

2017-2018  
NEWTON  
*charities*  
WISH BOOK



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Central Kansas Community Foundation (CKCF) had the vision in 2015 of bringing together our community and its charitable organizations in celebration of Giving Tuesday. The goal was to raise awareness for the efforts of the participating charities and raise money to support much-needed programs impacting those in need. As an ongoing part of that initial effort, CKCF sponsors this catalog of needs from our local participating charities serving Newton. Supporting their needs through in-kind, tangible donations as well as cash gifts of all sizes makes a difference. Look inside to find a charity need you can fill. Together we can make a difference!

The mission of CKCF is to build stronger communities through charitable giving, and this is just one way we are making that happen. Below is some additional information about the Foundation and the work we do for you and the community in which you live.

### **What is Central Kansas Community Foundation?** *Building Stronger Communities through Charitable Giving!*

Central Kansas Community Foundation is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) charitable entity based in Newton, Kansas. CKCF holds a permanent collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes. The CKCF promotes and supports charitable giving by assisting individuals, families and organizations in the creation of charitable funds; building resources to provide for unmet community needs; making grants to charitable causes and providing a platform for long-term charitable initiatives that focus on building stronger communities.

Together with donors, the Foundation works to enhance all areas of life including, but not limited to, education, environment, civic and human services, health care and the arts.

The Central Kansas Community Foundation was incorporated in 1995 and has grown in assets to more than \$21 million. The Foundation presently manages more than 360 funds including scholarships, donor advised funds, designated funds, unrestricted funds and organizational endowments.

The Foundation also has 20 affiliate foundations that include five non-community and 15 Community Foundations.

The Foundation is proud of making a significant community impact by granting more than \$18 million since its inception.

### **How does the Foundation work with local charities?**

The giving catalog for 2017-18 started off as a pilot project and has now become a permanent additional benefit the Foundation offers to local non-profit organizations.

The primary work of the CKCF with local charities is to create funds that will provide ongoing financial support to the charity for years to come. Contributions of any size are welcome additions to these organizations. Please note for each charity the way in which to send your donations. If CKCF is noted for receipt of the contribution, please send your gift to CKCF at 301 N. Main, Suite 200, Newton, KS 67114; otherwise the address to direct your contributions is noted on their page herein - plus we have an online donation option at [www.centrankansascf.org](http://www.centrankansascf.org).

In addition to our work as the endowment arm for local charities, the Foundation also provides quality educational workshops on topics such as fundraising, grant writing and board development. The Foundation also supports local nonprofits through our grant making.

## *Community Foundation Affiliates*

Central Kansas  
Community Foundation – Butler  
County | Augusta Community  
Foundation | Douglass Community  
Foundation | El Dorado Community Foundation |  
Elk County Community Foundation | Florence  
Community Foundation | Franklin D. Gaines & Beverly J.  
Tipton Foundation | Fredonia Area Community  
Foundation | Goessel Community Foundation | Halstead  
Community Foundation | Hesston Community Foundation  
Hillsboro Community Foundation | North Newton  
Community Foundation | Peabody Community  
Foundation | Second Century Library Foundation –  
Newton | Trinity Heights United Methodist Church  
Foundation | Walton Rural Life Center Charter School  
Foundation | Valley Center Community  
Foundation | Remington Area Community  
Foundation | Women’s Community  
Foundation

#GivingTuesday inspires personal philanthropy and encourages bigger, better and smarter charitable giving during the holiday season, showing that the world truly gives as good as it gets.

**The fifth annual #GivingTuesday will take place on November 28, 2017.**

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, we are part of a call to action that will change the calendar and help make history. We are celebrating a day dedicated to giving – when charities, families, businesses, community centers, students, retailers and more will all come together for #GivingTuesday – a movement to celebrate giving and encourage more, better and smarter giving during the holiday season that we are proud to be part of.

In 2016, 1,640,000 donors in 98 countries participated in the movement, raising \$177 Million for charity. Through the power of social media, more than 114 Billion people helped spread the word, resulting in milestone trending on Twitter and most importantly, a tremendous increase in donations. The CKCF was able to provide nearly \$42,000 in grants to local charities as a result of their efforts on Giving Tuesday.

The 2017-18 Charities Wish Book is the latest edition of the giving catalog designed to help donors and volunteers make Wishes Come True. Originally created as part of the 2015 Giving Tuesday campaign and now updated a few times a year by CKCF.

## 2017 Participating Charities

Agape Resource Center | American Cancer Society – Relay for Life Asbury Park | Caring Hands Humane Society | Carriage Factory Art Gallery | CASA: A Voice for Children | Central Kansas Community Foundation | Community Playschool, Inc | EmberHope | Friends of Harvey County ERT, Inc. | Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland | Grand Central | Harvey County Big Brothers, Big Sisters | Harvey County Habitat for Humanity | Harvey County Health Department | Harvey County Historical Museum | Harvey County Special Olympics | Harvey County United Way | Health Ministries Clinic | Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center | Heartland Pregnancy Care and Family Life Services | Kansas Christian Home | Kansas Learning Center for Health | Kauffman Museum | Kidron Bethel Village | Lil'Bits of Love Miniature Therapy Horses, Inc. | New Hope Shelter | Newton Community Children's Choir | Newton Meals on Wheels | Newton Medical Center | Newton Mid-KS Symphony Orchestra Assoc. | Newton Presbyterian Manor | Offender Victim Ministries | Peace Connections | Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Inc. | Prairie View, Inc. | SafeHope | Second Century Library Foundation | Sound of Heartland Ensemble | Trinity Heights Respite Care

## *Get Involved*

1) Find us on Social Media:



2) Visit our website:

[www.givenownewton.org](http://www.givenownewton.org)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

The community impact of our organization is that many people are fed and clothed that otherwise would not be because they can't afford to even buy clothes from the thrift stores and don't have adequate funds to buy food. We also have organizations such as Mirror, Inc., that bring in their clients who are in need of clothing and can't get it anywhere else.

## *Wish* LIST

- Monetary donations for operating expenses
- Monetary donations to buy food for our pantry
- Food donations for our pantry, including hygiene products
- A large entity that could support us financially, such as a church, business, etc.
- People interested in serving on our board of directors
- A grant writer
- Individuals or businesses that would do food drives for us year round

*Agape Resource Center, Inc.*

*116 East Sixth Street*

*Newton, Kansas. 67114*

*Phone # 316-283-1600*

*Agaperc116 @yahoo.com*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 116 E 6th. Large donations please bring to back door. All donations are tax deductible.



## *Fast* FACTS

Agape is operated totally by volunteers from the members of the board to the people who need to do community service hours to people who just want something to do for an hour or so. The majority of the people we serve are the no income to low income individuals who are unable to even pay for the basic needs of life such as food and clothing.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Our mission is to offer a hand up to low-income Harvey County residents by providing the basic necessities of life without charge, in an encouraging, Christian environment

## *Contact*

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[www.gofundme.com/4ookmo](http://www.gofundme.com/4ookmo)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

The American Cancer Society is fighting for every life threatened by every cancer, in every community. Through support of the Relay For Life movement, dollars contribute to:

### Research-

For more than 65 years, the American Cancer Society has been finding answers that save lives - from changes in lifestyle to new approaches in therapies to improving cancer patients' quality of life. No single nongovernmental, not-for-profit organization in the US has invested more to find the causes and cures of cancer.

### Hope Lodge®

Where to stay and how to afford accommodations are immediate concerns for cancer patients who must travel away from home for the best treatment. American Cancer Society Hope Lodge facilities provide a free and comfortable place for patients and their caregivers to stay, so they can focus on getting well.

### Road To Recovery®

Cancer patients frequently cite transportation to and from treatment as one of their most critical needs. The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program matches cancer patients with specially trained volunteer drivers.



### Look Good...Feel Better®

This free service teaches women battling cancer beauty techniques to help them improve their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Volunteer beauty professionals demonstrate makeup techniques, nail care, skin care, and options related to hair loss.

### Reach To Recovery®

Our Reach To Recovery support program matches specially trained breast cancer survivors with people who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and want to talk to someone who has been there. These dedicated volunteers offer understanding, support, and hope.

## *Wish* LIST

- Donations
- Volunteers
- Business sponsorships

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 330 S. Main, Ste. 100,  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

## *Fast* FACTS

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community.

Rallying the passion of 4 million people worldwide, Relay For Life events raise critical funds that help fuel the mission of the American Cancer Society, an organization that touches so many lives - those who are currently battling cancer, those who may face a diagnosis in the future, and those who may avoid a diagnosis altogether thanks to education, prevention and early detection.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

We are committed to helping people get well, stay well, find cures, and fight back against cancer.

Serving Newton.

## *Contact*

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Wichita, Kansas 67202  
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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Asbury Park benefits the Newton community in myriad ways, including but certainly not limited to the following.

- \$10,300,000+ operating budget
- 200+ jobs with \$5,600,000+ payroll
- Free Care currently \$550,000 annually
- Internships / Clinical Site – Nursing, Social Work, Adult Care Home Administrator-in-Training
- Full-time and part-time staff providing part-time workforce for small businesses
- Community rooms available to general public, community groups, church groups, civic groups, schools
- Transportation provided to campus community for regular shopping trips
- Provide meals for Cooper Station Child Care Center
- Charitable donations of clothing, food items, etc. to area Salvation Army and other sites
- Residents volunteer outside the Asbury Park community
- Employee Involvement within the Community and State

## *Wish* LIST

- Financial gifts to our Resident Care Club to help offset cost for our Elders on Medicaid
- Floating Dock for our pond
- Vinyl lift recliner chairs
- Small bottles of hand lotion, manicure sets and nail polish



- Smart TV
- Benches for gazebo
- Ice cream makers (8)
- Nu-Step machine
- Colorful wash cloths
- Fishing supplies
- Patio umbrellas and stands (6)
- Jewelry (new/slightly used)
- Music CDs from the 30's to the 70's and iPods for our Memory and Music Program
- Used or new laptops or iPads for our childcare/Pre-K classes
- Blood Pressure Machines
- Art Supplies - Paints, brushes, clay, art paper for oil water color etc.
- Wheelchair Mini Van

### VOLUNTEERS TO:

1. visit with elders
2. read to day care children
3. paint exterior of buildings and structures
4. work on landscaping
5. conduct Bible Studies
6. wash exterior windows on cottages
7. bring pets to visit (well mannered and not nervous)
8. drive residents to events who has a Commercial Driver's license (CDL)

**FUNDS MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Asbury Park Charitable Fund (d)

*(d) - Designated Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be placed in this fund for you*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Mail donations or deliver to Asbury Park at 200 SW 14th Street in Newton, Kansas. Will arrange pickup within 30 mile radius.

