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IMPORTANT DATES

**LILLY ENDOWMENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE**
AUGUST 28 BY 4PM

**ELEVATE IMPACT SESSION:
PREPARING FOR THE GREAT
WEALTH TRANSFER**
SEPT 23, 2026

*If interested in participating, please
contact Miranda at mirandaf@jccf.org.*

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
OCTOBER 1, 2026

*If interested in sponsoring or
participating, please contact Stephanie
at stephaniew@jccf.org.*

*Email malloryc@jccf.org to join
our e-newsletter list.*



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If interested in becoming a 30x30 Club Member, please contact Stephanie Marten at stephaniew@jccf.org or (317) 738-2213.



Congratulations to our 2026 Scholarship Recipients!

The Johnson County Community Foundation was proud to celebrate our 2026 scholarship recipients during our annual Scholarship Reception in June at the Greenwood Fieldhouse.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, 102 students were awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships to support their educational goals and future success. These scholarships represent an investment in the next generation of leaders, innovators, and community members, and we are honored to help these students pursue their dreams.

Congratulations to each of this year's scholarship recipients! We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make in Johnson County and beyond.

Scan to view the complete list of 2026 scholarship recipients by school ►



GOLF OUTING

JCCF 6th Annual

Title Sponsor

Edward Jones



OCTOBER 1, 2026 AT HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

To sponsor or sign up for the JCCF Golf Outing, contact Stephanie Marten at (317) 738-2213 or stephaniew@jccf.org.



Johnson County Community Foundation Celebrates 35 Years of Giving

On June 15, the Johnson County Community Foundation was honored to celebrate 35 years of giving during a special open house with our donors, board members, community partners, and friends. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Foundation's impact over the past three and a half decades while celebrating the people and organizations that make our mission possible. As part of the celebration, the Foundation surprised attendees by announcing \$3,500 anniversary grants to 18 local nonprofit organizations. Each grant recipient was personally selected by a member of the JCCF Board of Directors in recognition of the important work these organizations do throughout Johnson County.

35th Anniversary Grant Recipients:

- ▶ Central Indiana Police Foundation
- ▶ Clarity of Central Indiana
- ▶ Franklin Education Connection
- ▶ Franklin Heritage
- ▶ Gateway Services
- ▶ Greenwood Education Foundation
- ▶ Greenwood Library Foundation
- ▶ Greenwood Parks Foundation
- ▶ Greenwood Rotary Club
- ▶ Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County
- ▶ Hope Gallery
- ▶ Humane Society of Johnson County
- ▶ Interchurch Food Pantry
- ▶ Johnson County Animal Shelter
- ▶ Johnson County Housing Coalition
- ▶ Johnson County Senior Services
- ▶ Johnson Memorial Health Foundation
- ▶ Resources of Hope

"Affordable and diverse housing that supports community members throughout their lifetime, as they are first starting out to raising a family and into their retirement years, is both a personal and professional passion. As someone who took advantage of housing assistance programs in early adulthood, I recognize how much having a space of your own can impact the trajectory of your life. Throughout my professional life, I've seen conversations about housing diversity shift dramatically, along with the steep increase in cost, so it's important to have a local organization providing data and waving the flag for housing diversity in our communities,"

- Amanda Rubadue, JCCF Board Member, on why she chose the Johnson County Housing Coalition



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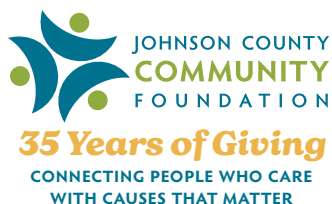
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Impact Stories

Featured Fund: Danita Castor

Global Clean Water Fund



Access to clean water is something many of us take for granted, yet more than 700 million people around the world still live without it. After learning about the global water crisis in 2018, Danita Castor committed to making a difference through endurance events that raise funds for clean water.

Since then, Danita has completed 3 half marathons, 9 marathons, 4 ultra-marathons, and climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, raising more than \$200,000 and helping connect 83 children with sponsors. Most recently, she completed a 53-mile trail run through South Dakota's Black Hills, raising over \$25,000, enough to provide a lifetime of clean water for more than 500 people.



Danita's travels to Africa have shown her both the heartbreak of families without safe water and the incredible transformation that clean water brings to entire communities. Those experiences continue to inspire her commitment.

Danita's next challenge is the 2027 Disney Dopey Challenge, where she'll complete a 5K, 10K, half marathon, and full marathon over four consecutive days.

You can help change lives. Every donation brings clean, safe water to families in need and creates lasting hope for communities around the world. Please consider making a gift and joining me in this mission.

Reach out to Danita directly at kdc0263@mac.com.

Pictured: Danita Castor with Esalech, a girl she began sponsoring in 2023 in Ethiopia