HARVESTING promises

Western Kansas Community Foundation

2019 Report to the Community

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Community Garden Sees Growth Through WKCF Grant

Food. It brings people together. It identifies commonalities between cultures, harnesses collaboration, and sparks conversation. It creates a community.

When members of the Presbyterian Church of Garden City began discussing ways to serve people within their neighborhood, the thought of food came up.

While many within the neighborhood's apartment complexes know how to grow food, they're limited to container gardening due to lack of space. That's when church members including Mary Buchele knew how they could serve.

"We decided that since the church has the land, and it isn't being used, we might as well use part of it to garden," said Buchele.

Thus, the seed was planted for the now Northeast Community Garden. After establishing a formal church garden committee, many discussions, a lot of foot work, and visits with city officials, the church broke ground in June of 2018 consisting of eight 10' x 12' garden plots. In less than three days, Buchele had a list of people interested in renting garden plots.

"It was all by word of mouth within the Burmese community. We never advertised within the apartments. We never put anything in the newspaper. There was so much interest that we didn't have enough plots for people the first year," added Buchele.

Many gardeners are immigrants who work at nearby industries. They are growing for their immediate family, extended family, and church family. At the end of the growing season the church hosted a harvest celebration where 35 church members and gardeners attended.

"We had enough to feed an army," Buchele reflects. "The gardeners brought a banquet. It was a wonderful gathering of people."

The second phase of the garden grew to 32 plots after the church received a Western Kansas Community Foundation grant to extend water lines to supply nine faucets, and install a drip irrigation system.

About Western Kansas Community Foundation

Western Kansas Community Foundation inspires and fulfills promises for a thriving Western Kansas. We are the region's hub for philanthropy, simplifying giving and amplifying impact through connecting individual donors to causes they care about. We use the power of collective giving to address the region's greatest challenges.

WKCF holds more than 200 funds established by individuals, families, and organizations, each making a difference in their own unique way. Through us, people who care about Western Kansas can help grow the promises we've made for the place we call home.

Decade-old Relationship Creates Plan of Legacy

When Dale Willhite needed help with his father's estate planning nearly a decade ago, a fellow farmer suggested calling John Griffin and the Western Kansas Community Foundation.

Willhite, who farms in Colorado, was hesitant to make the call to Griffin given his few ties to Western Kansas. Nonetheless, he decided to reach out when he couldn't find anything more local to help with his dad's plan.

"There's nothing like a Western Kansas Community Foundation over here that I'm aware of," Willhite said regarding the services offered through the Foundation.

"At first, I was a little hesitant. This was all uncharted ground," said Willhite. "The process was a good one though. I enjoyed John quite a bit."

When Willhite began thinking about his own estate, he and his wife, Donetta, knew who they needed to call based on their past experience.

The Willhites have now spent the last year working with John Griffin to begin the process of developing their own estate plan. Through the WKCF's partnership with Griffin, the Willhites have received free, comprehensive guidance in designing their estate plan.

"I think farmers are notoriously bad about not planning this part out," said Willhite. "They think they're going to farm forever."

Through his experience helping his dad nearly ten years ago, Dale knew he and Donetta needed to begin their plan sooner than later.

"I saw the way my dad did it--he waited until it was so late. I don't want to put this burden on my kids," said Willhite.

Through multiple meetings, Griffin presented options to Dale and Donetta for their particular structure. Ultimately, the Willhites took Griffin's recommendations, hired a law firm in Colorado and are formalizing their drafted plan.

"I'm a person that needs to be structured a little bit. I need to know what's going to happen. I'm still a little reluctant to let all of this stuff go like this, but I don't have any reservations about John and his help," stated Willhite.

As the Willhites continue to review and make changes to their plan, Dale knows his decisions today will help others in the future.

"I've decided this is the way to go concerning charitable contributions," said Willhite of the services offered through the WKCF. "I'm committed and we're going to get it done."

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.

Join our LEGACY SOCIETY

Forms of Giving

While many Legacy Society members include bequests in a will or revocable trust, others designate WKCF as the beneficiary of an IRA, retirement plan, charitable gift annuity, or life insurance policy.

