

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of* SOUTHWEST KANSAS



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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2024

The Original Incorporators

**The original nine incorporators of the
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of* SOUTHWEST KANSAS**

Jay F. Bezdek

Joseph J. Bogner

Gary R. Chaffin

Tom Harkness

Larry R. Heyka

Duane Ross

Thomas P. Shirley

Kathryn E. Sughrue

Ben F. Zimmerman III

**“The measure of an idea was how relative it was not only to its time
but beyond.” --- Unknown**

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOUNDERS

Jay & Sharon Bezdek

Landmark National Bank

Gary & Charlotte Chaffin

Sunflower Bank N.A.

Bank of America – Dodge City

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Dodge City Daily Globe

Western Plains Medical Complex

Timothy E. & Alice Schoonover

Joseph G. & Jacqueline C. Trindle

Vernon R. Zollars

Duane & Mary Jo Tasset

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THE TORCH FUND

Mike & Mindy Burkhart

Maurice & Judy Bleumer

Margaret Hamilton

Val & Norma Henton

Marvin & Floris Jean Hampton

John & Phyllis Indiek

THE TORCH FUND SUPPORTS THE FOUNDATION

In order to continue the concept and practical application of the Founders Fund, the Torch Fund that mirrors the mechanics of the Founders Fund was established several years ago. Just like the Founders Fund, the Torch Fund is permanently endowed, open to 40 donors who contribute \$10,000, and used to defray the Foundation's administration cost. At the donor's discretion, the \$10,000 gift can be paid in four annual payments. The "Torch Fund" name is reflective of the Foundation logo and complementary of the motto, "Lighting the way for future generations." For more details, please call the Community Foundation office at 620-225-0959.



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HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas began as a dream of nine residents of Southwest Kansas in 1991. These individuals, referred to as the original nine incorporators, had a vision of the positive possibilities that would result in the creation of a community foundation in the Dodge City area.

The Foundation received its initial tax-exempt status notification from the IRS in September 1992. Other significant milestones include successfully recruiting founders to fund the “Founders Endowment” to cover operating expenses and receiving a significant endowment from St. Mary of the Plains that funded the Scholarship Fund.

In September of 1999, the foundation changed its name from the Dodge City Area Community Foundation. The change was made to better reflect the geographic area the Community Foundation serves. Since that time, ten area towns have established funds for the benefit of their respective communities.

The organization was born by individual acts of philanthropy to insure the future educational, health, leadership and quality of life needs in southwest Kansas. Since inception the Foundation has awarded over 5,400 scholarships totaling \$5.1 million. From 1996 to 2024 over 2,900 grants have been funded for a total of over \$14 million.

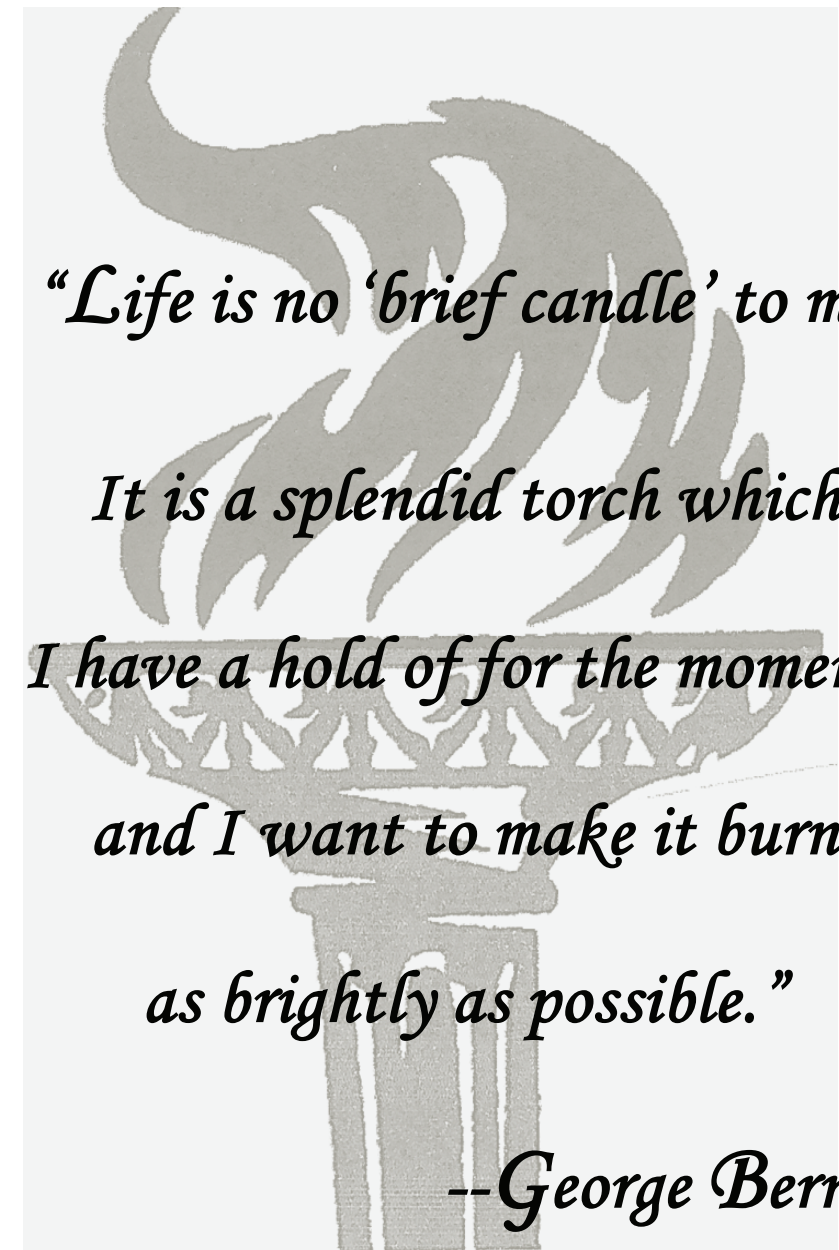
A truly amazing fact: the Foundation experienced phenomenal growth with only a part-time director. At midyear 2001, the Foundation hired its first full-time director.

The Community Foundation began fiscal year 2001 with 25 named funds and ended fiscal 2024 with 161 named funds. This growth can be directly attributed to the Foundation involvement with the Kansas Health Foundation and the successful completion of several campaigns that involved matching funds. The title program, “Grow Healthy Kansas” continues to bring substantial benefits and growth to our Foundation and the communities we serve.

To the Community Foundation partners, which include donors, volunteers, and the Kansas Health Foundation, we thank you for your commitment to the success of the Community Foundation.

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“Life is no ‘brief candle’ to me.

It is a splendid torch which

I have a hold of for the moment,

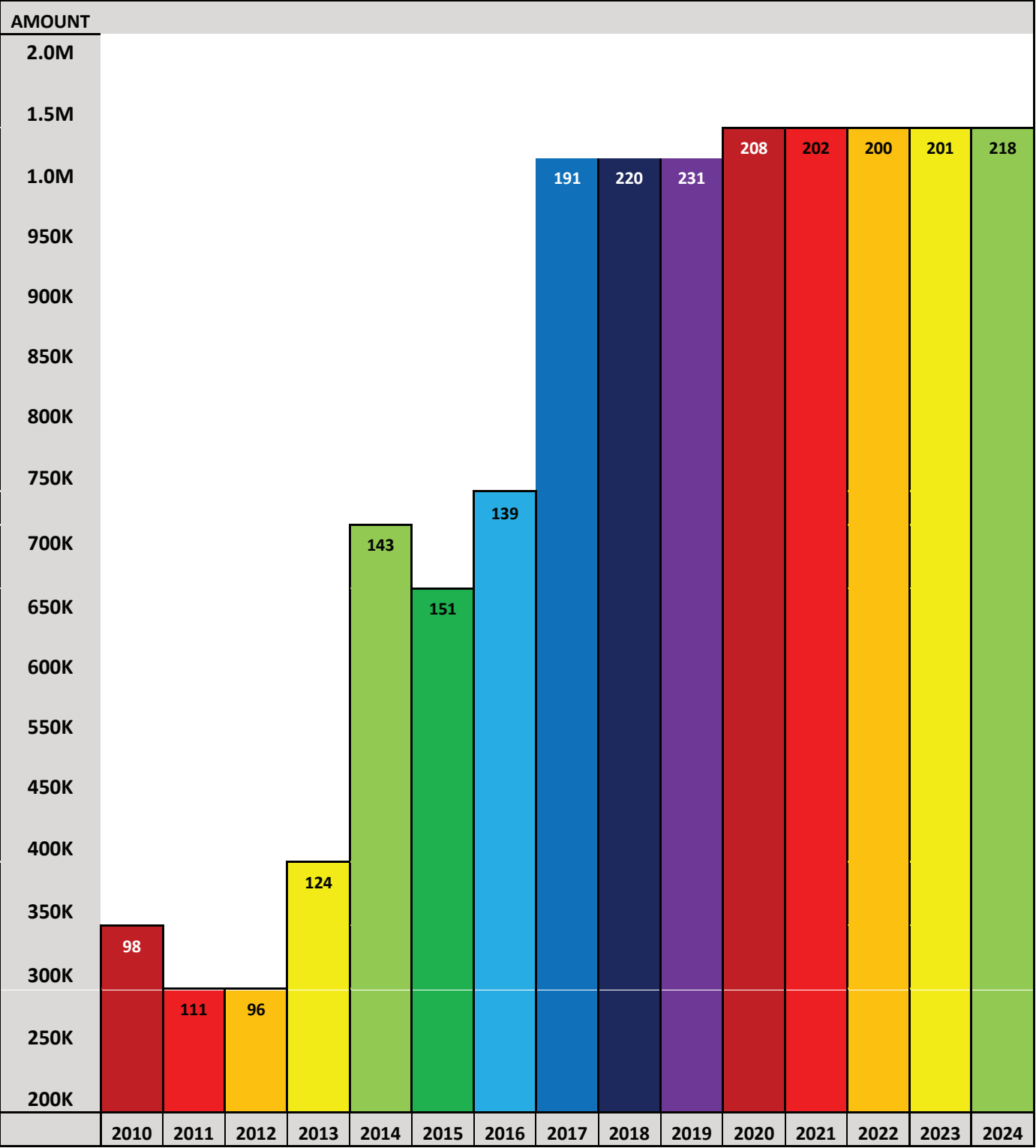
and I want to make it burn

as brightly as possible.”

