

# Momentum Makes It Happen

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF POTENTIAL AND PROGRESS





# THE WAY TO Beyond

When the Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) was born in 1996, meeting the immediate needs of the community was a priority, but that wasn't the vision. No, the vision was beyond—beyond charity, beyond feel good, and beyond good enough. Why? Because planting an orchard is a better long-term solution than merely harvesting low-hanging fruit.

But a vision can't come to fruition without energy—the ever-mounting kind it takes to dream big and achieve bigger. It takes trust, hard work and strategic action.

And that's what we're carrying through 2021...and beyond.

**We're celebrating the traditions that got us where we are, and we're championing the smart, bold ways that are taking us to a bigger, better future.**

**JOIN US!**

## Future Focused Celebrations

A quarter century of community dedication and \$17 million in distributed funds is certainly something to celebrate, and we did so in both a traditional and novel way.



## 25th Anniversary Reception

On May 22, 2021, the WKCF celebrated its official 25th Anniversary with a reception at the Finney County Historical Museum.

**“Thank you all who’ve made 25 years of philanthropy in Southwest Kansas possible. We take pride in being able to serve this corner of the world, and it’s only possible because of the founders who saw a vision for the future of our communities, because of the donors, board members, and staff who continue to build on that vision, and because of the nonprofits that we are privileged to serve.”**

**- STACIE HAHN, Program & Marketing Director**



## Inaugural Nonprofit Fair

As part of our 25th anniversary celebration, WKCF hosted the first-ever nonprofit fair. This event was not meant to be a fundraiser, but rather a way to raise social capital. It was an opportunity for nonprofits to network with members of the community, find board members and volunteers, and offer services to those who need them. Twenty-seven nonprofits participated, as well as other community funders including Finney County United Way, and the Finnup Foundation.





## Traveling Display Inspires Involvement

“Beyond Charity, Celebrating 25 Years of Local Philanthropy by the Western Kansas Community Foundation” premiered at The Finney County Historical Museum, Wichita County Museum in Garden City, and at the Stauth Memorial Museum in Montezuma. The display will be available to the public through November 27, 2021 at El Quartelejo Museum in Scott City.

Chronological grouping demonstrated the Foundation’s progression, from “A Vision for the Future” (1996-1999), “Growing Ideas” (2000-2014), and “Promises Live Here” (2015-present). Viewers were invited to not only learn more about what the Foundation has done, but be a part of where it’s going in the future—many leaving sticky notes with their hopes and vision for what Southwest Kansas can be and achieve.

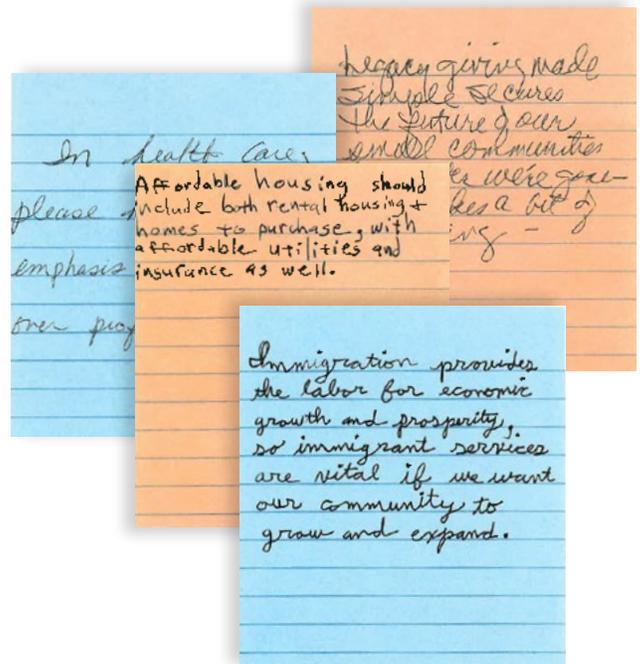
**“We hope it encourages people to keep an eye on what we’re doing next.”**

**- CONNY BOGAARD**, Executive Director, WKCF



**“When people come in to see this exhibit, they’re going to see 25 years of community development and philanthropy. The Foundation has such a positive impact, not only on Finney County but on the 15 counties that we share here in Southwest Kansas.”**

**- STEVE OUAKENBUSH**, Executive Director, Finney County Historical Society





In addition to Finney County, WKCF serves all the counties in the map above. WKCF is located in Garden City, and affiliate Wichita County Community Foundation is in Leoti.