## *Fast* FACTS

Asbury Park is a not-for-profit retirement community located in Newton, Kansas – related the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church and registered with the Kansas Insurance Department as a continuing care provider. Through its continuum of caring services, over 225 elders and 50 children are served by Asbury Park staff. The campus includes 70 independent living homes, 40 assisted living units and 108 private nursing/health care bedrooms. Fifty children attend Asbury Station intergenerational childcare facility.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Asbury Park is a caring community that supports life for all ages while enhancing physical, social, emotional and spiritual wellness through caring staff, innovative programs, and benevolent support

## *Contact*

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Newton, Kansas 67114  
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www.asbury-park.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Caring Hands Humane Society believes the bond formed between humans and animals creates immeasurable lifelong memories and health benefits for individuals and families. We are a resource assisting members in our community in need of re-homing their pet, providing a safe-haven for stray animals, educating our youth on responsible pet ownership, and becoming a leader for animal welfare issues.

The development of the Community cat Alteration Management Program (CAMP) within Newton has begun to change the dynamics of life saving endeavors in our favor. It's with our community's participation that we are able to share success in saving more lives each and every year.

## *Wish* LIST

- Tube Socks (used/new)
- Card Reader for SD cards
- Large Rawhides
- Digital SLR Camera
- Purina Dog Chow



- Label Maker
- Purina Cat Chow
- Laminator
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Small Shop Vac
- Canned Dog Food
- Laptop
- Hot Dogs
- Dry Erase Boards 3'x4'
- Dog Treat Pouches
- Fine Point Dry Erase Markers and Erasers
- Slow Feeders for Dogs
- Portable Wireless Bluetooth Speaker
- XL Puppy Pads
- Post-It Notes
- Nylabones
- Ink Pens
- Various Kong Toys
- Adult Volunteers
- Ping Pong Balls
- Outside Play/Agility Equipment for Dogs

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Caring Hands Humane Society, 1400 SE 3rd, Newton, Kansas 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

IN 2016...

- We reached an exciting milestone of accomplishing a live release rate of 90.42% for all cats and dogs coming into our facility; approximately 1,440 lives saved through adoption, transfer to rescue or return to owner.
- 10,053 Spay and Neuter vouchers have been given out since 2009 thanks to the Betty Graham Charitable Trust.
- \$103,570 worth of volunteer time was donated.
- 17 foster homes providing home environments for 149 different animals.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Our mission, through the promotion of education in basic humane animal care, is to relieve animal suffering and prevent cruelty to animals.

## *Contact*

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www.caringhandshs.org



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Provides opportunities for all ages to gather, learn, experience, perform, share, and celebrate the arts. Collaborates with area organizations to provide rental space and logistical support for their fundraisers. Participates in and promotes community events such as the Spring into the Arts Festival, Five Places of Christmas, Taste of Christmas, Art & Music in the Heart of Newton, etc. Members and supporters of the Newton Area Chamber of Commerce, Newton Convention & Visitors Bureau, Newton Area Arts Council, and the South Central Kansas Tourism Region. Distributes an art scholarship annually to a Newton High School student to study the arts in college.

## *Wish* LIST

- Contribute to one of the gallery's endowment funds managed by CKCF.
- Donate gift certificates and items or services for the "Love Your Gallery" fundraiser auction in February.
- Light up the gallery with your donation for LED lights to light the gallery's three levels of art.



- Volunteer to help with artist receptions and Third Thursday events, to distribute event flyers around Newton, or to spend time in our courtyard park watering, pruning, or dipping coins out of the fountain.

### FUNDS MANAGED AT CKCF | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Carriage Factory Gallery Endowment (d)  
Newton Fine Arts Association Endowment (d)  
Newton Fine Arts Agency Fund (a)

(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund

(d) - Designated Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be placed in this fund for you

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Carriage Factory Art Gallery, 128 E. Sixth St., Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

Started as Newton Fine Arts Association in 1968 - Located at the site of a carriage factory founded in 1883. Provides opportunities to learn, experience, perform, share, and celebrate the arts. Provides rental space for 50 area artists to showcase their work. Offers six new art exhibits annually in the main gallery. Offers art classes every month and is a gathering place for artists various times throughout the week and month.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To celebrate the power of art to spark the imagination, enlighten thought, and provide enjoyment; to help integrate art into the lives of people of all ages throughout South Central Kansas.

## *Contact*

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Newton, Kansas 67114  
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www.carriagefactoryartgallery.com

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

CASA volunteers assure that the court and child welfare systems remain focused on children's well-being, assuring that the specific needs of individual children, including their needs for safety and permanency, are addressed expeditiously. Judges, attorneys, child welfare workers, and parents overwhelmingly report that CASA volunteers make a difference with the children they serve.

Children with CASA volunteers:

- Spend 7.5 months less in foster care
- Experience fewer out of home placements
- Have significantly improved educational performance

More than 90% of children with CASA volunteers never reenter the child welfare system, a significant difference compared to the general foster care population.

## *Wish* LIST

- Volunteers Advocates
- Keurig Coffee Maker (for volunteer training and in-services)
- 2 collapsible 6 ft. tables
- Hanging file folders
- White Card Stock

## *Fast* FACTS

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. Judges appoint CASA volunteers to represent the best interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. The CASA volunteers make sure that the child does not get lost in the legal and social service system, or languish in a foster home. The same volunteer stays on the case until the child is placed in a safe permanent home. The local CASA organization serves Harvey and McPherson Counties.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To provide specially selected and trained community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in the pursuit of safe and permanent homes.

## *Contact*

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- Supplies for volunteer training  
Bottled Water, Individual Wrapped Snacks  
Plastic Forks, Paper Plates
- Books for volunteer resource library  
It Will Never Happen to me: Growing Up with Addiction As Youngsters, Adolescence, Adults, By Claudia Black  
Mummy Told Me Not to Tell, by Cathy Glass  
Out of the Darkness: The Story of Mary Ellen Wilson, by Eric A. Shelman  
The Broken Cord, by Michael Dorris  
The Connected Child: Bring hope and healing to your adoptive family, by Karyn B. Purvis, David R. Cross and Wendy Lyons Sunshine  
The Glass Castle, by Jeanette Walls  
Three More Words, by Ashley Rhodes-Courter
- 2 Desk Chairs
- Donations for CASA A Voice for Children Endowment through Central Kansas Community Foundation

**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

CASA: A Voice for Children Inc Fund (a)

(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | All tangible gifts can be delivered to the CASA office - CASA A Voice for Children, Inc., Harvey County Court House, 800 N Main, Ste. 206, Newton, KS 67114

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

For over 20 years, CKCF has made an impact of over \$18M with grants and scholarships in our region. Our donors - individuals, families and businesses - have made it possible to grant to projects and programs that feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, provide skills to parents, expose youth to the fine arts and so much more.

### Consider Starting a Fund for What Matters to You!

Many donors - individuals, families or businesses - may wish to establish a new endowment with Central Kansas Community Foundation. Just think - your gift could benefit our community *forever!* This allows your gift to benefit our community forever. What a legacy!

### Below are several options for donors wishing to start a new fund:

- **A Designated Fund** is established for a specific organization, fund, or charitable purpose of your choice.
- **Donor-Advised Funds** allow you to make recommendations on distributions on an annual basis.
- **A Field of Interest Fund** enables you to specify an area of interest, such as education or the arts. The foundation board of trustees reviews community needs and makes distributions to benefit projects or causes in that specified area.



Central Kansas  
**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- **A Scholarship Fund** is established to support individual students in their educational endeavors. As the donor, you may help designate the criteria used in selecting recipients of the scholarship funds.

#### GIVE NOW

CKCF can accept a wide variety of outright gifts including cash, securities – stocks, bonds and mutual funds, IRA rollover, grain, personal property, life insurance and real estate.

#### GIVE LATER

Including the CKCF in your estate plan is an easy way for you to make a significant impact on community needs and create a legacy that lasts forever. You can use a variety of assets to make a planned gift and accomplish your charitable goals. Bequests. Life Insurance. Retirement Plans.

#### DONATIONS TO ANY EXISTING CKCF FUNDS |

[Click Here to Donate](#)

#### SUPPORT CKCF'S MISSION

CKCF Operating Fund – [Click Here to Donate](#)

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | CKCF, Old Mill,  
301 N. Main, Suite 200, Newton, KS 67114 |  
Call-Ahead (316) 283-5474

## *Fast* FACTS

Building Stronger Communities!  
National Standards since 2010  
Manage over 360 Funds  
Assets Under Management = \$21M+  
20 Affiliates

Central Kansas Community Foundation is the host foundation, serving Newton and the greater Central Kansas region.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Building Stronger Communities  
Through Charitable Giving

Donor Relations  
Grant Making  
Community Leadership  
Philanthropic Advocacy

## *Contact*

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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Since its beginning in 1966 Community Playschool has served hundreds of children and families by providing an affordable quality preschool experience. This program fills a gap for those families in our community earning too much money to qualify for a federally funded program such as Headstart and yet cannot easily afford to pay for a private sector preschool program. In addition, this is one of only a few programs in the community that serves children as young as 2 ½. Because of this, we are able to provide younger children, including English language learners, an early learning experience not easily found elsewhere. By providing learning opportunities for children in a stimulating environment, we believe they will acquire age appropriate developmental, social and language skills allowing them to function within the structures of a formal school learning environment.



## *Wish* **LIST**

- Monetary donations for General Fund
- Monetary donations for Playground Improvement Fund
- Reams of white or colored paper
- Hand wipes

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Bethel College Mennonite Church, 2600 College Avenue, North Newton

Donations can be sent to Community Playschool, PO Box 364, North Newton, KS 67117

## *Fast* **FACTS**

Community Playschool has been serving the Newton area for over 50 years. Located at the Bethel College Mennonite Church it is sponsored by five area churches and has been a HCUW Partner Agency since 1995. Service oriented grants have been received in recent years. In addition to this support, all of the teachers and helpers are volunteers, allowing the program to run on a small budget. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to family income. However, no family is turned away because of inability to pay. Community Playschool is licensed by the State of Kansas.

## *Mission* **STATEMENT**

Community Playschool, Inc. provides a quality preschool experience for children of the Newton community who, because of financial or other special circumstances would not have the opportunity to attend another preschool program.

