



A YEAR *of* IMPACT

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

YOUR COMMUNITY,

The Mission of the Heartland Community Foundation:

Our Mission is to help people invest in meaningful ways to make a difference in the community by building permanent endowment funds and meeting charitable needs.



We value supporting our community, organizations, and causes you care about by implementing these core values:



INVESTING AND MANAGING

charitable funds created by local individuals, families and organizations

HELPING DONORS

bring their philanthropic vision to life, creating a legacy for years to come



STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS

through charitable grants, training and other resources

PROVIDING LEADERSHIP

and insight on important issues in our region

INTEGRITY • IMPACT • LEGACY • COMMUNITY • CATALYST

YOUR FOUNDATION

What Can the Heartland Community Foundation Do for You?

No matter what your role is in our community, our team is dedicated to helping people like you make a difference to **impact today** and **transform tomorrow**.



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Creating Opportunities to Move Heartland Forward

Dear friends,

As we conclude 2021 and celebrate our achievements, I want to first thank you for the warm welcome I've received as the new executive director at the Heartland Community Foundation. Thank you for your kind words, introductions, and patience.

I have learned so much this past year about the important role community foundations play to help ensure the sustainability, growth, and progress of a community. Together, with investment and action, we are making Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties a more thriving and enriching place to live. Not just for today or tomorrow, but forever.

At this critical time, amid media divisiveness and economic uncertainty, look to your local community foundation and our nonprofit partners to see the real story: Kansans helping and serving one another. The good news is that compassion and innovation are abundant -- as evidenced by the nearly 60 charitable projects and programs we helped fund this past year and the many donors who invested in them. We receive thank you notes regularly from charitable organizations grateful for the grant funds they've been awarded. But, the real thanks goes to all of you -- our supporters and donors. It is through your investment and legacy gifts that we can truly make an impact.

With warm regards,

Sarah Meitner, Executive Director
sarahmeitner@gscf.org

LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Supporters of the Heartland Community Foundation,

As you look through the pages of the Heartland Community Foundation's 2021 Annual Report, you will find the many ways the work we do resonates with grant recipients, donors, and community leaders.

Highlights of 2021 include development of a new website that improves the donor, fundholder, and grant applicant experience. We also partnered with agencies in each Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties to give thank you gifts to all of the healthcare employees in appreciation for the long hours they've worked throughout the Covid pandemic. We granted more than \$360,000 to charitable groups in the region for new programs. This included more than \$20,000 that went to teen-led service projects. We also exceeded our Match Month fundraising goal last February in each county -- securing the maximum matched dollars possible from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

It's our duty to ensure that the Heartland Community Foundation operates efficiently and effectively to further your giving and support the causes you care about. By growing our endowment to each county legacy fund, we will always be a responsive resource to meet the Heartland region's ever-changing needs.

On behalf of the Heartland Community Foundation Board, thank you for your support.

Hardy Howard, Board President

YEAR IN REVIEW



FLEXIBLE CO-WORKING SPACE FOR COMMUNITY USE

Plainville Community Foundation

AMOUNT: \$6,563.31

FUND: Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund

This grant helped community members furnish The Hub – a new co-working space in a historic limestone building in Plainville’s core business district. The Hub will create opportunities for the users to grow in their professions while the community reaps the benefits of job creation and retention. The Hub will be accessible 24/7 so workers can choose their hours. It offers daily, weekly, and monthly membership rates for flexibility.



GAGA BALL PIT FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

Main Street Christian Church, Stockton

AMOUNT: \$3,601.20

FUND: Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund

An online curriculum unit on Ancient Civilizations was funded to be utilized by students staying home or zooming-in for direct instruction, as well as for students physically at school. The grant enabled teachers to provide hands-on activities for the students in history and geography classes, as they gained more information and skills by participating in these activities.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT FOR WAKEENEY SENIORS

AMOUNT: \$6,945

FUND: Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund

The community foundation provided funding for Prairie Faith Shared Ministry to purchase a T6 PRO Nustep for Wakeeney Senior Apartments to utilize in their exercise room. A Nustep is a safe piece of equipment that can be used by a variety of people.

Residents of the apartment complex have been thrilled about this addition. Having the addition of this exercise equipment has helped the elderly exercise consistently to keep up their strength to be able to live as independently as possible and remain living in their own home. They feel it has immensely helped them gain strength and continue to improve their overall mobility and general strength.



COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS



ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES CREATE NEW WORK

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas

AMOUNT: \$6,990

FUND: Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund

The DSNWK Employment Connections team provides training and support to people with disabilities so they can have meaningful employment opportunities. Staff have worked hard to give local individuals even more opportunities by opening a retail storefront in Downtown Hays, called Custom Creations. Local artisans with disabilities sell their wares at the store — including refabbed furniture, crafts, and other pieces. They also work in the store to help customers. The grant went toward the purchase of a GlowForge machine, which does intricate wood cutting and engraving. The artisans have used the machine, with staff help, to cut special detail pieces that they've added to furniture or to make crafts, such as puzzles and signs. The grant helped them be able to add different and unique pieces to the store.



FIRST STEP TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OPTION

First Call for Help of Ellis County, Inc.

AMOUNT: \$3,353

FUND: Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund

First Call for Help celebrated the opening of its new transitional housing shelter for people who are unhoused within the community. The space can accommodate individuals or situations such as a single mom with children. Individuals can live in the space for up to 6 months and will receive support to find stable housing, employment, or any other services they need during this duration of time. Ellis County previously did not have a shelter like this. This grant funded by the community foundation helped First Call for Help furnish the space with new wardrobes and cabinets to be utilized, along with using the remaining funds from the grant to purchase keyless locks for the doors, security cameras, and other essentials.

LOCAL EAGLE SCOUT REVITALIZES CEDAR BLUFF CAMPSITES

Cedar Bluff State Park

AMOUNT: \$12,500

FUND: Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund

Konnor Dreiling, a lifelong Boy Scout and avid fisherman, wanted to do his Eagle Scout project at Cedar Bluff State Park. After meeting with officials, he decided to redo the picnic tables in the Wagon Rut campground. It was a big endeavor — all of the picnic tables (about 30) in the campground were rotted and splintered.

Konnor sourced the tables and other materials and began fundraising for the renovation. He raised over \$10,000 on his own through sponsorships and then wrote a grant to Heartland for the balance. The total project cost was about \$23,000!

Last summer, with funds in hand, he purchased and assembled 30 brand new composite wood picnic tables. He hauled off the old ones and installed the new ones.

Well done, Konnor! Thank you for spotting a need and working hard to fix it.





A Thank You for Local Healthcare Workers

In recognition of the hard-working healthcare workers in Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties, the Heartland Community Foundation partnered with local organizations last spring to distribute thank you gifts to medical employees.

Nearly 2,400 healthcare workers received a token of appreciation – a small thank you for the increased stress and long hours they’ve experienced in their clinics and offices throughout the Covid pandemic.

In Rooks County, Heartland granted \$2,000 to the Plainville Community Foundation, who with many volunteers, assembled and delivered goody bags to healthcare workers, which including everyone from maintenance and housekeeping to bookkeeping, nurses, and physicians.

In Ellis County, Heartland partnered with TMP-Marian Key Club and Hays Kiwanis, to distribute candy bars to nearly 1,900 healthcare workers in Hays and Ellis, including nursing home staff and lab technicians. Fifteen of the candy bars had a special golden ticket inside that could be redeemed for a prize and Chamber cheques.

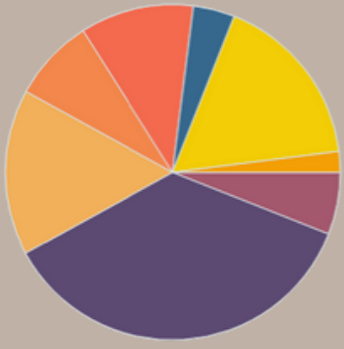
And, in Trego County, Heartland granted \$2,000 directly to the Trego County Lemke-Memorial Hospital, so it could be used for a special recognition event.

The Heartland Community Foundation also granted funds last year for other healthcare initiatives, including money for new blood draw chairs and a water filling station in Trego County and new surgical scope equipment in Rooks.

COMMUNITY IMPACT BY CATEGORY

Each year, the HCF Advisory Board accepts grant applications through a competitive process and is entrusted to award grants based upon a set of criteria to meet the needs of our community. Since inception, the Board has awarded more than \$2,000,000 through its competitive grant process.

