

## **What is a Community Foundation?**

The Community Foundation of Crawford County (CFCC) is a non-profit organization that accepts gifts of money and other assets from individuals and organizations to hold in trust in the form of endowments forever.

The principal gift from an endowment is never utilized; only portions from annual investment earnings are distributed in the form of grants. These grants are typically scholarships and grants to non-profit charitable organizations. Money donated to the CFCC is considered an investment in the community.

Founded in 1998, with a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., the CFCC has provided almost \$2 Million in grant funding to Crawford County organizations and more than 100 partial and full scholarships to individuals. (Additionally, a \$4 million grant from Lilly Endowment has provided numerous educational attainment programs here in Crawford County.)