## *Contact*

**Jeanette Leary**  
cplayschool@gmail.com

PO Box 364  
North Newton, KS 67117  
(316) 283-3667

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Below are just several of the ways EmberHope is reaching out to children and families and making a difference in the communities they serve.

Total Clients Served 2,362  
 Foster Homes 351 (180 in Sedgwick Co.)  
 Foster Youth Served 540

Newton Youth Residential Center II - 10 youth (per day)  
 Newton Secure Care Cottage - 12 youth (per day)  
 Dodge City Youth Residential Center - 48 youth (per day)

Outpatient Mental Health Services - 591 clients statewide  
 STRIVE (18-24) Independent Living Program - 24 clients



## *Wish* LIST

- Community of Hope Fund - Basic Needs
- Bedding
- Hygiene supplies (deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tooth brushes)
- Socks (All sizes)
- Underwear (All sizes)
- Gift Cards (\$25 amount)
- Makeup
- School Supplies (Backpacks, glue, pencils, rulers, calculators, notebooks, folders, pens, binders, highlighters, loose paper, post it notes)

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Please contact us to coordinate tangible donation delivery.

Checks should be mailed to 4505 E. 47th Street South, Wichita, KS Attention: Development

## *Fast* FACTS

EmberHope is invested in creating a community of hope. We touch the lives of thousands of at-risk youth and families each year through our programs: Youthville residential and foster care, FCS Counseling and STRIVE independent living. Our employees use evidence based practices focusing on the needs of the individual so they can be the catalyst of change.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Sparking change to improve lives.

## *Contact*

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 emberhope.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

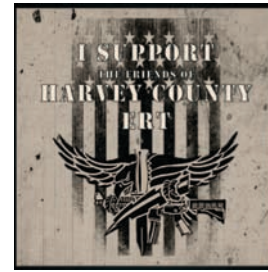
The Friends of Harvey County ERT Inc. is made up of Emergency Services Personnel who are a part of a Police Tactical Team (SWAT) and their families.

In addition to raising funds to help the SWAT team, we are creating a multi-use training center to better prepare emergency services personnel for critical call-outs. The training center will also be open to the community as a venue for classes focusing on helping families transition out of poverty. The On-Track Training Center will hopefully be opening in the spring of 2017.

The Friends of Harvey County ERT Inc. has acquired a home which they will be renovating with hopes of providing it to a family in need of a permanent residence. The TORCH program (Tactical Officers Reinvesting in Community Housing) is scheduled to begin in mid 2017.

## *Wish* LIST

- Donations
- Desks
- Beds
- Couches
- Dressers
- Tables
- Chairs
- Copy Paper



- Projector / Screen
- Building Supplies
- Labor
- Children's games / activity table
- Office Furniture
- Advertisement Space

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Tangible Donations can be dropped off at: 209 S. Pine Street, Newton, KS 67114, (Please call Bryan Hall prior to schedule a drop off time.)

Cash Donations can be made at the local Bank of the West office(100 W. 12th St. Newton), by visiting our Razoo account (<https://www.razoo.com/story/Friends-Of-Harvey-County-Ert>) or they can be dropped off at the Newton Police Department c/o Lt. Bryan L. Hall)

## *Fast* FACTS

The Friends of Harvey County ERT Inc. has been raising funds for the Harvey County Emergency Response Team for the last 25 years. The men and women of Harvey County ERT have risked their lives to resolve critical incidents safely for everyone involved, saving both victim' and suspect's lives.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Our goal is to support the mission of the Harvey County Emergency Response Team by providing funding for training, equipment, and support needs. In addition we hope to bridge the social divide between Law Enforcement and the community they serve through outreach programs focused on crime prevention through community empowerment.

## *Contact*

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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Community service is an integral part of the GSLE. Through community service, girls contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others. In 2015, girls in Newton completed community service projects such as collecting reusable bags to distribute in the community to decrease the use of plastic shopping bags and volunteering as bell ringers for Salvation Army during the holidays.

An April 2012 study released by the Girl Scout Research Institute, *Girl Scouting Works: The Alumnae Impact Study*, examined the long-term impact and effect of Girl Scouting by comparing Girl Scout alumnae and non-alumnae on several indicators of success. Results concluded that when compared to non-alumnae, Girl Scout alumnae display significantly more positive life outcomes on several indicators of success, including: sense of self, achievement of life goals, leadership, volunteerism and community work, civic engagement, education, and income/socioeconomic status.



## *Wish* LIST

- GSKH is requesting \$2,500 to replace 50 metal folding chairs in the Newton Little House with stacking chairs. The metal folding chairs are 50 years old and are starting to fall apart. Stacking chairs will take up less space and do less damage to the floors.
- Additionally, GSKH is seeking adult volunteers to assist with Girl Scout programming in the Newton area. As a volunteer, you'll introduce girls to new experiences that show them they're capable of more than they ever imagined. You'll be their cheerleader, guide, and mentor, helping them develop skills and confidence that will last a lifetime. Imagine the smiles, the excitement, the memories made—those are the moments you'll share at Girl Scouts.

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Cash and tangible donations can be coordinated through Kelly Leonard, [kleonard@gskh.org](mailto:kleonard@gskh.org) or 316-684-6531.

Volunteer opportunities can be coordinated through [info@gskh.org](mailto:info@gskh.org) or 316-684-6831.

## *Fast* FACTS

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland (GSKH) serves more than 15,000 girls and adults in 80 Kansas counties - developing their potential as citizens and leaders, and encouraging them to work together to improve their communities. In 2015, GSKH served 100 girls and 23 adults in Newton through our Youth Leadership Development program.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The mission of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

## *Contact*

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Wichita, KS 67216  
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[www.kansasgirlscouts.org](http://www.kansasgirlscouts.org)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

It has been proven that those who stay involved enjoy longevity and a higher quality of life. We believe that the variety of programs and services we offer enrich the lives of our participants, help them be engaged in living and allow them to have new experiences in learning.

To facilitate being active and involved, we have daily pool playing, monthly breakfasts, exercise programs, and we rent our facility for events and family reunions. There is a monthly Shared Supper, educational programs, and trips around the country that we coordinate with Hesston Senior Center. A monthly newsletter is offered by mail or email and we host a Community Chat at our breakfasts to learn what is happening in our community. Our collaborative services include a daily noon meal Monday through Friday for those age 60+. You may schedule an appointment with a legal advisor quarterly. Blood pressure checks are conducted every Monday morning. There is also nail care available in our facility through Tammy's Tips "N" Toes.



## *Wish* LIST

- New or good used stove. Used for Friendship Meals and other events
- Paper plates, cups and napkins for meals and events.
- Plastic food containers
- Hand Soap
- Cleaning Supplies
- Postage Stamps
- Planned gifts, memorial contributions and other monetary gifts are always accepted and appreciated

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Grand Central  
122 E 6th St, Newton KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

Grand Central Senior Center officially opened in October 1987 and has consistently provided a place where senior citizens may gather and remain active and engaged.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To serve the needs and interests of Newton area citizens age 55+ as part of a range of opportunities available to this population.

## *Contact*

**Leslie Runnalls**  
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122 E 6th St  
Newton, KS 67114  
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[www.newtonseniorcenter.org](http://www.newtonseniorcenter.org)



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

A nationwide Big Brothers Big Sisters study found that one-to-one relationships are the driving force behind the impact on children, with long-lasting effects on children's confidence, grades and social skills. The study found the BBBS "LITTLES" are

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to use alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school

In Harvey County, the organization sets a good example of people stepping forward to mentor others.

The majority of children come from single-parent homes, many below the poverty level. A member organization of Harvey County United Way.

## *Wish* LIST

- Printing of brochures and flyers for community awareness and volunteer recruiting
- Projector for presentations and volunteer training
- Large plastic tubs for storage of event items
- Volunteers to be Bigs



**Kansas  
Big Brothers Big Sisters**

**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harvey County  
Endowment Fund (a)

(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 114 W. 6th St, Newton,  
KS 67114



## *Fast* FACTS

40th anniversary of serving Harvey Co.  
Serving at-risk children ages 5-17 in  
school-based and community-based  
programs. Serving 143 children during 2015.

BBBS National Standards of Excellence require  
extensive screening of volunteers.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Provide children facing adversity with  
strong and enduring, professionally  
supported one-to-one relationships that  
change their lives for the better, forever.

## *Contact*

**Shelly Chinberg**  
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114 W. 6th St. | PO Box 1143  
Newton, KS 67114  
(316) 283-0070  
www.kansasbigs.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Our group takes an empty lot or a lot with a dilapidated house and builds a safe and efficient home for a family that is currently in substandard housing. This home is then placed on the tax roles at normal tax rates.

We provide an opportunity for community members from all walks of life to come together and accomplish this together.

## *Wish* LIST

- Volunteers for:
  - Marketing (video production)
  - Fundraising
  - Home Building
- Home building sites
- Funding for new home construction. The cost to build a new home is about \$80 per square foot. We suggest that individuals support our new home program by donating monies for 1 to 100 square feet.



FUND MANAGED AT CKCF | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Habitat for Humanity (a)

(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund

DROP-OFF LOCATION | Donations can be dropped off at 2309 S Kansas in Newton.



## *Fast* FACTS

Harvey County Habitat for Humanity has been building homes in Harvey County since 1996. We provide affordable housing for families that are currently in substandard housing and not able to purchase a home through normal channels.

Our home building events are a community activity that bring many community members together to accomplish this goal. We not only provide a safe and efficient home for the homeowners but a sense of coming together as a community.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Harvey County Habitat for Humanity transforms lives by partnering with families and communities to build affordable, efficient, quality built homes. We provide education and support to empower families with the opportunity for successful home ownership.

## *Contact*

**Ken Hall**  
Ken.Hall@amfam.com

PO Box 1015  
Newton, KS 67114  
(316) 215-1039

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Harvey County Health Department works to prevent, promote and protect the public's health. We monitor the Community Health Improvement Plan and work with partners to prevent and manage chronic diseases, improve well-being/mental health and help with access to and from health care services and food through multiple transportation options.

Many activities conducted at the health department are preventative in nature. They range from assisting a pregnant women with education for a healthier self and baby; providing a new mom with a post-partum depression screening and referral if needed; giving immunizations through the ages to protect individuals and the community; providing car seat checks by certified technicians; and following up on disease investigations to reduce outbreaks.

