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PEABODY *community* WISH BOOK

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Welcome

Welcome to the Wish Book of Peabody, Kansas. Please take a moment to learn about the important work of the ten organizations described here.

Whether you are a citizen of Peabody, a high school alum, or a friend or family member who visits annually on the 4th of July, please consider giving to one of the groups listed on the following pages. You may support these groups with your time, in-kind donations and/or financial contributions.

This publication is brought to you by the Peabody Community Foundation (PCF) which exists to provide resources for a broad range of existing and future charitable needs in the Peabody area. In 2015, we awarded $31,621 in grants and scholarships in our community. We invite you to learn more about PCF at www.centralkansascf.org under the "affiliates" tab where you may make a tax-deductible donation to PCF online.

Thank you for joining our efforts to help today and shape tomorrow in Peabody, Kansas.

Your Peabody Community Foundation

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Achievers' 4-H Club

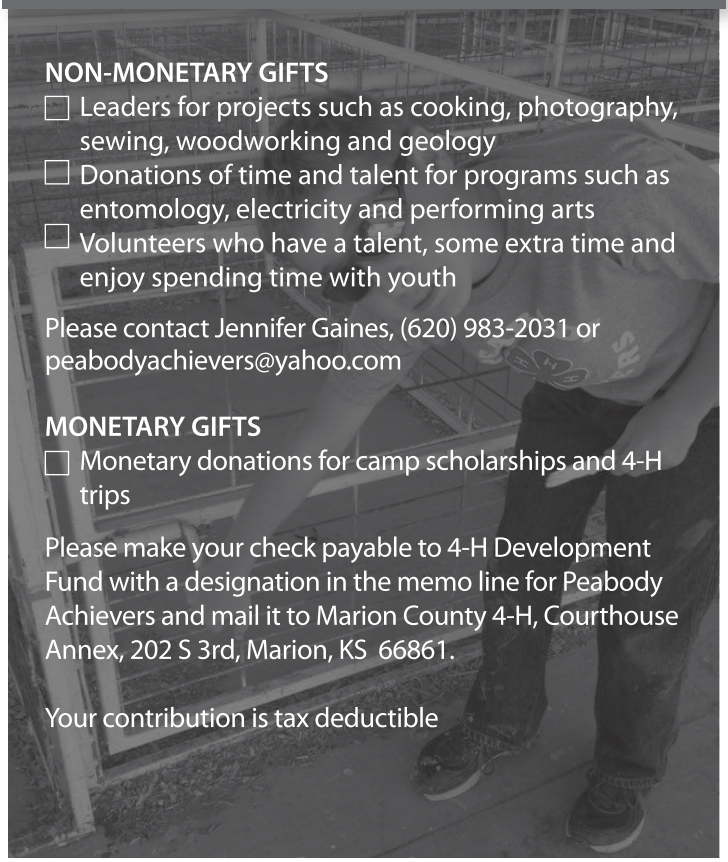
WHO WE ARE

- Our club focus is community service. We look for activities where we can make a difference, such as donations for food bank, school supply drive, picking up branches for elderly homeowners, Christmas caroling to the nursing home, and city park clean-up.

OUR GOALS

- To grow in competence, confidence, character, caring, and connection with other people.
- To help youth learn life skills and to reach their full potential.
- To have fun as a group with swimming parties, bowling, lock-ins and club field trips.

OUR WISH LIST



NON-MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Leaders for projects such as cooking, photography, sewing, woodworking and geology
- ☐ Donations of time and talent for programs such as entomology, electricity and performing arts
- ☐ Volunteers who have a talent, some extra time and enjoy spending time with youth

Please contact Jennifer Gaines, (620) 983-2031 or peabodyachievers@yahoo.com

MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Monetary donations for camp scholarships and 4-H trips

Please make your check payable to 4-H Development Fund with a designation in the memo line for Peabody Achievers and mail it to Marion County 4-H, Courthouse Annex, 202 S 3rd, Marion, KS 66861.

Your contribution is tax deductible

Veterans Avenue of Flags

WHO WE ARE

- We honor fallen veterans that are buried at Prairie Lawn Cemetery.
- We fly 231 flags at Prairie Lawn Cemetery throughout Memorial Day weekend.

