

Women of Purpose Voting Membership

A voting membership is a \$100 investment in order to participate during one grant season. Each vote counts to help determine what organization will receive the Women of Purpose grant each year.

One half of the \$100 contribution is placed in the endowed fund, in which the interest is used to assist with the annual grant. The other half is placed in the non-endowed fund, which also assists with the grant as well as our Pay-It-Forward mini-grants and expenses.

The Women of Purpose accepts any size donation and encourages using memberships as a way to honor friends or loved ones. Gifting of a membership has often been used as an alternative to a birthday gift or Christmas Gift for the woman who has everything, as well as a way of memorializing passed loved ones and friends.

Young Women of Purpose Voting Membership

Introducing, for the very first time, a membership level just for young ladies!

The Young Women of Purpose are the future philanthropists of society. As such, and in order to foster a giving spirit in young members of the community, a Women of Purpose membership level has been established for all those under the age of 19. A Young Women of Purpose membership is an investment of \$50 annually, that will be accounted for in the same manner as a regular Voting Membership.

Young Women of Purpose have the privilege participating in the voting process during the granting season, as well as attending annual social events.

Keep your eyes open for new events catering to our young members!

Women of Vision

The Women of Vision are the founding members of this unique fund. Each Woman of Vision contributed \$1,000 or more to not only help establish the endowed fund, but to ensure its perpetuity. Since its inception in 2009, we continue to have women invest at this level simply because they have seen the impact first-hand and they are passionate about seeing the grant dollars grow. This is not a closed group, but is open to those who wish to have a greater impact that will last a lifetime. Payments are accepted at this level as we will work with donors to make their vision a reality.

Jeana Anliker, Sue Atha, Alice Banning, Betty Benson, Conny Bogaard, Debra Bolton, Sonia Boyd, Beverly Catanese, Shonda Collins, Commerce Bank, Jeanne Cottrell, Jane Crist, Mona Crump, Janice Cutter, Bonita Deiter, Vivian Fankhauser, Ardis Fry, Darlene Gibson, Kimberly Grebe, Isela Hall, Alicia Harp, Emogene Harp, Caverly Hart, Katherine Hart, Sandy Hawley, Carol Hodgkinson, Gloria Hopkins, Julie Hopkins, Carolee Jehlik, Janice Kleysteuber, Kathy Koster, Barbara Kreutzer, Audrey Law, Patricia LeClerc, Marlene Lee, Nelda Lewis, Marla Linenberger, Beverly Miller, Emme Miller, Marianne Miller, Minnie Miller, Carol Nanninga, Dana Nanninga, Jackie Nichols, Judy Nusser, Beverly Olomon*, Catherine Peqaar, Brenda Reeve, Kriztine Retsema, Betty Jo Roberts, Sara Robinson, Donna Roush, Julie Rupp, Carolyn Salyer, Darla Samy, Dena Sattler, Liz Scheopner, Cara Seba, Shea Sinclair, Judy Stanard, Joyce Stapleton, Sue Swords, Lisa Taylor, Shirley Tillotson, Brenda Unruh, Rita Unruh, Lorene Walker, Janie Welsh, Deborah Wharton, Rose White, Kathleen Whitley, Mary Beth Williams, Dana Woodbury, Evelyn Wright*, Robin Zauche*

* denotes a membership that was awarded in memoriam of the named individual.

Grant History of the Women of Purpose

Since its inception, the Women of Purpose have granted over \$50,000 to various causes benefitting area women. Below is a brief outline of those organizations and programs awarded.

2010: Women in the Workplace

Garden City Community College - Business and Industry \$2,600

2011-2013: Healthy Women, Healthy Communities

2011 - The Shift Center \$3,000

2012 - Garden City YMCA \$3,500

2013 - Garden City Recreation Commission \$5,000

2014-2016: Women Wise: Money & Finance

2014 - Family Crisis Services \$6,000

2015 - Kansas Children's Service League \$5,000

2016 - Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas \$4,000

2017: Womens Greatest Wealth is Health!

City On A Hill \$4,000

2018: Thriving Women, Thriving Communities!

Great Plains MakerSpace \$5,000

ABC Pregnancy Care \$2,000

Stevens Co. Health Dept. \$2,000

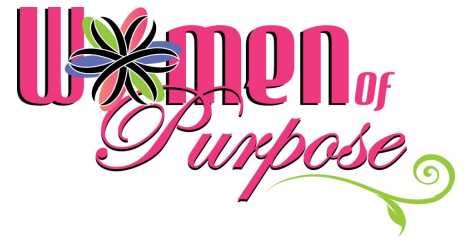
2019: Inspiring Female Potential Through Mentorship!

Big Brothers Big Sisters \$5,000

Russell Child Development Center \$1,500

Girls Scouts of KS Heartland \$1,500





The Women of Purpose Fund was established through the Western Kansas Community Foundation, and has been funded by area women who have graciously made donations to build a permanently endowed fund of over \$180,000 to help support local programs focused specifically on women's needs. Combined with a non-endowed fund, the total fund balance has grown to over \$187,000. Because of their passion and vision to see other women succeed in our community, the Women of Purpose have granted over \$50,000 since the funds' inception in 2009.

The purpose of these funds is to empower Southwest Kansas women to take an active and powerful role in philanthropy. The Women of Purpose funds allow dedicated, engaged members of the community to make a difference in the lives of many without a significant time or monetary commitment.

You are invited to join Women of Purpose as we continue to grow this meaningful fund. We're a community of like-minded supporters who will increase the awareness of philanthropy in Southwest Kansas, a place we call home, and believe great things happen when we unite together.



Women of Purpose Fund

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
Anne Frank

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More Ways to Give to Women of Purpose

Did you know that the Western Kansas Community Foundation offers free estate planning and design services? WKCF partners with John Griffin, J.D. of Stewardship Counseling, LLC for two days each month to provide estate planning appointments, on a first-come first-served basis. After a few appointments, your draft plan can be given to your attorney to formalize. Contact the Foundation to set up an appointment!

Rich, Alicia, and Kirk thought of another way to support Women of Purpose, while also honoring passed loved ones. They decided to make gifts to Women of Purpose in memory of their late mothers, memorializing the women with Founding Memberships. We hope their example can be an inspiration to all!



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Membership Form

Please make checks payable to WKCF.

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

- \$100 Annual Voting Membership \$1,000 1-Time Founding Membership
- \$50 Annual Young Women of Purpose Membership (D.O.B. ____/____/____) Other Donation

Member Involvement: As a member you may choose to play an active role in the grant proposal process by serving on the Executive Committee, or you may choose to only participate in the annual voting process. You are invited to attend our Annual Kick-Off and Award Luncheon Events. All donations made to WKCF are tax-deductible due to our 501c(3) status.

For more information please contact the Western Kansas Community Foundation at 620-271-9484 or access our website at www.wkcf.org.



*Payments must be received no later than December 31, 2020 in order to vote for the 2021 Grant Award.