WIC - Women, Infants and Children- program serves at least 800 individuals each month. Nutrition education for families who qualify is free and provides financial assistance to purchase healthy food for pregnant and postpartum women, babies and children to age 5. We also see clients in Halstead for WIC.

At Pine Street Health Services, we collaborate more readily with Health Ministries Clinic and Prairie View for better health outreach to the county's residents.



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
**Harvey County**  
**Health Department**

## *Wish* LIST

- Diapers - any and all sizes. Used for the many infant and toddler appointments for WIC and general visits.
- Baby wipes - sensitive skin type
- Disinfectant wipes (ie Clorox)
- Donations to the Healthy Harvey Coalition (creating a healthier Harvey County)

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Pine Street Health Services, 215 South Pine St., 2nd floor, Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

We are the leading agency for disease investigations for the county. Off-site flu clinics are offered October - November throughout the county. The health department is the home of the Healthy Harvey Coalition, Harvey County Food & Fun Council and Harvey County Breastfeeding Coalition. Childcare licensing is monitored by our department. Emergency Preparedness is handled from the health department. We test, monitor and treat those with tuberculosis. We offer STD testing and education.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Harvey County Health Department is committed to protecting the public's health and environment, preventing disease, and promoting healthy living.

## *Contact*

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Newton, KS 67114  
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www.harveycounty.com

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

HCHM impacts the community by using history to engage people in conversations about today and tomorrow, encouraging interaction across the generations, and challenging community members to think critically about issues and have civil discourse together.

## *Wish* LIST

- Sponsorship of programs, such as “Ranchito Roots,” exploring the stories of residents of the Mexican immigrant housing in the railyards; and “Five Places of Christmas,” our annual open house in collaboration with other area attractions
- Donations for archival quality storage materials for maps, photos, papers and textiles
- Donations to add to the microfilm collection of county newspapers
- Donations to improve the lighting in the archival research library



**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Harvey County Historical Museum  
Agency Fund (a)

*(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Mailing: PO Box 4,  
Newton, KS 67114 | Objects or cash: 203 N.  
Main, Newton | Credit card donations: [hchm.org](http://hchm.org)

## *Fast* FACTS

Serving the people of Harvey County and beyond with programs, exhibits (both on-site and on-line), research services, an extensive photo collection and more. Read our “Voices of Harvey County” blog and find us on Facebook for interactive conversations about our community.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives celebrates a common history and culturally diverse community by sharing stories of the past, experiences of the present and possibilities for the future through the creative and dynamic exploration of objects, documents and photos.

## *Contact*

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Newton, Kansas 67114  
(316) 283-2221  
[www.hchm.org](http://www.hchm.org)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Harvey County Special Olympics offers year round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. All sports are designed so that athletes of all skill levels can be successful. For many of our athletes, our program is there only source of physical exercise. Every year we take four basketball teams to Fort Hays University for the Kansas State Tournament for three days and two nights. For some, this is their only opportunity to go on a fun event. Our athletes are also able to build friendships with other athletes, coaches, and volunteers.

## *Wish* LIST

- Bottled Water
- Individual Snacks
- Cans of Pop
- First Aid Items
- Disposable Cold Packs
- Walmart Gift Cards (for food/items for State Tournament)
- Sponsor an Athlete
- Air Pump & Needles
- Whistles
- Cones

Harvey County Special Olympics



GO WILDCATS!

DROP-OFF LOCATION | 710 West 11th Street  
Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

One of our athletes was chosen as Most Inspirational Player for Basketball at the Kansas State Tournament. He was chosen out of 1200 athletes! | While attending the Kansas State Basketball Tournament every year, we have a banquet dinner for all our the athletes, coaches, volunteers, and family members. | Every year for Opening Ceremonies we get fun hats and items for our athletes to wear. Many other teams always comment how fun we are. | No athlete is ever turned away from participating due to lack of assessment fee. We have scholarships, grants and donations to help us cover the cost if one can not pay.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

## *Contact*

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Newton, KS 67114  
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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Impact. Improve. Invest. Those are the three words the board uses to describe the work of Harvey County United Way.

**Impact A Life** - On average, the programs receiving funding from Harvey County United Way provide direct services to approximately 1/3 of the county's population each year. Services range from meeting basic needs to bridging out of poverty.

**Improve A Condition** - Funded programs must also exhibit short-term, intermediate and long-term outcomes of their work. Requiring outcomes ensures that the investment of donor dollars is not just meeting an immediate need of a single person in a single incidence. It means that the community condition is changed by improving the education, health and income stability of not just that one person, but everyone else.

**Invest in the Future** - The recently launched Literacy Initiative is a major investment by board of directors in the future of Harvey County. One primary example is the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides every child living in Harvey County a book mailed direct to his/her home every month from birth to the child's fifth birthday. The program has proven results, by dramatically improving Kindergarten readiness rates. Evidence shows Kindergarten readiness has a direct link



to third grade reading proficiency, which has a direct link to high school graduation rates. By providing a book to every child, Harvey County United Way is making an investment today which will be felt two decades later, as those high school graduates enter the workforce, become parents, and contribute to making this a healthier more vital community.

## *Wish* LIST

- Donations - Annual Campaign
- Donations - Literacy Initiative - \$26/year covers the cost of providing a book for one child
- Donations - Endowment (held by CKCF)
- Volunteers - Committee and special events
- Advocates

**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

The Harvey County United Way Fund (a)

(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Harvey County United Way office, 103 E Broadway, Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

Harvey County United Way is an independent, non-profit organization, employing only one full-time staff person a workforce of board and committee volunteers.

Donations are strategically invested in programs improving the community condition as it relates to Education, Health and Income Stability - the building blocks of a good life. Harvey County United Way has three main areas of work - Community Investment, Special Projects and Community Impact.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Mobilizing communities to make lasting changes that improve lives.

It is the role of Harvey County United Way to identify a community need and bring the area partners, stakeholders and constituents together to address it.

## *Contact*

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Newton, KS 67114  
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www.harveyunitedway.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Health Ministries Clinic offers primary medical, dental and behavioral health services in an integrated setting. We are passionate about ensuring that everyone in our community has access to quality health care. To help eliminate barriers to care we offer all of our services on a sliding fee scale to patients who are at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level. We also offer transportation to help reduce this barrier to care. We appreciate the opportunity we have to collaborate with so many wonderful local agencies and partners to increase the quality of life in our community.

## *Wish* LIST

- Children's books that can be given away to pediatric patients
- A second van for patient transportation
- Donations to the Health Ministries Clinic endowment managed by CKCF
- Donations targeted to help us enhance/expand out lab and imaging services.



**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Health Ministries Clinic of Harvey County Endowment Fund (a)

*(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Pine Street location: 215 South Pine, Newton, KS 67114. Donations can be sent to the attention of Matthew Schmidt, Executive Director



## *Fast* FACTS

We provide medical, dental and behavioral health services. This year we anticipated serving over 5,500 patients and doing approximately 17,500 visits. We also provide school-based oral health screenings for over 3,500 students in Harvey County.

We continue to expand to meet the emerging needs of the community!

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To promote and improve the quality of life by providing integrated healthcare services to the entire community in the name and spirit of Christ.

## *Contact*

**Matthew Schmidt**  
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215 South Pine  
Newton, KS 67114  
(316) 283-6103  
www.hmcks.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

The EWYL program that we use has given parents in our community the understanding and ability to have healthier relationships strengthening the family unit and helping mom's and dad's parent together. When parents parent together they raise children that become more productive members of their families and society. This program helps parents provide for their child and teaches them how to care for their child well into the future.

## *Wish* LIST

- White Copy Paper
- Diapers
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Hygiene Products
- 2 new computers for office
- Stamps
- Donations to our fund for: EWYL Curriculum
- Donations to our fund for: Abortion Recovery
- Donations to our fund for: Ultra sound



**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | All donations monetary or tangible should be dropped off or sent to our office.

## *Fast* FACTS

Heartland is open to help anyone of any background or financial standing. We offer pregnancy tests at no cost to the client. Plus we have the Earn While You Learn Program. The EWYL program helps families get the things that they need for their baby or young child (up to the age of 3) while learning valuable information such as infant care, parenting, pregnancy, relationship finance, life skills, abortion recovery, and fatherhood. These classes are open to mothers and fathers of all ages, background, and financial standing.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To compassionately meet the challenges of persons in crisis pregnancy situations, share the gospel, and thus preserve life.

## *Contact*

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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

By creating Heart to Heart, children who had been abused can come to a center that is child friendly, with resources available for the child and the child's non-offending family. Heart to Heart relies on a multidisciplinary response to child abuse which includes law enforcement, child protective services, mental health providers, and school staff. Instead of numerous interviews by various agencies, those agencies joined in a team effort, so the child would be interviewed by only one person. It is the goal of Heart to Heart to provide the necessary services, resources and compassion for children and the families who come to the center reporting abuse.

Each year, Heart to Heart serves 130-160 children in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties. Approximately 2/3 of that number is Harvey County alone. In addition to serving children and their non-offending caregivers, we provide community outreach to provide education about preventing child abuse, mandated reporting, etc.



## *Wish* LIST

- Cash for ongoing training of staff members in best practices for forensic interviewing techniques and victim assistance
- Alarm system for the front and back doors of the agency
- Color printer for printing brochures, business cards, etc.
- Lincoln Logs
- Duplos
- DVDs for recording interviews (DVD-R)
- Copy paper
- Easel paper
- Manila folders (3 tab)
- Colored pocket folders
- 3-hole punch
- Gift cards for food/gas for families who drive to our agency from a distance at their own expense
- Volunteers for various fundraising events

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | For all donations drop off at: Heart to Heart CAC, 702 N Main, Newton KS

## *Fast* FACTS

Since opening the doors at Heart to Heart in August 2001, over 1600 children have come to the Center making reports of abuse. Many of those cases have resulted in arrests, warrants and convictions.

Staff includes a full time executive director, two part time child advocates, and a part time file clerk.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Dedicated to effectively and efficiently serve child victims of abuse and assist local communities in responding to allegations of child abuse.

## *Contact*

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dedetrumble@gmail.com

702 N Main  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
(316) 804-4603  
www.hearttoheartcac.com

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

We are called to care for aging adults – spiritually, physically and mentally. By accepting that call, our board of directors and staff continually work to ensure the best possible quality of life for more than 180 individuals each day. Our focus is on healthy bodies, sharp minds and happy hearts!

