

# Western Kansas Community Foundation

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## WKCF MISSION STATEMENT

Enriching  
western Kansas  
life through  
philanthropy,  
collaboration  
and leadership.

Western Kansas Community Foundation, in partnership with Grant County Community Foundation, will host nationally known speaker and expert on planned giving, Bryan Clontz, CFP, CLU, ChFC August 27 and 28, 2013, in Garden City. Bryan is the co-founder and President of Charitable Solutions, LLC.

Bryan will conduct a series of learning opportunities for area professional advisors, non-profits as well as a special session for Western Kansas Community Foundation board members and Foundation affiliate boards.

A training entitled, "Charitable Planning with Non-Cash Assets: A Case Study Approach," specifically designed for professional advisors will be held Tuesday, August 27. CE and CLE credit will be available. The session will focus on

assisting clients interested in making charitable gifts of unusual assets such as farmland, mineral rights, privately held C corporations or a vacation home. The focus of the training will highlight planning techniques critical for professional advisors in assisting donors with charitable giving and tax planning.

Area non-profit staff and board members will benefit from Bryan's significant knowledge of planned giving in a session titled, "Powerful Planned Giving with a Shoe-String Staff and a Shoe-String Budget." scheduled for Tuesday, August 28.

In this interactive session, Bryan will offer valuable advice on how a busy non-profit can create a robust planned giving program with no money in 2-3 hours per month; a realistic and achievable goal for even the smallest charitable entity.

For more information on these opportunities or to register to attend, phone the Western Kansas Community Foundation office at 620-271-9484 or stop by the website at [www.wkcf.org](http://www.wkcf.org)



## Chairman's Perspective



**Robert Kreutzer**

**WKCF  
Chairman**

The Staff and Board of Directors have been engaged in Foundation activities in many ways this past quarter. Shea serves on the Board of Kansas Association of Community Foundations and shares her knowledge and enthusiasm throughout the state. We are very fortunate to have the dedicated, willing staff that we do. Thank you Shea, Melissa and Troy!

Our Grant Committee has been walking around with a continuous smile, because of all of you, our investors. The Foundation has issued a significant string of grants throughout all of Southwest Kansas. The lives that are touched are many and varied. The joy of giving is truly alive and yet does not come close to the appreciation we all receive from those who accept the grants.

The business side of the Foundation is solid and we continue to adjust with operating expenses, just as all of you. We have a new audit team this year and have just finished with the field work. We are confident all is well.

We ask for your continuing support and encourage you to help us spread the word about the great things that happen as you share with one another. We are partners in this Foundation and Western Kansas is a better place because the Foundation was established and continues to thrive.

Thank you,

R. L. Kreutzer

## Powerful Planned Giving...

### with a Shoe-String Staff and a Shoe-String Budget

If your organization could capture larger donations to benefit operations and programming, would you take a few minutes to learn more? Join us for a 90 minute workshop featuring Bryan Clontz, CFP, a nationally recognized speaker and author on gift planning. Come learn how to create a robust planned giving program with no money in 2-3 hours per month. This opportunity can forever change how you engage donors and encourage them in supporting your organization.

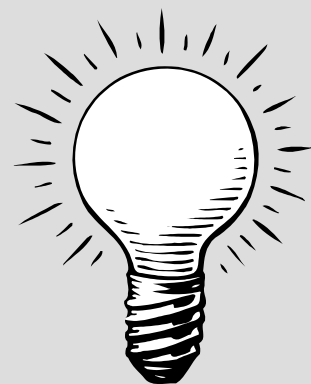
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Workshop: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Golf Club at Southwind

77 Grandview Dr, Garden City, Kansas

Register for the training by phoning the WKCF office at 620-271-9484 by Monday, August 20th.



## WKCF Welcomes Three New Funds

Western Kansas Community Foundation continues to grow thanks to the generosity of donors interested in keeping their charitable support local. Nearly two hundred individual funds are held at the Foundation, each one representing different donors with a passion for their causes and their community.

Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo recently opened an agency fund to benefit operations and programming. Brian Nelson, Executive Director of the Friends organization said, "Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo has established an agency fund with Western Kansas Community Foundation as we are a non-profit that supports one of the greatest treasures in our community. With the continuous updates and improvements a zoo requires, this fund will prove fruitful in the years to come. Lee Richardson Zoo will soon approach 90 years in operation, with roots deep in the community, this additional support will strengthen that longevity."

Supplemental donations for the Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo fund may be added at any time. Growing the agency fund through estate gifts and additional support will provide long term grant funding to sustain this important community asset.