OUR GOALS

- To raise funds to put over 300 names on a new monument to be completed Memorial Day 2017.
- We want fallen veterans who no longer have family in the area to be represented on the new monument.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Volunteers to join the high school football team in raising flag poles the week before Memorial Day

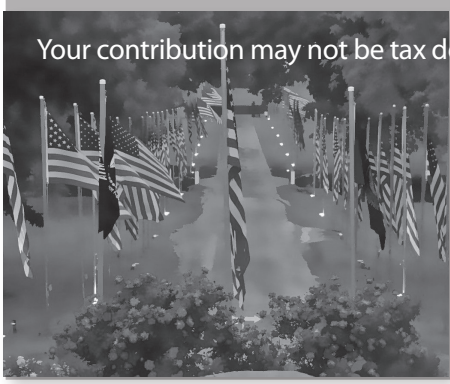
Please contact Larry Watts to arrange for drop-off of donations, (316) 213-2345.

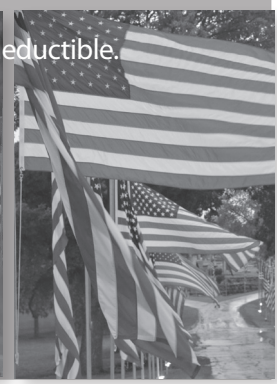
MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Replacement flags $50 each
☐ Light bulbs $11 each
☐ Donations to pay for adding names to the monument, $40/name

For more information, contact Larry Watts (316) 213-2345.

Your contribution may not be tax deductible.





Association of Churches

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WHO WE ARE

- We're an organization of the churches of Peabody which seeks to meet the spiritual needs of residents through community-wide worship services and to provide emergency financial assistance.

OUR GOALS

- To offer assistance to Peabody residents experiencing a crisis in their lives.
- To offer financial counseling for those who would like to learn how to create and live within a budget.
- To give out food and gifts for children in families that would otherwise not have a Christmas each year.
- To offer assistance to people who need it as they travel through our area.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Individuals/families to help with the Christmas give-away program

Please contact Angela DeFisher at the number below at (620) 983-2154 or peabodyumc@gmail.com.

MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Donations to our assistance fund

Please make your check payable to Peabody Association of Churches, and mail it to Peabody UMC, P O Box 146, Peabody, KS 66866.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

First Baptist Church

WHO WE ARE

- We serve the Peabody community with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ through worship, classes, and family growth and development opportunities.
- We participate in community worship opportunities such as Community Vacation Bible School, holiday joint services, Peabody Association of Churches and Nursing Home vesper services.

OUR GOALS

- To add members to our church family.
- To support denominational and community ministries.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Copy machine
☐ White paper reams
☐ 6' or 8' plastic folding tables
☐ Handicap accessible upgrades to our exterior concrete

Please contact Pastor Rodger Charles to arrange drop-off at the church, (620) 983-2972.

MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Donations to assist our ministry

Please make your check payable to First Baptist Church and mail it to First Baptist Church, 402 N Vine, Peabody, KS 66866.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

Food Pantry

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WHO WE ARE

- We distribute food to 15-20 families on the second Saturday of the month. The Peabody Food Pantry is an outreach of the Association of Churches, and is housed at the Peabody United Methodist Church.

OUR STORY

- To help struggling families stretch their food budget.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Volunteers

Non-perishable foods such as:

☐ Macaroni & cheese
☐ Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper meals
☐ Spaghetti/spaghetti sauce
☐ Peanut butter and jelly
☐ Canned goods like soup, veggies and meat
☐ Rice and beans

Items may be dropped off at any of the Peabody churches. If you're dropping off items at the United Methodist Church at 3rd and Sycamore Streets, please use the east entrance.

MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Donations to purchase food

Please make your check payable to Peabody Association of Churches with "Food Pantry" in the memo line and mail it to Peabody UMC, PO Box 146, Peabody, KS 66866.

For more info contact: Angela DeFisher, (620) 983-2154 or peabodyumc@gmail.com.

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The Hub, Inc.

