We are grateful to our Foundation family of donors, nonprofit organizations, and community members who work tirelessly to better the future of our villages. Thank you.

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**Assets 2017 - June 2021**

- **Assets:** $52,4M
- **Distributions:** $4.3M

The Russell and Josephine Kott Charitable Trust
- **Assets in Trusteeship:** $38.4M
- **Distributions:** $1.5M to 39 organizations

**Assets by type**

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**Fund Snapshot**

- **Funds Managed:** 214
- **Donations Received:** $6,306,576
- **Grants Distributed:** $4,257,585

* fiscal year change
GRANT SPOTLIGHT

Donations Received: $6,306,576

Grants Distributed: $4,257,585

Rapid Response and Recovery Grants: $1,007,500 to 56 organizations

Through advocacy, inspiration and commitment, the Community Foundation disbursed desperately needed dollars to our neighbors directly impacted by the pandemic.

Care for Our Children
From childcare to educational support to positive youth development and mentoring, these organizations specialize in addressing the needs of our community’s children. Grantee partners set up emergency child care for first responders, provided food assistance for new moms and their children, and offered virtual mentoring and other services for children impacted by school closures.

Financial Stability
To offset job losses and uncertain economic futures, grants provided direct rental and utility assistance, job and workforce development for young adults, and legal aid for our most vulnerable neighbors, including our immigrant populations and people with disabilities.

Food & Shelter
Grants supported agencies that provide our most essential human needs, including food security and housing stability in our area. Local food pantries and ministries saw a tripling in need, primarily as a result of the unprecedented spike in unemployment. Grants also supported transitioning homeless families and individuals from a shelter model to establishing safe spaces in hotels and other interim housing.

Mental and Physical Health
Access to mental health care, primary health care and physical safety are paramount needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many grantee partners help specific populations disproportionately affected by the virus, such as older adults, infants, people with disabilities, the LGBTQ community, and racial and ethnic people groups.

Thriving Community
The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation understands the interconnectedness of our social needs — the importance of a thriving economy as well as an active arts & culture scene — to our general collective wellness. With this view, we supported a variety of agencies that are integral to fulfilled and purposeful lives, from supporting employment of local artists and the ways our community gets public information, to ensuring our cultural institutions survive until they can be fully open again.