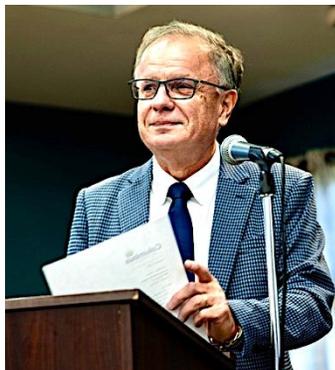




CAE Executive Committee (l. to r.)

John Pearson, President;
Mike Lubenau;
Sandy Jeremy;
Al Strohschein;
Amy Jo Meyers, Secretary;
Henry St. Maurice, Treasurer;
Karin Westlake;
Jake Flood, Vice President;
Jennifer Treptow;
Bruce Kraus.



President's Message

2025 was a very good year for the Columbus Area Endowment. Our funds continue to grow thanks to generous contributions from our community and strong stock market growth.

Columbus Area Endowment had a record number of grant applications and gave out many grants. We had a very successful Celebration of Philanthropy.

The Executive Committee welcomed three wonderful new members. We also updated our by-laws. I want to thank everyone for their continued

support in 2025 as we move beyond our million-dollar goal.

Warm regards,

John Pearson

The Columbus Area Endowment is a component fund of the Madison Community Foundation, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) community trust. A financial statement of the Madison Community Foundation disclosing assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenue and expenses for the preceding fiscal year is available at www.madisongives.org/fs and will be provided to any person upon request.