WHO WE ARE

- We provide youth with a safe environment to build healthy and positive relationships.

OUR STORY

- We will host our 10th New Year's Eve party for high school age youth with free food, drinks, tournaments in pool, ping-pong and video games, plus raffles for prizes. Our community donates money and gifts to be raffled off during the party which range from T-shirts to gift certificates to full-size TVs. This is one of the many activities at the Hub.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Cleaning supplies (Clorox wipes, Windex, dish soap, paper towels, large trash bags, toilet paper)
- ☐ Kitchen supplies (paper plates, napkins, plastic silverware)
- ☐ Pizza warmer
- ☐ New Year's Eve party supplies or donations

Please contact Carolyn Gard at (316) 755-6622 or Sarah Swain at (785) 423-1615 to arrange to drop-off donations.

MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Monetary donations (checks made out to The Hub, Inc., address below)
- ☐ Donations to the Hub for Peabody Youth Charitable fund via PCF

Please make your check payable to The Hub, Inc. and mail it to The Hub, 118 N Walnut, Peabody, KS 66866.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

Partners of Peabody Parks

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WHO WE ARE

- A volunteer group of people who work to maintain the flower beds of the parks and public areas in Peabody. We planted 11 new trees in the Peabody Park in 2015.

OUR GOALS

- To maintain and enhance Peabody's parks and public areas with flowers and trees.
- To plan, gather donations and install new metal gates to the Peabody City Park.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Volunteers to help plant trees, maintain flower beds and help water trees in dry weather

☐ Help with strategic planning

Please contact NM or Norma Patton (620) 772-8048.

MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Donations for trees flowers and shrubs. $100 donation will get a tree for the Park with a donor plaque and a second tree for you to plant at your home

☐ Donations to our fund at the Peabody Community Foundation to help grow the endowment

Please make your check payable to Peabody Community Foundation with a designation in the memo line for POPPS Fund, and mail it to PCF, 218 N Walnut, Peabody, KS 66866.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

Peabody Township Library

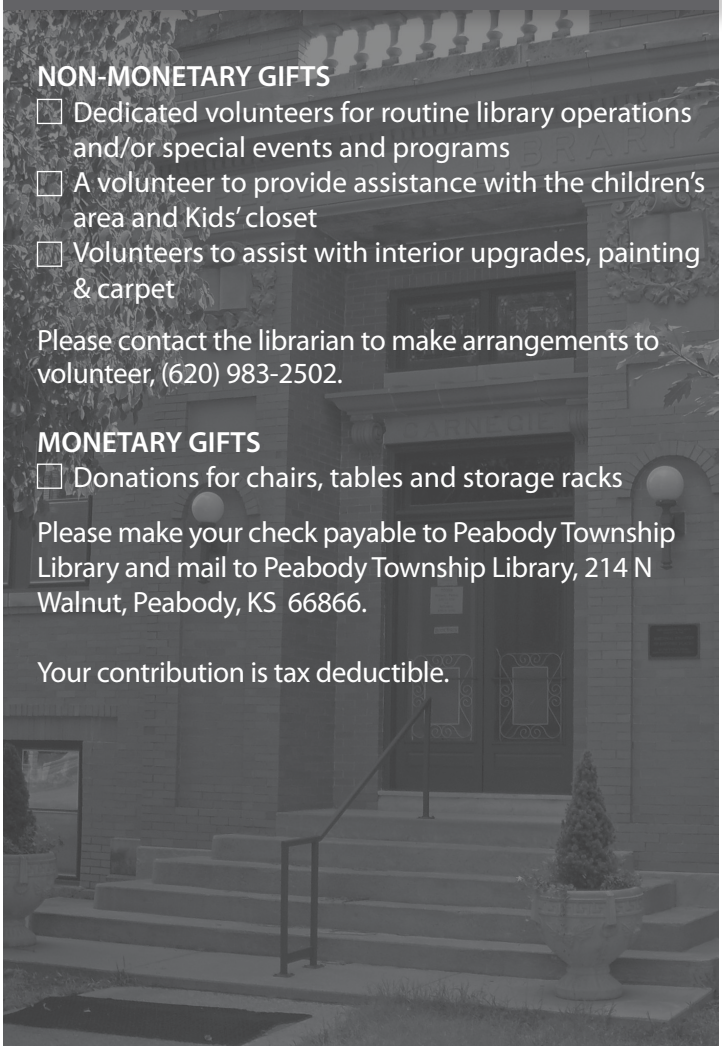
WHO WE ARE

- The first free public library in Kansas, a Carnegie Library since 1914. We offer 24 hour free WiFi, free computer services and over 7,700 print materials.

