



2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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Heartland
Community
Foundation

An affiliate of the
Greater Salina Community Foundation

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From Our Board Chair

This year marks the 12th year of Heartland Community Foundation and we continue to strive towards our mission of enhancing the quality of life, today and in the future. With the outstanding partnership with the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Heartland Community Foundation has been able to meet a portion of the needs in Trego, Rooks and Ellis counties while building upon a permanent endowment. Just this year, with the help of generous donors through the Twice As Nice campaign, Trego, Rooks and Ellis counties were able to raise \$126,675 for Heartland and grow the Foundation's endowed funds by \$315,083. This year marked the third year for the Twice As Nice campaign, and Heartland Community Foundation was able to award its first grants from the legacy funds created by the campaign. This is the first step in creating a lasting legacy specific to each county and will aid Heartland in building a solid foundation for donors in the future.

One of the core missions of Heartland Community Foundation is to meet the needs of communities through grants, awards and scholarships. The needs of our communities continue to grow in part due to a weakened rural economy. In partnership with the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, this year Heartland was able to award \$162,488 in Trego, Rooks and Ellis counties. It is so rewarding to be able to award grants for such great projects as connecting the elderly with children, supporting first responders, ensuring public safety in schools and replenishing much needed supplies for area food banks and organizations. But it is also heartbreaking to know that more than \$414,310 of grant requests went unmet this year.

The board of directors of Heartland Community Foundation remain committed to advancing its mission and truly believes that communities working together can make a difference. From Strategic Doing, to Twice As Nice, to building a permanent endowment and facilitating prudent management and care of funds, the board of directors will work diligently to deliver on its promise of enhancing quality of life, today and in the future. As we look toward the future for the Foundation, we will continue to be a partner in progress and to build upon the solid foundation created by the strong donor base.

Nikki Pfannenstiel

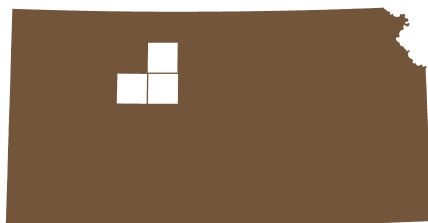




OUR **MISSION**

is to build permanent endowment funds
and meet charitable community needs.

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ABOUT **THE FOUNDATION**

The Heartland Community Foundation was founded in 2007 to benefit the communities of Ellis, Rooks and Trego Counties. The foundation is a permanent source of charitable funds used to meet both the current and future needs of our communities.

The Heartland Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation in Salina, Kansas.

HOW DOES THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WORK?



IT STARTS WITH PEOPLE



WHO SHARE THEIR GIFTS



Cash, Check
& Credit Card



Retirement
Accounts



Grain, Livestock
& Property



Life
Insurance



Stocks, Bonds,
Mutual Funds

TO CREATE



Community
Grant Funds

The **Heartland Area Action Fund** is an unrestricted community grant fund. Gifts to this fund offer the most flexibility for meeting charitable community needs, both today and in the future.

BIG IMPACT!

Distributions from community foundation funds provide:



Grants to Charitable
Organizations



Scholarships
for Students



It Starts With **People**

Founding Donors

Our founders inspired the creation and growth of the foundation. We are forever grateful for the support of these generous donors!

Gold

Ross & Marianna Beach
Foundation
Hays Medical Center
Midwest Energy, Inc.
Rural Telephone/ Nex-Tech

Silver

Robert E. and Patricia A. Schmidt
Foundation

Bronze

Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chtd.
Adronics Elrob Mfg. Corp.
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Anonymous
Auto World
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City of Hays
In Memory of Martha Claflin
Commerce Bank
Jeff & Marla Copper
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Eagle Communications, Inc.

Ellis County Coalition for Economic
Development
Emprise Bank
First National Bank
Glassman Corporation
Great Plains Dermatology
Hays Area Chamber of Commerce
Hays Chevrolet
Henry Schwaller & Associates
Insurance Planning, Inc.
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RDH Electric, Inc.
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Simply Charmed
Sunflower Electric Power
Corporation
United Way of Ellis county
Wal-Mart Store #664
Bob & Nancy Wertenberger
Tim & Sandee Werth

It Starts With **People**

Builders Campaign Donors

Like our founding donors, the community is forever grateful for the support of these generous donors who believe in the foundation's vision. With their financial support, we continue to build the foundation and strengthen our communities for future generations.

Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball,
Chtrd
Bank of Hays
City of Stockton
James & Paula Desbien
Fort Hays State University
Foundation
Hays Area Chamber of
Commerce
Insurance Planning, Inc

Jeter Law Firm
Lifetime Dental Care
PA-Jeffrey & Jana Lowe
Plainville Community Foundation
Rooks County Health Center
The Ross & Marianna Beach
Foundation, Inc.
Rural Telephone Service
USD 489 Foundation

Cover Photo featuring Downtown Hays



Who Love Their **Community**



Tavis Desomiers expresses how the community foundation has helped support the school district

USD 208 is very fortunate to be the recent recipient of several grants awarded through the Heartland Community Foundation. We were able to obtain a new AED machine to replace the one that was out of date. We received a grant for science equipment for our STEM classes, as well as microscopes for our high school. Through our fine arts department, we received a grant for instruments and equipment to enable us to begin a band program. We were also able to receive money to purchase a social-emotional curriculum to assist with the mental

health education of our students. Our school district has benefited greatly over the years from the generosity that the foundation has afforded. Many of our programs and opportunities in our small community are only possible through donations and other resources. We appreciate the relationship that we have built and will continue to reach out to the Heartland Foundation to assist us with our efforts to expand our opportunities for our community.

Sincerely,
Tavis Desomiers, superintendent

Who Share **Their Gifts**



Give in February!

Match Month Success

Through a month-long gift matching initiative in February, the community foundation raised over \$315,083 for community grants and operations in Ellis, Rooks and Trego Counties. During Match Month, donors make gifts to the community foundation to support community grants. These gifts are then matched at 150% by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The matching dollars support community grants and operations.

Ellis County	Total Raised: \$51,070	Total Donors: 59	Total Match: \$75,000
Rooks County	Total Raised: \$44,830	Total Donors: 51	Total Match: \$67,245
Trego County	Total Raised: \$30,775	Total Donors: 33	Total Match: \$46,163

2019 Total Benefit for Heartland Area: **\$315,083**

Over the last three years, our Match Month campaign has raised a total of **\$962,189** for the community. Thank you!

To Create **Big Impact**

Downtown Windmill Enhancement



The City of WaKeeney received a grant from the community foundation to fund the purchase and installation of a new steel windmill head and tower for the downtown area. The updated windmill replaced the previously damaged wood structure that was a featured attraction in the downtown streetscape.

"The new windmill is a more traditional version of what is used to supply water on western Kansas livestock pastures. We look forward to it being a visual fixture of our downtown for many years," said grantee Hardy Howard.

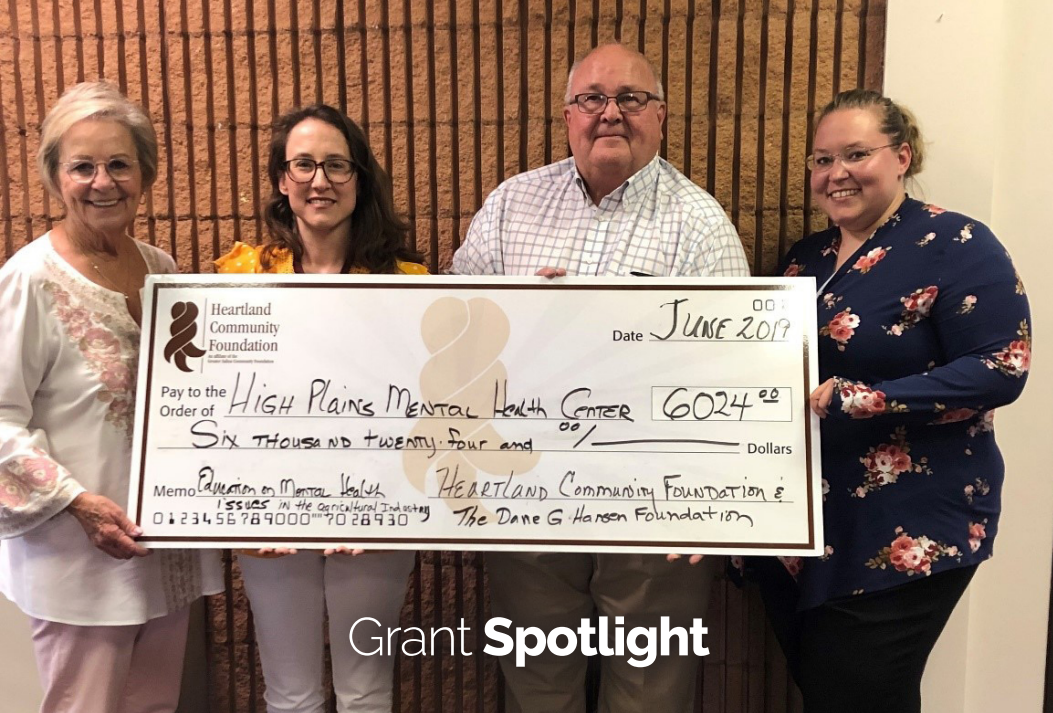
External Defibrillator for WaKeeney Church

