



Incorporated 1999

The Glasco Community Foundation was created to help friends of Glasco work to preserve and maintain community assets.

The assets we celebrate are our built environment, our history and the people of Glasco.

*Community Asset #1, **The Built Environment.***

The Dream Theatre is not just a dream to us, it will be back! The roof has been fixed, now to move on to the next project. The repair of the back wall and door is next we hope.

The Corner Store accommodates a variety of activities. It is open every Tuesday, come on in! The farmers market is year round, music is popular, exercise classes, Sunday Community Fellowship and local art/crafts are for sale.

There will be a jigsaw puzzle in progress somewhere and cards and board games are close by. The 1949 front door has been refinished; the iron stairway on the outside got a new coat of paint along with the basement doors. A new bench out front invites visitors to sit and chat.



*Community Asset #2, **Our History – Main Street Matters***

and it was alive with people on Fun Day in Glasco on Oct 5th. The theme was “Glasco’s Future is Bright”. It was a beautiful day for all the activities from the parade, car show, food stands, kid’s activities and music, music, music! The Glasco Sun- Delphos Republican covered the event with photos. The annual walk to the river bridge was rained out on Friday afternoon but the new Tour de Glasco Saturday morning bike ride made tracks on the damp streets. Please think about helping the Fun Day committee continue this Glasco tradition. All help is welcomed and appreciated.

Memorial weekend also sees lots of friendly faces returning to Glasco for family reunions, the GHS Alumni Banquet and memorial services. It’s a swell time in our old town. And yes, we will be observing Glasco’s 150th in 2021!

*Community Asset #3, **Our People.***

The new Glasco Community Recreation Board has sponsored several activities and is now using the west side of the Youth Center as their home base. It has been remodeled with grant funds and volunteer labor and an open house in October shared their new look.

In May, the GCF presented \$250 scholarships to GHS seniors Logan Cool and Jocelyn Buller.

Our three summer food festivals were coordinated by Bobbie Paulson with help from the Board. Our popular Rhubarb festival is in June. The Salad Luncheon was tasty in July followed by the Salsa Fiesta in August. The new End of Summer-Hello Winter Soup Luncheon in October was well attended.

JoAnn Cool Alban's doll house has taken on a spooky look for fall with ghosts and goblins and spiders – oh my!



Art for Sale:

Local artist William Hokett's paintings are on display and for sale. Dennis McAlister has an assortment of note cards featuring his local photography. Donna Guidry has painted items plus we have doll clothes, kitchen towels, jelly, aprons and an assortment of other collectables and gift items ready for the holidays.

The Glasco Community Foundation was created to support civic, cultural and recreational activities that promote a quality of life leading to the continued existence of the Glasco community.

Here's what's happening at the Corner Store:

*Mini festivals celebrating food - Rhubarb, Salads, Salsa and Soup - all a success!

*100 Thousand Poets for Peace and Change:
Poetry Fun at the Corner Store in Sept.

*Sunday evening Community Fellowship/Bible Study led by Dennis McAlister.

*Our year round Farmers Market, Tuesdays from 10am to 4pm. Seasonal produce, eggs, baked goods, jams and jellies and more!

*The GCF supports Art and Recreation in the Park, art program in the schools, SC Booster Club, Glasco Community Recreation Board and the Glasco Community Preschool.

*Living Fit! Exercise at the Corner Store. Fun and Fitness – Free! Care to join?

The GCF is in a transformation as Joan Nothern has moved back home to Wisconsin. Joan wore many hats and served Glasco well for years. We are finding our way as we try to cover all her jobs and can only hope to continue on as skillfully as she did. I think we will knowingly recall her time here as the “Joan years” and it will mean something different for each of us. Here's to you Joan! Thank you for your tireless energy which made Glasco a better place and we sincerely thank you for being our friend.



An appreciation gift sent to Joan.

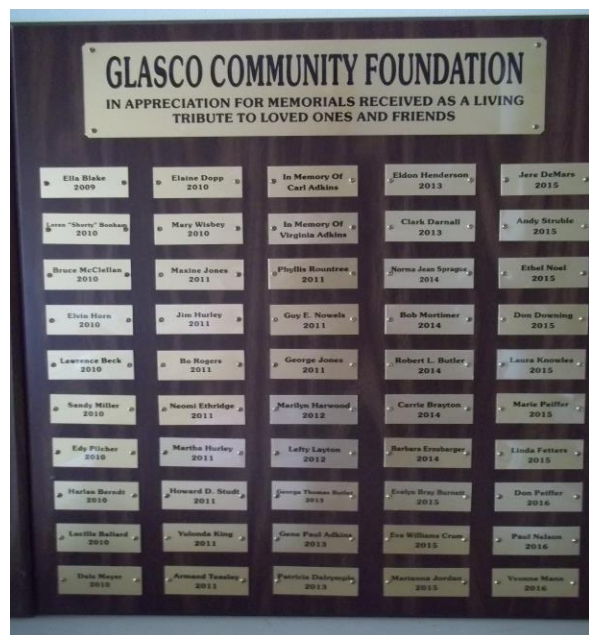
The Glasco Community Foundation was created to provide a vehicle for accepting memberships, memorials, donations and gifts of cash from individuals, families, corporations, nonprofit organizations and private foundations to address community needs.

This newsletter is our communication with you, our partners in the projects undertaken.

[This November 2019 newsletter begins our membership outreach for 2020. Please continue with us in this venture. Your membership and donations are what make this work! We can do so much together.](#)

Through the years, we have received significant gifts in memory of friends and family members who have died. These gifts bring to mind the special relationships forged with this community.

During the past six months we have received memorial gifts on behalf of **Virginia Halderson, Bill Schrandt, Donald Schaper, Charles A. and Juanita Studt and Nancy Kelly Bryant.** Celebrating their lives through the work of GCF in Glasco is an honor for the Foundation.



The GCF is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization; therefore *all contributions are tax deductible.*

****Please Note**** Our annual membership outreach is our main means of funding. Our obligations at this time:

- *to meet our 2020 budget of \$18,650.00 to maintain the Corner Store and programs there and to meet the financial obligations of utilities, insurance and taxes.
- *to encourage community planning and support for historic preservation.
- *to engage in historic preservation work on Main Street.
- *to seek a sound fiscal basis for maintaining the Corner Store as a Rural Nutrition and Activities Center.
- *to coordinate with the Glasco Community Recreation Board and the Free University.
- *to develop Community Based Service Learning, building on the strengths of students and volunteers.

These all speak for GCF’s very real role in meeting community needs in Glasco. We will continue to seek support for our efforts in the community, making wise use of the resources provided by our members.

Please visit with a board member for more information. Estate planning that includes Glasco Community Foundation will help secure Glasco’s future. The current GCF Board Members are: Pat Coco, John Cooper, June Dwyer, Avis Henning, Dorothy Martin, Jan McClellan, Bobbie Paulson, Jean Schmidt and Charles Wilson.

[We urge you to share our story and invite others to become hometown partners in 2020.](#)

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GLASCO PERFECT IN 2020