



## *MISSION STATEMENT*

The Lyons Community Foundation works to enrich the quality of life in Lyons and the surrounding area. It does this by:

- **Receiving** and managing funds to build a permanent unrestricted endowment for needs of Lyons and the surrounding area. It uses these resources wisely and efficiently to respond to emerging and changing needs, and to sustain existing organizations and institutions, through grants for education, arts and culture, health, social services, economic development and civic affairs.
- **Providing** a flexible vehicle for donors with varied philanthropic desires. In doing so, the Foundation serves as a steward for individuals, families, foundations and organizations that entrust assets to its care.
- **Acting** as a leader of the local philanthropic community, identifying and exploring important needs and concerns, addressing serious problems, and shaping effective responses.