The WaKeeney Church of God used a grant from the community foundation to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED) for the church. "Thankfully we have not had to put this unit to use yet. However, it has been wonderful seeing the thankfulness and relief of the people who notice it is available," said grantee Jerod Brown.

The portable electronic device automatically diagnoses life-threatening cardiac problems in patients. The AED treats arrhythmias, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. Access to this device on location greatly reduces response time in case



of a cardiac event. "As a church, we are thankful for the grant that was given towards this device, because we probably would not have gotten it otherwise," said Brown.



Grant Spotlight

A grant from the community foundation allowed High Plains Mental Health Center to host Kevin Hines to speak at a mental health event.

High Plains and Community Advocates Thrilled to host Kevin Hines

"Be here tomorrow! Be here tomorrow! Those three words, yelled out by nearly 700 voices, echoed through the gymnasium, a message of hope and encouragement intended for anyone experiencing mental illness or suicidal thoughts.

Internationally known mental health advocate Kevin Hines was in Hays on Aug. 1, 2018 to share his personal story of bipolar depression that culminated with a suicide attempt,

his miraculous recovery and how he ultimately became a passionate suicide prevention advocate. Many in the audience that evening, plus others watching a live web stream of the event, shared that his message was very inspiring and impactful in their lives.

This memorable event would not have been possible without the generous support of Heartland Community Foundation, which ▶

provided High Plains Mental Health Center grant funding needed to host Kevin in Hays.

Professionals at High Plains Mental Health Center still see positive results from the event a year later, often hearing about it from community members who either attended in person or watched online.

"For too long, mental illness has been stigmatized and difficult to talk about on a community level, leaving many to suffer in silence," said Kaley Conner, coordinator of prevention, education and outreach at High Plains. "In some ways, the Kevin Hines event helped mark a turning point. We are seeing people more willing to share their personal stories, to ask hard questions and to seek help if they need it – which can be life-saving. We think our community is hungry for more information and honest conversations about this very important topic."

For that reason, High Plains Mental Health Center and community advocates were thrilled to learn they had received another generous grant from Heartland Community

Foundation to help further build momentum through community education and outreach efforts.

Almost exactly one year after the Kevin Hines event, High Plains will be launching a year-long effort to reach out to the regional agriculture business community with an important message: There is hope, and there is help.

Suicide rates have been increasing in rural western Kansas and many are concerned about very difficult challenges currently facing local farmers, ranchers and agribusiness professionals. With a second grant awarded this summer, mental health center staff will be enhancing outreach efforts to this community via printed materials, local media presence and three events, one in each of Heartland Community Foundation's counties.

"We cannot thank Heartland Community Foundation enough for its generous support and ongoing mission to make a positive difference in our communities," Conner said.

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Grant **Spotlight**



With a grant from the community foundation the Plainville Ambassadors Club was able to host the national memorial, "Remembering Our Fallen."

"Remembering Our Fallen" Memorial on Display in Plainville

The Plainville Ambassador Club is hosting the national memorial, "Remembering Our Fallen" from October 17 - October 20 in Plainville.

Remembering Our Fallen is a photographic war memorial that honors our country's military Fallen from The War on Terror (9/11/2001 – Present). The memorial consists of 32 Tribute Towers supporting double-sided and full-color banners to withstand the elements. It was

unveiled on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in September 2017 and has been displayed in over 55 cities and 25 states, including Independence National Historic Park in Philadelphia during the Army/Navy weekend, National Museum of the Marine Corps, the Pentagon, and universities. This is the first time that the memorial will be displayed in Kansas west of Kansas City.

