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WKCF MISSION STATEMENT

Enriching
western Kansas
life through
philanthropy,
collaboration
and leadership.



LiveWell Finney County Healthy Community Design Summit

Mark Fenton, a nationally-known public health, planning, and transportation consultant was in Garden City in early February to work with citizens interested in creating a healthier more active community. The three day convening was sponsored by Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) and other community partners through the LiveWell Finney County initiative. LiveWell Finney County is a collaboration of WKCF and the Finney County Community Health Coalition and is funded through a grant sponsored by Kansas Health Foundation of Wichita.



Fenton is trying to help America find its way to more active and more livable cities, towns, and neighborhoods. He works with organizations and communities around the country to build environments, policies, and programs that help to create places where more people walk, bicycle, and take transit more of the time. And it's not just about healthier people. Done well, active community designs lead to economically, environmentally, and socially thriving cities, towns, and rural settings where people of all ages, abilities, and incomes lead long, vibrant lives.

Fenton was candid in his assessment of the design landscape of most American cities, he noted, "If we're really concerned about the health of our kids and our communities, I think we have to make a pretty hard admission right up front. We're doing a pretty crummy job."

Sobering statistics back up Fenton's assessment. One in three kids today in America will develop Type 2 diabetes in their lifetime because of inactive lifestyles and poor nutrition. This is a dramatic change in public health over the last 30 to 40 years. Efforts to change this significant trend begin with increasing physical activity. To create communities that encourage, support, build and sustain ways to get outside and get active will begin to help move startling health statistics in a positive direction over time.

Fenton spent three days conducting workshops with Finney County elected officials and community leaders, walk-audits and the full-day Healthy Community Design Summit attended by over 20 communities from around Kansas.

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Chairman's Perspective



Neil Hawley
WKCF
Chairman

support.

Disregarding the Government's perspective, \$1,760,795 is a lot of money! Whether you are a founding member of the Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF), a contributor, or even someone who is not personally involved but interested, the WKCF is a tremendous success story. You can be proud of, and excited about the fact that the WKCF granted that \$1.76 million to deserving southwest Kansas organizations in 2014!

This was by far the annual granting record since the Foundation was formed in 1996. Hundreds of people have helped the WKCF grow to over \$27,000,000 in assets since then, and thousands have benefitted. The wonderful generosity of community-minded western Kansans, strong leadership of our Board of Directors and past Chairman, dedicated, quality employees, plus conservative but efficient management of the Foundation's assets have allowed this wonderful story to evolve.

As the WKCF moves forward, we will strive to be more recognizable to the general public, spreading the word of cooperation, philanthropy, and leadership. And, we will take steps to insure that we will always be prepared to meet our goals, helping to improve lives in western Kansas.

Thank you for your past and future

WKCF New Staff and Board Members

We welcome Stacie Hahn to the Foundation as our new operation's director.

In addition, we welcome Kathy Diehl and Richard Taylor
to the Foundation's board of directors.



Stacie Hahn, WKCF's new operations director



Kathy Diehl is vice president of American State Bank of Garden City, Ks.



Rich Taylor is the owner of Office Solutions, Inc. of Garden City, Ks.

In addition, Fenton spent time with students at Garden City Senior High School speaking with them about physical activity and the benefits of choosing to be active throughout their lives.

WKCF was pleased to host Mark Fenton in Finney County and look forward to further discussion, planning and improvements ahead in building a healthier, more active Finney County in the coming months and years.



Mark Fenton addresses Garden City Senior High School students about active living.



Engaged citizens learning about walk audits and how to see their community through the lens of active living.



Mark Fenton conducts a walk-audit of downtown Garden City.

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In a complex investment world we provide clients with objective advice and customized solutions.

May we discuss your needs?



Kirk Olomon



John Maurer



Perry Winter



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Children Garden City Downtown Vision, Inc. Garden City Family YMCA Garden City Noon Lion's Club Garden City Public Schools Foundation Kanza Society Endowment benefitting High Plains Public Radio Russell Child Development Center Sublette Public Schools Foundation

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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

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Satanta High School

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Report from Executive Director Shea Sinclair

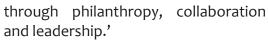
It is an interesting exercise to turn the calendar page on a year that has past and look back at everything that was accomplished. Every good business takes the time to reflect on the successes of the prior year as well as the challenges that are inevitable in all organizations.



In 2014, generous donors from all walks of life made it possible for Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) to grant over \$1.7M to be used to improve the quality of lives for people in southwest Kansas. Indeed, 2014 was a record year for the Foundation!

On behalf of the WKCF's board and staff, we are truly grateful. There are many area non-profits, students, project leaders and organizations who are grateful as well. Your support makes it possible for grantees to provide services to those in need, complete important community projects, advance educational opportunities and develop programs that make our communities better in so many ways.

We speak regularly and reflect on the amazing generosity of donors who have made the Foundation what it is today. As a supporter of WKCF, you can be proud of our growth over the years and our capacity to serve donors, non-profits and collaborate on issues big and small in our service area. Our work is guided by our mission to 'enrich western Kansas life





Thank you for growing with us! With your support, we're excited to see the impact we can generate together in the coming year and beyond.

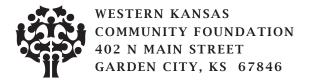
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Stewardship Counseling, LLC offers comprehensive estate planning for you and your family. John W. Griffin, Esq. travels across Kansas to offer this service through a wide range of community and private foundations.

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.



Over 15 communities from around Kansas joined the discussion with Mark Fenton to learn more about healthy community design at the LiveWell Finney County Healthy Community Design Summit held February 3rd in Garden City.



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