive Board of Trustees will make annual grants from the earnings for the betterment of our area. Thus, your gift of today will also build a lasting legacy for the future.

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***We would be happy to visit with your family and answer any questions you may have about establishing a memorial through the Atchison Community Memorial Fund.***

***Please email [info@atchisonfoundation.org](mailto:info@atchisonfoundation.org).***

## Grants may be made in the following areas to benefit our communities:

- Arts and Humanities
- Basic Human Needs and Disaster Relief
- Children and Youth
- Community Development and Leadership
- Conservation, Preservation, and Beautification
- Education
- The Elderly
- Health Care and Mental Health