OUR GOAL

- To provide the members of the community with services and resources necessary for the support and expansion of social, cultural, educational and economic opportunity.

OUR WISH LIST



NON-MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Dedicated volunteers for routine library operations and/or special events and programs
- ☐ A volunteer to provide assistance with the children's area and Kids' closet
- ☐ Volunteers to assist with interior upgrades, painting & carpet

Please contact the librarian to make arrangements to volunteer, (620) 983-2502.

MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Donations for chairs, tables and storage racks

Please make your check payable to Peabody Township Library and mail to Peabody Township Library, 214 N Walnut, Peabody, KS 66866.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

Senior Center

WHO WE ARE

- The Peabody Senior Center is a place of good food, good conversation and a resource for a helping hand.
- Seventy to 80 bags of commodities are distributed every two months from the Center. The number of meals served Monday thru Friday (dine-in, carry-out and home delivery) ranges from 25-50.
- We have only two paid employees and are largely staffed by volunteers who offer not only their time, but their creativity.

OUR GOAL

- To assist and enhance quality of life for the senior citizens of Peabody thru fellowship, nutrition and volunteerism.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels
- ☐ Volunteer kitchen staff
- ☐ Seasonal fresh produce
- ☐ Program suggestions
- ☐ Coffee (regular and decaf)

Please visit the Senior Center at 106 N Walnut, Peabody, between 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM. For further info, please contact LuAnn Bowlin, (620) 983-2226.

WHO WE ARE

- We've been meeting monthly since 1956 to educate members with monthly programs about current topics, interesting events and personal development.
- We choose a project each year that will contribute to the welfare of the Peabody community.
- Our projects have included paying for the signboard at Watnut and Second, funding new trees in the City Park and making valentines, Christmas cards, cookies and door decorations for nursing home residents.

OUR WISH LIST

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Ideas for community projects
☐ Volunteers to give programs that might initiate a project

Please contact Virginia Skinner, (620) 983-2998 or vskinnerdvm@gmail.com

MONETARY GIFTS

☐ Donations to our community improvement fund

Please make your check payable to Sorosis Beta, and mail it to Marquetta Eilerts, Sorosis Beta Treasurer, 705 Walnut, Peabody, KS 66866.

Your contribution may not be tax deductible.

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NON-MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Volunteers to assist with mailings
- ☐ Volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors

MONETARY GIFTS

- ☐ Donations to the PCF Operating Fund
- ☐ Start a fund - Plan for the future of what matters to you in the Peabody community

Your contribution to PCF is tax deductible.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Below is a listing of the PCF funds. Each has been uniquely designed to support the charitable organization it serves into perpetuity. Please consider a gift to one or more of the following funds during this season of giving. We are happy to provide further information - please see PCF contact information on the p. 14.

Sharlene L. Brooks Memorial Fund
Catlin Community Cemetary Designated Fund
Edna May Ewert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ralph and Una Ewert Vocational Scholarship Fund
Marilyn Harsh Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hub Fund for Peabody Youth Charitable Fund
KHF Operating Endowment Fund - Peabody
Kansas Health Foundation Fund - Peabody
Partners of Peabody Parks Charitable Fund
N.M. and Norma Jean Patton Family Charitable Fund
Peabody Community Foundation Endowment Fund
Peabody Community Foundation Operating Fund
Peabody Historical Society Endowment Fund
Peabody Mainstreet Association Endowment Fund
Peabody Senior Center Endowment
Peabody Township Library Endowment
Peabody United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund
Vernon and Laura Slocombe Memorial Scholarship Fund
USD 398 Education Endowment Fund
USD 398 High School Endowment Fund

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