



2003

Civic leaders create LCCF as an affiliate of **The Chicago Community Trust**.

Community leaders launch the **Foundation's endowment** with gifts totaling more than \$500,000.

2004

The Chicago Community Trust provides a **seed grant of \$200,000**.

Six new funds are established, totaling \$1M.

2005

First part-time **executive director** hired.

Sponsors **Strengthening Collaboration and Capacity**, a conference for nonprofits serving Lake County.

2006

Establishes **Basic Human Needs Fund** with major support from a local civic leader.

Surveys over 100 nonprofits to assess **capacity needs** and announces **REACH Grant Program** to support capacity building.

Adopts diversity policy.

2007

Establishes first **agency endowment**.

Announces first **Basic Human Needs award**, honoring agencies that serve our most vulnerable neighbors.

Convenes family foundations to build **philanthropic partnerships**.



2008

Awards its **millionth dollar in grants**.

Provides **capacity building workshops** for grant recipients.

2009

Assets reach \$3.1M.

First **full-time executive director** hired.

Establishes first Field of Interest fund, **Lake County Early Childhood Education Fund**, through the conversion of assets from Happy Day Nursery in Waukegan.

Launches **two countywide initiatives**: access to health services for uninsured and a mapping project to identify gaps and needs for health and human services.

2010

Assets from the now defunct Lake County Humane Society are converted into an **endowment to ensure grant funding in perpetuity for both animal and human welfare**.

Initiates a **Leadership Task Force**, bringing together human services nonprofit leaders for professional development, to forge collaboration and create an action plan to serve the growing needs of the sector in the county.

2011

Total grant awards since 2003 reach \$2M.

18 funds held for the benefit of Lake County.

2012

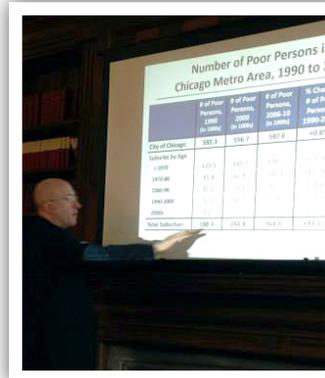
\$1,000,000 estate gift from LCCF's founder launches the Robert F. Reuschel Operating Endowment.

Assets exceed \$7M.

Leadership Task Force transitions to independent nonprofit, **The Alliance for Human Services**, focused on efficient delivery and collaboration among human service organizations in Lake County.

2013

Celebrates 10th Anniversary with donors and grant recipients at the BMW Championship in Lake Forest.



Invests in **community information sessions** around local research completed by Dr. Scott Allard, professor and Brookings Institution fellow, on the topic of **suburban poverty**.

2014

Assets reach \$10M

LCCF hosts first **On the Table** events in Lake County in cooperation with The Chicago Community Trust.



2015

Launches a **nonprofit capacity building series** in partnership with Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County.

Hosts **Community Conversations** with **200 stakeholders** to discuss demographic trends and changing needs of Lake County's nonprofit landscape.

2016

Launches **The Lake County Legacy Society** with members who have made planned gifts and bequests to LCCF in their estate plans.

Hosts **Giving and Impact Annual Meeting** and celebrates the award of \$290,000 in community grants to 17 Lake County nonprofits.



2017

LCCF stewards over **\$12M** in charitable funds, half of which reside in **permanent charitable endowments**.

With total grant awards reaching **\$5M**, LCCF adopts **new community investment strategy** with a focus on access to affordable, nutritious food.

2018

Declares January 23, 2018 as **Lake County Poverty Awareness Day** and hosts **Right Now in Lake County** program featuring Dr. Scott Allard.

LCCF celebrates its **fifteenth year of giving and impact** in Lake County.