Two additional new funds to the Foundation include the Eatinger Family Fund and the Matt Anderson Memorial Fund. Grants from both of these new funds will be advised by the donors.

Shea Sinclair, Executive Director of Western Kansas Community Foundation noted, "donor advised funds are an exciting and flexible way for donors to support causes they care about and see their charitable dollars at work in the community. This type of fund allows people of any income level to make their community stronger."

We look forward to seeing these funds at work in support of non-profits who enhance and benefit the greater good. For more information on these and other funds please phone the WKCF office at 620-271-9484 or [www.wkcf.org](http://www.wkcf.org).



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# WKCF Funds

## AGENCY FUNDS

Finney County Farm Bureau  
 Finney County Humane Society  
 Finney County Public Library  
 Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo  
 Garden City Chamber of Commerce  
 Leadership  
 Garden City Chamber of Commerce  
 Leadership Children  
 Garden City Downtown Vision, Inc.  
 Garden City Family YMCA  
 Garden City Public Schools Foundation  
 Russell Child Development Center  
 Sublette Public Schools Foundation

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

### Arts & Culture

Dale J. & Carole Corley Gabel Fund  
 In Memory of Carole's parents  
 Dale & Jeanne Beach Corley

### Children

Kansas Health Foundation Children's  
 Fund

*Kansas Health Foundation*  
 Our Children, Our Future  
 John & Elizabeth Scheopner

### Development

Grant County Fund  
 Haskell County Community Fund  
Education

Ralph & Marilyn Germann Fund  
 Garden City Sunrises Kiwanis Club

### Health & Human Services

Healthy Lifestyles for Grant County  
 Carl & Carolyn Myers Fund  
 Mary Lou Spanier Fund  
 Dr. Max & Charlene Teare Fund  
*Unrestricted Grant Funds*  
 Unruh Family Fund

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Bernadine Sitts Fund  
 Bob Wilson Memorial  
 Grant County Hospital Permanent Fund  
 Bob Wilson Memorial  
 Grant County Hospital Foundation  
 (non-permanent) Fund  
 Builders of Hope  
 City of Garden City/Steel Public Art Fund  
 Erdene Corley Fund  
 Jeanne B. Corley Hospice Fund  
 Emmaus House Fund  
 Dan & Chris Fankhauser Fund  
 Finney County Library Fund  
 Garden City Arts  
 Garden City Catholic Schools Alumni &  
 Friends Association Fund  
 Kismet Library Fund  
 Cecil and Frances O'Brate Family Fund  
 for Youthville  
 Satanta Lions Club Fund  
 Unified School District #214, Ulysses, KS  
 Unified School District #363—Holcomb, KS  
 Dorothy M. & Louise Wampler  
 Western Kansas Community Foundation  
 Sustainability Fund  
 Robert A. Whippo Fund  
 Lawrence F. Zant & Marjorie R. William  
 Memorial Fund

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Matt Anderson Memorial Fund  
 Esther Smith-Bennett & Webb Smith Fund  
 Erdene Corley Fund  
 Herman & Marjorie Cooper Fund  
 Phil & Sheryl Dick Fund  
 Eatinger Family Fund  
 Luther & Ardis Fry Family Fund  
 Gerald & Phyllis Greene Endowed Fund  
 Eltrude Elliott Hall Fund  
*In Memory of Eltrude's Brothers*  
*Dorsey Elliott and Merton Elliott*  
 Henselman Family Fund  
 Henry & Nellie Hall Fund  
 Kansas Children's Service League  
*Healthy Families Finney County Fund*  
 Kenneth & Judith Keusler Family Fund  
 Leo and Eldora Kleysteuber Fund  
 Lee Construction, Inc. Fund  
 Ed & Nelda Lewis Family Fund  
 M & S Fund  
 Carol & Kent Nanninga Family Fund  
 Pauline and Orville Patterson Family Fund  
 Gary & Carolyn Salyer Fund  
 Matha Sherman Fund  
 Unruh Future Hope Fund  
 Eugene and Ruth Wright Fund

## DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Garden City Wrestling Alumni Association  
*Garden City High School*  
 Garden City Telegram  
 Senior Student-Athlete Scholarship  
*12 county Telegram service area*  
 Charles Helfrich Memorial Scholarship  
 Rich Jantz Scholarship Fund  
*Southwestern College*  
 Katherine C. Jones Scholarship Fund  
*Holcomb High School*  
 Katherine C. Jones Scholarship Fund  
*Continuing Education*  
 Laura Elizabeth Kleysteuber Memorial Fund  
*Garden City High School*  
 Jan McLeland Memorial Scholarship Fund  
*Satanta High School*  
 Neighborhood Improvement Project  
 Scholarship Fund  
*Garden City High School*  
 Duane Nichols Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 K O & Ruth Powell Scholarship Fund  
*Nursing*  
 Bernadine Sitts Scholarship Fund  
*Garden City High School*  
 Joyce & Leroy Stapleton Scholarship Fund  
*Sublette High School and Garden City*  
*Community College*  
 Stoeckly Family Scholarship Fund  
*Garden City Community College*  
 Sublette Rotary Club Fund  
*Sublette High School*  
 Bud Ward Family Scholarship Fund  
*Brewster/Winona-Triplains/Oakley-Monument*  
 Chase Mitchel Webber Sublette Recreation  
 Memorial Scholarship Fund  
*Sublette High School*  
 Tonya Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund  
*Satanta High School*

## UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT

James A. & Christina Becker Fund  
 Community Betterment Fund  
 Finney County Farm Bureau  
 Garden City Company  
 Dale J. & Carole Corley Gabel  
 Katherine C. Jones  
 Harold R. & Sadie Kleysteuber  
 Bob & Barbara Kreutzer Fund  
 John G. and Emily A. Miller Family Fund  
 Max & Marianne Miller Family Farm Fund  
*In Honor of Max's parents*  
*Ralph & Idell Miller*  
 David C. & Judith A. Stanard  
 Mathews/Stanard Fund  
*In Honor of Judy's parents*  
*Robert & Cleo Mathews*

## COMMUNITY LEGACY SOCIETY

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 Dr. Gerald L. and Phyllis Greene  
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 Danna L. Schaller Jones  
 William M. Jones, Jr.  
 Lisk Family  
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 Doral & Vincent Mancini  
 Ray & Geraldine Mann  
 Don & Wauneta Messenger  
 Roger & Donna Morris  
 Carl & Carolyn Myers  
 Martin & Judy Nusser  
 Mary Lou Shea  
 David & Judy Stanard

## Western Kansas Community Foundation Affiliates

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## FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE

Richie McNaught  
 Prudential Life Insurance  
 Matching Gifts Policy

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## Report from Executive Director Shea Sinclair



WKCF grants are made possible through funds created by generous contributors who have a heart for Western Kansas. Since its inception in 1996, the Western Kansas Community Foundation has granted over \$5 million to non-profit organizations with community-based programs within our 15 county service area. The programs vary from arts, education, development, youth and abuse prevention to addressing immediate needs for families. Foundation grants are listed on our website ([www.wkcf.org](http://www.wkcf.org)) and updated regularly. We encourage you to discover where grant dollars are being used within our community.

Through the first half of 2013, the WKCF has awarded \$581,656 in grant funding. We are on track to make grants of well over one million dollars this year! We are truly grateful for your support in reaching this significant level of giving.

The grant program is essentially the heart and soul of the WKCF and the reason we do what we do. We are honored to participate in addressing important community issues and strive to expand our services to meet specific needs, when consistent with our mission or the wishes of our donors.

Napoleon Hill once said, "It is literally true, that YOU can succeed best and quickest by helping other to succeed." The WKCF is a collection of funds set in place to help other organizations and programs succeed here in Western Kansas. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to carry out charitable wishes that bring success to others.

## ESTATE PLANNING SERVICES

Stewardship Counseling, LLC offers comprehensive estate planning for you and your family. John W. Griffin, Esq. travels across Kansas to offer this service through a wide range of community and private foundations.

He will review your existing plan free of charge. No products are sold or endorsed through this counseling process, only the opportunities to gain ideas. Garden City Community College Endowment Association, Commerce Trust Company of Garden City, and Western Kansas Community Foundation are proud to sponsor this program.

*Did you know there are many ways to establish a fund within  
Western Kansas Community Foundation?*

Funds serve donor needs and carry out the donor's charitable wishes.

**Fund types include:**

**Donor Advised Fund** - a donor named fund, with grants from earnings given to charitable organizations selected yearly by the donor.

**Designated Fund** - fund named by the donor, with grants given to specific organizations selected by the donor at the time the fund is established.

**Field of Interest Fund** - fund is donor named, with an area of interest designated by the donor (youth, health, animal welfare for example). Grants are made to organizations within that specific area.

**Unrestricted Funds** - a donor named fund, with grants given to specific organizations chosen by the WKCF Grant Committee based on significant knowledge of community needs.

**Agency Fund** - A fund created by a non-profit organization that will forever benefit from grants made from the fund.

**County Fund** - a fund created to provide support directly back to entities in that county. Grants are directed by an advisory committee within the county.



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