# Cultivating Future Growth

## NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND MAKES AN IMPACT

In 2021, the WKCF was given an incredible opportunity. A series of unexpected gifts to the Foundation set the stage for unprecedented action—the establishment of the Community Development Fund.

**“We’re able to do a lot more with this unrestricted fund. We can be proactive and address needs in the community, and anticipate future needs as determined by Census data, questionnaires, and the impact study. We can focus on areas such as health, education, wellbeing and housing. We can consider the bigger picture and plan ahead, even providing loans as well as traditional grants,”**

said Conny Bogaard, WKCF Executive Director.

Although the creation of the Community Development Fund marks a change for the WKCF, they’re still committed to responding to smaller community needs as they arise.

Bogaard added, “We’re still mindful of small needs that small nonprofits have. Sometimes they’re all volunteer based. The Community Development Fund model isn’t exclusively what we’re moving toward, but it has a lot of potential.”

**To give to the Community Development Fund, visit [WKCF.org/giving-options](https://www.wkcf.org/giving-options)**



## Celebrating a Champion

Since before its inception, Kirk Olomon has been a champion for WKCF and the communities we serve. It shouldn’t have been a surprise then that he was named the first recipient of the WKCF Community Betterment Award, but Kirk was caught completely off guard:

**“I was completely shocked when Conny announced the award at the 25th Anniversary Reception. I thoroughly love my role as an estate plan advisor, helping people find the right vehicle for their funding. The Western Kansas Community Foundation is a win/win/win. It’s here now and will be forever—thanks to community investors.”**

# Trust Paves the Way

## WKCF RECEIVES \$10,000 GIFT

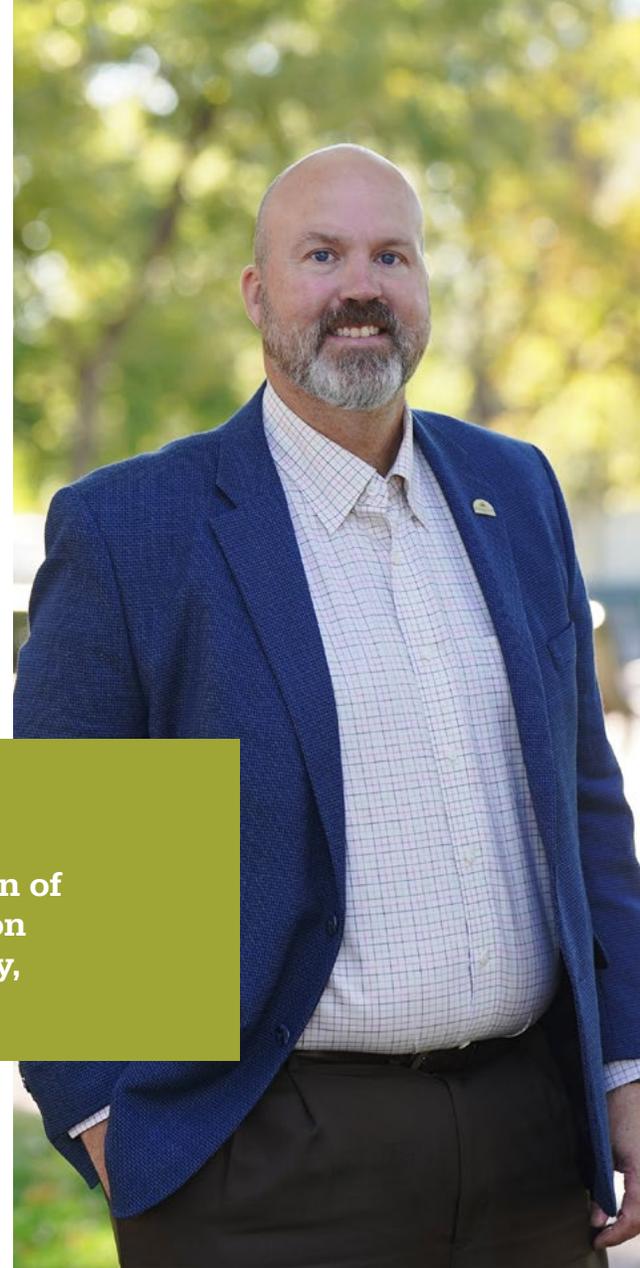
Matt Allen knows what it takes to move a community. As City Manager of Garden City since 2008, he knows the importance of working together, strategically allocating resources, and gathering input from a variety of sources. But it was his time serving on the board at the Kansas Health Foundation that opened his eyes to the important impact of community foundations.