The programs offered at KCH are designed to build relationships within the KCH community that sustain those happy hearts, minds and bodies. Our vision includes ways to expand those relationships building partnerships that will be beneficial for all. KCH is a living, working, growing and thriving family where each member, established or new, is welcome, cared for and valued.

## *Wish* LIST

Kansas Christian Home has a capital campaign underway to provide renovations and upgraded services for the residents. There is also potential for donors to receive Kansas tax credits in exchange for a gift to the campaign. For more information about the campaign and tax credits, contact Jason Ault, director of development, at 316-283-6600, x116 or [jault@kschristianhome.org](mailto:jault@kschristianhome.org).



You can also give Christmas gifts to our residents. Requested items are listed below:

### WOMEN'S ITEMS

- Perfume
- Gift Bath Sets
- Gift Lotion/Powder Sets
- Gripper Socks
- Diabetic Socks
- Cardigan Sweaters
- Jewlery
- Earrings: Clip/Pierced
- Necklaces: 18" Or Longer
- Slippers: No Open Back
- House Robes: Knee Length
- Blouses: S-2XL

### MEN'S ITEMS

- Colonge Sets
- Gift Bath Sets
- After Shave Sets
- Gripper Socks
- Diabetic Socks
- Lotion Sets
- Sports Items Memorabilia
- Polos: L-XL
- Tee Shirts: XL-2XL
- Slacks/Jean: 38-44 Waist
- Pajama Pants: L-XL
- Ball Caps
- Electric Razors

### ALL

- Sports Items Memorabilia Music CDs: Christian, Country, 50s Oldies- Classical-Jazz
- CD Radios
- DVD/VHS (PG/PG13)
- Large Print Books: Biographies, Mysteries, Christian/Family, Romance Novels

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Kansas Christian Home  
1035 SE 3rd Street, Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

There are several levels of care that KCH provides, with capabilities to serve more than 200 senior citizens:

- Skilled Nursing Unit
- Independent Living Plus Apartments
- Independent Living Homes

Kansas Christian Home celebrated 50 years of mission and service in 2012.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

In the loving memory and caring spirit of Jesus Christ, Kansas Christian Home exists to provide social and health services to meet the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs of its residents. Kansas Christian Home's emphasis of service is to older adults, although recognizing God's love has no limits.

## *Contact*

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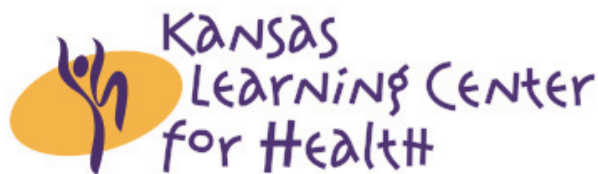
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[www.kschristianhome.org](http://www.kschristianhome.org)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Founded in 1965, the Kansas Learning Center For Health (KLCH) delivers its mission to be a premier regional resource for quality health education. More than half a million children and adults have learned from our hands-on approach to health and science education. As the nation's second oldest health care museum, the KLCH strives to be an innovative leader in programming focusing on nutrition, dental health, body systems knowledge, human reproduction, and drug/alcohol prevention. The KLCH reaches on average 22,750 students from twenty Kansas counties each year. The KLCH also offers outreach programs where the Learning Center instructors provide curriculum-enhancing information that is both educational and entertaining. Each program is specifically designed around the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Kansas and National Health Standards.

## *Wish* LIST

- Volunteers to help at the front desk, special events and with program preparation.
- Donations to the KLCH as all funding comes from gifts, endowment, admission fees, grants, sponsorships, bequests and memorials. Donations allow



KLCH to provide health programs and activities for our Kansas children. Gifts are tax deductible and can be give as a one-time gift or as a recurring gift each month. Checks can be mailed to the KLCH or on our website at [www.learningcenter.org](http://www.learningcenter.org). Just look for the "Donate" button in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Mail or deliver donations to the Kansas Learning Center for Health, 505 Main, Halstead, KS 67056

For more information, to make a donation online or sign up to be a volunteer, visit [www.learningcenter.org](http://www.learningcenter.org) or call 316-835-2662.

## *Fast* FACTS

The KLCH is a non-profit educational organization, featuring a full-service museum with hands-on exhibits depicting healthy function and care of the human body.

The KLCH educates children from pre-Kindergarten through college, both at the Center and as outreach.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To be a premier regional resource for quality health education.

Motto: Education for a Healthy Life

## *Contact*

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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Kauffman Museum provides educational programming for people of all ages. Uncle Carl's Camps and school field trip programs introduce children to the history and culture of South-Central Kansas. Collaborative curriculums with Bethel College encourage college students to make critical connections between past traditions and contemporary practices and provide internships and professional development opportunities. Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum events bring speakers and scholars to the museum to explore special exhibit themes and foster opportunities for lifelong learning. Our annual Kansas Day celebration draws hundreds of visitors to the community to commemorate the founding of the state.

The museum organizes educational programs for children, college students, adults and intergenerational audiences and shares museum resources with other communities through professional consultations, research, publication, and traveling exhibitions. Kauffman Museum serves approximately 7,000 visitors annually.



## *Wish* LIST

- **Donations to our fund:** Bring Back the Buses (to provide reimbursement for transportation costs for school field trips which have declined 50 percent in recent years due to budget cuts)

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Checks can be mailed to the museum. Credit card donations can be phoned in or can be processed in the museum store. Cash donations can be accepted at the museum store.

## *Fast* FACTS

**The museum:** Provides permanent and special exhibitions that interpret human and natural history. Collects artifacts from and stories about Mennonite people to illuminate universal themes of beliefs, identity, adaptation and change.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The mission of Kauffman Museum is to foster learning experiences rich in artifacts that promote aesthetic appreciation of, critical thinking about and reflection on the people and the natural environment of the central prairies, with emphasis on the story of the Mennonites.

## *Contact*

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[www.bethelks.edu/kauffman](http://www.bethelks.edu/kauffman)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Kidron Bethel Village has been serving the retirement needs of the Newton and North Newton communities for nearly 90 years by providing personalized care with Christian compassion to all residents on our campus.

Our campus also provides a beautiful setting and paths for community members to walk and bike, as well as an opportunity for community members to engage with residents of the retirement community. The new Peace Garden is also open to the greater community.

## *Wish* LIST

- Donations to the Health Care Benevolent Fund: The Health Care Benevolent Fund is a ministry of Kidron Bethel Village and its loyal supporters. This fund is in place to assist residents who are unable to cover the cost of their care. Your gift to the fund expresses caring compassion to many.
- Volunteer at Kidron Bethel Village: There are many opportunities to get involved on our campus. Please contact us to find a volunteer opportunity that matches your area of interest with our needs.



**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Gifts can be dropped off in person at:

Kidron Bethel Village  
3001 Ivy Dr  
North Newton KS 67117

Or made online at:

<http://www.kidronbethel.org/giving-and-sharing/give-to-kidron/>

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Rachel Bucklin at 316-836-4821.

## *Fast* FACTS

Approximately 300 residents enjoy life at the Kidron Bethel Village retirement community and take advantage of opportunities for social, spiritual, wellness and educational enrichment.

Kidron Bethel Village has grown to include independent living residences, HUD-subsidized rental apartments, assisted living care and skilled care nursing rooms. The Welcome Center is home to administrative offices and many other community-friendly amenities.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Bluestem Communities is a family of progressive retirement communities dedicated to improving quality of life and providing residential choices, community services, and personalized care with Christian compassion. Bluestem Communities, Inc., is the parent organization of Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton, Schowalter Villa in Hesston and Bluestem PACE in McPherson.

## *Contact*

**Kris White**  
krisw@kidronbethel.org

3001 Ivy Drive  
North Newton, Kansas 67117  
(316) 836-4851  
[www.kidronbethel.org](http://www.kidronbethel.org)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Lil'bits of Love impacts the community by bringing happiness, joy and smiles to those who may be ill, grieving, or suffering. Our visits are free of charge.

Research has confirmed the effectiveness of equine therapy, showing that it lowers blood pressure and heart rate, alleviates stress, and reduces symptoms of anxiety and depression.

## Wish LIST

- Donations to our organization
- Bales of Hay
- Purina Miniature Horse Feed
- Fly Spray to keep the flies from biting us
- Bedding Pine Shavings to keep us clean and cozy at night
- Horse shampoo to keep our bodies, manes and tails pretty and shiny
- Horse conditioner to keep our bodies, manes and tails soft
- Hoof pick to clean out dirt and rocks from our hooves



- Horse treats are yummy! We love them!
- Omega Horseshine Supplement to grow our coats shiny and full
- Horse Brushes so we can look great for our visits
- Horse Buckets for food and water when we travel
- Salt and Mineral Blocks to keep us healthy

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Lil'bits of Love Miniatures, 505 Meadowlark Lane, Newton, KS 67114

Donations can be made via PayPal: [lilbitsofloveminis@gmail.com](mailto:lilbitsofloveminis@gmail.com) or mailed to Lil'bits of Love Miniatures, PO Box 1219, Newton, KS 67114

## Fast FACTS

Bella is a Pet Partners Registered miniature horse. She serves in nursing homes and hospitals. • The goal of equine animal-assisted therapy is to help with the resident's and/or patient's physical, social, emotional, or cognitive functioning through interaction with specially trained equine therapy animals. • Bucky and Bella both serve in the Just Say Whoa® to Bullying program. This innovative program is the first of its kind to teach bullying prevention. • Animal-assisted activities are used with children to capture their attention, teach to the moment, and reinforce what they learn.

## Mission STATEMENT

Lil'bits of Love Miniature Therapy Horses love to visit and bring smiles, caring and happiness throughout our community. We provide animal-assisted activities and therapy services to hospitals and nursing homes, as well as bullying prevention programs in schools.

## Contact

**Linda Wagner**  
[lilbitsofloveminis@gmail.com](mailto:lilbitsofloveminis@gmail.com)

PO Box 1219  
Newton, KS 67114  
(785) 224-6798  
[www.lilbitsofloveminis.org](http://www.lilbitsofloveminis.org)

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

The goal of New Hope Shelter is to bring the men, women, and children to the realization of a better life. This realization is accomplished through compassionate accountability, increased empowerment, a developing relationship with Christ, and holistic programming which leads to growth of mind, body, and soul. New Hope's vision is: Following Christ, Building the Community. Through this vision we maintain our integrity as a Christ-based ministry that unites the local church into one body. This unified body then surrounds our residents and supports them on the path of life. New Hope is a mutual ministry in which board members, staff, volunteers, donors, and residents become a community as we grow together in our understanding of and love of Christ.

