Grants make a significant difference to organizations who apply. These funds support the work of the organization in many ways and help them to meet needs in our southwest Kansas communities. The ability of a community foundation to provide grant funds requires an unrestricted grant pool that is flexible and responsive to increase the return on donor investment in order to meet requests for innovative, collaborative and charitable needs.

Over the years, generous donors to Western Kansas Community Foundation have created an unrestricted grant pool to support the important work of a wide variety of non-profit partners. Earnings on these funds are granted quarterly, through a competitive process, to build on existing programs or improve communities in some way. Although these grants can harness powerful solutions to pressing needs, the Foundation’s unrestricted grant pools is not sufficient to cover all the requests received each quarter. Each of us have the ability to combine our dollars with other generous donors to increase our impact. The WKCF Grant Committee remains committed to awarding those dollars wisely to strengthen the organizations who are doing great work in our area.

We are proud to announce the Foundation's most recent grant recipients and look forward to sharing their stories in the coming year:

**Alzheimer's Association of Central and Western Kansas** - for provisions to educate families, caregivers and advocates on services offered in western Kansas.

**Bad Boyz Boxing Club** - to purchase new equipment for youth focused programming underscoring the importance of education and positive life skills.

**City On A Hill** - to purchase study resources, eye exams and glasses for women in recovery programs.

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‘Tis The Season!

Yes it is really that time of Year again. What a great time to step back and relive the year past. Was it a special Year?? Did we accomplish or experience something different or unique?? We have the opportunity to experience life and its special learning sessions one day at a time, and yet so often we just plod forward with our head down and miss all of the glory around us.

It is our wish for you that the coming of the New Year will bring a continuing sense of AWE of the World around us. We have before us such a special gift, people who care about other people, people who share with those around them. The word about the good works of the Foundation continues to spread, as it does the people attracted to the Foundation are more varied in their desire to help others.

As we enter 2014 the World around us is filled with negativity, we have the opportunity to create a beam of light, a ray of hope that there is a better way. Please join us in your own chosen way and celebrate the good things about our lives. Share with others your vision of tomorrow, respect and adore the special people in your lives, share your faith with those around you. Good things will come to those who believe. The Foundation stands like a BEACON as an example of what can happen when people who care for others step forward and share who and what they are.

From your Board of Directors, we wish you a prosperous New Year!!!

WESTERN KANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—DECEMBER 31, 2012

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|                               | Total Liabilities                        | $69,194
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|                               | Temporarily Restricted                   | $6,693,343
|                               | Permanently Restricted                   | $13,665,362
|                               | Total Net Assets                         | $21,632,878
|                               | Total Liabilities & Net Assets           | $21,702,072

Note: A complete financial statement with the Independent Auditor’s Report is available for review in the Foundation’s office. An Independent Auditor’s Report on Financial Statements was issued to WKCF’s Board of Directors by Varney & Associates, CPAs, LLC, Manhattan City, KS in August 19, 2013.
NEEDS ARE GREAT

Every year, Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) receives a substantial number of applications to support charitable organizations, community projects, cultural events and programs in western Kansas. Unfortunately, these significant needs exceed funds available to grant in support of the good work going on in our corner of the State. That’s why every gift makes a difference. This holiday season, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to WKCF. Our unrestricted quarterly grant program supports a variety of charities, including program support for individuals and families in need, educational opportunities, youth and cultural programs and community enhancement, just to name a few.

Since 1996, WKCF and its generous donors have returned more than $5 million to communities in western Kansas! We could not have reached this exciting milestone without your help and support.

WHAT TO GIVE

While cash is the simplest way to give, there may be some tax benefits to giving other types of assets, such as appreciated stock, real estate, life insurance, or grain and livestock. Our flexibility to accept different kinds of assets, in addition to cash, make it possible for many generous donors to give. Stop by or give us a call today if you are interested in learning more about how we can help.
**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 Sunrisers 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

**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
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
Pat & Gene LeClerc Endowed Fund
Cecil and Frances O’Brate Family Fund for Youthville
Satanta Lions Club Fund
Bernadine Sitts Fund
Unified School District #214, Ulysses, KS
Unified School District #363—Holcomb, KS
Dorothy M. & Louise Wampler
Western Kansas Community Foundation

**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
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
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-Trippland/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
Matthews/Stanard Fund
In Honor of Judy’s parents
Robert & Cleo Mathews
Helen Batchelder
Robert A. & Lujuana C. Baker
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
Bryan & Geneen Love
Doral & Vincent Mancini
Ray & Geraldine Mann
Don & Wauneta Messenger
Roger & Donna Morris
Carl & Carolyn Myers
Martin & Judy Nusser
Mary Lou Shea
David & Judy Stanard

**COMMUNITY LEGACY SOCIETY**
**Western Kansas Community Foundation Affiliates**
Grant County Community Foundation

designated

**Funds for the Future**
Richie McNaught
Prudential Life Insurance
Matching Gifts Policy
Report from Executive Director
Shea Sinclair

As 2013 draws to an end, it’s a great time to look back at the accomplishments of the WKCF over the past year.

I am always in awe of the generosity and giving spirit of donors to the WKCF. Because of their support, the Foundation was able to grant close to $1M to a vast array of charities this year, most of which work to benefit and improve western Kansas. This grant funding helps our communities in many different ways, some small and effective others large and far reaching.

The WKCF sponsored training opportunities for area professional advisors, hosted a reception for Steve Coen, CEO of the Kansas Health Foundation, and engaged western Kansas communities to learn more about the “Keep 5 In Kansas” campaign seeking to preserve assets in our rural communities for future grant making.

We continue to collaborate on a significant grant to improve the health of Finney County residents, worked to support and build capacity for the Foundation’s two affiliates in Wichita and Grant Counties, and endeavored to build permanent charitable resources and matching grant opportunities for donors presented to WKCF by our participation in GROW II.

The Foundation’s board consistently worked to ensure our sustainability by keeping policies and governance structure up-to-date, ensuring the greatest rate of return on donor funds and provided oversight for the WKCF.

In the end, the most important work we do each year is to connect generous donors with causes they care about. Thank you for your support throughout the year and for helping us grow in meeting the diverse needs of western Kansas! We look forward to an exciting 2014!

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.
**Finney County Historical Society** - to update the Spirit of the Plains exhibit at Finney County Museum.

**Families Together** - purchase material for resource notebooks to accompany children and young adults with disabilities from age 0-26.

**Friends of Garden City Arts** - assist with cost associated with new Rustic Buffalo Sculpture to be placed in downtown Garden City.

**Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo** - to purchase sustainable card machine to produce membership cards.

**K-State Research & Extension** - for bi-lingual, multicultural 4-H programming in western Kansas.

**Lee Richardson Zoo** - to underwrite a portion of the cost of new automatic vehicle gate.

**Seeds of Hope Jail Ministry, Inc.** - to underwrite cost of Moral Reconciliation Therapy program.

**Smoky Hills Public Television** - underwrite cost of Literacy Leadership program to purchase books for local ‘Share A Story’ event.

**The Seed House (Casa de la Semilla)** - to purchase technical equipment to capture immigrant stories to share throughout the State of Kansas, the web and social media.

**Southwest Plains Regional Service Center** - to purchase equipment to provide hearing screenings for children entering school.

**Strings Academy of the Plains** - to fund educational opportunities, artists and workshops for strings students in western Kansas.

**Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center** - for training opportunities for advocacy personnel in their work with child abuse victims.