

**CELEBRATING OUR 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**REACH FUNDRAISING**

We completed our annual fundraising program in the month of May. Your REACH board members and other volunteers conducted over 100 presentations throughout our service territory. Thanks to all for making our fundraising program a success. We currently have 35.7% of all employee's contributing to REACH. The raffle ticket purchases added \$3,550 to our fund. The winners of those prizes are as follows:

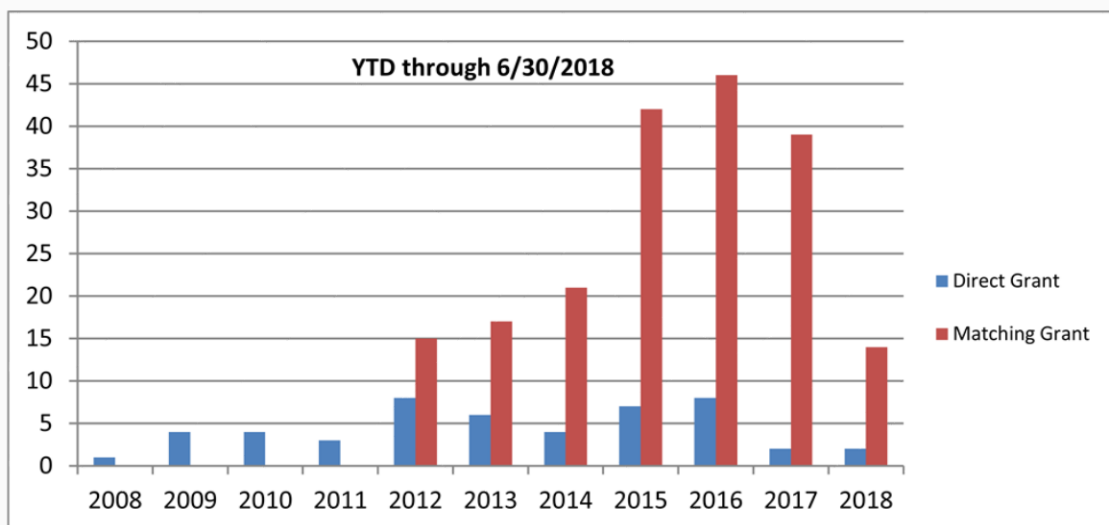
- o **Amazon** gift card: Monakisha Jones (HQ)
- o **Kansas City Royals** Dugout Box Seats: Dave Baxter (HQ) & Letitia Macias (Hawthorn)
- o **Keith Urban** Sprint Center Suit Tickets: Heath Lenahan (Dodson)
- o **New Theatre** Tickets: Stefan Smith (Raytown)

We are very proud to announce that Bob Grauberger was officially inducted into the International Lineman's Hall of Fame!!! The induction ceremony took place at the APPA Lineman's Rodeo in Raleigh, North Carolina in April. More information can be found at the International Lineman's Hall of Fame ( [www.linemanmuseum.org](http://www.linemanmuseum.org) ).

**REACH Founder (Bob Grauberger) Inducted into 2018 Lineman's Hall of Fame**



## Grants & Financial Highlights



### REACH Financial Results

- Fund Balance as of 6/30/18 is \$1,109,567 – **Thank you to all donors!!!!** Please note the dramatic growth in grants, since 2015, coupled with an increase in the average grant amount demonstrates the need for your continued support of REACH.
- As of 6/30/2018 we have issued grants totaling \$41,546 for the year. Since our inception we have granted \$567,412.
- As of 6/30/2018 the REACH board has approved 14 matching grants and 2 direct grants. See chart above for complete history. Since our inception we have issued a total of 277 matching and direct grants. Thank you to everyone who have submitted applications on behalf of their co-workers.

### Current Initiatives

**Processing of matching and direct grants.**

**Inclusion of Westar into our REACH program.**

**Board initiated events for 2018**

**Completed annual fund-raising month (May)**

**REACH Car Show and Poker Run – Saturday, August 11, 2018 – See our website for details**

**REACH 5k Fun Run/Walk – Saturday, October 6, 2018 – See our website for details**