Total Grants Awarded:
\$2,286,116

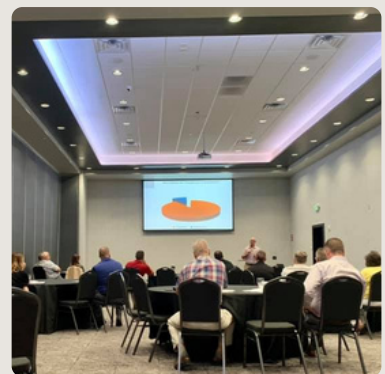


- 6% Arts & Culture
- 36% Community Development
- 16% Health
- 8% Human Services
- 11% Parks & Recreation
- 4% Public Safety
- 17% Education
- 2% Other

GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2021, \$395,643 grants were awarded to 58 organizations throughout the fiscal year. The following organizations received donor-directed or competitive grants from funds at the Heartland Community Foundation:

- The Arc of Central Plains
- CASA of the High Plains, Inc.
- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
- Cedar Bluff State Park
- Celebration Community Church
- The Center for Counseling & Consultation
- City of Hays
- City of Hays Parks Department
- City of Plainville
- City of WaKeeney
- Compass Behavioral Health
- Damar Community Historical Foundation
- Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas
- Downtown Hays Development Corporation
- First Call For Help of Ellis County
- First Presbyterian Church - The Lighthouse Childcare
- Hays Area Chamber of Commerce
- Hays Area Children's Center
- Hays Community Theatre, Inc.
- Hays Recreation Commission
- High Plains Mental Health Center
- Holy Family Elementary School
- Housing Authority of Plainville
- Jana's Campaign, Inc.
- Kansas Food Bank
- Lakeview Christian Camp
- Main Street Christian Church
- Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services
- Plainville Community Foundation
- Plainville Recreation Commission
- Prairie Faith Shared Ministry
- Prairie Frontier Trails Association
- Rooks County
- Rooks County Free Fair
- Rooks County Health Center
- Rooks County Healthcare Foundation
- Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville
- Showing for a Cause
- Smoky Hills Public Television
- St. Anthony Church, Schoenchen
- Stockton Food Pantry Inc
- Stockton Recreation Commission
- Stockton Theatre Corporation
- Stockton United Methodist Church
- Thomas More Prep-Marian High
- Trego County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.
- Trego County Sheriff's Office
- Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital
- USD 208 Wakeeney
- USD 208 Recreation Commission
- USD 270 Plainville
- USD 271 Stockton Schools
- USD 432 Victoria
- USD 489 Hays
- USD 489 Foundation
- WaKeeney Church of God
- Wakeeney Public Library
- WaKeeney Saddle Club
- Webster State Park
- Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center

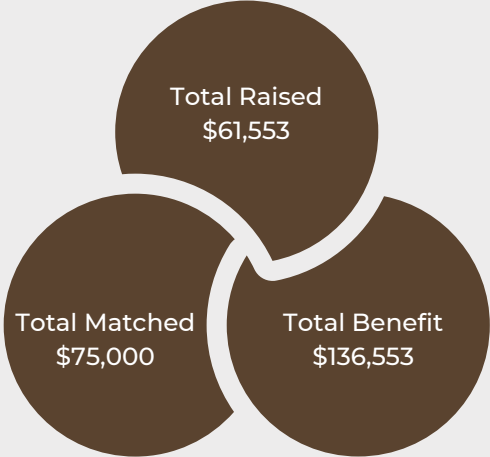


TWICE AS NICE SUCCESS

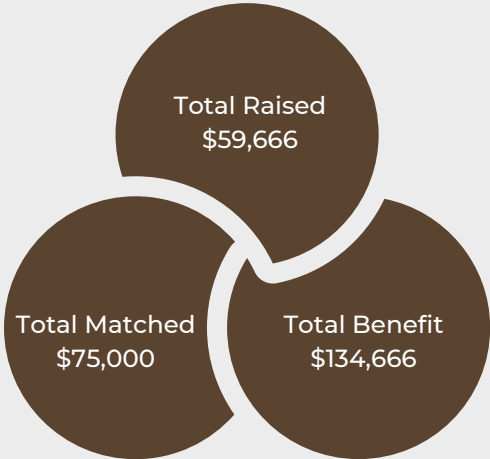


During Match Month each February, donors make gifts to the community foundation to support community grants. These gifts are then matched at 150% by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Through a month-long gift matching initiative, the community foundation raised **\$408,595** for community grants and operations.