WKCF can accept many kinds of assets as charitable contributions. We regularly accept gifts of:

Cash

Publicly-Traded Stock

Mutual Funds

Life Insurance Proceeds

Other Non-Cash Assets

Legacy Society Members	Since
Joe & Betty F. Benson	2003
Richard B. & Sheila K. Fankhauser	2003
Ralph & Marilyn Germann	2003
Gerald L. & Phyllis A. Greene	2003
Mary Lou Shea	2003
Danna L. Schaller Jones & William M. Jones JR.	2004
Donald R. Messenger & Wauneta I. Messenger	2005
Carl & Carolyn Myers	2005
Martin G. & Judith L. Nusser	2005
Robert A. & Lujuana C. Baker	2006
Ray & Geraldine Mann	2006
Edward M. & Alice M. Banning	2007
George & Lori Hopkins	2007
Roger & Donna Morris	2008
Dr. James H. Tangeman & Sandra G. Tangeman	2008
Delbert and Betty Becker	2010
Helen J. Batchelder	2011
Robert and Brenda Drees	2011
Otis and Mary Lee Molz	2015
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 & Michael J. Lemke	2019
Gary & LuAnn Randle	2019
Jackie and Will Nichols	2019

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.

Leaving a Legacy

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

Community Foundations are designed to simplify charitable giving. Establishing a fund at Western Kansas Community Foundation 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**

BECOME A MEMBER

To become a member of the Legacy Society, include WKCF in your will or other deferred gift plan. Upon your death, we will grant funds according to your instructions. Contact WKCF at 620-271-9484 to inform us of your intended plan.

Free Estate Planning Design

Western Kansas Community Foundation partners with John Griffin, J.D. of Stewardship Counseling, LLC to provide estate planning design services free of charge, 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.

Helping Farm Families Leave a Legacy through New Charitable Land Management LLC

A nearly $3 million gift has sparked the creation of a land management LLC through the Western Kansas Community Foundation.

WKCF Holdings, LLC has been established to manage the donated farm ground from two separate trusts. When the executors of two trusts began searching for succession options for the farm ground they were responsible for, a connection with the Western Kansas Community Foundation led to the creation of the LLC.

WCKF Holdings, LLC now manages the nearly $3 million farm ground which consists of various acreage including dry-land, irrigated, CRP, and pasture ground all found within Finney County.

The LLC, which has its own board of managers consisting of local farmers from Southwest Kansas, works with tenants of the farm ground to ensure it is properly utilized and maintained while under the renters' care. A portion of the rental income from the ground will be used to cover management costs, however, the rest of the annual income will be added to WKCF donor funds for granting purposes based on the original donors' charitable interests.

WKCF Holdings, LLC Managers:

Ed Banning
Kathy Diehl
Dennis Kleysteuber
Jeff Mai
Steve Morris
Martin Nusser

To learn more about options for farm families, visit wkcf.org or call us at 620-271-9484.

FARM-RELATED Giving: Options for Farm Families

Farm families have unique opportunities to ensure a bright future for Western Kansas, so that our children, grandchildren, and generations to come can have an ever-improving quality of life.

Of course, farmers can always give their more traditional financial assets like cash, life insurance proceeds, or retirement savings. WKCF can also accept many kinds of farm assets as charitable contributions including:

Minerals (Oil and Gas)
Farm Land
Farm Machinery

3 common estate planning mistakes farmers make:

1. Failing to plan for succession due to complex estate planning needs
2. Overlooking liquidity needs—farmland and farm equipment cannot easily be converted into cash
3. Mistitling assets

Gifts of Grain Through Garden City Co-op Account

Farmers have a unique opportunity to invest in the future of Southwest Kansas by donating grain to Western Kansas Community Foundation through our Garden City Co-op account.

This method of giving lets you reduce your taxes while directing funds to your favorite charities, including the WKCF Community Betterment Fund, our community endowment.

Simply deliver unsold inventory to Garden City Co-op in the name of Western Kansas Community Foundation and we will provide a receipt.

2018 MATCHDay

raises more than **$411,000** for local charities

More than 1,000 donors drove success of WKCF's second annual Match Day. The total donations to each organization, along with the matching dollars (minus prize grants) included:

Dr. Meyers Fund	$2,206.98
Emmaus House	$74,536.80
Finney County Community Health Coalition	$332.56
Finney County Historical Society	$5,280.23
Finney County Humane Society	$17,243.97
Finney County Public Library	$2,904.35
Finney County United Way	$54,428.36
Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo	$8,089.30
Garden City Arts	$ 3,555.02
Garden City Family YMCA	$66,233.19
Happy One of Leoti	$1,572.09
Heartstring to Purse Strings	$3,295.35
High Plains Public Radio	$5,508.37
Leadership Garden City	$368.84
Leave a Legacy	$16,991.07
Mosaic	$2,502.21
Miles of Smiles	$2,114.09
Russell Child Development Center	$24,055.58
Shepherd of the Plains	$38,788.35
Spirit of the Plains, CASA	$6,823.79
St. Catherine Hospital's Benincasa House	$9,346.14
USD 457 Public Schools Foundation	$1,692.27
Wichita County 4-H & Fair	$26,420.46
Wichita County Economic Development	$9,091.11
Wichita County Health Center	$8,184.88
Wichita County Whole Health Fund	$723.49
WKCF Community Betterment Fund	$2,874.42
WKCF Women of Purpose Fund	$13,491.26

