Western Kansas Community Foundation, in partnership with Grant County Community Foundation, will host Timothy O’Sullivan, J.D., Matthew Bish, J.D., and Betty Johnson, CRFE, in offering an engaging and impactful training August 21, 2014 in Garden City. The session titled, “Estate Planning and Charitable Giving, Updates and Options for Professional Advisors,” was specifically created for professional advisors seeking an interactive learning forum with strategies, tips and techniques for those interested in expanding their planned giving knowledge and tools.

The panel of estate planning experts represent a significant wealth of knowledge on current trends impacting the industry and will offer four hours of CE, CPE and CLE credit.

Having a thorough understanding of charitable planning techniques is critical when assisting clients with tax planning. And, the options available through charitable giving are significant. The team will review significant developments in the field while offering timely and important updates for those who work with clients toward effective and efficient estate planning.

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Rain, we finally have rain! 2014 has been a challenge from a weather standpoint. Colder than normal, windier than normal and certainly drier than normal. Periods like this remind us of how little control we have over things around us.

Planning for the future is something we always do tomorrow. These tomorrows seem to arrive quicker as our age advances.

We have been very fortunate that many people in our community did in fact plan their future and created or invested in Western Kansas Community Foundation. The continuing growth has allowed giving to increase and impact the lives of many people in Western Kansas.

Today is that tomorrow we thought about yesterday. We hope you take the time to plan for all your tomorrows and that each one of your tomorrows are the best of everything you anticipate.

Many people in Western Kansas will have a better tomorrow because of you!

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away. - William Shakespeare

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The focus of the training will highlight topics including:

- Many estate plans are at high risk of leaving a legacy of family disharmony and increased administrative cost in the process. Comprehensive, holistic estate planning greatly minimizes and helps to avoid these risks.

- Develop a deeper understanding of what motivates donors to give. Discover how your local community foundation can be a strategic charitable partner.

For more information on the session and continuing education credits available 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.

Third quarter grant requests are due in the WKCF office by August 1, 2014. More information is available on our website at www.wkcf.org under the ‘grants’ tab.
Stewardship Counseling

Do you have a will or trust in place to execute your final wishes? Even if you haven’t taken the important first step of having a will or trust drafted, you already have an estate plan. Every state in the country has a distribution plan that takes over when someone passes away without a plan. Most people find the state-provided estate plan unsatisfactory and contrary to their wishes. Given a choice, we all prefer to exercise a measure of control over the final disposition of our property. Wills and trusts are the means to this end.

Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) partners with John Griffin of Stewardship Counseling, LLC to provide estate planning design services. The service is free of charge to the client thanks to sponsors who believe in the power of estate planning including WKCF, Commerce Trust Company and Garden City Community College Endowment Association.

Stewardship Counseling offers comprehensive guidance in designing an estate plan that minimizes income, gift, estate and inheritance taxes and facilitates smooth business, farm and asset transition. If you already have a plan, John can make sure it’s up-to-date and still carries out your wishes in an efficient manner.

Our partnership with Stewardship Counseling allows donors who choose to make a gift to charity very simple. Establishing a fund at WKCF as part of a will or trust allows you to:

- Manage distribution of assets through a simple one-page memorandum, which can be updated or changed at any time.
- Donate many kinds of assets including appreciated stock, real estate and life insurance benefits.
- Avoid start up and administrative costs of maintaining a family foundation.
- Use your local attorney to draft will or trust documents, if you choose.

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information phone the WKCF office at 620-271-9484.
**WKCF Funds**

### AGENCY FUNDS
- Emmaus House
- Finney County Farm Bureau
- Finney County Humane Society
- Finney County Public Library
- Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo
- Garden City Arts
- Garden City Chamber of Commerce
- Garden City Chamber of Commerce Leadership
- Garden City Chamber of Commerce Leadership/Children
- Garden City Downtown Vision, Inc.
- Garden City Family YMCA
- Garden City Noon Lion’s Club
- 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

#### Education
- Ralph & Marilyn Germann Fund
- Garden City Sunrisers Kiwanis Club
- Pauline and Orville Patterson Family Fund

#### Health & Human Services
- Healthy Lifestyles for Grant County
- Carl & Carolyn Myers Fund
- Mary Lou Spanier Fund
- Dr. Max & Charlene Teare Fund
- Unruh Family Fund

