

## REACH Accomplishments for 2017

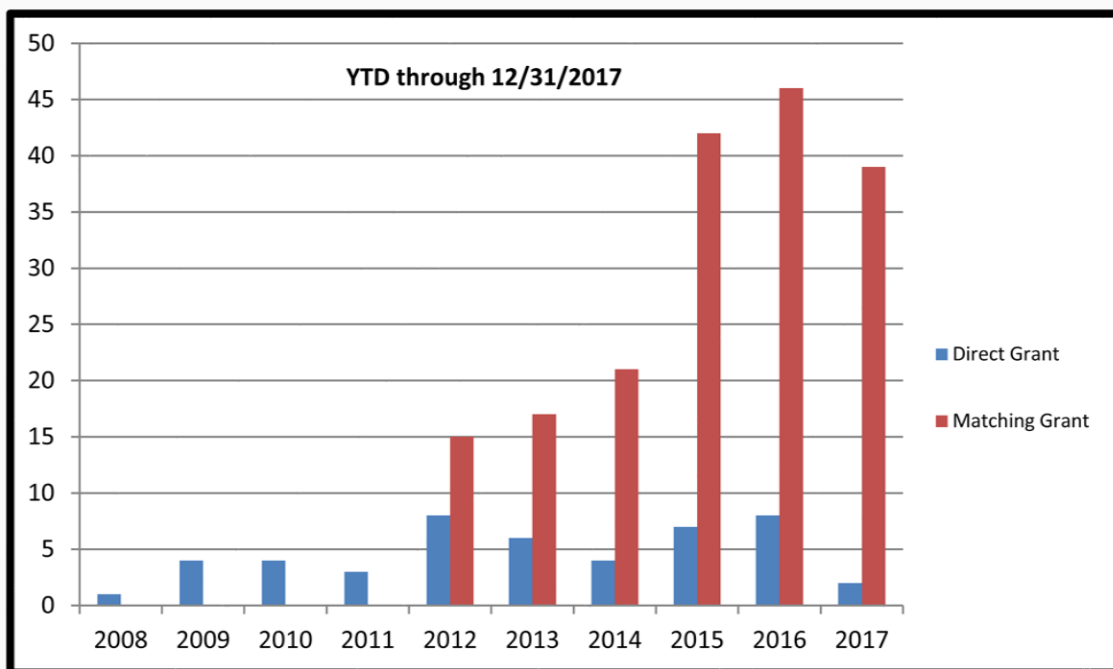
We wanted to say **Thank You** to all attendee's and volunteer's that helped make all our events in 2017 a success. The following is the list of accomplishments for 2017

1. Cookout at HQ
2. Cookout at F&M
3. Car Show
4. Poker Run
5. Raytown Car Wash & Walking Taco
6. 5k Fun/Run Walk at Cedar Point
7. Over 100 presentations given by board members and other volunteers in June
8. Raffle during June fundraising month
9. Chiefs Tickets
10. Lineman's Rodeo
11. IBEW Union Picnic
12. Successfully onboarded three new board members, due to retirements and term-limits
13. Negotiated higher rate of returns on fund balance with no associated risk
14. A 4-page featured story on REACH appeared in an International Publication (See cover below)

## REACH Featured in Powerlineman Magazine (Summer Edition, 2017)



## Grants & Financial Highlights



### REACH Year-end Results

- Fund Balance as of 12/31/17 is \$1,072,826 – **Thank you to all donors!!!!** Please note the constant growth in grants and the average grant amount has increased, which is why your continued support of REACH is needed.
- As of 12/31/2017 we have issued grants totaling \$73,710 for the year. Since our inception we have granted \$547,276.
- As of 12/31/2017 the REACH board has approved 39 matching grants and 2 direct grants. See chart above for complete history. Since our inception we have issued a total of 261 direct and matching grants. Thank you to everyone who have submitted applications on behalf of their co-workers.

### Current Initiatives

**Processing of matching and direct grants.**

**An assessment of all our fundraising events to determine which events that we will schedule in 2018.**

**Inclusion of Westar into our REACH program pending merger**

**Board initiated events for 2018**

**Celebration of our 10-year anniversary!!**

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