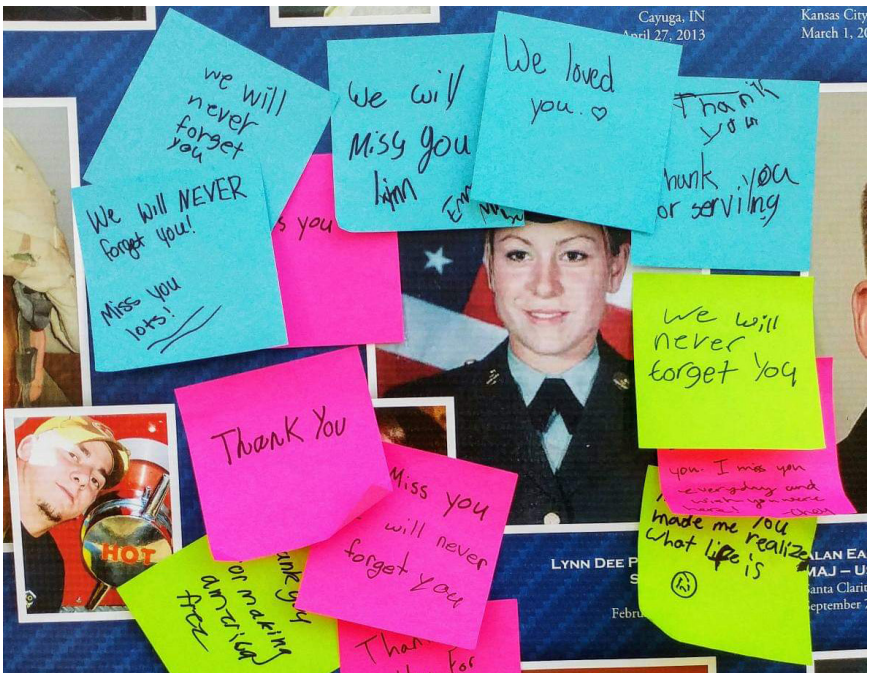
The Memorial arrived in Plainville on ►

Friday, October 18 with an opening ceremony that recognized guests including personnel from Fort Riley Band, 21 Gun Salute, Kansas National Guard along with national, state and local officials.

Plainville Community Foundation was awarded a grant for \$4,000 from Heartland Community Foundation to assist with the marketing and

promotion of the event. To date, local volunteers have addressed and mailed out over 2,000 Plainville High School alumni letters promoting the event and 230 invitations and information packets to Kansas American Legion and VFW Posts across the state.

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New Bunker Gear for Fire Department

The community foundation awarded the City of Damar funding for the Damar Fire

Department. Grant dollars were used to purchase a new set of bunker gear and four scuba bottles for the firefighters' air packs used on scene. The new equipment allows the department to expand with new volunteers and provide them with updated gear.

"Our goal for the Damar Fire Department is to provide each one of our volunteer firefighters the proper gear and equipment to serve the community in a safe and timely manner," said grantee Ryan Wells. "With the new gear and equipment, the firefighters can provide the community with better service and safety in protecting the community."

The Amazing Race Spring Fundraiser

First Call for Help of Ellis County put on their spring fundraiser, "The Amazing Race: First Call Community Challenge," with the aid of a grant from the community foundation. The event helps the community understand and become more knowledgeable about the impact of poverty on individuals and families.

"Our goal is to raise awareness and money for community assistance programs throughout the year, as well as encourage team, business and community involvement," said grantee Linda Mills. Proceeds from the race are used to provide assistance to local families for housing and utility emergency assistance. "By covering the costs of the expenses, we will be able



to put 100% of the money raised into our programs to help community members. Thank you for the opportunities the foundation provides to assist us in preventing homelessness and helping others," said Mills.



Learning Cross Music and Memory Program

Learning Cross Preschool was awarded a grant from the community foundation

to partake in the Music and Memory program. This program benefits both the students from Learning Cross and the residents of Via Christi Assisted Living. Music and Memory creates a playlist full of emotionally charged songs, selected to unlock memories from the past. While participating in this program, each student is assigned two residents at Via Christi and is responsible for delivering the music program to them.

"Through this process of getting music and memory into the hands of our residents, we have had some great successes. The residents who have been getting the music have seen a decrease in negative moods and behaviors," said grantee Brett Schmidt.

Learning Tools for Trego Grade School

The community foundation funded the purchase of wooden blocks, storage units and wooden block vehicles through a grant for USD 208. The blocks are used in the Trego Grade School Preschool classroom for children three to five years old. The funding created an amazing educational asset to the preschool program and it provided students the opportunity to participate in both teacher-and child-directed activities. The main area of concentration with the tools are motor skills, academic-cognitive skills, social skills, language skills and daily living skills.