Match Day Connects New Donors to Local Organizations

Match Day, the annual one-day event hosted by Western Kansas Community Foundation, is streamlining fundraising efforts, allowing local nonprofits the opportunity to focus on their core purposes.

Prior to participating in Match Day, the Finney County Public Library relied on raising funds through a 24-hour reading event and an annual pumpkin sale that was highly dependent on the weather and the crop. The events required a lot of time, people and resources that could have been utilized more efficiently elsewhere within the library's operations and programming.

"It was absolutely beneficial because we weren't able to do certain fundraisers over the last few years," said Finney County Public Library director, Pam Tuller of Match Day.

"There's no doubt—it helped us to stay open," said Robin Marsh, Executive Director and CEO of Emmaus House, of the Match Day event.

"There were no ifs, ands, or buts about it—we were going to close," said Marsh.

While individual groups communicated the need for donors to give specifically on Match Day, the centralized location of the event along with the participating nonprofits' displays and representatives present allowed donors to view other organizations, sparking additional donations to more than just one agency.

"It didn't just benefit us," said Nikki Spanier of the Finney County Humane Society. "Donations walked in the door specifically for us, but then they realized there's other groups that they're also connected with participating in Match Day that they donated to as well."

Thank you to our Match Day sponsors

We're grateful to the sponsors who generously provided the $50,000 match pool for our second annual Match Day on November 27, 2018:

GOLD SPONSORS: Brookover Land Company, Commerce Bank, Dr. Eric & Jenna Fry, Dr. Luther & Ardis Fry, High Plains Orthodontics, Midwest Energy, Reeve Cattle Company

SILVER SPONSORS: Garden City Company, Kearny County Bank, Martin & Judy Nusser, Scheopner's Water, Sunflower Electric, Western State Bank

BRONZE SPONSORS: 1st National Bank, American Implement, American State Bank, Donnie & Kathy Diehl, KFSA, Kirk Olomon, Orville & Susan Williams, Price & Sons Funeral Home, Randy & Marsha Grisell, Friends of Match Day

2019

During Match Day this year, make a gift to your favorite local nonprofits. This year's match pool is significantly larger than the 2018 pool. The more you give on December 3, the more your favorite charities get from the ***$75,000 match pool.***

DECEMBER 3 TUESDAY 7AM-7PM

MATCHDay
You make THEGIFT
We make THEMATCH
Western Kansas Community Foundation

Participating Organizations*

- Benincasa Hospitality House
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Finney & Kearny Counties
- Emmaus House
- 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
- Garden City Rotary Club
- Happy One of Leoti
- Heart Strings to Purse Strings
- Humanities Kansas
- High Plains Public Radio
- Leave a Legacy Foundation
- Magic's Hope
- Mosaic
- Miles of Smiles
- Real Men Real Leaders
- Russell Child Development Center
- Shepherd of the Plains
- Spirit of the Plains, CASA
- St. Catherine Hospital Development Foundation
- Women of Purpose
- Community Betterment Fund
- USD #457 Public Schools Foundation
- Wichita Co. 4-H and Fair Fund
- Wichita Co. Economic Development
- Wichita Co. Health Center
- Wichita Co. Municipal Golf Course
- Wichita Co. Whole Health Fund

** List of participating organizations subject to update.*

LEARNING BY DOING:

A Philosophy of Giving

The lesson of giving is a concept Lance and Dana Woodbury want their children to grasp. That's why Match Day is an event for the family of five.

"We took the kids into the Community Foundation's office after school that evening," said Lance Woodbury. "The kids spent some time walking and looking at the different organization displays," he added.

Through their exposure at school, church and home, the Woodbury children took time to research organizations prior to making their Match Day donations.

As they learned more about the organizations, the Woodbury children made intentional donor decisions. According to Lance, "Each kid had rationale that was connected to something in their heart."