**“Learning about what different community foundations did really spoke to me. Community foundations are really a locally controlled version of goodwill and philanthropy. It overlaps generation to generation. It’s the confluence of philanthropy, centralizing local people’s generosity.”**

When Matt’s time on the Kansas Health Foundation board ended after nine years of service in June 2021, he was given the opportunity to contribute a total of \$25,000 to any charitable organization. His affinity with and appreciation for community foundations held true. He chose the WKCF for a \$10,000 gift.

**“I wanted to draw attention to our community foundation, and that you can give funds unrestricted to this local entity, and trust that the seed planted will yield a return in perpetuity.”**

Trust—it’s something Matt Allen has in the WKCF, and it’s something that keeps the wheels turning on community progress.



**“The gift from Matt was wonderful for many reasons. We can always use more funding, but the fact that it was unrestricted gave us the flexibility to use it as needed and make the most impact. His trust in us as an organization shows that we’ve been doing what we’ve said we were going to do for the past 25 years and will continue to do so in the future– enriching western Kansas life through philanthropy, collaboration and leadership.”**

Conny Bogaard, WKCF Executive Director.



# MatchDay 2020 Raises More Than \$531,000



## Learning Through Language

### BILINGUAL MATCHDAY COMMUNICATIONS MAKE IMPACT

When Robert DeLeon, former director of Spirit of the Plains, CASA, was asked to help WKCF with MatchDay outreach to the Spanish-speaking community, he jumped at the opportunity.

“When you partner with the Hispanic community, you don’t look at them as those who receive, but those who can give back where they live. They want to make a difference, but you have to reach out and build community with neighbors who speak a different language.”

WKCF developed a Spanish MatchDay flyer to spread the word about the day of giving, as well as provided Google translation instructions on their website. Stacie Hahn, WKCF Program and Marketing Director, even went with Robert for a live interview on Spanish-speaking radio station, 105.9 La Ke Buena.

**“Stacie doesn’t speak Spanish, but I helped translate for her. I always tell people it’s about relationships. Her efforts, and the bilingual MatchDay communications said, ‘We value you enough that we’re going to direct this to you in a language that you understand.’”**

More than just a feel-good effort, the bilingual outreach made a big difference for Spirit of the Plains CASA in particular, who raised \$1,300 more than in 2019.

“If nothing else, it’s important to remember these folks are our neighbors. They’re not that different. We can pull at their heart strings, just like anyone else,” Robert said.

### Thank you to our 2020 MatchDay Sponsors

American Implement  
American State Bank  
Brookover Land Enterprises  
Dan & Vivian Fankhauser  
Dick Monical  
Dr. Eric & Jena Fry  
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Midwest Energy  
Reeve Cattle Company  
Scheopner’s Water Conditioning  
The Commerce Bank  
The Garden City Company  
The Kearny County Bank  
Western State Bank

# Thank you

to the 2020 donors who made WKCF's fourth annual MatchDay a success. These are the total donations to each organization, along with the matching dollars included:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fi. & Ke. Counties	\$8,515
Community Day Care Center	\$3,171
Emmaus House	\$86,028
Family Crisis Services	\$10,596
Finney County Historical Society	\$7,151
Finney County Humane Society	\$18,765
Finney County Public Library	\$4,728
Finney County United Way	\$49,221
Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo	\$16,665
Garden City Arts	\$11,815
Garden City Family YMCA	\$75,772
Great Plains Christian Radio/KJIL	\$2,991
Great Plains MakerSpace	\$2,463
Happy One of Leoti	\$329
Heart Strings to Purse Strings	\$2,984
High Plains Public Radio	\$7,133
Humanities Kansas	\$1,983
Leave a Legacy Foundation	\$13,052
Magic's HOPE	\$4,738
Miles of Smiles	\$2,736
Mosaic	\$12,592
Real Men Real Leaders	\$13,659
Russell Child Development Center	\$7,257
Shepherd of the Plains	\$43,551
Spirit of the Plains, CASA	\$23,970
St. Catherine Hospital Benincasa House	\$7,524
St. Catherine Hospital Development Fund	\$5,565
Tumbleweed Festival	\$9,880
USD #457 Public Schools Foundation	\$4,166
Wichita County 4-H & Fair	\$4,962
Wichita County Economic Development	\$20,926
Wichita County Health Center	\$3,520
Wichita County Municipal Golf Course	\$13,625
Wichita County Whole Health Fund	\$485
WKCF Urgent Needs Fund	\$7,697
Women of Purpose	\$21,516

## MatchDay 2021- November 30

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, let's make MatchDay 2021 our best ever! Make a gift to your favorite local nonprofit. The more you give, the more your favorite charities get from the \$100,000 match pool.

### Participating Organizations

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fi. & Ke. Counties
- Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas
- Community Day Care Center
- Emmaus House
- Family Crisis Services
- Finney County 4-H Foundation
- Finney County Historical Society
- Finney County Humane Society
- Finney County Public Library
- Finney County United Way
- Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo
- Garden City Arts
- Garden City Family YMCA
- Great Plains Christian Radio/KJIL
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- WKCF Community Development Fund
- Women of Purpose

*List of participating organizations is subject to change.*

**Visit [matchday.wkcf.org](http://matchday.wkcf.org) to make a contribution.**



## Jumpstart Gives Nonprofits a Boost

ABC Pregnancy Care Center and Garden City Arts participated in the Network for Good Jumpstart Capacity Building program, thanks to a grant from the WKCF and the Finnup Foundation. The program helps organizations overcome the systemic challenges of nonprofit capacity building on a coordinated, national level.

**“This program was a real mindset shift for us. Our coach taught us how to craft good email campaigns, prepare for Giving Tuesday, and do peer-to-peer campaigns, which was new for us,”**

said Erica Boone, Executive Director, ABC Pregnancy Care Center.

“We figured out the right way to tell donor stories. She also helped plan our yearly banquet in a hybrid virtual model due to Covid—and we raised the most we ever have!”

Conny Bogaard, WKCF Executive Director, echoes the positive impact of the Jumpstart program.

“The Jumpstart program is a good example of how we’re trying to help build capacity for nonprofits. And it is more than just fundraising advice. It really looks at the whole way an organization is running.”

Katy Guthrie, Garden City Arts Executive Director, credits the Jumpstart program with giving her the nonprofit training she felt like she was missing after beginning her career there seven years ago.

**“I learned how to implement good processes. Our coach gave us a game plan for a solid standard operating procedure. I feel more confident, and we were able to update our membership structure and implement a campaign that raised more than \$2,500. As a small nonprofit, that’s a big win!”**

Erica Boone, benefiting from a Zoom session with her Jumpstart coach.



# Right Solution for Right Now

The Covid-19 pandemic has shed light on ways many systems and safety nets need to be improved. Our Urgent Needs Fund was originally established to respond to the specific needs of disease prevention but has expanded to address other emergency situations that arise.

One local agency with such a request was High Plains Housing Development Corporation. A disabled veteran came to them in need of assistance fixing up their home that was not in a livable condition.

**“Their home was down to the studs from prior renovation attempts and major damage was done by an unscrupulous, unbonded roofing contractor. We were able to secure \$2,000 from the Western Kansas Community Foundation,”**

said Hunter Carson, Executive Director, High Plains Housing Development Corporation.

Though the grant couldn't cover the entire cost, it did get the ball rolling on additional support.

**“Blau Construction and Tatro Plumbing provided labor and supplies to make livable space on the first floor of the home. The veteran has moved in, and sent us a lovely thank-you card. The Western Kansas Community Foundation played a huge part in this. With the help of the Urgent Needs grant, they have a place to call home, and our whole community benefits from that.”**

## Urgent Needs Grants Recipients

- American Cancer Society
- American Red Cross
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Finney & Kearny Counties
- Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas
- Families Together
- Family Crisis Services
- Finney County Committee on Aging
- Finney County Community Health Coalition
- Finney County Historical Society
- Finney County RSVP
- Garden City Arts
- Genesis Family Health
- Great Plains MakerSpace
- High Plains Housing Development
- Kansas Children's Service League
- Leave a Legacy Foundation
- Melvin O. Kuder Senior Center
- Montezuma Township Library
- Mosaic
- Prairie Independent Living Resource Center
- Real Men Real Leaders
- Russell Child Development Center
- Salvation Army
- Seeds of Hope Jail Ministry
- Shepherd of the Plains Foundation
- TFI Family Services
- Tumbleweed Festival
- USD #457 - Garden City Public Schools
- Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center

**Total Urgent Needs grants so far: \$101,091**



## Meeting Operational Needs

As the Real Men Real Leaders program in Garden City continues to grow, so do the operational challenges. This year alone, the program has 45 students who volunteer in the community. To get to their volunteer opportunities, it's essential they have reliable transportation.

So, when their 14-passenger van gave out, there was no decision to be made. It needed replaced.

"The van is one of the main tools we have to have," said Reynaldo Mesa, Board President. "We are a working community. Many boys would not be able to participate in the program without our own van, as their parents are working during these hours."

Real Men Real Leaders had been saving for a new-to-them van, but they needed a little boost. WKCF was able to provide a \$4,000 Operational Grant to them to help with the purchase.

"Operational money is hard to come by for any nonprofit," Reynaldo added. **"Funding programs is important, too. But having money to keep our day-to-day operations running smoothly helps to keep our program moving forward. We have a vision, and we're thankful for partners like WKCF to help get us there."**

WKCF is able to provide our first year of operating grant funding due to farm legacy gifts.

## Operating Grants Recipients

- Community Day Care Center
- Haskell Township Library
- Kansas Children's Service League
- Leave a Legacy Foundation
- Miles of Smiles
- Real Men Real Leaders
- Santa Fe Trail Council
- Spirit of the Plains, CASA
- Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center



# Roots Run Deep

## FARM LEGACY GIVING FUELS FUTURE GROWTH

Running a farm takes hard work, perseverance, patience and the ability to see both the minutia and the big picture. Perhaps that's why farm legacy gifts are such an important part of our Foundation. Local farm families have been investing in the WKCF since the beginning, and recent gifts have enabled us to reach even further, providing operating grants to nonprofits in need.

**“One way we’re able to benefit from farmland is when it’s held in an LLC, and the revenue that comes from that is given to WKCF. We’re able to do some good stuff with that! This form of legacy giving is very beneficial for us, and for farmers who care about this community,”**

said Conny Bogaard, WKCF Executive Director.

**“Some farmers don’t have successors in place but are interested in keeping the farm operation intact and local. By leaving the land to the community foundation, they can make an incredible impact as the farm income returns to charitable organizations.”**

One local farm family recently chose WKCF to benefit from their farm land, though chose to remain anonymous in recognition.

**“The Western Kansas Community Foundation’s helpful service in resolving some complicated estate issues was the important factor in choosing the WKCF to administer our Trust.”**

When farmers choose to keep their roots growing in Southwest Kansas’ health and wellness, everyone benefits.

## Farm-Related Giving Options

Many farm families include bequests in a will or trust, or complete succession planning for their farm, while others designate WKCF as a beneficiary of an IRA, retirement plan, charitable remainder trust, or charitable gift annuity. WKCF can accept many kinds of assets as charitable contributions, including:

- Cash
- Farm land
- Commodity grain
- Farm machinery
- Minerals (oil and gas)
- Life insurance proceeds
- Publicly traded stock

To learn more about options for farm families, visit [wkcf.org](http://wkcf.org) or call us at 620-271-9484.

**The Legacy Society is a distinct group of donors in the community that has designated in their will or estate plan that a portion of their estate be gifted to the Foundation upon their passing.**

Through the Legacy Society, you have the opportunity to support the region, and ensure that future generations enjoy the promise of an ever-improving quality of life.

## Forms of Giving

Legacy Society members help ensure promises are kept in Western Kansas for years to come. Join this esteemed group by committing to a planned gift.

WKCF can accept many kinds of assets as charitable contributions, including but not limited to:

- Cash**
- Publicly-Traded Stock**
- Mutual Funds**
- Life Insurance Proceeds**
- Real Estate**

# JOIN OUR LEGACY SOCIETY

## Legacy Society Members

## Since

Richie McNaught	2001
Richard B. And Sheila K. Fankhauser	2003
Ralph and Marilyn Germann	2003
Gerald L. and Phyllis A. Greene	2003
Joe and Betty F. Benson	2003
Mary Lou Shea	2003
Danna L. Schaller Jones and William M. Jones JR.	2004
Donald R. Messenger and Wauneta I. Messenger	2005
Carl and Carolyn Myers	2005
Martin G. and Judith L. Nusser	2005
Robert A. and Lujwana C. Baker	2006
Ray and Geraldine Mann	2006
Edward M. and Alice M. Banning	2007
George and Lori Hopkins	2007
Roger and Donna Morris	2008
Helen J. Batchelder	2011
Robert and Brenda Drees	2011
Lynn Boitano	2016
Christina and Timothy Hanigan	2016
Richard L. Monical	2017
Dennis Barr and Carol Meyer	2017
Milan and Deanna Berry	2017
Kathleen Holt	2017
Lisa Chester	2018
D. Birgit and Michael J. Lemke	2019
Gary and LuAnn Randle	2019
Jackie and Will Nichols	2019
Paul and Jillynn Doi	2019
Denise Pass	2019
Mary Lou Buchele	2020
Peggy and Jerry Gillen	2020
Mark E. and Kathleen A. Whitley	2020
Ralph J. and Barbara Sue Swords	2020
Alan Riedel	2020
Otis and Mary Lee Molz	2021
Bruce and Beverly Glass	2021

## Become a Member

To become a member of the Legacy Society, include WKCF in your will or other deferred gift plan. We will grant funds according to your instructions, upon passing

If you have WKCF in your estate plans, please contact us so we may fully understand your intentions and recognize your generosity.

## Give While You're Living: Donor Advised Funds

A donor advised fund is like a charitable investment account, for the sole purpose of supporting charitable organizations you care about. When you contribute cash, securities or other assets to a donor advised fund at a public charity, you are generally eligible to take an immediate tax deduction. Then those funds can be invested for tax-free growth and you can recommend grants to virtually any IRS-qualified public charity.

Donors can make a larger than normal contribution to their fund in one year that exceeds the standard deduction limit. Then donors oversee distribution of interest to nearly any charity, when they want. The tax deduction applies in the year they give to the fund.

## How it Works

Community Foundations are designed to simplify charitable giving. Establishing a fund at WKCF as part of your estate allows you to:

- Support your favorite nonprofits or choose community grant-making funds that align with your interests
- Manage gifts to multiple entities, which you can change at any time cost-free
- Give almost any kind of asset, from real estate, to stock, to retirement plans and life insurance proceeds
- Avoid setup costs and ongoing management of a private foundation

## Leaving a Legacy - Planned Giving is for Everyone

Planning an estate gift allows you to strategically accomplish both financial and charitable objectives, for everything you own. For many people, this includes honoring loved ones, providing for heirs, minimizing tax burdens, supporting the community they call home, passing the farm to the next generation, and preserving the family name.



### Planned Giving Made Easy

Having been widowed as a young woman, and again at age 60, Mary Buchele learned the value of proactively dealing with end-of-life plans, and reached out to WKCF to begin.

**“I love my kids, and wanted to simplify the process they would go through after my death. When WKCF offered free, one-on-one estate planning with a professional, I took them up on it. I truly appreciate the assistance WKCF provided in my estate planning – and that they provided it at no cost to me. What a great service I received from them!”**

## Interested in Planning Your Legacy?

WKCF provides estate planning design services free of charge through a professional estate planning attorney, on a first-come, first-served basis. Your draft plan can then be given to your attorney to formalize. This gives you comprehensive guidance in designing an estate plan that minimizes income, gift, estate, and inheritance taxes; and facilitates smooth business, farm, and asset transition. No products are sold or endorsed through this counseling process, only the opportunity to gain ideas. Contact the Foundation to set an appointment.



## Intentional Risk Yields Big Reward

### NEW DAYCARE HELPS SECURE WICHITA COUNTY FUTURE

Lack of childcare options is one of the most critical needs facing rural America. In Wichita County, there is only one licensed provider, and a recent economic study found there was a need for at least 84 children.

“We couldn’t wait for a solution to magically appear,” said Nikki Bjurstrom, Director of Economic Development, Wichita County Economic Development, Inc. “So we put together a plan to build our own childcare center.”

The WKCF gave a \$10,000 grant for initial plans and blueprints, the largest competitive grant the WKCF had given at the time. Various funding sources were secured, including MatchDay funds raised through their WKCF endowment fund, and a \$200,000 zero interest loan from Wheatland Electric as part of their participation in the USDA Rural Economic Development Loan program.

**“We knew this was something we wanted to help with. Access to childcare helps increase employee recruitment, improve productivity, and strengthen families,”**

said Alli Conine, Manager of Member Services & Corporate Communications at Wheatland Electric.

Because the project was being built on public ground, they were unable to take out a mortgage on the property. WKCF was able to help.

“WKCF signed the letter of intent, which was huge. They’ve been pivotal through this process all along,” said Nikki.

The Grow & Learn Childcare Center has an anticipated opening date of January 2022.

“This project is really special,” said Conny Bogaard, WKCF Executive Director. “We’re excited about the potential of this resource and we’re so glad we could be a partner and try an innovative approach.”

# Pooling Resources, Pulling Together

Heart Strings to Purse Strings, a charitable group of women with an endowment at Wichita County Community Foundation, an affiliate of WKCF, is dedicated to funding projects that support the Wichita County community.



In 2020 they gave \$1,700 to the Wichita County Senior Center to help purchase new kitchen counter tops.

**“Leoti may be half the size it used to be, but the families here today still need a future,”** said Dorene Reimer, a founding member of the group.

**“Through this endowment, we’ve been able to pool our resources and make a bigger difference.”**

## Wichita County Community Foundation

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### Wichita County Community Foundation Funds:

Al Droste Memorial  
City of Leoti  
Community First  
Happy One of Leoti  
Heart Strings to Purse Strings  
Herndon Trust #1 Endowed Fund  
Herndon Trust #2 - Scholarships  
Jim and Judy Biel Memorial Fund  
JoAnn’s Fund  
Kansas Health Foundation Operating Endowment  
Kansas Health Foundation Public Health Endowment  
Paula Smith Unrestricted Fund  
Siemens Family Unrestricted Fund  
Tyler M. Graff Memorial Park Fund  
WCCF Operating Endowment  
WCCF Scholarship  
WCCF Temporary Operating & Granting Fund  
WCCF Unrestricted Permanent Fund  
Western State Bank Unrestricted Fund  
Whole Health Fund  
Wichita County 4-H and Fair  
Wichita County Economic Development  
Wichita County Health Center Endowment  
Wichita County Municipal Golf Course

### 2020 Financials:

Total Operating & Unrestricted Assets:	\$618,688
Total Advised & Designated Assets:	\$930,436
Total Assets:	\$1,549,124
Total Grants in 2020:	\$22,644

### Board of Directors:

Bruce Leisy - Chair  
Dennis Bauck – Vice Chair  
Deb Smith - Secretary  
Carlotta Brack – Treasurer  
Matt Long  
Richard Miller  
Barbie Wilber





# Financial Information

## Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,339,919
Investments	44,577,631
Property and Equipment	11,192
Life Insurance Policy	15,457

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**Total Assets** **\$45,944,199**

## Liabilities and Net Assets

Total Liabilities	1,462,940
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	688,430
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	43,792,829

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**  
**\$45,944,199**

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# WKCF Funds

## Donor Advised Funds

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Buffalo Living Legacy Fund  
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Great Plains Christian Radio  
Great Plains MakerSpace  
Kanza Society Endowment Fund for  
High Plains Public Radio  
KHF Leadership Garden City  
Leave A Legacy Foundation  
M & S Fund  
Magic's H.O.P.E. Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc.  
Miles of Smiles  
Real Men Real Leaders  
Rotary Club of Garden City  
Russell Child Development Fund  
Satanta Lions Club  
Shepherd of the Plains Foundation  
Spirit of the Plains CASA  
St. Catherine Hospital Development Foundation  
Sublette Public Schools Foundation  
Tumbleweed Festival