"It was amazing to see how this project increased the attention span of the



children. They were very serious when building their creations. They showed such pride when they shared them with their peers or staff, especially the principal when he came into our room," said grantee Beverly Armbruster.



Hays Symphony Orchestra presents “The Firebird,” a Children’s Halloween Concert

The community foundation funded the production of “The Firebird,” a children’s Halloween concert presented by the Hays Symphony Orchestra and Hays Symphony Orchestra Guild last fall. The performance featured 15 actors, 50 musicians, and countless backstage volunteers, as well as original costumes, lighting and choreography.

Over 800 patrons attended the concert, and 300 children participated in the pre-

concert activities. Response to the event was very positive.

“Our children’s Halloween concert is helping to make the symphony a vital part of the community again, creating an annual tradition area families look forward to. Offering unique programming which appeals to our future audience,” said grantee Catherine Drabkin.

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- Catherine Drabkin, grantee





Biology Club Ecological Field Study

Approximately six students from Thomas More Prep-Marian High developed a research project based upon field study of animals and plants in a wilderness area outside of the school. The community foundation awarded the club funding to purchase the necessary tools needed to collect their data.

Because of the grant, participating students were able to experience professional level science by going

through the experiment design, field work, data collection and results processes. "The attitude and participation levels of all students increased immensely. The grant made possible the entire project because doing one-time experiments is not usually part of a year-to-year curriculum," said grantee Carlos Schwindt. The students presented their results at a conference showing Big Creeks water quality issues due to various factors.



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- Carlos Schwindt, grantee

St. John's Lutheran Church Updates



With support from a community foundation grant, St. John's Lutheran Church now utilizes two heating and air conditioning units that properly circulate the air throughout the church addition and basement.

Grant dollars were used to prepare and install the HVAC units. Through the grant, the church, from St. John's maintenance budget, and in-kind labor, the new unit now adequately cools the church during the summer and will effectively heat the church during the winter. "Our congregation's spirits have been lifted immensely due to the completion of the project!" said grantee Sarah Cearley.

O'Loughlin Elementary Playground Equipment

Due to many budget cuts and decreased funding for public education, the playgrounds at O'Loughlin Elementary had not been made a priority. Previous equipment was unusable and a hazard to the students. The PTA made it their mission to raise funding to update the playground to meet new safety codes. With the addition of a grant from the community foundation, the school was able to update the equipment.

The added structure provides lessons for the physical education instructor, helping supplement learnings and activities. "The new addition has made students and families excited to return to school and be a part of our school community," said grantee Alania Cunningham. "We feel we



have reached not only the 300+ students and families of O'Loughlin but the entire Hays community as well. It has given us a reason to come together and build a better community. Thank you again for choosing to support us."

2018-2019 Grant Recipients

The following organizations received either donor-directed or competitive grants from funds at the community foundation:



- ▶ American Legion Moore Post 197
- ▶ Barton County Comm College
- ▶ Bathesda Place, Inc.
- ▶ CASA of the High Plains, Inc.
- ▶ Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, Inc.
- ▶ Cedar Bluff State Park
- ▶ Church of God in Wakeeney
- ▶ City of Damar
- ▶ City of Hays
- ▶ City of Hays Parks Department
- ▶ City of Stockton
- ▶ City of Wakeeney
- ▶ City of Wilson
- ▶ Colby High School
- ▶ Community Foundation of Ellis
- ▶ Damar Community Historical Foundation
- ▶ Developmental Services of NW Kansas, Inc.
- ▶ Dialogue Ministries - Breathe Coffee House
- ▶ Downtown Hays Development Corporation
- ▶ Ellis County
- ▶ First Call For Help of Ellis County
- ▶ Fort Hays State University Foundation
- ▶ Grow Hays
- ▶ Hays Area Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Hays Arts Council, Inc.
- ▶ Hays Community Theatre, Inc.
- ▶ Hays Lions Club
- ▶ Hays Recreation Commission
- ▶ High Plains Mental Health Center
- ▶ Housing Authority of Plainville
- ▶ Jana's Campaign, Inc.
- ▶ Learning Cross Preschool
- ▶ Main Street Development, Inc
- ▶ O'Loughlin Elementary PTA
- ▶ Plainville Community Foundation
- ▶ Plainville Fire Department
- ▶ Plainville Recreation Commission
- ▶ Prairie Dog State Park
- ▶ Rooks County
- ▶ Rooks County Health Center
- ▶ Rooks County Healthcare Foundation