New Hope Shelter offers three distinct programs:

- Overnight Cold Weather Shelter-From November 1st to March 31st, New Hope offers 24 hour intakes for men, women, and families without adequate shelter from the weather.
- 7-Day Residency-This program is for those who enter the shelter from outside of our tri-county (Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties) service area and for those needing emergency short term shelter.
- 90-Day Life Restoration Program-This is an intensive, Christ-centered program to restore



## New Hope Shelter, Inc.

Following Christ, Building the Community

stability and hope in people's lives. Requirements include: (Monday-Friday) nightly courses in bible study, life skills, job skills, money management/ budgeting, parenting, and Christ-centered recovery, a substance abuse assessment, and mandatory savings.

Through support, guidance, education, and prayer, New Hope Shelter is helping to change not only the lives of our participants which leads to stronger communities.

## *Wish* LIST

- Operational funds
- Shift volunteers
- Cleaning supplies (409, Clorox Spray, Pine Sol)
- Toilet Paper
- He Laundry Detergent Pods

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 900 West Broadway, Building 7, Newton, KS 67114

Gifts can be mailed to PO Box 978, Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

The New Hope Shelter is a privately funded Christian shelter for homeless men, women, and families from Harvey, Marion and McPherson Counties.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The mission of New Hope Shelter, Inc. is to provide a sanctuary for those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties by uniting the local church into a nurturing community which restores hope through a growing relationship with Christ.

## *Contact*

**James Wilson**  
james@newhope-shelter.org

900 West Broadway, Building 7  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
(316) 283-7711  
www.newhope-shelter.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

NCCC gives children the chance to sing with others who are interested in learning good choral literature and techniques. The pride of the group is similar to that of a winning sports team, but learning to sing in a choir is a skill they can use their entire lives.

Children who have been in NCCC have an impact back in their local music programs by being competent members of their schools' choirs. They become the section leaders and enhance the choir experience for the other children.

When schedules permit, choir members perform at local church services, senior centers, nursing homes and civic groups.

The music performed by NCCC is educational for the audience as well as for the singers. The selections are often more challenging than those performed in public school music programs.

The children who went to The Appalachian Festival of Young Voices in West Virginia in June, 2016 got acquainted with choirs from Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C. and West Virginia. The racial diversity of the 240 children in attendance was educational in itself. Most were from large

cities and one choir was nearly 100% Asian! The two blonde boys from Kansas were definitely in the minority!

Children who have had a chance to experience another part of the country can certainly have an impact on their friends back home. They will surely be more open-minded and accepting of people who look or sound different from them.

## *Wish* LIST

- Donations for scholarships so more children can afford to be choir members
- Donations to help pay for:
  - Music
  - Uniforms
  - Retreat expenses
  - Directors' salaries
- Volunteers to help encourage more children to join
- Support of the community at the fundraiser chili supper January 16, at Zion Lutheran Church
- Support of the community at performances
- Volunteers to help advertise events

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Donations can be dropped off at First Bank of Newton.

## *Fast* FACTS

Newton Community Children's Choir was started in 1989 by Norma Preheim • Students in grades 4 through 8 may audition • Children from South Central Kansas have participated. • Rehearsals are from 6:30 to 8:00 (fourteen Monday nights per semester). • A weekend retreat in October at Camp Mennoscah helps new members get acquainted • Performances include Taste of Newton, Bethel's Fall Fest and Apple Blossom Festival, as well as at least one formal concert each semester. • Every two or three years, the choir takes a trip out of Kansas. Festival in West Virginia was June, 2016.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The mission of the Newton Community Children's Choir is to provide excellence in choral music instruction and performance for children and to provide enrichment in the arts in Newton and surrounding communities.

## *Contact*

**Virginia Skinner**  
vskinnerdvm@gmail.com

302 Maple  
Peabody, Kansas 66866  
(620) 983-2998  
www.ncccchoir.org



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Newton Meals on Wheels has been serving our community since 1973. We deliver a noon meal 7 days a week, 365 days a year to the homebound 60 years and older who are physically and or mentally unable to prepare a nutritious meal for themselves. Volunteers also check on our clients' welfare daily. In addition our volunteers use their own vehicle, gas and time.

By providing a well balanced meal, our clients stay healthier and help them to avoid premature or unnecessary hospitalization. We serve those who need a helping hand to maintain their dignity, self-image and independence. By making the daily contact we also combat loneliness and isolation.

Meals on Wheels provides those who are unable to prepare a balanced nutritious meal, a daily warm smile and a safety check that helps our seniors healthy, safe, and living independently in their own homes



## *Wish* LIST

- Volunteer to deliver meals with MOW once a week, once a month, or fill in as a substitute
- Donations to purchase coolers for delivery of meals
- Envelopes
- Copy paper
- Office chair
- Paper shredder

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 122 East 6th, Newton KS  
67114, 316-283-3500,  
[newtonmealsonwheels@yahoo.com](mailto:newtonmealsonwheels@yahoo.com)

## *Fast* FACTS

Newton MOW has been serving homebound seniors 60 years and older of Newton and North Newton for more than 44 years. 1 in 6 seniors struggles with hunger. We can provide a senior MOW for one year for roughly the same cost as 1 day in a hospital. 72% of our clients are over the age of 75. 92% say it enables them to remain living at home. 87% say it makes them feel more safe and secure. It takes 35 volunteers per week to deliver our meals with over 2,700 hours of volunteers per year. MOW provides special diets and our meals provides 1/3 of the daily recommended dietary allowance.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To provide a balanced, hot noon meal to those 60 years of age and over, who are homebound and/or mentally and/or physically unable to prepare balanced, nutritional meals for themselves.

## *Contact*

**Tamie Larez**  
[newtonmealsonwheels@gmail.com](mailto:newtonmealsonwheels@gmail.com)

122 E 6th Street  
Newton, KS 67114  
(316) 283-3500

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Newton Medical Center provided \$2,867,219 in a myriad of services including: community health improvement services, health professions education, financial contributions, community building activities, community benefit operations, and traditional charity care. Of the \$2.87 million, \$2.2 million was traditional charity care.

NMC Food and Nutritional Services department provides roughly 26,000 meals a year for Meals on Wheels.

## *Wish* LIST

### Donations to our funds:

- Sandra Qamar Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Healthcare Assistance Fund
- Medical Equipment Fund
- NMC Cares Fund



## Newton Medical Center

*Family friendly. First class.*

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Newton Medical Center Permanent Endowment (a)

*(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Newton Medical Center  
600 Medical Center Drive, Newton, Ks 67114

Cash and tangible items can both be dropped off at this location. For Fund donations, please send/drop off Attn: Christopher Kelly



## *Fast* FACTS

Newton Medical Center is an 103-bed, not-for-profit facility dedicated to providing health care services to residents of Harvey and surrounding counties, regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion or ability to pay.

It is the 3rd largest employer in Harvey County.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

**Mission:** To excel in providing healthcare by understanding and responding to the individual needs of those we serve.

**Vision:** To be the community's choice for healthcare.

**Values:** Respect. Excellence. Service. Trust.

## *Contact*

**Leslie Helmer**  
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600 Medical Center Dr  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
(316) 283-2700  
www.newtonmed.com

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Since 1956 NMKSO has enhanced the cultural life of citizens by performing concerts in the community. We provide area residents the opportunity to perform and appreciate a variety of orchestral literature. We encourage capable students and community players to further develop their musical talents, performing with seasoned conductors and alongside experienced musicians. The significant local economic impact of arts organizations, such as NMKSO, has been recently demonstrated through a study conducted by Americans for the Arts. Through our concerts and outreach programs we strive to educate and inspire audiences.

## *Wish* LIST

- Endow a Concert- \$500 for one concert
- Endow a player- Principal String \$350, Wind and Section Player \$150
- Endow the conductor- \$500 for one concert
- Instrument Fund
- Donations to the Newton Mid-Kansas Orchestra Assoc., Inc. endowment fund in any amount are welcome



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Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra  
Assoc. Endowment Fund (a)

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**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | NMKSO Office, 120 W. 6th Street, Suite 120, Newton, KS 67114  
Open Mon.- Thu. 2-5 p.m. or by appointment  
Call ahead: 316-772 3265

## *Fast* FACTS

Community Orchestra founded in 1956  
Thomas W. Douglas, music director/  
conductor 2011-present. Players comprise  
professional and community musicians,  
educators, and outstanding students. Season  
includes two classics concerts, summer chamber  
music, school outreach, and special events. The  
NMKSO Board of Directors, Guild, patrons and  
audience come from Newton, Harvey County,  
and a surrounding area within a 60 mile  
radius. NMKSO is a member of the  
Newton Area Arts Council and the  
Chamber of Commerce.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The Mission of the NMKSO is to provide  
a satisfying experience for players and a  
diverse audience by introducing the  
Mid-Kansas community to great symphonic  
music and musicians, with educational  
relevance at all levels.

## *Contact*

**Jill Gatz**  
manager@nmkso.org

P.O. Box 245  
North Newton, KS 67117  
(316) 772-3265  
www.nmkso.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Recent renovations at Newton Presbyterian Manor included the creation of “household” environments designed to facilitate more personal friendships, interaction among residents, independence, and most importantly, resident self-worth. This culture change in resident care has created a more home-like environment that is not only more inviting, comfortable, and visually appealing to residents, but which also enables staff to provide a higher level of personalized care.

We recently introduced Behavior-Based Ergonomic Therapy (BBET) for the care and treatment of people who are diagnosed with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

## *Wish* LIST

- Cash Donations: Newton Presbyterian Manor Good Samaritan Program, assists residents who have exhausted their financial resources, through no fault of their own.
- Cash Donations: Employee Education Assistance, provides scholarships to employees for advanced training in their career paths.



### GIFTS IN KIND

- Patio Furniture
  - CD players for skilled rooms
  - Art Supplies
  - Colored pencils
  - Paints
  - Paint brushes
  - Canvas 8x12
  - Paint paper
  - Adult coloring books
  - Frames 5x8, 8x10
  - Grant to pay for weekly art instructor
  - Crafts Supplies
  - Scrapbooking supplies
  - Jewelry making supplies
  - Nail polish (shades of red and pink)
  - Homemade Ice Cream Maker
  - Wii gaming system and games (2)
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- Small glass front refrigerators for the households.
  - Indoor plants for the Hallway gardens.