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Endowed Funds

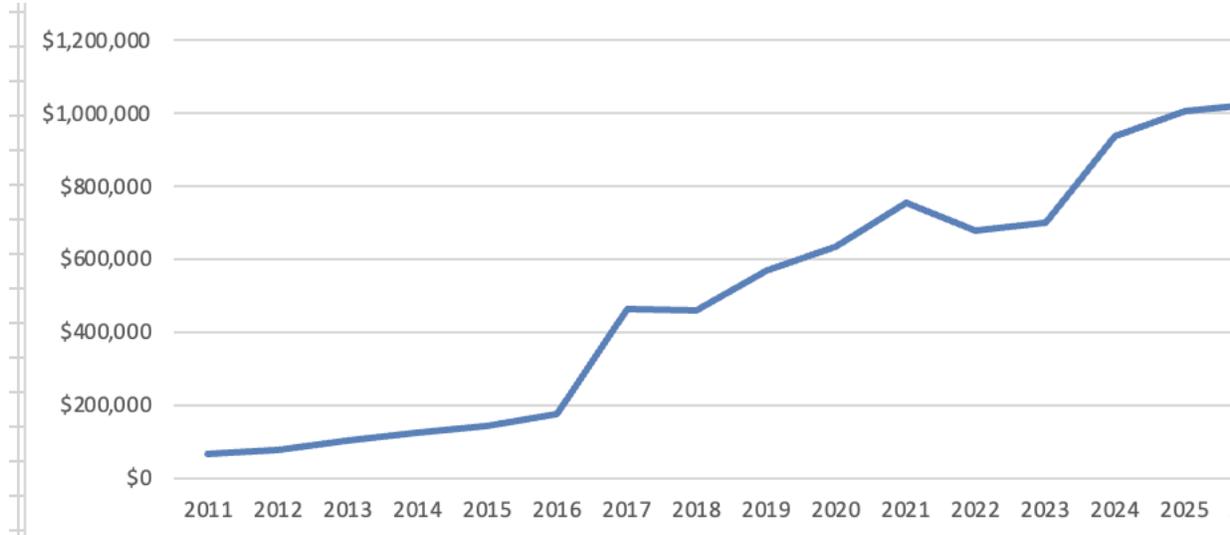
Columbus Area Aquatic Center Fund

Balance on 1/1/25	Grants	Balance on 12/31/25
\$136,025	\$5,311.06	\$145,649.63

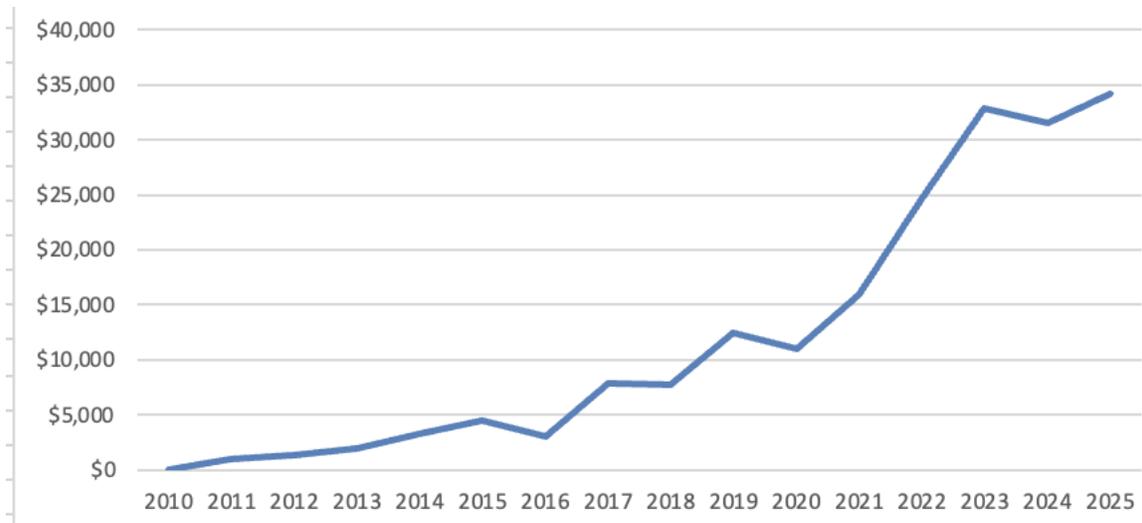
Columbus Area Endowment Fund

Balance on 1/1/24	Grants	Balance on 12/31/25
\$797,854	\$26,784	\$880,818.92

CAAC & CAE Combined Endowments Growth



CAAC & CAE Combined Grants Growth



Philanthropists of the Year

Richard Valley, shown with Executive Committee Member Al Strohschein



Valley Family shown at Honor Tree with CAE Executive Committee Member Mike Lubenau.

Prairie Ridge Health presented by Committee Member Mike Lubenau to CEO John Russell who is shown at their Honor Tree with Foundation Director Kristi Line.



Donors

\$1000 +

Louise Coleman
Joe Conlin
Robert & Janet Groh
David Dodd & John Pearson
Pamela D. & Bruce A. Kraus
Robert M. Miller
Bill & Liz O' Donnell
John Roche *in memoriam*
Janet K. & George D. Roberts
Richard H. Valley

Recurring

Lee Columbus
Frederick & Cailin Lueders
Mary F. Roche
Al Strohschein & Kathy Hoch
Janice Ulrich

Grant Recipients

- Columbus Area Aquatic Center: \$5,311 for new furniture;
- Columbus Club House: \$2,660 for computer, walkie-talkies, & training;
- Columbus Community Center: \$899 for signage
- Columbus Fourth of July Committee: \$3,000 toward website;
- Columbus Department of Public Works: \$1,500 toward park umbrellas;
- Columbus Public Library: \$1,000 toward a second accessible circulation desk;
- Columbus Recreation: \$3,445 for a race-timing system;
- Columbus School District: \$6,000 toward broadcasting & recording equipment;
- Fall River Schools: \$2,888 toward Clean Your Plates kitchen lab upgrade;
- Friends of the Columbus Public Library: \$766 for a book truck in the Annex;
- Loving Lunches: \$1,800 toward feeding food-challenged children;
- Savanna Oaks Community Center: \$4,900 toward outdoor seating.

Columbus Area Endowment Mission Statement

To enhance the cultural, educational and economic vitality of the Columbus area through charitable awards that sustain the quality of life of its residents.

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