2018-2019 Grant Recipients

- ▶ Russell Child Development Center
- ▶ St. Francis Public Library
- ▶ St. John's Lutheran Church of Ellis
- ▶ Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Stockton Assembly of God
- ▶ The Arc of Central Plains
- ▶ Thomas More Prep-Marian
- ▶ Trego Arts Club
- ▶ Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital
- ▶ Trego Recreation Commission
- ▶ USD 208
- ▶ USD 269 Palco
- ▶ USD 270
- ▶ USD 271 Stockton Schools
- ▶ USD 489
- ▶ Wakeeney Lions Club
- ▶ Wakeeney Public Library
- ▶ Weskan Township
- ▶ Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center
- ▶ Zion Lutheran Church - Trego Food Pantry

2019 Impact Numbers

109 Number of Grants & Scholarships Awarded

\$402,186 Total Grants & Scholarships

94 Competitive Grants Awarded

\$360,645 Competitive Grants

15 Donor-Directed Grants Awarded

\$41,541 Donor-Directed Grants

Foundation Funds

Endowed funds produce charitable income every year and help donors create a legacy of giving. **New funds created in fiscal year 2019 are brown.**

Donor-Directed Grant Funds: Established by someone to support their unique charitable wishes. The foundation board does not determine grants.

Donor Advised Funds

Enable donors to recommend grants to the charitable organizations or programs of their choice.

Fred & Jean Berger, Insurance Planning, Inc. Charitable Fund

Designated Funds

Provide annual support for specific charities selected by the donor.

HACC Development & Civic Engagement Fund

Hays Beautification Fund

Hays Dog Park Fund

Hays Recreation Commission Youth Programs Fund

Kansas Health Foundation Operating Fund for Heartland Community

Leadership Hays Children's Fund

Leadership Hays Fund

Plainville Community Foundation Leadership Fund

Plainville Community Foundation Youth Fund

Recreation Fund for DSNWK, Inc. Clients

Rooks County Health Center Fund

Stockton United Methodist Scholarship Fund

Trees for a Beautiful Hays Fund

Vocal Music & Theater Fund for Hays Arts Council

Foundation Funds

Organization Funds

Provide annual income for nonprofit organizations in support of their charitable work.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Ellis County Fund
Cancer Council of Ellis County Fund
Coronado Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America Fund
Damar Community Historical Foundation Fund
Downtown Hays Development Corporation
First Call for Help of Ellis County, Inc. Fund
First Care Clinic Fund
Fort Hays State University Foundation Fund
Hays Area Children's Center Fund
Hays Arts Council Fund
Hays Community Theatre Fund
Hays Senior Center Fund
Humane Society of the High Plains Fund
Jana's Campaign Inc. Fund
Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home Fund
Rooks County Healthcare Foundation Fund

Stockton United Methodist Church Fund

The Society of Friends of Historic Fort Hays Fund
United Way of Ellis County Fund
USD 489 Foundation Fund

Foundation **Funds**

Competitive Grant Funds: Awarded through an application process; grants are made at the discretion of the community foundation board.

Community Fund

Support the foundation's community grantmaking.

Heartland Area Action Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Enable donors to support a designated cause or geographic area. (e.g. the arts, a specific community, etc.)

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund - Heartland

Ellis County Legacy Fund

Heartland Healthy Living Fund

Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Heartland Community

Rooks County Legacy Fund

Stockton Community Fund

Trego County Legacy Fund

Other Funds:

Administrative Fund

Supports foundation operations.

Heartland Administrative Fund

Grow Your Gift

Your gift to the community foundation will grow over time, just like a tree!

Whether you plant a seed by starting a new fund or help a fund grow by giving to an existing fund, every gift to the community foundation helps provide “fruit” for the community through grants and scholarships.



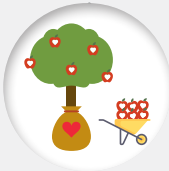
Today...

You decide to make a permanent gift of \$10,000.



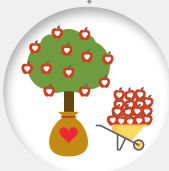
After 15 Years...

Your gift has grown to \$15,000 and has given \$10,000 to charity.



After 25 Years...

Your gift has grown to \$18,600 and has given \$19,000 to charity.