#### Designated FUNDS
- Bernadine Sitts Fund
- Bob Wilson Memorial Fund
- Grant County Hospital Permanent Fund
- Bob Wilson Memorial Fund
- Grant County Hospital Foundation (non-permanent) Fund
- Builders of Hope
- Erdene Corley Fund
- Jeanne B. Corley Hospice Fund
- Dan & Chris Fankhauser Fund
- Finney County Library Fund
- Garden City Catholic Schools Alumni & Friends Association Fund
- Kismet Library Fund
- Pat & Gene LeClere Endowed Fund
- Ceci and Frances O’Brate Family Fund for Youthville
- Patsy Ruddick Memorial Fund
- Satanta Lions Club Fund
- Bernadine Sitts Fund
- Unified School District #214, Ulysses, KS
- Unified School District #363—Holcomb, KS
- Dorothy M. & Louise Wampler Fund
- WKCF 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
- Eattiger Family Fund
- Finney County Farm Bureau
- 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
- 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 McLeod 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
- Garden City Community College
- Sublette Rotary Club Fund
- Sublette High School
- Bud Ward Family Scholarship Fund
- Brewster/Wimona-Triplains/Oakley-Monument
- Chase Mitchell 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 Fund
- In Honor of Max’s parents
- Ralph & Idella Miller
- David C. & Judith A. Stanard
- Mathews/Stanard Fund
- In Honor of Judy’s parents
- Robert & Cleo Mathews

### COMMUNITY LEGACY SOCIETY
- Helen Batchelder
- Robert A. & Lujmana C. Baker
- Ed & Alice Banning
- Joe & Betty Benson
- Milan & Deanna Berry
- Jeffrey D. & Shonda J. Collins
- Robert & Brenda Drees
- Dorsey & Marjorie Elliott
- Dick & Sheila Fankhauser
- Earl & Dora Fry
- Dale J. & Carole Corley Gabel
- Ralph N. and Marilyn L. Germann
- Dr. Gerald L. and Phyllis Greene
- George & Lori Hopkins
- Danna L. Schaller Jones
- William M. Jones, Jr.
- Lisk Family
- Doral & Vincent Mancini
- Ray & Geraldine Mann
- Don & Waujeta Messenger
- Roger & Donna Morris
- Carl & Carolyn Myers
- Martin & Judy Nusser
- Mary Lou Shea
- David & Judy Stanard

### Western Kansas Community Foundation Affiliates
- Grant County Community Foundation
- Wichita County Community Foundation

### FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE
- Richie McNaught
- Prudential Life Insurance
- Matching Gifts Policy
Report from Executive Director
Shea Sinclair

Philanthropy: a noun, the desire to promote the welfare of others, or inclination to increase the well being of human kind as by charitable aid or donation of funds to charitable causes.

The definition of philanthropy from the dictionary is simple enough, but what does philanthropy mean to you?

Philanthropy can be very personal and take on many forms. Through the flexibility of a community foundation, we are able to work with donors who want to give back in support of others. We are ever grateful for donors embracing philanthropy to make an impact on the lives of many.

Donors to WKCF have shown their generosity yet again by making 2014 a record year for granting. Already this year, the WKCF has made grants in excess of $1.5 million! More and more individuals are learning how we can work together to carry out your charitable wishes and achieve philanthropic goals, now and in the future.

This significant landmark is notable because of the impact it will have on charitable programs and non-profit organizations, mostly in Southwest Kansas. Grants to agencies connect people, bring services and programs in a timely manner as well as help develop and implement strategies to address significant needs within the community. Charities also create space and opportunity for individuals to engage in volunteerism and become active in working to make a difference for others.

What ever your definition of philanthropy we thank you for coming together to make Western Kansas communities stronger and for choosing WKCF as a partner in this work.
Western Kansas Community Foundation is honored to make quarterly grant awards to charities working to support those in need, provide cultural and educational opportunities for area residents and develop sustainable programs to address challenges within our communities. Second quarter grant awards totaling $30,275 were made to the following entities addressing these needs:

- **Communities in Schools** - to fund a project titled, “Rachel’s Challenge,” an anti-bullying initiative.
- **Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo** - partial funding for the Pedestrian Entrance Enhancement Project.
- **Finney County 4-H Foundation** - funding for enrichment programming to be used by Finney County 4H youth.
- **GCCC Endowment and Educational Talent Search** - to fund Educational Talent Search Summer Leadership Program and leadership building.
- **Miles of Smiles** - Scholarship funding for low-income participants.
- **Russell Child Development** - to purchase tablets for therapists to use when making home visits.
- **Southwest Kansas Live on Stage** - to provide funding for three school workshops in conjunction with the Community Concert Series.
- **Ulysses Lion’s Club** - to purchase SPOT Pedia Vision Screening equipment for use in Southwest Kansas.