ELLIS COUNTY

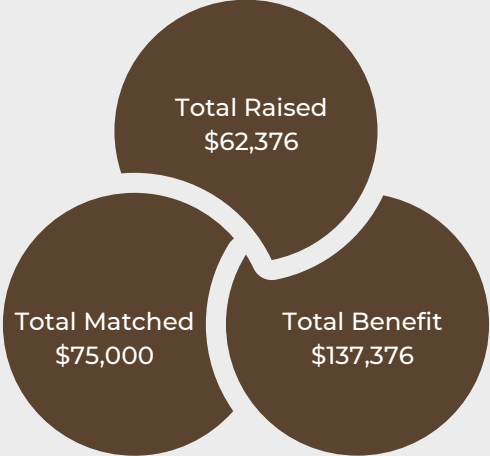


TREGO COUNTY



Hardy Howard, Board President

ROOKS COUNTY



Donna Hudson-Hamilton, Board Member

2021 FINANCIALS

(July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

\$395 THOUSAND

Total Grants

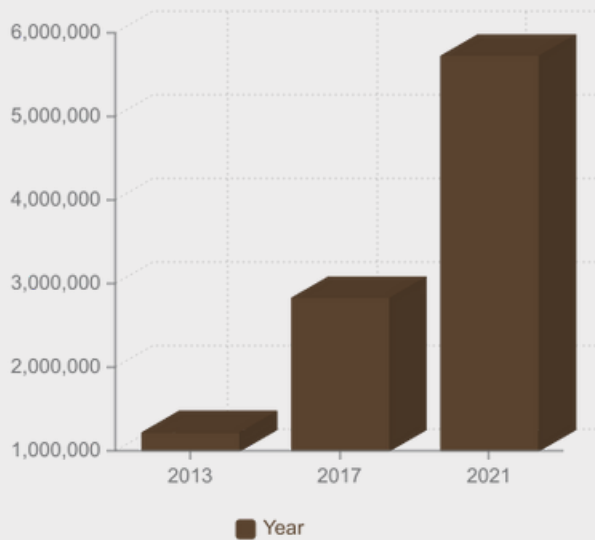
\$785 THOUSAND

Total Gifts

\$5.7 MILLION

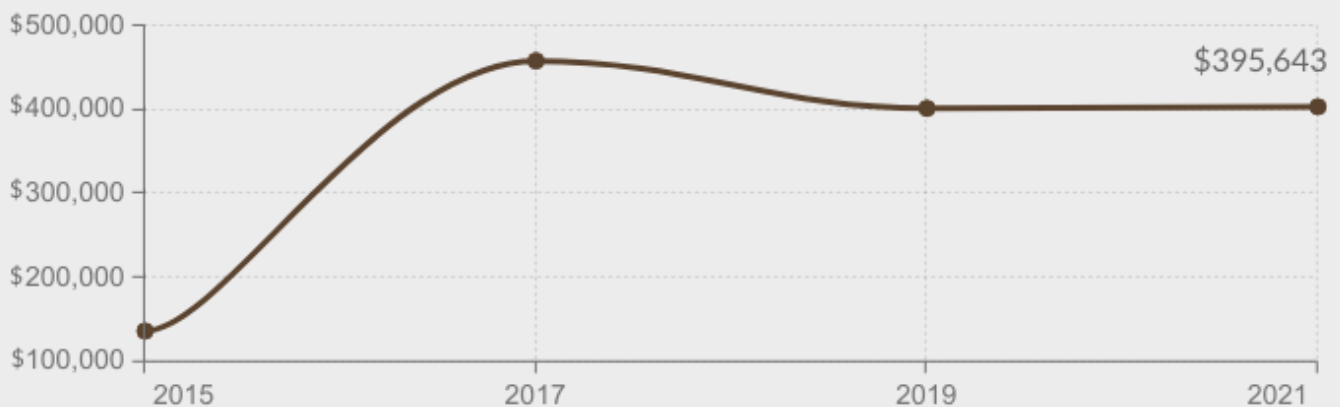
*Total Assets
as of 6/30/21*

ASSET GROWTH BY \$



In 2021, our total assets were \$5,732,299. We have seen a substantial growth in assets since 2013 when the assets were \$1,230,494.