--George Bernard Shaw

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GRANT HISTORY --- 2024



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas is to improve the quality of life in the Southwest Kansas area by providing ongoing philanthropic leadership and maintaining and enhancing the educational, social, cultural, health and civic resources of the community.

HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

- ☐ We do so by receiving and managing funds to build a permanent endowment that addresses the unmet needs of our community.
- ☐ We grant funds to support worthy projects in the areas of social and human services, arts and culture, education, and quality of life.
- ☐ We provide a flexible way for donors, with varied philanthropic desires, to affect positive changes in their particular areas of interest.
- ☐ We act as a leader in the local community by identifying and exploring important issues and concerns and shaping effective responses.
- ☐ We help people strengthen our communities by thoughtfully changing lives and inspiring community commitment.
- ☐ We help donors target their giving by pointing out the difference between making a donation and making a difference.
- ☐ We make grants to community nonprofits.
- ☐ We help professional advisors serve their clients better.
- ☐ We serve as a leader, a catalyst for change, and a resource for philanthropy.
- ☐ We work to build and hold a permanent and growing endowment for the community's changing needs and opportunities.
- ☐ We strive for excellence in strategic grant making that benefits all citizens of our community in fields such as social services, education, health, the environment, and the arts.
- ☐ Our goal is to provide a flexible and cost-effective way for civic-minded individuals, families, and companies to contribute to their community - now and for all time.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~ 2024

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The following grants were awarded from the
Patterson Family Foundation for matching funds:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Carolyn Seidl Memorial Scholarship	7,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Bucklin Better Life Foundation	3,00.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Mildred & Carl Schaffer Scholarship	865.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Rev. John Handley Scholarship	1,400.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Craig & Janie Mock Family Scholarship	5,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
The Fund for Dodge City	7,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Dodge City Area Arts Council Endow	800.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Ford County Historical Society Endow	20,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Fowler Legacy Community Foundation	13,320.28	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Depot Theater	5,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Kinsley Community Foundation	2,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Hodgeman Community Foundation	11,250.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Val & Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship	10,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	5,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"
Don Steele Theater Endowment	20,000.00	Proceeds from the "Matching Funds Challenge"

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Advised, Unrestricted, Designated, Community and Agency Funds continued.....

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	SOURCE	COMMENTS
Cancer Center of Kansas	600.00	Kathy Sowers Memorial Endowment	Help for indigent cancer patients
Meadow Lark House	3,650.00	The Fund for Dodge City	Child Advocacy
Fowler Action Committee	5,000.00	Margaret Robb Fund	Greening Fowler
Fowler Art Council	5,000.00	Margaret Robb Fund	Art classes & art in the park projects
Dodge City Area Community Concern Association	5,000.00	Margaret Robb Fund	Supporting the 2025 – 2026 concert season
Dodge City Area Community Concern Association	2,300.00	Dodge City Area Community Concert Association Endowment	Supporting the 2025 – 2026 concert season
Manna House, DCK	700.00	Vernon & Mickey Schraeder Endowment	Food pantry --- Feeding the hungry
Manna House, DCK	600.00	Honnold Family Endowment	Food pantry --- Feeding the hungry
Manna House, DCK	400.00	Gail & Ora Mae Schraeder Endowment	Food pantry --- Feeding the hungry
Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce	6,800.00	Leadership Dodge Endowment	Support for the Leadership Dodge program
Shepherd of the Plains Foundation	5,600.00	Bill and Nona Chaffin Endowment	Endowment building
Cerebral Palsey Research Foundation	25,000.00	Earl & Luther Fry Family Fund	SW Kansas Endowment building while serving CPR mission
Kansas Food Bank, GCKS	25,000.00	Earl & Luther Fry Family Fund	Support the warehouse that serves SW Kansas

The following grants were awarded from the
Fowler Legacy Foundation Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Fowler Residential Care; Fowler, KS	200.00	Puzzle tables
USD-225 Fowler Grade School	561.00	Daycare equipment
Fowler Arts Council	1,250.00	Support for art classes
Fowler Action Committee	750.00	New tree project
City of Fowler	158.00	Supplies for the City swimming pool
Fowler Public Library	567.00	Send library director to professional conference

STANDING COMMITTEES ~ 2024

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Darrin Golliher, Craig Mock,
Dana Waters, Dan Love, Lu Ann Wetmore,

GRANT COMMITTEE

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Michael Hitz
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Dana Waters

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Dan Love, Robert Neidhart, Craig Mock

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Tom Harkness	Mike Hitz*
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Ty Cox	Dan Love*
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Larry Burke	Lori Bone*

* Currently serving in 2024

GRANTS --- 2024

Advised, Unrestricted, Designated, Community and Agency Funds continued.....			
GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	SOURCE	COMMENTS
Depot Theater Company	950.00	Todd M. Cutcliffe Memorial Endowment	Audio visual equipment for the theater
Sedalia Community Church	2,000.00	William & Imogene Henton Memorial Endowment	Support for the church's programs & projects
USD-443 Athletic Depart	1,000.00	The Goff & Burke Endowment	Support for Fellowship of Christian Athletes program
EmberHope	13,500.00	Robert D. Croll Endowment	Operational support for EmberHope
Ford County 4-H Council	140.00	Blake Stanley Memorial 4-H Endowment	Support for 4-H Camp
Dodge City Community College	500.00	Vernon Zollars Memorial Endowment	Support for DC-3 Music Department
Hospice of the Prairie	1,250.00	Norma Leis Family Endowment	Support for the Hospice's mission
City of Dodge City	6,000.00	Scroggins Foundation Mausoleum Endowment	Maintain the city mausoleum
Hospice of the Prairie	1,200.00	Robert & Rowena Coy Family Fund	Unrestricted organizational support
1st United Methodist Church, DCKs	250.00	Carol Wagner Memorial Fund	Unrestricted support for the church
USD-449 DC Public Schools	140.00	Marilyn Shipley Children's Fund	Supporting Title-1 reading program
BSA Troop 162	800.00	Ray Black Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch Endowment	Sending Boy Scouts to summer camp
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USD-443 Sunnyside School	600.00	The POP Fund for Sunnyside School	Celebration of students achievements
Grace that Reigns Society of DCKS	240.00	The Good Shepherd Endowment	Unrestricted organizational Support
Crisis Center of Dodge City	300.00	Mariana's Cookies for Good Endowment	Unrestricted organizational support
Arrowhead West, DCKS	300.00	Mariana's Cookies for Good Endowment	Unrestricted organizational Support
City of Montezuma	4,000.00	The Wall Family Donor Advised Fund at Renaissance Charitable Foundation	To benefit the community of Montezuma
USD-443 Sunnyside School	2,000.00	The POP Fund for Sunnyside School	Fall semester school activities
Heather Muller Black Box Theater	1,890.00	Tim & Alice Schoonover Endowment	Support for children's theater

GRANTS --- 2024

The following grants were awarded from the Community Foundation Operating Fund, Kansas Health Foundation’s Operating Endowment or CFSK’s Random Grants Fund:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Sacred Heart Cathedral School	5,000.00	Contributing to the new building project
Dodge City Baseball Association	3,850.00	Outfield fence at the youth complex
City of Dodge City	2,000.00	Old Dodge City 4th of July Celebration
KANZA Society, Inc.	5,280.00	New transmitter for High Plains Public Radio in DCKs
Latina Outreach, Inc	5,000.00	Underwriting the conference & women's health seminar
First Christian Church of DCKs	2,000.00	Run for Rest program
Huan Museum, Jetmore	1,000.00	Golden Torch Award, Alison Guthrie
American Red Cross	1,000.00	Golden Torch Award, Dr. R.C. Trotter
Marsha M. Trent Scholarship (VT)	500.00	Golden Torch Award, Vangie Trent
Donald Trent Scholarship (VT)	500.00	Golden Torch Award, Vangie Trent
City of Minneola	10,000.00	Pickleball court

The following grants were awarded from the Advised, Unrestricted, Designated and Agency Funds:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	SOURCE	COMMENTS
Hospice of the Prairie	15,294.94	Circle of Hope Fund	Unrestricted to Hospice, liquidating C-of-H fund.
Southwest College at Winfield	3,650.00	Marvin & Barbara Odgers Endowment	Scholarship program at SW College
City of Dodge City	11,800.00	St Mary of the Plains Memorial Endowment	To maintain Hennessey Hall
Newman University	11,800.00	St Mary of the Plains Memorial Endowment	To maintain Hennessey Hall
USD-381 Spearville	1,800.00	Leidigh Family Endowment	Supporting business classes at Spearville High School

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Calling them "community foundations" is far from accidental since foundations exist to benefit local communities they serve. All community foundations are nonprofit organizations that exist for and from the general population they serve. Earnings from endowed funds established by various individuals, organizations, corporations and even casual groups of friends with a common charitable vision allow a community to serve itself through the community foundation, lessening the dependence on tax dollar or other government support.

All community foundations have two constituents: the donor and the grantee. Naturally, grants cannot be made without a donor; therefore, the wishes of donors become a top priority. Donors who desire to establish an endowed fund or give to an existing fund may wish to have their generosity recognized or choose to remain anonymous. It is quite common for an endowed fund to be established to memorialize or honor a loved one.

Community foundations are a conduit for charitable giving. A donor does not actually give to the community foundation. Rather, the gift travels through the community foundation. Most community foundations are structured to handle gifts of all sizes. By accepting gifts, both large and small, the community foundation makes it possible for everyone to be a philanthropist.

For more information about the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas or to learn more about establishing a fund, call the Foundation office at 620-225-0959.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

- * Each year an independent CPA firm performs an audit of the Community Foundation financial records. A complete copy of our audit is available upon request.
- * Each year a detailed report is filed with the Internal Revenue Service. A copy of Form 990 is available upon request. Form 990T is available, for the years in which it is filed, upon request.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2023

ASSETS		
Cash	\$	32,063.00
Receivable		1,320,00.00
Investment Securities		45,945,388.00
Fixed Assets		0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 47,297,451.00
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$	2,902.00
Scholarships Payable		305,925.00
Agency Liabilities		606,157.00
SUBTOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 914,984.00
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	\$	931,279 .00
With donor restrictions		45,451,188.00
SUBTOTAL NET ASSETS		\$ 46,382,467.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS		\$ 47,297,451.00

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GRANTS --- 2024

The following grants were awarded from the
Tom and Roberta Harkness Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Old Settlers Reunion Association	1,300.00	Support for Ness County's community celebration 2025
Perfect Fit Foundation	1,300.00	Unrestricted Support
Cerebral Palsy Foundation	1,300.00	Supporting their endowment at CFSK
Compass	12,000.00	Supporting children's mental health issues
Women's Crisis Center	6,300.00	Support for abused women
Great Western Cattle Trail Association	2,500.00	Community education program
New Chance	1,700.00	Christmas for the residents & their family
Satanta Community Foundation	1,100.00	Restore the "Chief Satanta" mural and teepee
New Chance	3,000.00	"Breaking the Cycle" program

The following grants were awarded from the
Howard & Elsie Young Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Dechant Foundation	8,000.00	Books beyond Dodge City
Ford County Humane Society	10,000.00	Organizational support
Friendship Feast	4,500.00	Facility improvement
SW KS K9 Pawsibilities	3,500.00	Spay/neuter and education program
Lewis Library, Lewis, KS	2,000.00	Program support

The following grants were awarded from the
James E. Blakely Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Santa Fe Trail Council --- BSA	17,850.00	Unrestricted support for the Boy Scouts in SW Kansas
1st United Methodist Church, DCKs	17,850.00	Support for the Church's endowment
Arrowhead West, DCKS	17,850.00	Unrestricted organizational support
New Chance of Dodge City	17,850.00	Unrestricted organizational support

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The following grants were awarded from the Irene Thompson Memorial Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
1st United Methodist Church, DCKs	630.00	Unrestricted use for the church's programs
Kismet Methodist Church, Kismet, KS	630.00	Unrestricted use for the church's programs
Manor of the Plains, DCKS	630.00	Good Samaritan Fund
Salvation Army, DCKS	252.00	Support for the Maybee Challenge match funds
Arrowhead West, DCKS	252.00	Unrestricted use for the Dodge City Campus
New Chance of Dodge City	252.00	Unrestricted use for the Dodge City Campus
1st United Methodist Church, DCKs	504.00	For educational initiatives or programs

The following grants were awarded from the Jean Koelling Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Bethel Home, Montezuma	16,600.00	Unrestricted organizational use
The Good Samaritan Fund, Manor of the Plains	28,000.00	Indigent Fund
Salvation Army, Dodge City	12,000.00	Unrestricted organizational use
Shrine Burn Center c/o Wichita Shrine	12,000.00	Unrestricted organizational use
Friends of the Zoo	12,000.00	Resurrecting the zoo

The following grants were awarded from the Mary Joyce Davis Endowment:

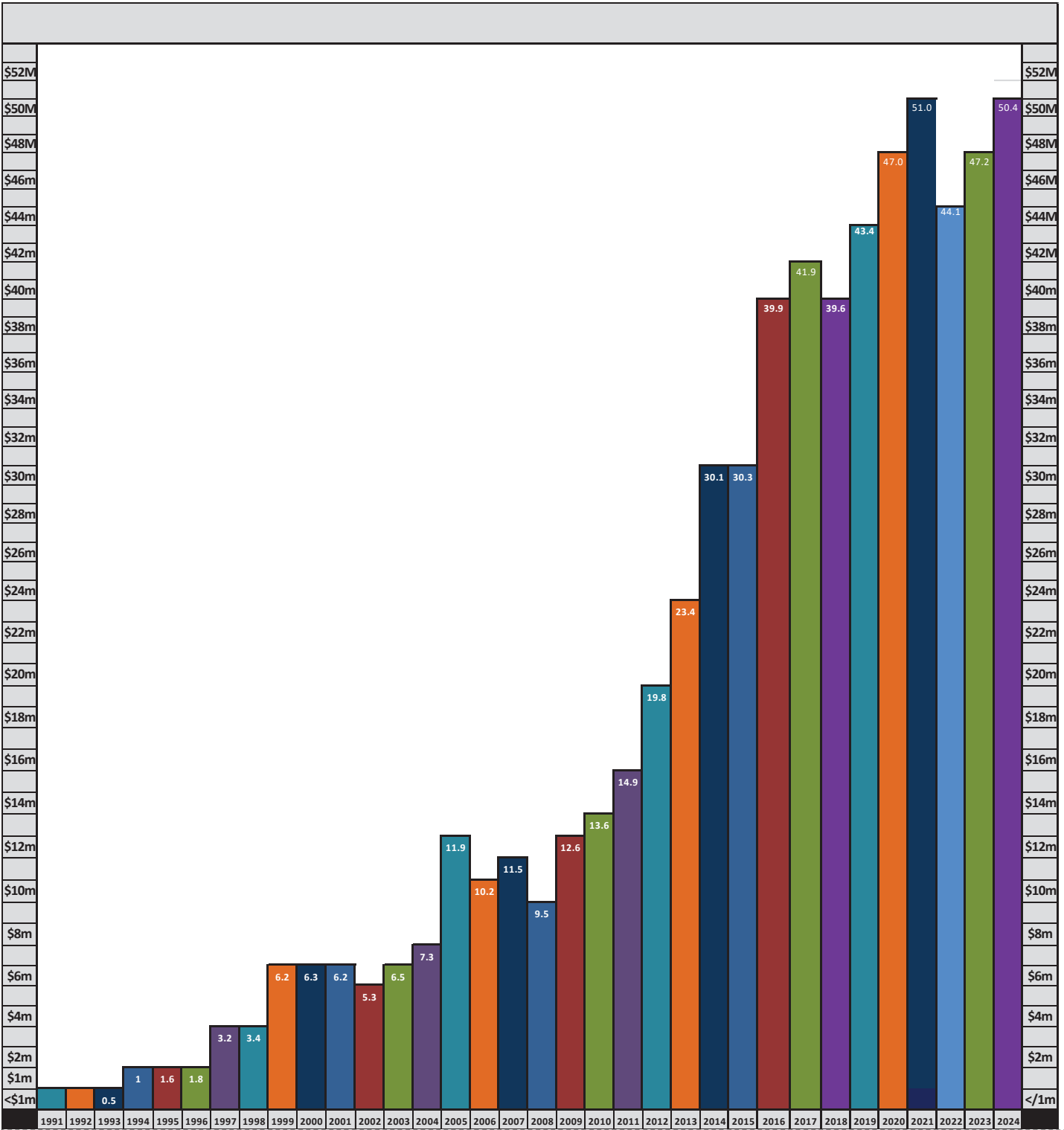
GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Audubon of Kansas	1,250.00	Unrestricted use
Southwest Association of Indian Arts	1,250.00	Unrestricted use
The Ranches	1,250.00	Unrestricted use
NatureServe	1,250.00	Unrestricted use
Dodge City Area Arts Council	1,250.00	Unrestricted use

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2024

ASSETS		
Cash	\$	48,842.00
Receivable		1,250,000.00
Investment Securities		49,159,555.00
Fixed Assets		0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 50,458,397.00
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$	5,654.00
Scholarships Payable		319,457.00
Agency Liabilities		654,614.00
SUBTOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 979,726.00
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	\$	2,986,273.00
With donor restrictions		46,492,398.00
SUBTOTAL NET ASSETS		\$ 49,487,670.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS		\$ 50,458,397.00

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ASSEST GROWTH



GRANTS --- 2024

The following grants were awarded from the **Donald L. and Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Dodge City Community College	64,375.00	Improve, repair & maintain Skinner drive& Student activity center
American Red Cross	9,600.00	Organizational support
Arrowhead West, DCKS	9,600.00	Organizational support
Salvation Army, DCKs	9,600.00	Organizational support
Shrine Hospital	9,600.00	Organizational support
Depot Theater Company	9,600.00	Organizational support
VFW of DCKs	9,600.00	Organizational support

The following grants were awarded from the **Kathy Feist Family Endowment:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
City of Spearville	10,000.00	Support for volunteer fire department
Lancer Center	4,000.00	Food is a love language to teens
USD-381 Spearville	1,500.00	After prom party
USD-381 Spearville	5,000.00	"Build a Band Project"
Spearville Recreation Commission	5,000.00	Youth baseball/softball equip
Spearville Township Library	2,000.00	Reading programs
Kinsley Fire Department	5,000.00	Wildfire filtered mask
Sun Porch of Dodge City	8,400.00	Wander Guard/Egress System for dementia or Alzheimer patients

The following grants were awarded from the **Tom Feist Memorial Endowment:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Spearville Senior Living, LLC	9,000.00	Organizational support

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Tom & Donna Shirley Endowments continued:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
1st United Methodist Church, DCKs	20,000.00	Supporting the needs of the church
Ford County Humane Society	20,000.00	Operational Support for the care and feeding of animals

The following grants were awarded from the Ned and Dorothy Lowry Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
First United Methodist Church, DCKs	13,500.00	Unrestricted Support for the church
CASA of Dodge City	2,500.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Depot Theater Company	1,250.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
KIOGA Scholarship Foundation	1,250.00	Supporting the scholarship program
Baker Art Gallery, Liberal, KS	1,000.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Kansas Oil and Gas Hall of Fame	1,000.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Dodge City Area Community Concert	750.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Liberal Community Concert	750.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Dodge City Senior Center	750.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Salvation Army, DCKs	750.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
United Way of DCKs	750.00	Unrestricted organizational Support
Friendship Feast	750.00	Unrestricted organizational Support

The following grants were awarded from the Dr. Glen Mitchell Memorial Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
First Missionary Church, DCK	7,900.00	Support for programs and projects at the Church
Salvation Army, DCKs	7,900.00	Organizational support for the Maybee Challenge match funds

FROM THE CHAIRMAN --- CRAIG MOCK

The Community Foundation has seen tremendous growth under the Leadership of Pat Hamit.



Pat and the staff have done a tremendous job and their efforts are appreciated. Pat retired at the end of the year and we wish him the very best as he begins a new adventure.

Ryan Ausmus has assumed the duties of Executive Director. Ryan has been with the Foundation for several years and has been preparing for the new responsibilities. He has a proven record of developing relationships and working in leadership roles. We know Ryan will strive for continued growth in the Foundation and build upon the legacy that has been established.

But nothing is more important than the support of the people in Southwest Kansas. Kansans are some of the hardest working and most generous people that there are, anywhere! With your support and the continued contributions of others, we will improve the lives of our friends and neighbors in countless ways. We welcome the opportunity to discuss, with you or your representative, the benefits of a legacy gift to the foundation. God bless you all, Craig Mock.

THE HEART OF A DONOR

--- Margaret Hamilton, Development Director

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas has been blessed with outstanding men and women from various professions and personalities who have engaged in the excellent attributes of the Foundation. The Annual Report to the Community presents the highlights of the past 12 months of dedication and hard work from the Staff, Board of Directors, and Community to bring positive results to the Foundation and the Community.

Meaningful results are accomplished when each segment of the purpose of the Foundation is considered, collaborative plans become a reality and the greatest needs are served.

In reviewing the contents in the Annual Report, it identifies the numerous Donors and Benefactors, who are credited for these accomplishments. The Foundation will always foster great appreciation to the community for the relentless efforts to make the best even better. We must always strive to send our message that we as community are part of a driving force for the success and future, and perhaps new paths, yet to be explored. With our existing motivations of a vibrant Scholarship Program, assisting in monetary commitment to numerous organizations, the Women of Inspiration focusing on the interests and needs of women, Development Director providing Monthly Activity Reports, and many more. The enormous “Thank You” is extended to the Donors through Endowment Funds, and otherwise, who make all this possible.

The great Torch, has become the symbol of Strength and Endurance to the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas that will pass the “Test of Time” and will truly adhere to “Lighting the Way for Future Generations.”

THOSE WHO PASSED



Sharon Bezdek – a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Sharon and her husband Jay were among the original founders of the Community Foundation.

Sharon Graduated from Emporia State University with a degree in accounting and for a time she performed the accounting for the Foundation. Sharon was an active member of PEO and had a career as a realtor. She was known for her passion in helping her clients find the home of their dreams.



Dr. Luther Fry, M.D. – served in the US Army with the 1st Air Cavalry in Vietnam. He was instrumental in forming his own rock and roll band. He and his wife Ardis were founding members of the Community Foundation. Together with wife Adris they endowed a professorship for the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Fry is well known for his support of the Boy Scouts. His is known worldwide for his innovative work in Ophthalmology and the clinic that bears his name.



Pat Schrader – Co-founded the Circle of Hope Fund at the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas. This fund was dedicated to helping cancer victims who could not afford treatment or the expenses associated with medical treatment. Along with her husband Ray, they raised thousands of dollars every year to support this project.

She and Ray worked diligently to promote Dodge City and our western heritage.



Rita Slattery - as native of Spearville, Kansas she worked for Ford County for 33 years and was appointed County Clerk in 1985. She was active in her church, St. Andrews and the Alter Society of Wright. Rita was a charter member of the Coronado Car Club.

She was intsumental in establishing the “John G. and JB Slattery Scholarship fund at the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas.

..... **BUT THEY TOUCHED OUR LIVES.**

GRANTS --- 2024

The following grants were awarded from the **James E. Goddard IV Endowment:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Bucklin Better Life Foundation	10,000.00	Handicap accessibility at the community center
City of Dodge City	5,400.00	Crossroads Kitchen
Stauth Museum	5,000.00	Organizational support

The following grants were awarded from the **Val and Norma Henton Endowment:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Dodge City YMCA	2,000.00	YMCA Swimming lessons

The following grants were awarded from the **Tom & Donna Shirley Endowments:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Friendship Feast	10,000.00	Feeding the hungry
Manna House, DCK	12,000.00	Feeding the hungry
Perfect Fit Foundation	10,000.00	Operational support
Humane Society, DCK	15,000.00	Care for abused animals
YMCA, DCK	12,000.00	Child care services
Salvation Army, Dodge City	6,000.00	"Red Kettle" program
Ford County Historical Society	6,000.00	ADA up-grades for the Legacy Center
Cerebral Palsey Research Foundation	25,000.00	Endowment building for the fund at CFSK
Quivera Council -- Boy Scouts of America	10,000.00	Programs & projects in SW Kansas
Round-up Rodeo	5,000.00	Program support
SW Kansas Equine Therapeutic	7,000.00	Program support
CASA - Children Worth Saving	10,000.00	Program support
Kansas Food Bank, GCKS	25,000.00	GCKs warehouse construction to serve SW Kansas
Big Brother Big Sisters	7,000.00	Program support

GRANTS --- 2024

Arthur and Cornelia Scroggins Foundation Endowment continued

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Quivira Council - Boy Scout of America	35,000.00	Mandan Lodge improvements
RISE Wilroads Garden	6,300.00	Equine therapy
Rural Education Workforce Alliance-REWA	10,000.00	University/Training Center
Shepherd of the Plains Foundation	7,000.00	Restorative Department
Special Olympics - Kansas	1,000.00	Treats & Trails
The Alley	11,000.00	Updating facilities
USD-226, Meade	1,000.00	Key Club --Kansas Day Fair
USD-507 Satanta	1,500.00	Indian ink heat press replacement
WEPAC Alliance	6,000.00	Program support
Western Kansas Career Showcase	6,000.00	Program support
Youth Core Ministries - Meade County	15,000.00	Program support
Dodge City Family YMCA	30,000.00	Support for after-school & Summer Camp program
Coats for Kids	2,500.00	Support the coats program
Arrowhead West, Inc.	7,729.00	Screening device for new born
Manna House, DCK	8,300.00	Food pantry --- Feeding the hungry

The following grants were awarded from the
Dr. Alice White Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Ford County Humane Society	6,200.00	Shelter and protection for abused animals

The following grants were awarded from the
Gertrude Goddard Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
The Fuse Foundation	5,000.00	Program support
Ford County Historical Society	6,700.00	Handicap accessibility requirements
Minneola Senior Center	10,000.00	Organizational support

CFSK GOLDEN TORCH AWARD

The Golden Torch Award is given to individuals who have demonstrated excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession as well as provided valuable service by contributing time, talent, and treasury in order to improve the quality of life in the community of Southwest Kansas. Congratulations to our 2024 Golden Torch Award recipients.

At the November 2024, Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Annual Dinner, three people received the Foundation’s Golden Torch Award. The recipients of the award were:



Alison Guthrie – A lifelong resident of Jetmore, she recognized that a community endowment would be a blessing to her hometown, and she was instrumental in creating the Hodgeman Community Foundation. Alison was active with Streetscape, Keyon Nature Park, Bramley Place Independent Living. She organized and promoted Friends and Mentors Engage also known as FAME. Alison has a background in education and was an 11-year employee of the Hodgeman County Economic Development. She currently serves on the Board of the Huan Museum.



Dr. R. C. Trotter, M.D. – A Dodge City resident since 1984, Dr Trotter has served on the hospital board and countless hospital committees. He served on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, as well as, two terms on the USD-443 school board. During his tenure on the school board the current Dodge City High school was built.

Perhaps Dr. Trotter is best known for his tenure with Dodge City Roundup Rodeo. He was inducted into the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2021. He is forever promoting Dodge City and our western heritage.

Vangie Trent, (no photo available) – As a lifelong resident of Dodge City and vicinity, Vangie has served for over two decades on the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas Scholarship Committee. She was known for putting her entire heart and soul into CFSK’s scholarship selection process.

Moreover, Vangie funded two scholarship endowments: the Donald D. Trent Scholarship and Marsha M. Trent Scholarship as a way of showing her support for the Foundation and memorializing her loved ones.

17TH ANNUAL DIA DE LA MUJER EVENT

---Whitney Hodgin Dodge City Globe



Latina Outreach and Leadership directors (not in order) Vicky Ortiz, Elva Dominguez, Martha Mendoza, Yadira DeAnda, Maria Ferreiro, Elva Solis, Maria Malena Cortez and Erica DeAnda Soltero welcome attendees to the 17th annual Dia de la Mujer event. [PHOTO BY Whitney Hodgin/Dodge City Globe]

Nearly 600 women gathered at United Wireless Arena Oct. 5 for the 17th annual Dia de la Mujer (Women’s Day) event organized by Latina Outreach and Leadership. The event is designed to bring together southwest Kansas business owners and residents to network and learn from experts in the healthcare industry. It sells out every year and is so popular that organizers must seek larger venues every time in order to accommodate everyone who would like to attend.

According to a live poll taken during the event, a majority of the women self-identified as leaders of their households. Dia de la Mujer celebrated such leaders and invited them to get out of the house for an afternoon with their peers and free of children

An informative video on how to detect symptoms of breast cancer supplemented the information attendees were provided in their giftbags. Organizers strongly urged women to perform monthly self-examinations and provided them with helpful guides to hang in the shower so they would remember how important their health is.

Keynote speaker Dr. Luis Espinoza, of Pratt Regional Medical Center, shared information about causes of and treatments for incontinence. He spoke on the negative impact that it has on all aspects of someone’s life and how common of a problem it is for both men and women.

Other special guest speakers included cancer survivor Nancy Zarcone and Newton City Manager Daniela Lujano Rivas. According to BlueCross BlueShield Kansas the Hispanic community represents the largest and fastest-growing minority group in the United States. However, they face a disproportionate burden of health issues such as diabetes and cancer.

“Our Dia de la Mujer event is to ensure that every Hispanic woman receives health information from a healthcare professional, learns about support resources in our communities, hears a powerful message of inspiration, and pays tribute to every woman fighting against cancer.

GRANTS --- 2024

The following grants were awarded from the Arthur and Cornelia Scroggins Foundation Endowment:

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Ashland 2020, Ic.	2,000.00	Green Jay Day
Boot Hill Museum, Inc.	15,000.00	Summer marketing campaign 2025
Bucklin Better Life Foundation	5,000.00	City park playground renovation - Phase 1
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	5,000.00	Endowment campaign
Childcare Coalition of DCKs	10,000.00	Organizational support
Community Enhancement Foundation of Plains, KS	5,000.00	Storage project
Dodge City Athletics Baseball Assoc	4,000.00	Summer baseball travel
Dodge City Baseball Assoc.	5,000.00	Ball field improvements
Dodge City High School, USD - 443	3,000.00	Supplies for the Demon Closet
Dodge City Middle School, USD-443	1,500.00	Supplies for the Cardinal Closet
Edwards County K-State Research & Extension	1,600.00	Community resources
Ford County Fair Association	5,000.00	Arena/Pavillion PA System --- fairgrounds
Hodgeman Community Foundation	4,000.00	Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Hodgeman County Fair Association Community Foundation	7,000.00	Kitchen renovation at the fairgrounds
Hospice of the Prairie, Inc	20,000.00	Hardware update & computer conversion
Kansas Food Bank Warehouse	10,000.00	Warehouse in SW Kansas
Meade Council on Aging -- Beam Center	7,500.00	New roof
Meade County Historical Society	4,500.00	ADA Compliance & update web site
USD-219 Minneola	2,000.00	Cats in action program
Montezuma Township Library	2,000.00	Summer reading program
Patriots Assistance Initiative	2,500.00	Arts & Crafts at Fort Dodge
Perfect Fit Foundation	12,000.00	Title sponsor for the "Perfect Night" program

GRANTS --- 2024

The following grants were awarded from the **Kansas Health Foundation Children’s Endowment:**

GRANTED TO	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
Boy Scout Troop 162	1,800.00	Tent & Equipment replacement
USD-459 Bucklin	450.00	Pre-school Magna Tile learning
Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas	3,000.00	Non-food Pantry at DCKs
City of Coldwater	650.00	Annual clean up at the lake
City of Fowler	7,120.00	Speed signs
City of Kinsley	5,000.00	Up-grade city park playground equipment
Community Housing Assoc of DCKs	5,000.00	Paint Dodge Program
Dodge City Area Arts Council	7,800.00	Building renovations
Dodge City Pregnancy Support	2,700.00	Parenting curriculum in Spanish & English
Dodge City Special Olympics	13,000.00	Travel expenses to attend Special Olympics
DC Veterans Council	7,500.00	Avenue of Flags
Ford County RSVP	7,000.00	Program Support
Hodgeman County Health Dept.	2,400.00	Safe Sleep & Car Seat Program.
Safe Kids --- Meade County	2,300.00	Kid's safety seats
Satanta High School	530.00	SPIAA Big Read 2024
Smokey Hills Public Television	3,500.00	Educational material for Students in Ford County
Southwest Kansas Area Coop District	1,250.00	RISE Sensory Room
United Methodist Church, Lewis, KS	1,470.00	Kids for Christ meals
USD-219, Minneola	750.00	School library nonfiction update

Organizer Maria Ferreiro said. “Our community support has been overwhelming.” The event was sponsored by many businesses and individuals from southwest Kansas, including Community Foundation of Southwest.

KANSAS FOOD BANK SERVING SOUTHWEST KANSAS

--- Debi Kreutzman

For nearly 40 years, the Kansas Food Bank (KFB) has provided compassionate HungerCare across its service area. Recognizing the growing need in western Kansas, KFB launched the *Building a Healthier Tomorrow* capital campaign to address food insecurity in this region.

In KFB’s 31-county western service area, 15,000 neighbors face food insecurity, with 52% ineligible for SNAP benefits. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, food assistance needs have risen by 30%, driven by economic factors like higher costs for gas, utilities, and other essentials.

Western Kansas faces unique challenges: growing food deserts, an aging population, lower-wage jobs, and a decline in farming—all contributing to increasing food insecurity. Feeding America projects a continued growth in the number of food-insecure households in this area.

To address these challenges, KFB renovated a 19,000-square-foot facility in Garden City to serve as a western hub, improving regional distribution and providing direct support to rural communities.

Nearly half of the campaign’s funds are dedicated to strengthening partner agencies in western Kansas, focusing on increasing their capacity to safely store and distribute fresh, nutritious food. Planned improvements include facility renovations, cold storage, and warehouse equipment, enabling agencies to better meet the needs of their communities.

This transformative effort ensures KFB is equipped to provide reliable and nutritious food access for western Kansas families.



Kansas Food Bank warehouse that serves Southwest Kansas

SUNPORCH GRANT ASSISTING ALZHEIMER PATIENTS

--- Tosha Fields

Sunporch of Dodge City is a dedicated non-profit organization committed to providing high-quality care and services to seniors and others in need. Offering a range of services that cater to various levels of care, Sunporch serves as a beacon of support for individuals seeking rehabilitation, long-term care, and independent living.

Funds awarded by the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas will allow Sunporch to purchase life-enhancing technology known as *Wander Guard*. *Wander Guard* provides safety and security for seniors who are at risk of wandering due to cognitive conditions such as dementia or Alzheimer's disease. The Wander Guard system will allow Sunporch to create a safer and more secure environment for residents, many of whom face these challenges. This technology ensures that residents maintain their dignity and independence while granting peace of mind to their families and caregivers.



The *Wander Guard* system represents an important step in achieving Sunporch’s mission to honor and respect those they serve. By improving safety for residents with cognitive challenges, it allows Sunporch to offer the highest level of care while ensuring that elders remain as independent as possible. At its core, Sunporch of Dodge City believes in the power of independence, choice, and dignity. Its goal is to enable elders to pursue their interests, maintain their routines, and enjoy fulfilling lives in a safe, nurturing environment.

CEREBRAL PALSY RESEARCH FOUNDATION’S
ENDOWMENT AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

--- Jennifer Knight

Founded in Wichita in 1972, the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas (CPRF), helps Kansans with disabilities achieve their personal and employment goals. CPRF offers comprehensive services, support and technology that promote independence and integration through programs such as accessible housing, job placement, customized wheelchair fabrication, financial aid for medical equipment, a school of adaptive computer training, accessible transportation, case management and more.

With a long history of providing wheelchair and posture seating services and assistive equipment, to Kansans of all ages with many different disabilities. CPRF serves those with cerebral palsy, intellectual/developmental disability, spinal cord injury, spina bifida and muscular dystrophy, to name a few.

Fund Directory

Fowler United Methodist Church Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Copeland Community Foundation Endowment Unrestricted use for Copeland
Tanner Dee Miller Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Better Spearville Fund Pass Through Fund
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation Endowment Designated Fund	Dodge City Sesquicentennial Fund Pass Through Fund
Fellowship of Christian Athletes for Dodge City the Goff & Burke Endowment Designated Fund	Barbara Snook Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Southwest Kansas Special Education Fund Pass Through Fund	Copeland Special Projects Fund Pass Through Fund
Bluejay Education Foundation Special Pass Through Fund	Meade County Historical Society Endowment Designated Fund
Southwind at Spearville Endowment Designated Fund	Craig & Janie Mock Family Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Cargill College Exploration Fund Pass Through Fund	Don Steele Theater Endowment Designated Fund
Hollie Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund Field of Interest Fund	

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LOCAL PROJECTS
FOR
LOCAL PEOPLE

Fund Directory

Kansas Health Foundation Endowment Field of Interest Fund	Torch Fund Operating Fund
Val and Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	The Henton Donor Advised Fund Donor Advised Fund
Val and Norma Henton Swim Team Endowment Designated Fund	Tom Feist Memorial Endowment Designated Fund
Lyndsie Baird Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Donna M. Richardson Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Marianna’s Cookies for Good Endowment Donor Advised	Soroptimist International of Dodge City Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Jay D. Gerber Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Dr. Alice White Endowment for Dogs and Cats Field of Interest Fund
The Leis Family Fund Designated Fund	Marion Schinstock Scholarship for the Arts Field of Interest Fund
The Scroggins Foundation Mausoleum Fund Designated Fund	Arthur & Cornelia Scroggins Foundation Fund Unrestricted Fund
Kinsley Community Foundation Fund Unrestricted for Kinsley, KS	Positives Pursuits for Meade County Fund Pass Through Fund
Robert and Rowena Coy Family Endowment Designated Fund	The Dr. Glen Mitchell Endowment Designated Fund
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund Designated Fund	The Harkness Family Fund Donor Advised
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Mildred and Carl Schaffer Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Ford Community Foundation Fund Unrestricted for the City of Ford, KS	April Rhodes Memorial Fund Pass Through Fund
Ford County Historical Society Endowment Agency Fund	Donald L. and Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment Designated Fund
Jean Koelling Memorial Endowment Designated Fund	Dr. Carl Vierthaler Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Ned and Dorothy Lowry Endowment Designated Fund	Minneola Community Foundation Fund Unrestricted for Minneola, KS
Jay and Jacqueline Trindle Endowment Designated Fund	Minneola Wellness Center Pass Through Fund
The Marvin Price Endowment Designated Fund	Minneola Special Projects Fund Pass through fund
Thomas & Roberta Harkness Endowment Designated Fund	James E. Blakely Endowed Fund Designated Fund
Robert and Shirley Beals Endowment Field of Interest Fund	Clifford and Evelyn Wilson Family Fund Designated Fund
Mary “Joyce” Davis Endowment Designated Fund	Patricia “Pat” Klassen Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Butch Cassidy Riegel Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Tom Feist Foundation Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
Kathy Sowers Memorial Endowment Designated Fund	Friends of Wright Park Zoo Designated Fund

Over the years, the need for CPRF services has grown statewide. Last year, CPRF served approximately 1,200 clients across the state. In order to accommodate the growing statewide demand for wheelchair and assistive equipment, CPRF created endowed funds with select Kansas community foundations in an effort to ensure that present and future needs of Kansans with disabilities would be met in perpetuity.

In 2021, CPRF contacted the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas about managing an endowed fund that would be used to serve the growing wheelchair and assistive equipment needs in their community, with the CPRF Board of Directors providing a 20% match for every contribution made to the fund that was equal to, or exceeded \$10,000.

As of January 2025, the CPRF Community Mobility Fund with the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas has a balance of nearly \$232,000. With an endowment goal of \$593,650 for the CFSK catchment area, we ask you to consider contributing to this initiative. To learn more, please contact Jennifer Knight, CPRF Vice President of Development at 316-652-1552 or jenniferk@cprf.org.



A CPRF client being fitted for mobility
Photo provided by CPRF

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CREATING NEW CITIZENS IN SOUTHWEST KANSAS

--- Melissa McCoy, Assistant City Manager

The City of Dodge City’s Cultural Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) is excited to announce the receipt of a generous grant from the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas. This funding will play a vital role in supporting the Naturalization Scholarships awarded to Ford County.

The Naturalization Scholarships will provide financial assistance to individuals in Ford County working toward their goal of becoming U.S. citizens. These scholarships offer crucial support, helping many residents take meaningful steps toward achieving their American dream.

“This grant from the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas highlights our mutual dedication to strengthening community ties and empowering the goals of residents from Dodge City and the surrounding area,” said Assistant City Manager/Public Affairs Melissa McCoy. “We are sincerely thankful for the Community Foundation’s support in making these impactful initiatives possible for our residents.”

The City of Dodge City and the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas are eager to see the positive impact these scholarships will have in enhancing lives and fostering greater understanding and unity within our community.

FUNDS THAT ENDOWED IN 2024



Fellowship of Christian Athletes for Dodge City, the Goff & Burke Endowment: Remembering the difference FCA made in his life, Greg and Linda Goff established this endowment to provide scholarships for student/athletes to attend the Fellowship of Christion Athlete’s state camp.



Barbara Snook Memorial Scholarship Endowment: Kenny Snook took the opportunity to fund a scholarship that will memorialize his beloved wife into perpetuity. Barbara was widely known, among other things, by generations of young women who attended her dancing school. “My daughter was one of Barbara’s students and I know she’ll never forget the imprint on her life which was much more than dancing,” said Pat Hamit, father of one of Barbara’s students.

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Fund Directory

The Fund for Dodge City Unrestricted	The Founders Fund Operating Fund
Dodge City Piano Teachers Fund Designated	Earl and Luther Fry Family Fund Donor Advised
Carol Wagner Memorial Fund Designated	St. Mary of the Plains Memorial Trust Designated
Charles and Doris Landers Endowment Field of Interest	Karl Seith Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest
United Way Emergency Fund Agency Fund	Plains Area Community Fund Unrestricted for Plains, KS
Plains Area Community Building Fund Designated	Boot Hill Museum Endowment Agency Fund
Leadership Dodge Fund Designated Fund	KHF Administration Fund Operating Fund
F.O. and M.A. Black Fund Designated	Fowler Legacy Foundation Fund Unrestricted for Fowler, KS
Meade Community Foundation Fund Unrestricted for Meade, KS	William and Imogene Henton Endowment Designated Fund
Robert Croll Endowment Designated	Crisis Center of Dodge City Agency Fund Endowment
Bill and Nona Chaffin Endowment Donor Advised	Crisis Center of Dodge City Agency Fund
Kansas Health Foundation Children’s Fund Field of Interest Fund	Todd Mathes Cutcliffe Memorial Endowment Designed Fund
Dr. Richard and Patricia Dryden Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	USD-443 Marilyn Shipley Children’s Literacy Fund Designated Fund
Ed Jackson Memorial Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Marvin and Barbara Odgers Endowment Designated Fund
Minneola Community Foundation Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Kathy Feist Fund Unrestricted for Spearville, KS
Blake Stanley Memorial 4-H Fund Designated Fund	Betty J. Rolland E. Werner Scholarship Field of Interest Fund
The Jerry Slaton Memorials Fund Field of Interest Fund	Vernon R. Zollars Endowment Designated Fund
Special Projects Fund Various Pass-Through Funds	Rollan Stukenholtz Memorial Crop Quest Fund Field of Interest Fund
Harvest Fund Various Pass-Through Funds	Irene Thompson Endowment Designated Fund
Bucklin Better Life Foundation Fund Unrestricted for Bucklin, KS	Gail and Ora Mae Schraeder Endowment Unrestricted Fund
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Field of Interest Fund	Kansas Health Foundation Children’s Fund for Spearville, Kansas Field of Interest Fund

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ---- HISTORICAL		
ACADEMIC YEAR	AMOUNT AWARDED	NUMBER SCHOLARSHIP
1993-1994	25,500	105
1994-1995	27,500	130
1995-1996	30,000	120
1996-1997	48,000	148
1997-1998	61,200	170
1998-1999	95,000	167
1999-2000	145,000	260
2000-2001	174,800	256
2001-2002	182,000	263
2002-2003	142,000	223
2003-2004	70,700	166
2004-2005	81,000	195
2005-2006	81,000	183
2006-2007	58,500	135
2007-2008	112,065	150
2008-2009	103,320	151
2009-2010	120,200	142
2010-2011	145,900	134
2011-2012	152,535	149
2012-2013	157,310	152
2013-2014	192,090	167
2014-2015	162,500	134
2015-2016	140,716	117
2016-2017	176,562	151
2017-2018	196,180	175
2018-2019	248,150	182
2019-2020	293,600	196
2020-2021	344,825	202
2021-2022	385,050	224
2022-2023	450,950	229
2023-2024	540,347	254
2024-2025	529,800	237
TOTAL	\$5,133,800	5,413

“The question is not what you look at, but what you see.”
--- Henry David Thoreau



Meade County Historical Society Endowment: The Board of Directors of MCHS voted to create an endowed fund which will benefit the local museum and other property held by the organization. It is the Board’s belief that in the years to come this action will be seen as visionary by the future leadership of the museum.