The hope for the Woodbury parents is that their children realize that, regardless of age, anyone can help others—especially in a more digital world. It's one of the reasons the Woodburys included their children in the MatchDay-event. The children were able to make their choices by physically placing their donor forms in the boxes of their chosen organizations.

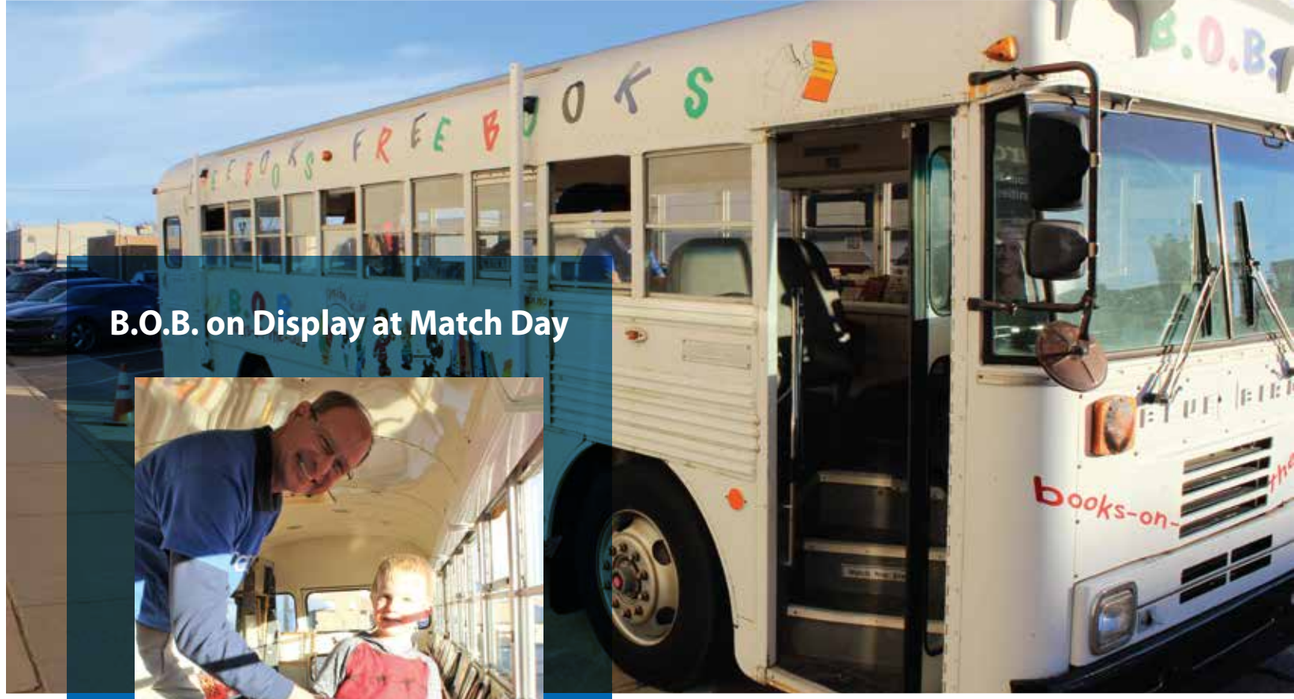
"We want to make it more visible to our kids," said Lance. "Our parents didn't have the online options."

By physically being present at Match Day, Lance and Dana feel it helps their children gain a better understanding of the act of giving.

"Giving is important. It's important to help others. It's about getting outside of yourself and supporting others which leads to a better life. It's pretty easy getting caught up in materials. Happiness is achieved by helping others. The return to you giving away is greater than keeping it," said Woodbury.

Lance knows that as they continue to mature, the Woodbury children will become more aware of their ability to help others. In fact, it's something he and Dana already notice within their children.

"They ask questions and are more observant to the needs of others. They are continually growing. Their awareness of others is growing. Our kids' eyes are beginning to open to the needs of others," said Lance.



B.O.B. on Display at Match Day

When donors entered the Western Kansas Community Foundation office to make donations on Match Day, many organizations had displays within the office highlighting their work . The Garden City Public Schools Foundation display took up four parking spots with a school bus called B.O.B..

B.O.B., also known as Books-on-the-Bus, was on display during Match Day to introduce people to a literacy outreach program that has received funding from the Garden City Public Schools Foundation.

"The (school) Foundation offers opportunities to enhance the learning environment and strengthens the bond between schools and the community," said Foundation Coordinator, Roy Cessna.

Aside from being present at a number of events during the school year, the bookmobile maintains a weekly schedule during the summer months ensuring children are continually exposed to books and reading while they are not in school.

Families are encouraged to take books that range from pre-k to adult-level materials to build home libraries.

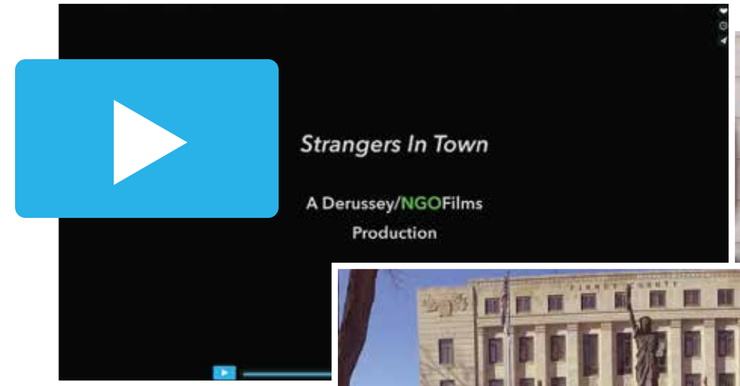
"B.O.B. is helping many build an educational foundation through literacy," said Cessna.

Match Day Story Time

Representatives including Pam Tuller, Director of the Finney County Library, read stories for children to enjoy during Western Kansas Community Foundation's Match Day.

While some children assisted their parents making donations, others enjoyed snacks and a story during the MatchDay-event.

This was the first year WKCF incorporated the story times. The readings were done with dual purposes in mind including being a living-display for the library as well as encouraging the participation of children in the giving event.



WKCF Grant Assists in Documentary Featuring Immigration

Finney County Historical Society's application for "Strangers in Town, a Documentary Film" was one of 16 local nonprofit organizations to receive grant funds during the Western Kansas Community Foundation's November 2018 grant cycle.

WKCF awarded $5,000 for the documentary to professionally finish and prepare the film for distribution.

STRANGERS IN TOWN tells the story of how global migration unexpectedly transformed and enriched Garden City, Kansas. It brought great challenges to the community, including demands for housing, social services, education, and infrastructure. For the current students at Garden City High School, the town's remarkable diversity is all they've ever known. STRANGERS IN TOWN gives new meaning to the city's motto: "the world grows here," and provides an inspiring view of human possibility in the face of change.

Western Kansas Community Foundation made

247

grant distributions totaling

$1,325,577

in 2018.

Wichita County Community Foundation

An affiliate of Western Kansas Community Foundation

Collaborating for continued growth brings WKCF affiliate Match Day Success

The Wichita County Community Foundation organized an impressive fundraising event in conjuction with Match Day.

From board members personally connecting with representatives of local endowed funds, utilizing the WKCF's Match Day advertising, and bringing people in with the promise of chili and rolls over the lunch hour, Bruce Leisy, Board Chair of the WCCF, believes the one-day event was a success.

"I think the one-day event benefited the nonprofits," said Leisy. "I think that's what made it work. The message was, 'It has to be this day when you give.' It brought people to town that wouldn't have normally come to town otherwise. It gave people urgency to get it done then, and they made the trips," said Leisy.

Leisy believes that working together by keeping local funds within the community is what is going to make community-focused projects a reality for Wichita County through foundation funds.

"The big push in Wichita County right now is for a day care/activity center to become a reality. There's a lot of money being moved around to help make that happen," said Leisy of the collaboration between the local funds.

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

2018 Financials

Total Operating & Unrestricted Assets: $665,472.59
Total Advised & Designated Assets: $516,826.62
Total Assets: $1,182,299.21
Total Grants in 2018: $34,017.99

Board of Directors

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Christmas Grants Support SW Kansas Senior Centers

Keeping the Lines of Communication Open for Seniors

When the Rolla Senior Center's fax machine needed replaced, a Western Kansas Community Foundation Christmas Grant came to the Center's aid with a holiday surprise.

Working on an already limited budget left the Rolla Senior Center looking for alternatives for funding after realizing the Center's fax machine had seen better days.

After hitting a dead-end at the local level, Frances Richardson was thrilled and surprised when the Center received the unexpected Christmas grant.

"We really appreciate the help and were glad to get the grant to help us send our reports," said Richardson.

With the $100 WKCF Christmas Grant, the Rolla Senior Center is again able to submit monthly reports to Great Bend and allow senior center patrons the ability to use the fax machine to send documents as well.

Grant Deadlines

Western Kansas Community Foundation has three grant cycles per year, with applications due on:

MARCH 1 • JULY 1 • NOVEMBER 1

For more information about how to apply for grants, visit www.wkcf.org/grants.

Of the 17 organizations that received Christmas Grants, ten senior centers throughout the WKCF's 15-county service area were grant recipients. Additionally, five other grants went to organizations providing services to senior citizens. Overall, $4,500 was awarded in Christmas Grants in 2018.

Additional Christmas Grants

Elkhart Senior Center
Finney County Meals on Wheels
Finney County Senior Center
Hugoton Senior Center
Lakin Meals on Wheels
Liberal Senior Center
Melven O. Kuder Senior Center
Ministry of Presence
Montezuma Senior Center
Moscow Senior Center
Oasis of Peace
Pride of Life
Shepherd Center
Southwest KS Area Agency on Aging, Garden City
Southwest KS Area Agency on Aging, Liberal
Ulysses Senior Center

Garden City Telegram

New Fund Creatively Supports Need For Modest Housing

Although the Garden City Habitat for Humanity dissolved in 2018, the nonprofit's mission will continue through the Western Kansas Community Foundation.

After the local nonprofit shutdown, a portion of the liquidated fixed assets was used to establish the Modest Adequate Housing Endowment Fund. This fund will continue to serve those with housing needs through other Garden City nonprofits.

"We really wanted to do the right thing," said former Habitat board member Beverly Miller. "We knew we wanted to do something within the field and realm of what Habitat had done. Through a lot of collaboration with WKCF, it all came together."

"They know the direction in which we want that money to go for," said Miller. "We have 100% confidence and trust the Western Kansas Community Foundation will administer those funds the right way."

Financial Information

Audited Condensed Statement of Financial Position – December 31, 2018

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	815,988
Investments	29,108,643
Real Estate Held for Sale	0
Mineral Rights	0
Property & Equipment	16,527
Insurance Policies	11,722
Assets held under split-interest agreements	93,045
Total Assets	**$ 30,045,925**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Total Liabilities	1,036,662
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	536,026
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	28,473,237
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	**$ 30,045,925**

Founders

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Donor Advised Funds

Al Droste Memorial
Buffalo Living Legacy Fund
Clifford & Delores Hope Family Fund
Clifford Family Fund
Community First
Earl and Dora Fry
Eatinger Family Fund
Ed and Nelda Lewis Family Fund
Eltrude Elliott Hall
Erdene Corley
Esther and Webb Smith-Bennett
Eugene and Ruth Wright
Finney County Farm Bureau Association
Fry Family Trust
Gary and Carolyn Salyer
Gerald & Phyllis Greene Fund
Happy One of Leoti
Henry and Nellie Hall
Herman and Marjorie Cooper
James and Christina Becker
Kent and Carol Nanninga
Lee Construction
Leo and Eldora Kleysteuber
Luther and Ardis Fry Family Fund
Matha Sherman
Matt Anderson Memorial Fund
Mildred Henselman
Phil and Sheryl Dick
Tony Englert Memorial Fund

Agency Funds

Emmaus House
Finney County Community Health Coalition
Finney County Historical Society
Finney County Humane Society
Finney County Library
Finney County United Way
Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo
Garden City Arts
Garden City Noon Lion's Club
Garden City Schools
Kanza Society Endowment Fund for High Plains Public Radio
KHF Leadership Garden City
Leave A Legacy Foundation
M & S Fund
Miles of Smiles
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
Sublette Public Schools Foundation

Designated Funds

A Growing Idea
Anne Dew Brown
Benincasa House
Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center
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
Jeanne B. Corley Hospice
JoAnn's Fund
KHF Operating Endowment
KHF Operating Endowment - Wichita Co.
KHF Operating Support
Law Enforcement Explorer Program
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Mosaic in Garden City
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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" & Dorthea 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
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
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Katherine C. Jones Scholarship I
Katherine C. Jones Scholarship II - Continuing Education
Laura Elizabeth Kleysteuber Memorial
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Sublette Rotary Club Scholarship
Tanner Dean Born Memorial Scholarship
Tonya Wright Memorial Scholarship
WCCF Scholarship

Unrestricted Funds

Community Betterment Fund
Dale J. and Carole Corley Gabel
David C. and Judith A. Stanard - Robert & Cleo Matthews
Dorsey & Marjorie Elliott
Dr. Don and Shirley Tillotson
Finney County Farm Bureau Association
Garden City Company
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Katherine C. Jones
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