Grants & Scholarships Awarded (every 2 years)



\$395,643

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

	2021
Assets	
Cash -Bennington State Bank	\$45,497
Pooled Investment-Vanguard	\$5,686,800
Office Property & Equipment	\$1,179
Accum Depreciation- Office Prop & Equip	(\$1,177)
Total Assets	\$5,732,299
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Accounts Payable	(\$1,184)
Grants Payable	\$1,700
Total Liabilities	\$516
Fund Balances	
Fund Balance-Principal	\$3,721,980
Fund Balance-Income	\$2,009,804
Total Fund Balances	\$5,731,784

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

(July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

	2021
Revenues	
Gifts & Bequests-Principal	\$594,845
Gifts & Bequests-Income	\$191,000
Gifts & Bequests-Internal	\$116,060
Dividend Income	\$84,184
Realized Gain on Investments	\$35,760
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$1,142,993
Miscellaneous Income	\$9,000
Grant Income	\$30,000
Total Revenue	\$2,203,842
Expenses	
Grants & Scholarships	\$397,343
Grants Expense-Internal	\$11,060
Administrative Fees	\$36,495
Operating Expenses	\$65,207
Total Expenses	\$510,105
Net Activity	\$1,693,737

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Endowed funds produce charitable income every year and help donors create a legacy of giving. This list contains funds opened prior to July 1, 2021. If you believe an error has been made, please contact the community foundation.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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

Ellis County Abstract Charitable Fund
Fred & Jean Berger, Insurance Planning, Inc.
Charitable Fund
Luke & Julisa Haines Family/Roofmasters 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
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

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Supports foundations community grantmaking.

Heartland Area Action Fund

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Supports foundation operations.

Heartland Administrative Fund

PROVISIONAL FUNDS

Supports groups or organizations raising money for a specific community project.

Craig & Lorelle Boxler

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

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

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

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Ellis County Endowed Fund
Cancer Council of Ellis County Endowed Fund
Coronado Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America Endowed Fund
Damar Community Historical Foundation Endowed Fund
Downtown Hays Development Corporation Endowed Fund
First Call for Help of Ellis County, Inc. Endowed Fund
First Care Clinic Endowed Fund
Fort Hays State University Foundation Endowed Fund
Hays Area Children's Center Endowed Fund
Hays Arts Council Endowed Fund
Hays Community Theatre Endowed Fund
Hays Public Library Foundation Endowed Fund
Hays Senior Center Endowed Fund
Humane Society of the High Plains Endowed Fund
Jana's Campaign Inc. Endowed Fund
Rooks County Healthcare Foundation Endowed Fund
Stockton United Methodist Church Endowed Fund
The Society of Friends of Historic Fort Hays Endowed Fund
United Way of Ellis County Endowed Fund
USD 489 Foundation Endowed Fund



2020-2021 DONORS

Large or small, every gift contributes to Heartland Community Foundation's ability to serve the community. We have made every effort to include all gifts from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

If you believe there is an error or need to make a correction, please contact us.

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NW Kansas Gives is an initiative through the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to capture the significant transfer of wealth in its 26-county service area. According to a study with the Keep Five in Kansas Campaign, between 2020 and 2064, it is estimated that nearly \$30 billion will transfer from one generation to the next in Northwest Kansas, with \$4.6 billion in Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties.

We are partnering with the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to encourage people like you to consider leaving a portion of your estate to the Heartland Community Foundation in a permanent fund to benefit your community forever. If just five percent of the \$4.6 billion, or \$230 million was captured in a permanent endowed fund, it would generate nearly \$5.6 million in annual grants from the investment income to support causes in Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties.

Interested in learning more?

Contact Sarah Meitner to set up an appointment with you and your professional advisor to learn more about how the community foundation can help you invest in charitable groups to benefit your community forever or other charitable organizations.

Donors may also set up an appointment with John Griffin, an estate planning attorney at Stewardship Counseling, free of charge. John will consult with donors to review existing estate plans or to help create a new one. Once an outline is created, donors work with their existing attorney (or an attorney can be recommended) to complete the documents. Attorney fees will be up to the donor, but the estate plan consulting is paid for by the Hansen Foundation.



Heartland Community Foundation
An affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation