

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is a privilege to share with you the 2025 annual report for the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation. The year marked significant growth for KRCF and our funds in several ways.

In July 2025, we welcomed our new Executive Director, Tegan Kreider, and we are so glad to have her on board! She has jumped right into the world of KRCF and brings high-quality care and commitment to our funds and foundation.

We ended the year with over \$2.9 million in total assets and 81 funds - a direct result of years of stewardship and dedication to various projects across multiple funds that we are honored to provide oversight and sound investment. It is our goal to operate efficiently and serve our funds and our communities well for many years.

Thanks to support from the Patterson Family Foundation, KRCF was able to invite more funds to grow their impact and participate in our match day event. KRCF has also joined the list of endowed funds, and with the help of donors who believe in our shared mission and purpose, we will provide additional impact to the communities our funds serve.

We have hit the ground running in 2026 and the board has set multi-year goals and a new mission statement. “Empowering rural Kansans through strategic philanthropy” is our new mission statement and we believe it provides a powerful statement that gives every Kansan a place to contribute and make an impact.

In 2026, you will see additional outreach and engagement from KRCF as we set to accomplish our goals and serve current and new funds with quality and care. If you know of a person, organization, group, or company looking for a place to give back and make an impact, tell them about the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation and encourage them to start a conversation with us. We are here to serve and empower rural Kansans through strategic philanthropy.

In Service,



Kayla Savage

President, KRCF

2025 KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

12th Street Community Garden Fund	George J. Perry Memorial Armory	St. Marys Historical Preservation Fund
A Ride for the Wounded	Harveyville Park	
Administrative Fund	Herington Annual Fireworks Fund	Summerfield Business & Education Center Fund
Admire Community PRIDE	Herington Volunteer Fire Company	Tri-County Area Chamber of Commerce
Ag Partners Cooperative	HirePaths	VFW Dix-Day Post 1281
Anderson County Emergency Management	Hot Alma Nights	WabCo CatSnips
Amy's Angels Ending Domestic Violence Fund	J.A.K.E Fund	Wabaunsee County Cattlemen Fund
Backroad Gals Major Medical Fund	Joseph Flerlage, Paxico Knights	Wabaunsee County Community Foundation Fund
Baldwin Bulldog Clays	Kansas Agents Association Fund	Wabaunsee County Economic Development *
Bonner Springs Arts Alliance	Kansas Aqueduct Coalition Fund	Wabaunsee County Fair Association Improvement Fund
Caring Neighbors Fund	Kansas Association of Trail Towns (KATT)	Wabaunsee County Santa's Express
Citizens for (Pottawatomie County) Courthouse Conservation Fund	Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest Fund	Walter Byer Scholarship Fund
Community CORE Foundation Fund	Kansas Culture Change Coalition	Wamego Telecommunications, Inc. Fund
David J Karnowski Donor Advised Fund	Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail Fund	WestKan
Delia Community PRIDE Fund	Kansas Independent Telecommunications Fund	William M. Kirk Rural Development Fund
Delia Rossville Czech Moravian Heritage Center Fund	Kansas Pride Inc. *	Women Managing the Farm Conference Fund
DeSoto Arts Council Fund	Kaw Valley State Bank Employee Donor Advised Fund	Woodbine Community Foundation Fund
DeSoto Days Festival, Inc. Fund	Marion County Fire District #3	
DeSoto High School Band Boosters	Marion County Fire District #5	
DeSoto Kansas Parks Foundation	Native Stone Scenic Byway Fund	
DeSoto Quarterback Club Fund	North Lyon County Historical Society Fund	*Denotes new fund established in 2025
Desoto Rotary Club Fund	Paxico Blues Fest	
Dwight Community Enhancement	Paxico Civic Center*	
Education for Kansas Fund	Paxico Community Fund	
Edward Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	PCEDC Fund	
Endow Waterville Partnership Fund	Pete Darting Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Envision Eskridge *	Pott/Wab Regional Library Fund	
Eskridge Park Board Fund	R Tech Scholarship Fund	
Flint Hills NEST, Inc.	Revive the Past Fund	
Flint Hills Tourism Coalition Fund	Shawnee County Fair Association	
Frank & Lorna Smith Scholarship Fund	St. George Historical Preservation Fund	
Friends of USD 329	St. Marys Community Foundation Fund	

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Statement of Financial Position Summary

As of December 31, 2025

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	662,899.88
Other Current Assets	2,306,382.36
Total Current Assets	\$2,969,282.24
Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,969,282.24
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	118.41
Other Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$118.41
Total Liabilities	\$118.41
Equity	2,969,163.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,969,282.24