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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED JULY 1 \$100,000 AVAILABLE IN GRANT FUNDING

The Community Foundation of Macon County is devoted to enhancing the quality of life in Macon County and enriching our community now and in the future. We work with our generous donors to help meet the pressing needs in our society and build upon great ideas for our future.

The Community Foundation provides leadership and resources to help achieve positive change, representing the work of many hearts and hands spanning years of dedication to Macon County.

It is through this work and spirit of generosity that the Impact100 Grant program was created. Each year, the Impact100 program provides \$100,000 in Macon County community grants. The 2020 funding priority is for organizations and programs that support social justice, opportunity and inclusion.

Preference in funding is given to programs and organizations that assist and impact the following: **people of color, youth and young adults of color ages 11-24, people who have been incarcerated, immigrants, and families with low or very low incomes.** The hosting organization/agency must be located in and have a governing board in Macon County, Illinois.

Eligible organizations must have 501(c) 3 status from the Internal Revenue Service or be a qualified charitable, religious or government organization.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information and to apply. Contact Terrence Taylor, Director of Community Investment, at ttaylor@maconcountygives.org for more information.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP: COMPLIMENTARY ZOOM PLATFORM

Macon County Legacy members now have the opportunity to use a complimentary Zoom account sponsored by the CFMC and United Way. The Zoom platform can host up to 300 meeting participants. Please email kfarrar@maconcountygives.org for details.



BUSEY GRANTS JULY 31 DEADLINE

The following grant funding opportunities for area nonprofits/organizations have **July 31** deadlines:

The Amherst Hardy Foundation – Funding for charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational purposes, capital projects, and cultural activities, including theatrical, musical, historic, literary and similar programs. Funding is for organizations in Macon County, Illinois.

The John Ullrich Foundation – Funding focus on religious, charitable, scientific, literary or education organizations or governmental entities for exclusively public purpose. Funding available for organizations in the following Illinois counties: Macon, Coles, Douglas, Moultrie and Piatt.

The Edward G. Whinnery Trust – Funding focus is on improvement of life for seniors, alleviation and amelioration of abuse, neglect and want suffered by the elderly. Funding exclusive for Decatur, Illinois organizations.

For more information, please contact Shondra Lynch, Vice President/Private Wealth Advisor, Busey Wealth Management, 425-8284, ext. 58284, Shondra.Lynch@busey.com.

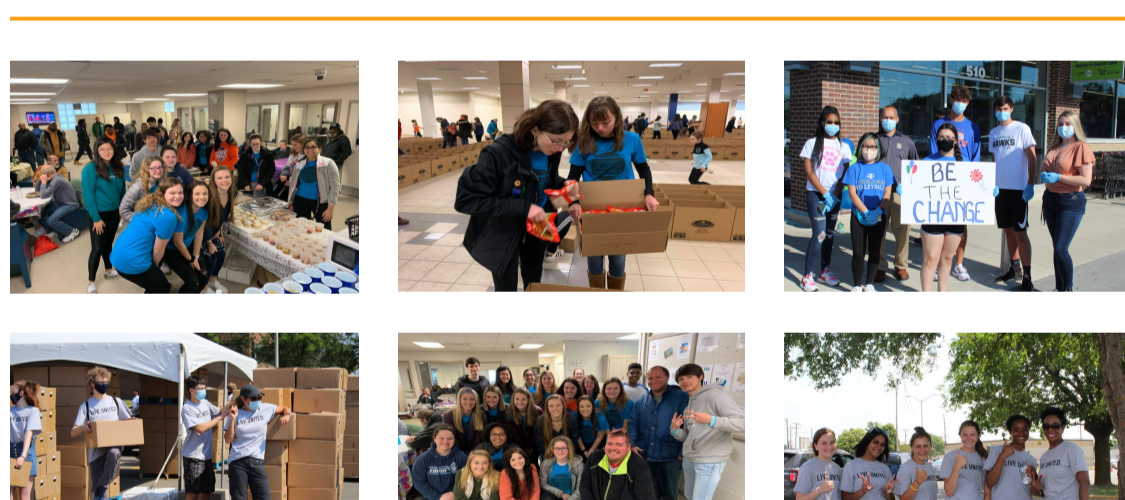
WELCOME TERRENCE "TAT" TAYLOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



We are pleased to welcome Community Leader Terrence "TAT" Taylor to The Community Foundation of Macon County as our new Director of Community Investment. Motivating, teaching and giving back to others is what inspires TAT to be part of such an amazingly engaged community. TAT oversees the Foundation's grantmaking and program assessment. He also coordinates our mission alignment through community partnerships and engagement.

As a Decatur native, TAT's passion for our community runs deep. He has over 15 years of experience with Neuhoof Media, where he is a radio personality on HOT 105.5 WCZQ-FM. In addition to his heart for the community, he brings a wealth of experience both as a community builder and an educator. He holds trauma sensitive certification as a Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor and Parent Leadership Training Institute Facilitator. He is an Essential Skills Instructor for Richland Community College's "EnRich" program. TAT's many platforms and his active involvement in the community demonstrates his concerted effort to lead by example each day to achieve representation, equality, diversity and collective unity. Welcome, TAT!

NEED VOLUNTEERS? YLIA IS HERE TO HELP



Our Young Leaders In Action group is comprised of 117 youth from all 11 Macon County High Schools. YLIA seeks impactful volunteer opportunities. Please send your organization's name, contact information, impact day description, location, hours, number of volunteers needed, and duties/tasks to Dr. Jarmese Sherrod, YLIA Facilitator, at jsherrod@maconcountygives.org. Please indicate whether your event is open to the public.

#STAYWITHUS DECATUR AREA ARTS COUNCIL



The second video in our #Staywithus series sheds light on the current state of the Decatur Area Arts Council amidst the pandemic crisis. 10 nonprofit Macon County Legacy members received grant funding for video production.

USEFUL LINKS

[Failure Is Not an Option: How Nonprofit Boards Can Support Leaders of Color](#)

[Restore Illinois Phase 4 Guidelines](#)

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