## *Fast* FACTS

Established in 1949, our continuum of care encompasses independent living and home health services, assisted living, short-term rehabilitation and health care with skilled nursing.

Newton Presbyterian Manor has been on the leading edge in senior care as one of the first senior living communities in the area and one of the first communities in the state to offer services specifically for residents with memory loss.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To provide quality senior services guided by Christian values.

## *Contact*

Marc Kessinger  
mkessinger@pmma.org

1200 E 7th St  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
(316) 283-5400

- Buying plants for spring time planning for the residents.
- Effective trays/covers for transporting food to residents when they want to eat in their rooms.
- Birdseed/feeders for residents.
- Sunscreen/hats/bug spray for outdoor activities.
- Chicken coop/chickens for HP courtyard.
- Magazine subscriptions for households.
- Arm protectors/padding for wheelchairs.
- Door remodel for the Claassen exit into the courtyard.
- New blinds/dimming type glass for the Claassen door/windows into Claassen courtyard.
- Takeout meals for all the residents.
- Special guest entertainers that charge a fee.
- Trees or landscape projects

## **BIG ITEMS**

- Bus
- New sound system in all the dining rooms
- Mini-van or sedan for small group travel
- Bladder scanner
- AED

### **DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Gifts can be given at:

Newton Presbyterian Manor  
1200 E 7th St  
Newton KS 67114

Monetary gifts can be made directly to Newton Presbyterian Manor.



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Offender/Victim Ministries, or OVM, works with individuals who have offended against another person, agency, or the community. We focus on the harms experienced when a crime has occurred, and we work together with participants to create a plan to make things right and to prevent future harms. We aim to make the community safer by fostering meaningful accountability from offenders, and supporting offenders in their efforts to return to right relationships.

At OVM, we believe

- Crime is a violation of the victim, but it also harms the offender and the community.
- Crimes creates obligations for the offender.
- Justice must support victims, empowering them as they regain control over their lives.
- Justice must assist offenders in being accountable for their actions while also recognizing that they are whole people, capable of more than just their worst choices.



Offender / Victim Ministries, Inc.

## *Wish* LIST

- Collapsible 6 foot folding table
- Dry erase markers (lots!) - variety of colors
- Reams of copy paper
- Boxes of tissues
- Volunteers to mentor youth in our Impact program
- Volunteers for office support
- Donations towards operating expenses

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 900 N. Poplar St., Suite 200, Newton, Kansas 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

OVM was among the first organizations practicing restorative justice in the United States. Our restorative-based programming includes Victim Offender Conferencing, Batterer Intervention, and mentoring. We also work with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility, providing visitation and workshops in the arts.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To develop and administer programs that address the needs of offenders and victims for restoration, rehabilitation, friendship, restitution, and reconciliation.

## *Contact*

**Libby Schrag**  
libby@offendervictimministries.org

900 N. Poplar Ste. 200  
Newton, KS 67114  
www.offendervictimministries.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Through both the Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK) and the Harvey County Circle of Hope initiatives, Peace Connections is working to reduce and eventually eliminate poverty within our community. SEAK continues to provide stimulating activities, social skills and education to children each summer. Children who report that family vacations and summer camps are a rarity in their family. By utilizing the broad definition of poverty, which includes physical, emotional, mental and spiritual resources, Peace Connections is bridging the gap between economic classes and working to eliminate systemic barriers that perpetuate the poverty cycle. Harvey County Circle of Hope increases financial literacy while teaching individuals and families how to set and achieve goals within their lives. Circle of Hope connects low-income families with middle and upper-income volunteers, who form intentional friendships and provide encouragement for all parties involved. By providing weekly meetings, dinner and childcare, Circle of Hope not only impacts the family in poverty, but also creates significant change in the way our volunteers view poverty and what our community can do about it.



## *Wish* LIST

- Meals for Circles of Hope weekly meetings
- Volunteer allies: 18 month commitment to meet with a low-resource family once a month and provide encouragement
- Childcare volunteers for weekly Circle of Hope meetings
- Copy Paper
- Gift certificates for Circle of Hope class graduates
- Donations to our agency fund: Peace Connections
- Financial Donations for Circle of Hope and Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids

**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Peace Connections Endowment Fund (a)

*(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Peace Connections Office, 601 N. Main, Suite 303, Newton, KS

## *Fast* FACTS

Peace Connections originated in 1983 as the Newton Area Peace Center. We have come to the conclusion that peace cannot exist, in any part of the world, if the needs of the people are not met. Today, poverty work is our peace work! Peace Connections sponsors two initiatives; Harvey County Circle of Hope and Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK).

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Peace Connections seeks to inspire transformation in people and systems by building relationships, resourcefulness and resilience.

## *Contact*

**Jennifer Rose**  
jennifer@peaceconnections.org

601 N. Main, Suite 303 | P.O. Box 1147  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
(316) 284-0000  
www.peaceconnections.org

## COMMUNITY *Impact*

CILs are staffed with over half of employees and board members who have significant disabilities. This makes us ideal to serve people with disabilities, because we understand the barriers they face and many of us have run into the same brick walls. Across all of our counties and programs we serve around 500-600 consumers annually. We have a small consumer base in Harvey County, but we are hoping to reach more people with our new office location. The people who work at PILR are passionate about what we do and care deeply for our consumers.

We have several youth related programs that we host. Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) is one of our biggest events. Every year we bring students from local high schools and match them with employers in a field of their choosing to learn about a "day in the life of". At the end of the day, there is a speaker to motivate the children and they get to share stories of their DMD experience with all participants. We also provide breakfast, giveaways, handouts, and T-shirts to the students. We also hold several trainings at local high schools and speak with students about IL history, goal setting, self-identification, voting rights, and employment.

We watch changes happen in our consumers when someone encourages them to make their own choices, helps them to pass a driving test, obtaining their first

job, and help advocate at work or school. They gain confidence and acceptance of themselves.

People with disabilities are the largest and most diverse minority, approximately 20% of the population experience some type of disability. The general idea that non-disabled people seem to accept is that Disability=wheelchair bound. The diversity is expansive across several physical, mental, and psychological disabilities, many of which are completely invisible on the outside.

Our Vision for the future is "A world of inclusion where diversity is celebrated and choices are honored."

## *Wish* LIST

- Durable Medical Equipment
- Thank you cards
- Ink/Toner
- Legal Pads
- Copier Paper
- Card-stock
- Incontinence Products (L/XL Pull-ups, underpads)
- Donations to our DMD Fund (Currently DMD has about 250 participants annually)
- Program Giveaways (Pens, Notepads, cups, lotion, chap-stick, etc.)



Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Monetary Donations can be mailed to our Main Office at 17 S Main Hutchinson, KS 67501. Items can be dropped off at 128 W 6th, Suite 140 in Newton during the Open House on November 28th. Please call to schedule drop offs on alternative days.

## *Fast* FACTS

PILR opened an Office in Hutchinson in 1997, since then we have grown quite a bit. We have offices in Pratt, Dodge City, and a brand new location in Newton. As a Center for Independent Living (CIL) we serve people with disabilities in several counties in western Kansas. Our goal is to help people live more independently in the ways that they want to live. Sometimes, Independent Living (IL) means learning how to do things in your own home, get a job, apply for needed services, and sometimes it means a listening ear that understands.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The purpose of Prairie Independent Living Resource Center (PILR) is to achieve the full inclusion and acceptance of people with disabilities through education and advocacy. PILR is a Non-Profit organization.

## *Contact*

Karllita Fortna  
kfortna@pilr.org

128 W 6th Suite 140  
Newton, KS 67114  
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www.pilr.org



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Prairie View is an industry leader in mental health and addiction treatment, dedicated to serving our clients, their families and our community. One in four persons will experience a mental health issue in their lifetime. The risk grows exponentially for those with substance use issues. Prairie View provides opportunity for hope and healing. The benefits of mental wellness are far reaching and include family stability, stronger work-force and safe communities. Our strategic plan leading into 2020 is focused on safety and security, accessibility and innovation but our primary mission continues to be caring for anyone who seeks our help.

## *Wish* LIST

**Giving your time as a volunteer will make a major impact:**

- Committee members for "A Beautiful View: Art Exhibition and Fundraiser"
- Chaplains
- Board members and advisory board members
- Marketing and public relations data entry assistant
- Grounds and landscaping assistants; painters



**Gift-In-Kind items given directly to Prairie View, Inc. are always appreciated. Many patients come to Prairie View in crisis, and sometimes with little or no clothing. Items we need throughout the year include:**

- Mittens, jackets, sweatpants and sweatshirts (youth large and adult small - xxx-large)
- New socks & under ware (all adult sizes)
- Gift certificates for resident outings to: Chisholm Trail Theatres, Braum's, Taco Bell, Arby's, etc.
- Stationary sets to share with patients (paper, envelopes, cards, stamps)
- Golf or Utility Cart for recreation and adventure department

**When you give a monetary gift to Prairie View, Inc., or the Prairie View fund at Central Kansas Community Foundation, you support transformation:**

- \$50 can provide case management for a person to help remove barriers that often lead to incarceration or homelessness.
- \$240 can provide therapy and parenting education for a family struggling to stay together.
- \$600 can provide a safe place for someone who is suicidal or in crisis.

## *Fast* FACTS

- Prairie View averages 131,000 outpatient visits annually and nearly 750 patient encounters daily and provided over \$1 million in uncompensated and charitable services in 2015.
- In addition to our Newton campus, Prairie View provides consultation, treatment, medication management, and case management in a wide variety of social service locations to help reach people who might otherwise not seek help.
- 60% of all patients are uninsured or under-insured.
- Prairie View employs nearly 400 individuals dedicated to our shared mission and to the communities we serve.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

To foster healing and growth in individuals and communities by providing behavioral, mental health and addiction services with compassion, competence and stewardship in the spirit of Christ.

## *Contact*

**Tyra Streck**  
strecktr@pvi.org

1901 E. First St. | PO Box 467  
Newton, KS 67114  
(800) 992-6292  
www.prairieview.org

**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF** | [Click Here to Donate](#)

Prairie View, Inc. Endowment Fund (a)

*(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund*

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Gifts can be given at:

Prairie View, Inc.  
Office of Advancement  
1901 E. First St.  
Newton, KS 67114  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
(316)284-6385 or [strecktr@pvi.org](mailto:strecktr@pvi.org)

Monetary gifts can be made directly to Prairie View, Inc. or to the Central Kansas Community Foundation.