## Designated Funds

A Growing Idea  
Anne Dew Brown  
Benincasa House  
Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center  
Bernice Fry  
Carl and Willynda Holmes  
Cecil and Frances O'Brate  
City of Leoti  
D and L Hewes Scholarship  
Dan and Chris Fankhauser  
Dorothy M. and Louise Wampler  
Dr. Stephen Meyers  
Ellen H. Oswalt  
Garden City Family YMCA  
Garden City High School  
GC Catholic School Alumni & Friends  
Heart Strings to Purse Strings  
Herndon Trust #1  
Humanities Kansas  
Jeanne B. Corley Hospice  
JoAnn's Fund  
KHF Operating Endowment  
KHF Operating Endowment - Wichita Co.  
KHF Operating Support  
Law Enforcement Explorer Program  
Lawrence F. Zant and Marjorie R. Williams  
Mosaic in Garden City  
Otis and Mary Lee Molz  
Pat and Gene LeClerc  
Patsy Ruddick Memorial  
Robert A. Whippo Memorial  
Tyler M. Graff Memorial Park  
USD 363 - Holcomb Public Schools  
Wichita County 4-H and Fair  
Wichita County Economic Development  
Wichita County Health Center  
Wichita County Municipal Golf Course  
Wilmer "Bill" & Dortha Kline Educational Fund  
WKCF Sustainability  
Women of Purpose

## Field of Interest Funds

Carl and Carolyn Myers  
Dr. Max and Charlene Teare  
Garden City Sunrisers Kiwanis Club  
Haskell County Community  
Heart Strings to Purse Strings  
Jeanne Beach Corley  
KHF - Haskell County Matching Fund  
KHF - USD 457 Matching Fund  
KHF Children's Fund  
KHF Public Health Endowment  
KHF Public Health Endowment - Wichita Co.  
Lee and Joyce Stapleton  
Mary Lou Spanier  
Modest Adequate Housing  
Orville M. and Pauline Patterson  
"Our Children, Our Future"  
Ralph and Marilyn Germann  
Richard McNaught Future Fund  
Unruh Family Fund  
Urgent Needs Fund  
WKCF Community Development Fund  
WKCF Public Health  
Wichita County Whole Health Fund

## Scholarship Funds

Anna and May Rosel Scholarship  
Anne Campbell Memorial Scholarship  
Bernadine Sitts Scholarship  
Bud Ward Family Scholarship  
Charles Helfrich Memorial Scholarship  
Chase Mitchel Webber Memorial Scholarship  
Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC Scholarship  
Duane Nichols Memorial Scholarship  
Erdene Corley Scholarship  
Garden City Wrestling Alumni  
Garret Doll Memorial Scholarship  
Herndon Trust #2 - Scholarships  
Horace J. Good Middle School Scholarship  
Jan McLeland Memorial Scholarship  
Jim and Judy Biel Memorial Scholarship  
K.O. and Ruth Powell  
Katherine C. Jones Scholarship I  
Katherine C. Jones Scholarship II -  
Continuing Education  
Laura Elizabeth Kleysteuber Memorial  
Norbert Kevin Irsik Scholarship  
Ron Peek Memorial Scholarship  
Sublette Rotary Club Scholarship  
Tanner Dean Born Memorial Scholarship  
Tonya Wright Memorial Scholarship  
USD #216 Deerfield Scholarship  
WCCF Scholarship

## Unrestricted Funds

Community Betterment Fund  
Dale J. and Carole Corley Gabel  
David C. and Judith A. Stanard -  
Dorsey & Marjorie Elliott  
Dr. Don and Shirley Tillotson  
Finney County Farm Bureau Association  
Garden City Company  
Harold R. and Sadie Kleysteuber  
John G. & Emily A. Miller Family  
Katherine C. Jones  
Max and Marianne Miller Family  
Paula Smith  
Robert & Cleo Matthews  
Robert and Barbara Kreutzer  
Roy P. Mersereau  
Ruth V. Gordanier  
Siemens Family  
WCCF Unrestricted Permanent Fund  
Western State Bank



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