Southwind at Spearville Endowment: With an eye on future needs and funding, the governing body of the new senior living facility in Spearville has taken action to help ensure that imminent seen and unseen expenses can be met.

NEW FUNDS FOR ‘24




Don Steele Theater Endowment: Don Steele changed the face of Dodge City. He began with the abandoned derelict shell of what was the abandon Santa Fe Depot. When he finished this seemingly impossible project what stood was a state-of-the-art theater and a depot restored back to its “Harvey House” glory days.

To memorialize him and preserve his dream, Darlene Smith has instigated an endowed fund that bears Don Steele’s name. This fund will benefit the Depot Theater.



Hollie Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment: A nursing student at New Mexico State University, Hollie unexpectedly passed away just weeks from graduating with her degree. A nontraditional student, she was 38 years old. Her mother, a resident of New Mexico but a native of Southwest Kansas has funded this scholarship to memorialize her beloved youngest daughter. The scholarship will benefit nursing students.

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CARGILL COLLEGE EXPLORATION FUND

Cargill, Incorporated is an American multinational food corporation based in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Cargill has granted \$50,000.00 to the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas to promote college exploration among culturally and linguistically diverse Dodge City Public Schools students. The Cargill College Exploration initiative services ONE-ON-ONE College-Career advising, college identification, FAFSA, and financial aid options.

Through the college exploration grant, students are given many opportunities to learn about college, the college process, careers, and the importance of community. Students are exposed to a variety of events and possibilities:

The Encuentro Annual Leadership and College Exploration event at K-State targets Latino/Hispanic students, minority students, and first-generation college students. Students join other students from all over the state for a day filled with stories of resilience, overcoming obstacles, and the power of education. Participants receive a tour of K-State and choose from different breakout sessions, including financial aid, the college application process, pathways to college, and more.

Day at the Capitol is part of the Dia de Muertos celebration, during which students tour Kansas University and participate in a student panel discussion with KU HALO (Hispanic American Leadership Organization) students to explore college options.

In the Spring, Fort Hays State University hosts Tiger Days. FHSU opens its doors to students from all over the state to participate in this college exploration event, which showcases the career pathways offered at Fort Hays State University. Students attend college application workshops, financial aid workshops, and visits with student organizations.

Students can also attend a two-day overnight camp at Dodge City Community College focused on leadership development, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math), and college readiness. They attend different STEAM sessions, take part in leadership development activities, and hear directly from the office of admissions regarding scholarship opportunities and careers at DC3. The camp also includes a campus tour.

In the Fall, Apply Kansas Day, liaisons assist counselors in helping Dodge City High School seniors apply for college. Students are able take advantage of fee waivers to apply to their college of choice. Volunteers from different organizations and colleges assist students with the process.

The College Exploration initiative also includes FAFSA Nights. During FAFSA Nights, volunteers and Dodge City Community College staff help students and their families apply for financial aid.

Scholarship Name	Student	City
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Madison Denison	Minneola
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Alyson Dreiling	Minneola
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Aspen Haskell	Fowler
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Augustus Hink	Ashland
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Ryan Jensen	Minneola
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Landen McPhail	Ashland
Juanita Abell Pyle Scholarship Fund	Robert White	Ashland
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Hunter Bauman	Falls City
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Grace Bieker	Hill City
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Natali Boerner	Fleming
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Jack Chapman	Lincoln
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Jenna Crawford	Osceola
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Kierra Dodd	Ackley
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Steven Faust	Pickrell
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Reid Fjell	Papillion
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Jayden Isernhagen	Deshler
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Ethan Jones	Marquette
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Benjamin Kamrath	Columbus
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Levi Lynch	Cascade
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Clayton Marty	Strasburg
Servi-Tech Scholarship Fund	Nathan Peters	Cimarron

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
--- Unknown

Scholarship Name	Student		City
Tom Feist Scholarship	Danica	Halling	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Jenna	Hendrickson	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Alissa	Heskamp	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Austin	Hornung	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Michaela	Hubbell	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Nolan	Huff	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kristen	Huston	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Drew	Johnson	Dodge City
Tom Feist Scholarship	Alaina	Kolbeck	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Jasper	Kreger	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Tawney	Krominga	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Tessa	Kuker	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Trenton	Lippoldt	Dodge City
Tom Feist Scholarship	Zoe	Lutz	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Mason	Maud	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Hope	Messino	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Josiah	Mettling	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Cameron	Offerle	Offerle
Tom Feist Scholarship	Taegen	Pedigo	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Ilian	Perez	Dodge City
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kendal	Ratzlaff	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Sierra	Rhoades	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Skyler	Rice	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Lawson	Ricke	Wright
Tom Feist Scholarship	Jemma	Rumbaugh	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Emily	Shenk	Dodge City
Tom Feist Scholarship	Amy	Smith	Ford
Tom Feist Scholarship	Colter	Snook	Ford
Tom Feist Scholarship	Taylen	Stout	Ford
Tom Feist Scholarship	Trivitt	Varnell	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kamila	Velez	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Sebastian	Wagner	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Blake	Werner	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kaylee	White	Dodge City
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kenneth	Zimmerman	Spearville

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".
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In addition to academic support, the College Exploration grant also introduces students to the importance of community and opportunities to get involved within their community. Volunteer Opportunities include: Keep Dodge City Beautiful, Dodge City Chamber of Commerce Posada, Dodge City Shop Local, Dodge City Parade, Paint Dodge, and Ford County Lake annual cleanup.

PATTERSON FAMILY MATCHING GRANTS
GROWING PHILANTHROPY IN SW KANSAS

The Patterson Family Foundation believes in supporting and stimulating rural philanthropy. They understand that local community foundations play a unique role in serving their communities. Their goal is to inspire more local donors to participate in rural philanthropy through rural-serving community foundations and, as a result, increase donations to local nonprofits.

Therefore, in partnership with the Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF), the Patterson Family Foundation, once again, held a matching grant opportunity for community foundations in rural and micropolitan communities in Kansas and Western Missouri. Yet again, the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas qualified for \$70,000 in matching funds.

During the match event, the Community Foundation received a total of \$180,063.92 in donations in support of various funds. With \$70,000 in matching grant money from the Patterson Family Foundation, CFSK was able to offer a dollar-for-dollar match for up to \$20,000. The final total in all dollars raised after the match was applied to the original donations was \$291,699.20. The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas would like to thank the Patterson Family Foundation for their ongoing support of rural community foundations.



PARTICIPATING ENDOWMENTS RECEIVING MATCHING FUNDS		
The Fund for Dodge City Endowment	Fowler Legacy Community Foundation Endowment	Milred & Carl Schaffer Scholarship
Carolyn Seidle Memorial Scholarship	Val & Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship	Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation Endowment
Dodge City Area Arts Council Endowment	Hodgeman Community Foundation Endowment	Craig & Janie Mock Family Endowment
Depot Theater Endowment Kinsley Community Foundation Endowment	Ford County Historical Society Endowment Bucklin Better Life Foundation Endowment	Rev. John Handley Scholarship Don Steele Theater Endowment



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RETIRES

--- Ryan Ausmus

At the end of 2024, after many years of service to the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, Pat Hamit decided it was time to retire. For over two decades, Pat dedicated himself to improving Southwest Kansas and its communities. Pat spent countless hours working with donors, fund holders, and area non-profits on how to make a positive and lasting impact on their organizations and communities.

Pat will be missed, but his legacy and impact will never be forgotten. Therefore, on behalf of the CFSK Board of Directors and staff, we wish him prosperity and blessings in this next chapter of his life. Enjoy your retirement—it is well deserved.



Lighting the way for future generations

Scholarship Name	Student	City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Alleris Granados	Fowler
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	America Zarate	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Annicka Hernandez	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Ashlyn Armstrong	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Brayden Yancey	Ford
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Bryson Stejskal	Ulysses
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Charlee Bitler	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Cooper Scheck	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Dylan Wainscott	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Jaron Lindsay	Bucklin
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Jordyn Trombley	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Kaitlin Brock	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Karina Estrada	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Kaylee Hendrickson	Jetmore
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Luke Barker	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Maci Kirk	Bucklin
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Madison Gwaltney	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Mariah Dechant	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Michelle Blackburn	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Nathan Renner	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Rocelyn Miller	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Ryan Renner	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Stephanie Ortega	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Taylor Lenz	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Wyatt Trombley	Dodge City
Tom Lowery Memorial	Payton Dunn	Dodge City
Val & Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship	Lincoln Martin	Bucklin
Val & Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship	Logan Lee	Hanston
Wm. & Clara Tenbrink Family	Sophia Benton	Wichita
Tom Feist Scholarship	Dereck Alcala	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Gizelle Balli	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Tessa Barkdoll	Jetmore
Tom Feist Scholarship	Mena Barnhill	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Evan Benjamin	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Katelyn Bogner	Wright
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kara Brakey	Wright
Tom Feist Scholarship	Caleb Cox	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Cheyenne Davis	Bucklin
Tom Feist Scholarship	Lauren Fischer	Wright
Tom Feist Scholarship	Mallorie Foos	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Candace Fry	Ford
Tom Feist Scholarship	Erika Fry	Ford
Tom Feist Scholarship	Kimberly Garcia	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Jenna Gleason	Spearville
Tom Feist Scholarship	Arnulfo Gonzalez	Wright

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Marcelino & Josephine Montoya Prelo	Danae Grant	Mescalero, NM
Margaret Robb Fund	Aiden Holt	Mescalero, NM
Margaret Robb Fund	Danae Grant	Mescalero, NM
Margaret Robb Fund	Evan Pyle	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Halie Feikert	Hays
Margaret Robb Fund	Iran Rodriguez	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Jenna Seabolt	Cimarron
Margaret Robb Fund	Landon Woydziak	Hoisington
Margaret Robb Fund	Maiya Shelor	Minneola
Marsha M Trent (VT)	Aiden Holt	Minneola
Marsha M Trent Schol (KR)	Alexis Powelson	Scott City
Marsha M Trent Schol (KR)	Sage Waggoner	Ashland
Marvin Z. and Floris J. Hampton Family Fund	Anne Van Der Knaap	Deerfield
Marvin Z. and Floris J. Hampton Family Fund	Leidy Morales-Frau	Dodge City
Marvin Z. and Floris J. Hampton Family Fund	Yanisa Gonzalez	Satanta
McWhirt Family Scholarship Fund	Mackenzie Kline	Jetmore
McWhirt Family Scholarship Fund	Mckenna Kline	Jetmore
Mildred & Carl Schaffer Scholarship	Roxana Stone	Plains
Norbert Tasset	Breklyn Konecny	Dodge City
Patricia "Pat" Klassen Memorial Scholarship	Roxana Stone	Plains
Ralph Weaver Behan	Abigayl Conard	Wichita
Ray & Lois Bryson	Jimmie Katz	Lewis
Richard and Phyllis Johnson Scholarship Fund	Maiya Shelor	Minneola
Rollan Stukenholtz Memorial Crop Quest Scholarship Fund	Jenna Seabolt	Cimarron
Rollan Stukenholtz Memorial Crop Quest Scholarship Fund	Landon Woydziak	Hoisington
Sgt. Ben & Elaina Morton	Jack Clevenger	Bucklin
St. Mary - Alumni 'Academic'	Sophia Benton	Wichita
St. Mary - Alumni 'Athletic'	Emma Weiner	Hoxie
St. Mary - High School Alumni	Sophia Benton	Wichita
Sunflower Select Fund	Allison Haselhorst	Dodge City
Sunflower Select Fund	J Kappelmann	Liberal
Sunflower Select Fund	Lakota Persing	Hugoton
Tanner Dee Miller Memorial Scholarship	Layne Johnson	Cimarron
Terina Irsik Memorial	Avery Strecker	Garden City
Terina Irsik Memorial	Kami Whipple	Kalvesta
The Minneola Community Foundation Scholarship Fund	Ava Vinton	Dodge City
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed Account	Amy Foos	Ness City
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed Account	Lillian Payne	Ransom
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed Account	Taylor Starr	Milford
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Alexa Gerdes	Dodge City

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2024 - 2025

The Board of Directors and staff of the Community Foundation wishes to express appreciation to the Scholarship Committee for their time and effort dedicated to awarding the scholarships listed below.

Scholarship Name	Student	City
"Butch" Cassidy Riegel Memorial Scholarship	Britton Grigsby	Ashland
Arthur & Cornelia Scroggins	Bo Elsey	Minneola
Bess Dowdy	Mariana Ausmus	Dodge City
Betty J. and Rolland E. Werner Scholarship Fund	Emily Hardy	Coldwater
Brian Pfannenstiel	Jaiden Borger	Jetmore
Carolyn Seidl Memorial Scholarship Fund	Anyssa Macias-Adame	Dodge City
Carolyn Seidl Memorial Scholarship Fund	Shayla Tieben	Dodge City
Charles E. and Doris M. Landers Endowment Fund	Evan Pyle	Dodge City
Craig and Janie Mock Family Scholarship	Jack Clevenger	Bucklin
Danny and Janis Reichenborn Scholarship Fund	Alex Gere	Dodge City
Dave & Carol Wagner	Alondra Gonzalez-Cortes	Dodge City
DCHS - Class of 1953	Brasen Frazier	Dodge City
Donald D. Trent Schol. Fund (KR)	Dawson Taylor	Dodge City
Donald D. Trent Schol. Fund (KR)	Kaytie Snovelle	Sublette
Donald D. Trent Schol. Fund (KR)	Makenna Scott	Bucklin
Donald D. Trent Schol. Fund (KR)	Meggie Tate	Garden City
Donald D. Trent Schol. Fund (VT)	Meggie Tate	Garden City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Abbigail Frazier	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Abigail Ellermann	Manhattan
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Alexa Lightner	Garden City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Alyna Chavez	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Amery Macias-Adame	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Ashlynn Teeter	Ingalls
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Attison Clark	Fowler
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Brooke Evans	Bucklin
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Caden Miller	Minneola
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Carissa Sohm	Rolla
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Catherine Bowman	Bucklin
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Celeste Konda	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Chidera Okoro	Bel Aire
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	C.C. Krier	Topeka
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Citali Real	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Coral Lopez	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Graham Dirks	Garden City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Izaiah Pearce	Bucklin
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Korryn Johnson	Clearwater
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Lauren Gleason	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Lenna Conard	Wichita

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Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Lily Mcphail	Ashland
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	McKenna Lampe	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Medel Orozco	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Mia Rock-Wendt	Ulysses
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Rebecca Rock- Wendt	Ulysses
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Reese Bell	Dodge City
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Scott Price	Bucklin
Donald L. & Shirley J. Skinner Family Endowment	Vivian Nguyen	Dodge City
Donald P. Young, Sr.	Jewels Noland	Hugoton
Dr. Carl A. Vierthaler Memorial Scholarship	Taegan Bachman	Lakin
Dr. Richard B. and Patricia Dryden Education Scholarship Fund	Iran Rodriguez	Dodge City
Ed Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Payton Dunn	Dodge City
Edward Schinstock Family Scholarship Fund	Breklyn Konecny	Dodge City
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Anna Stein	Spearville
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Ayden Baugh	Spearville
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Corbin Ricke	Spearville
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Jenay Burch	Spearville
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Joshua Cox	Wichita
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Tess Ackerman	Wichita
Emilio S & Margaret Blanco Duran	Caydence Palmer	Mescalero, NM
Emilio S & Margaret Blanco Duran	Danae Grant	Mescalero, NM
Enrique Montoya and Viviana Duran Prelo	Caydence Palmer	Mescalero, NM
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Alexa English	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Alexa Seib	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Alexia Watson	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	August Kugler	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Caitlyn Sunday	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Cole Teeter	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Conner Salmans	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Courtney Clinesmith	Manhattan
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Dalton Winfrey	Copeland
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	David Mendez	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Delani English	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Emily Goetz	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Ethan Salmans	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Halli Meairs	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Jaxon Koehn	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Jentry Foskuhl	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Joseph Dyck	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kaedynce Hixon	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kaylee Moyer	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Keira Buchholz	Lindsborg
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kiley Whipple	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Lane Beery	Cimarron

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Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Madison Newton	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Max Moore	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	McKenzi Vantuyl	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	McKenzie Mashak	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Megan Tarn	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Payton Dye	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Ryan Burman	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Rylan Goossen	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Samantha Wendel	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Taryn Jantz	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Vi Helm	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Zachary Gallegos	Montezuma
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger	Brock Keith	Meade
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger	Cole Lehman	Garden City
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger	Julian Chavez	Dodge City
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger	Logan Keith	Meade
Finnup Foundation	Abigail Lightner	Garden City
Fowler United Methodist Church Scholarship	Jacelyn Huelskamp	Fowler
Fowler United Methodist Church Scholarship	Kale Harris	Fowler
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Abby Zortman	Fowler
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Britton Grigsby	Ashland
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Elijah Lang	Fowler
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Jacelyn Huelskamp	Fowler
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Jack Clevenger	Bucklin
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Kale Harris	Fowler
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Phillip Urquidez	Fowler
Gregg Steimel	J Kappelmann	Liberal
Hoffman-Dewell Memorial	Halie Feikert	Hays
J. Floyd & Seville Breeding	Taegan Bachman	Lakin
James Nufer	Emma Weiner	Hoxie
Janis and Danny Reichenborn Scholarship Fund	Kara Haselhorst	Dodge City
Jay & Jacqueline Trindle	Anexi Gaucin	Dodge City
Jay & Jacqueline Trindle	Maritza Jauregui-Perez	Ford
Jay D. Gerber Scholarship Fund	Abby Zortman	Fowler
Jay D. Gerber Scholarship Fund	Elijah Lang	Fowler
Jay D. Gerber Scholarship Fund	Phillip Urquidez	Fowler
Jeannette Gabel	Yanisa Gonzalez	Satanta
Jess & Juliet Denious	Hailey Jordan	Dodge City
Joseph & Anna Kliesen	Austin Goodnight	Englewood
Joseph & Anna Kliesen	Jailynn Froese	Dodge City
Joseph & Anna Kliesen	Tegan Wenzl	Dodge City
Karl Seith Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mackenzie Kline	Jetmore
Karl Seith Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mckenna Kline	Jetmore
Leo Konda	Zachary Hawley	Meade
Leonard Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Fund	Jaiden Borger	Jetmore