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Safehope provides advocacy and support to all survivors and secondary victims of domestic and sexual violence, and stalking in Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties. Safehope creates a safe environment for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault to understand the resources and options available to them and get support as they begin to heal from the trauma. These services are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the agency, we have provided services to over 20,000 survivors in our service area. The families that the Safehope serves are our families, our neighbors and our friends and part of our community. For those families we serve, it is crucial for their community and people like you to take a stand in support of them, to offer your time, physical support, financial support and to hold the batterer accountable. Our stories of abuse, trauma, courage and ultimately, survival comprise the foundation that we build on today.



## *Wish* LIST

- Dillons, Walmart, and VISA gift cards in \$25 increments

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | 316 N. Oak, Newton, KS 67114

## *Fast* FACTS

Services include Safe House shelter, adult and child advocacy, family outreach services, advocacy in the courtroom, advocacy with Protection from Abuse and Stalking orders, hospital advocacy, on-going support groups, 24-hour Help Line and advocacy in finding community resources and referrals for all victims according to their personal needs. Victims and their children receive essential services such as case management and community resources. Immediate services are crucial to support victims with safe options.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The Mission of Safehope is to provide advocacy and support to all survivors and secondary victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking; while seeking social change through awareness, education and prevention.

## *Contact*

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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Newton Public Library celebrated 130 Years of Service to the greater Newton Community on Sept. 27, 2016. Second Century celebrated being established 30 years ago.

The following ... impacted the community in 2016:

Meeting evolving patron habits & needs:

- 5,187 new books; 1,545 new CDs, DVDs, toys, software
- 19,999 Sunflower eLibrary titles - 25% use increase  
103,906 State eLibrary titles
- 54 Talking Books users + 5 institutions
- 258 ENLITE homebound seniors served
- 19,402 online database requests
- 112,064 total items at NPL

Providing technology for all:

- 19,881 public computer sign-ups
- 154 Lynda.com completion certificates & 7,023 views
- 1,130 people receiving tech help
- 1,565 checkouts of mobile WiFi & iPads

Planning programs for community interests:

- 14,598 total attendance: StoryTime - 8,433; youth/teen- 4,019; adult - 2,146
- 526 programs: youth - 432; adult - 94



Implementing literacy initiatives:

- 6 by 6 builds skills for a child to read - gifted 679 books
- 4 literacy stations with educational game programs
- Summer Reading Programs for children, teens & adults
- Book discussions & Talk About Literature in Kansas
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers

Providing the best value in town:

- 17,902 cardholders; 1,232 new patrons
- 1,985 average attendance/week
- 176,624 total items used

## *Wish* LIST

- Underwriters for annual Second Century Flower & Garden Tour fundraiser
- Gardens for future Flower & Garden Tour
- Volunteer - Second Century Board; Garden Tour & other events; ENLITE program; NPL shelf maintenance

## *Fast* FACTS

The Second Century Library Endowment Fund of the Newton Public Library has a current goal of \$500,000. The Endowment funds in the Second Century Library Foundation provide for an annual income for Newton Public Library enhancements beyond those possible through NPL general operating funds. The Second Century grant to NPL has provided funds to supplement health resources, large print books, eBooks and subscriptions to online resources including career development/training.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

The mission of the Second Century Library Foundation and for its Second Century Endowment Fund - Newton is to enhance the adult collection of the Newton Public Library by increasing and promoting educational, literary and artistic resources available to our community.

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Second Century Library Foundation  
Endowment Fund (a)  
Second Century Library Foundation Operating  
Fund (d)  
Montee-Silverstein Fund for Newton Public  
Library (d)

*(a) - Agency Fund: Donations received by CKCF will be sent to this organization before being placed in this fund*

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**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Newton Public Library,  
720 N Oak, Newton, KS 67114 - same for all  
donations



## COMMUNITY *Impact*

We encourage women of all ages in the pursuit of learning. Sound of the Heartland focuses women on music education and performance, and offers women a healthy way to continue singing long after their school years. As a performing arts organization, the community benefits from a healthy and uniquely American art form and adds to the community's broad array of entertainment groups. Singing moves us as individuals, and music is with us for the length of our lives.

## *Wish* LIST

- Donations to Riser Fund (purchase of new performance risers)
- 3Ring Binders for music
- Donations to Fabulous 40's Fund (A Series of performances for Retirement Communities in 2017. Helps to underwrite the cost of 40's costumes and repertoire.)
- Free advertising
- Enclosed trailer for storage

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Tangible items: 109 Sherman, Newton, KS. Monetary donations: same

real women.   
real harmony.  
real fun.

## *Fast* FACTS

This women's ensemble serves up a generous combination of quality four-part harmony, performance art and the ability to engage women in a lifetime of learning. Although the ensemble embraces the barbershop art form in its repertoire, other genres of music are included as well - Broadway Hits, Jazz, Sacred music, and hits from the popular culture. Women who have avoided singing because their voice doesn't fit the part will find a place for their voice in barbershop.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Sound of the Heartland is a member chorus of Sweet Adelines. Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through music education and performance.

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## COMMUNITY *Impact*

Trinity Heights Respite Care provides care to families of children with special needs. It is intended for families and /or caretakers of special needs children to use our services for rest and relaxation, attend to daily responsibilities of living, assist in times of illness of other crises, and have time for other family members.

Respite care on a regular basis will allow the special needs child to develop ongoing relationships and trust outside the family unit. Introduction of respite care services will increase community awareness and acceptance of persons with special needs.

## *Wish* LIST

- Display Table Cloth w name
- Ink for the printer
- Seasonal craft items for children
- Volunteers for various fundraisers
- Volunteers for Training
- Donations to pay for care of child



## TRINITY HEIGHTS Respite Care

For families of children with special needs

**DROP-OFF LOCATION** | Trinity Heights United Methodist Church - same for all donations

## *Fast* FACTS

Respite care is a temporary rest from the daily challenge of caring for a family member who has special needs, a gift of time. There are two options for service: In-Home (the family's or the care-giver's) or at our Parents Day Out. Families pay part of the cost of care, based on a sliding scale. Our care providers have CPR and First Aid training and have passed background checks. Respite care is not a daycare. We are not licensed or financially able to provide subsidized daycare. Also, Trinity Heights Respite Care is a ministry of Trinity Heights United Methodist Church.

## *Mission* STATEMENT

Trinity Heights Respite Care's mission is to provide respite care to families in Harvey and Marion Counties who have specialneeds children, age birth through 16 years.

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## CENTRAL KANSAS KIDS FUND ANNUAL GRANT MAKING CYCLE

The Central Kansas Kids FUNd is funded with proceeds from the L. Marie Haun Charitable Fund for Children along with support from private donations. The Central Kansas Kids FUNd aims to support project/programs and organizations that directly benefit the children in any service area of Central Kansas Community Foundation and its affiliates.

Qualified applicants must possess a 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Service code, be exempt under statute (i.e. educational institution, church, a city or county), or be formally linked to an organization with such designation.

**FUND MANAGED AT CKCF | [Click Here to Donate](#)**

Central Kansas Kids FUNd (f)

*(f) - Field of Interest: Donations received by CKCF will be placed in this fund for you*

## ABOUT THE CENTRAL KANSAS KIDS FUND

The Central Kansas Kids FUNd was established in 2005 and aims to support project/programs and organizations that directly benefit the children in Central Kansas. From 2005 through 2013 the Sand Creek Pro Am provided initial support to this fund, making an incredible impact to children's programs.

To date, the fund has awarded nearly \$250,000 in grants to local organizations that provide services to children, \$30,000 in 2017 alone.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Brenda Sooter, Program Officer, [brendasooter@centralkansascf.org](mailto:brendasooter@centralkansascf.org) or 316.283.5474.





## A CIRCLE OF GIVING – GIVENOW

### *Consider Becoming a Member Today!*

The Women's Community Foundation (WCF), a local charitable "giving circle" managed by Central Kansas Community Foundation, was established to provide an avenue for women to engage in local philanthropy. Members share a belief that by working with others, instead of alone, they can maximize their efforts within the community. The motto "together, we can accomplish great things", reinforces the notion that by pooling funds, women donors can make a significant difference in the project/programs they support within Harvey County, Kansas.

Throughout the past fourteen years, members of this "giving circle" have combined funds granting nearly \$240,000 to altruistic causes such as the Agape Resource Center, HOPE Home Repair, Inc., the Harvey County Safe House, Harvey County Homeless Shelter and Newton Meals on Wheels.

Currently, there are five donation levels available allowing a diverse pool of local women the ability to impact the project/programs we support in Newton and Harvey County. Donations received now will be included in the 2016 giving process.

Visit [www.centrankansascf.org/events/womens-community-fund](http://www.centrankansascf.org/events/womens-community-fund) for more details as modifications and changes to giving levels and opportunities change as this giving circle grows and evolves. Contact Brenda Sooter with questions or to request a membership with the Women's Community Fund at (316) 283-5474 or [brendasooter@centrankansascf.org](mailto:brendasooter@centrankansascf.org)

## Membership

- **Premier Membership.** Donation level of \$1,000 or more, includes attendance and recognition at the annual membership meeting, voting rights and the opportunity to participate on a committee. The only level of membership eligible for a symbolic gift\*.
- **Full Membership.** Donation level of \$525 – \$999, includes attendance at the annual membership meeting, voting rights, and an opportunity to participate on a committee.
- **Junior Membership.** Donation level of \$300, for those 40 years old or younger, includes attendance at the annual membership meeting, voting rights and the opportunity to participate on a committee.
- **Ms. Membership.** Donation level of \$125, for those 25 years and younger, includes attendance at the annual meeting, voting rights, and the opportunity to participate on a committee.
- **Contributing Membership.** For those interested in donating through the WCF giving circle at any desired donation amount.
- **In Memory Membership.** Family members and/or friends may elect to continue a WCF membership each year for any current or former WCF member who has passed.

The Women's Community Fund is growing! Since 2013, the Premier Membership donation level was introduced plus three endowment funds have been created for the benefit of the WCF to allow our members philanthropic efforts to continue in perpetuity.

\* *Jan Elizabeth Saab Endowment* \*

\* *Colleen McCullough Endowment* \*

\* *Women's Community Fund Endowment* \*



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Give a Giving Card. Much like retail gift cards Giving Cards are given to celebrate birthdays, holidays or other special occasions. Giving Cards can be redeemed to benefit any 501(c)(3) public charity in the United States (including schools, churches and synagogues). Give a Gift that Matters!

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