After 50 Years...

Your gift has grown to \$51,000 and has given \$35,000 to charity.

**For demonstrative purposes only; these numbers were calculated on a 5% annual payout, 1% administrative fee and 8.5% rate of return.*

Give **Now or Later**

Everyone has a gift!

No matter what or how you give, you can make a difference. Everyone has different assets, and the community foundation can accept many types of gifts, including:



Cash, Check
& Credit Card



Retirement
Accounts



Grain, Livestock
& Property



Life
Insurance



Stocks, Bonds,
Mutual Funds

You've enjoyed a good life in a great community. What will you do to ensure that future generations can say the same?

Do you have children or grandchildren who were born and raised in our community but have since left? Chances are, when you pass away, the money in your estate will leave this area forever.

Through your will, you can leave a gift that impacts our community far beyond your lifetime.

Every day, people just like you leave incredibly meaningful marks on our world through these types of gifts. By leaving just **5% of your estate** to our hometown needs, you could help provide **permanent funding** for our schools, hospital, parks, churches, charities, libraries and so much more. The process is simple and the impact of your generosity will live on for generations!



Your professional advisor will help you document your charitable wishes in your will.



The community foundation will take special care to honor your wishes and protect your gift's value.



Your favorite organizations will receive annual support from your gift, **forever**.

To learn more about leaving a gift in your will, contact your professional advisor or the community foundation.

2018-2019 Donors

Large or small, every gift contributes to the community foundation's ability to serve the community. We have made every effort to include all gifts from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. **If you believe there is an error or need to make a correction, please contact us.**

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Auto World
Megan Ball
Bank of Hays
Steven & Nancy Baumrucker
The Beach-Edwards Family
Foundation
Dr. & Mrs. William S. Benkelman
John & Malee Berkley
Wesley & Stephanie Bjornstad
Kaylene Brin
Mike & Dianna Briney
Donna Brown
Mary Lou Brown
Christopher & Jennifer Brull
City of Hays
City of Plainville
City of Stockton
City of WaKeeney
Darrell & Mary Jo Clevenger
CoBank
Truman & Doris Collins
Commerce Bancshares Foundation
Cornerstone Building & Design, Inc.
Jeffery & Connie Curtis
Damar Community Historical
Foundation
Dennis & Susan Day
Dechant Manufacturing

Define Design & Remodel
Deines Construction, Inc.
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Christi & Tavis Desormiers
Brian & Michelle Dewitt
Sharon Dreher
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Great Plains Dermatology
Greater Kansas City Community
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Lifeline Family Medicine
Jericha & Luigi Lim
Lions Club of WaKeeney, KS
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Mimosa, Inc.
MITT LLC
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New Creation Styling Salon
Newcomer Furniture
Jeanine & Rex Newcomer
Nex-Tech, LLC
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc.
Oborny Chiropractic
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Andrew & Kathleen Rupp
Daniel & Karen Sanchez
Mary Kay & Dan Schippers
Keith & Melinda Schlaegel
Lee & Tina Sells
Christopher Sook & Wendy Rohleder-Sook
Jerry & Bonnie Staab
William & Tauscha Stahl
Kent & Bette Stamper
Stockton United Methodist Church
Eric Sumearl
Sunflower Bank
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

Anthony & Carla Thomas
Trego County Economic Development
United Fire Group
United Way of Ellis County
VFW Auxiliary #3449
Wakeeney Travel & Tourism
Scott & Meagan Wellbrock
Jeffrey & Sami Werner
Timothy & Sandee Werth
Western Cooperative Electric
Association, Inc.
Gene & Pat Westhusing
Wilkins Manufacturing, Inc.
Doug & Marcie Williams
World Pest Control-Plainville

Memorials:

Rose Schuvie
Donald Dale Howard

FY2019 Giving Breakdown by Gift Type:



Gifts of Cash

\$702,382



Gifts of Grain

\$0



Other Gifts

\$0

Financial Information

Asset Growth

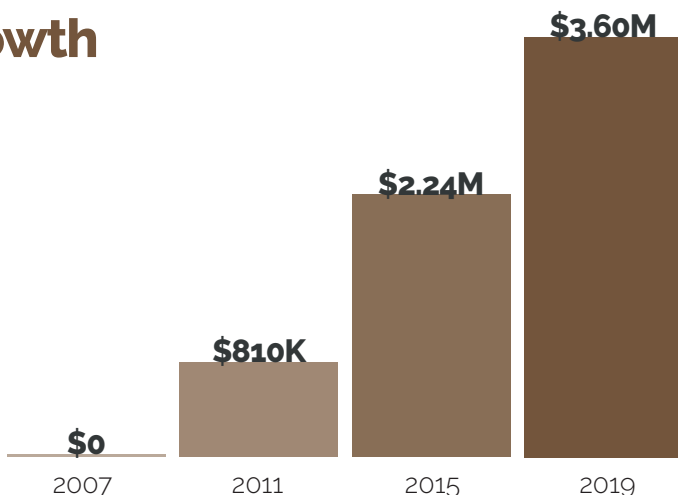
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Total Assets:

\$3,601,549

Number of Funds:

45



2019 # Donors:

148

2019 Total Gifts:

\$702,382

2019 # Gifts:

174

2019 New Funds:

2

Grants Awarded

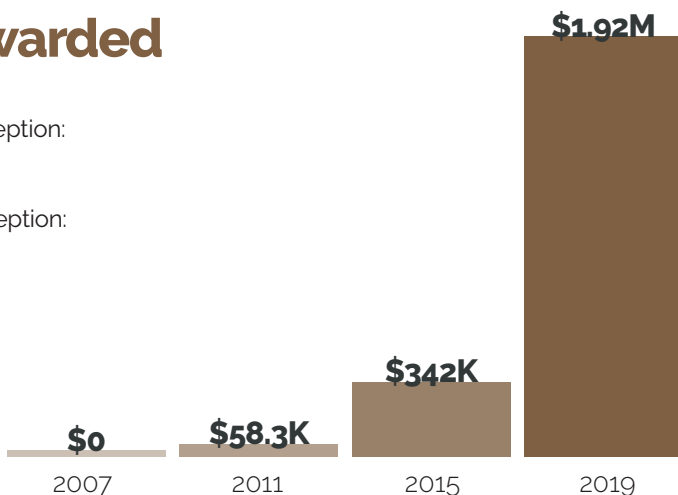
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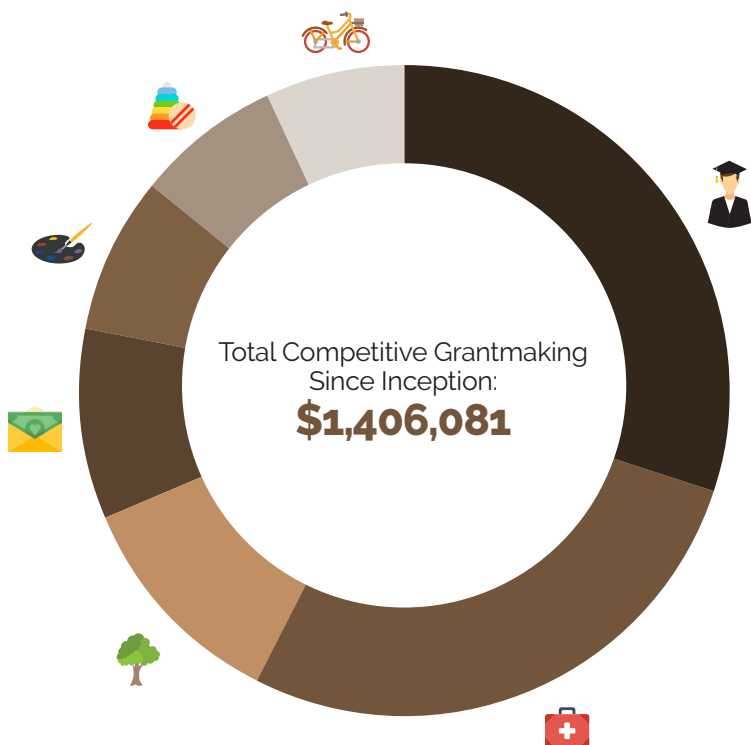
\$ Awarded Since Inception:

\$1,971,706

Awarded Since Inception:

539





Education

\$425,146 • 30%



Arts & Culture

\$109,533 • 8%



Health & Human Services

\$385,578 • 27%



Youth Development

\$100,789 • 7%



Community Development

\$156,084 • 11%



Parks & Recreation

\$96,554 • 7%



Other Needs

\$132,397 • 9%

THANK YOU

None of this would be possible without people like you!
Your support makes a meaningful difference in
Ellis, Rooks and Trego Counties, both now and in the future.



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