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*2024 Grant Report & Appeal*



## To Our Sisters in Philanthropy,

Greetings from the Women's Community Foundation (WCF)! We are philanthropists improving our community by partnering together to support non-profit organizations serving Harvey County, KS. WCF is an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation and was founded by a small group of female leaders who believed that they, as women, could help others. Through their friendship and diligence, they planted the seed for significant philanthropy - and we are committed to building on their foundation.

## The motto of WCF is, "Together, We Can Accomplish Great Things."... and we do!

Each year, WCF hosts an annual campaign to raise money for their general and endowed funds for the purpose of awarding these grants to charities. To excite you about investing with us, we hope you enjoy looking at this report where you will see...

- Snapshot of Grants Awarded for 2023
- Featured Grant Award Projects
- Honored Volunteers & Philanthropists
- Information on How to Give to WCF

As you consider a donation, we encourage any one to give in any amount, but we wish to make it known to you that a donation of \$3,000 or more can fund, on average, one entire grant. We have a variety of ways to give from donating to our Impact Grant Fund, or Operating Fund, or one of our Endowed Funds. A contribution to any of these ensures your investment is handled securely and wisely to create the most positive impact possible in Harvey County.

We thank you for your partnership,  
 2024 Women's Community Foundation Board  
*Jennifer Vogts, Margie Knupp, Rochelle Glover, Kathy Stucky & Emily Stewart*

# \$22,350

Grant Award Total

# 10

Harvey County Non-Profit Organizations Received Grant Funding



**HEALTH MINISTRIES CLINIC:**  
 A grant of \$1,200 was awarded to Health Ministries to provide resources to families. Covid-19 has had a significant impact on the families in the Harvey County community, and has had a drastic impact on the mental health of the community, especially those with young children. To assist these families in processing the events of the past few years, the resources that were purchased from the grant will afford families the opportunity to sit together, read, explore feelings, and talk about what they are experiencing collectively!



**HARVEY COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING:**  
 A grant of \$2,000 was awarded to assist with the daily requests that come into Harvey County Department on Aging and Interurban seeking transportation for medical, pharmacy, social service appointments, grocery shopping, and rides to work. The Find-A-Way (FAW) program addresses the transportation gap for Harvey County's low-income residents by offering rides at no charge to the participants!

# Women's Community Foundation Honorees

The Women's Community Foundation honors **Marilyn Sjogren** as Philanthropist of the Year and **Lori Hein** as Volunteer of the Year at the Central Kansas Community Foundation's Spring Soiree on June 13, 2024.



Marilyn Sjogren has been involved with the Women's Community Foundation for years. She has served on the board of directors, invited others to join the cause and is a very generous donor. She was an integral part of WCF's growth from only one grant fund to several endowments which helped establish Community Foundation as an affiliate foundation of Central Kansas Community Foundation. Her years of work with WCF has moved the foundation forward to where we are today, and we are grateful for her commitment and passion.



Lori Hein is being recognized as Volunteer of the Year. Lori has served on the board of directors as chair of WCF. Following her time on the board, she has continued to offer support by volunteering for the yearly Grant Award Ceremony and Giving Tuesday celebration. She goes the extra mile to ensure the event runs smoothly and is always willing to assist where she can.

## The Power of Collective Giving

Collective giving is a rapidly growing grassroots, philanthropic movement that empowers donors to join together and invest their financial resources for the betterment of the community.

Your gift in any amount will be combined with the gifts of others to give a greater value and number of grant awards. These grants support charitable organizations striving to overcome systemic needs through effective programming in Harvey County.

WCF welcomes anyone to join this diverse and inclusive group of individuals making an impact and improving the quality of life for those most in need with a financial contribution in any amount.

## OUR FUNDS

**WCF IMPACT GRANT FUND** Original fund created in 2000 to support grant making efforts and operations in its entirety each year.

**WCF ENDOWMENT** Established in 2012 by the WCF Board to build a sustainable source for supporting grant making in Harvey County in perpetuity.

**JAN ELIZABETH SAAB ENDOWMENT** WCF's first endowed fund established in 2013 in honor of a founding member of the WCF Giving Circle

**COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH ENDOWMENT** Established in 2014 to honor another founding member of the WCF Giving Circle

**IDA "SKIP" RHOADES ENDOWMENT** Created in 2019 to honor Ida "Skip" Rhoades with a donation from the R. Michael Rhoades Foundation



**NEWTON MEALS ON WHEELS, INC:**  
 A \$1,000 grant was given to Meals on Wheels which has been serving the Newton community by helping seniors who are unable to prepare balanced meals for themselves. For many seniors, this is the only nutritional meal of the day. The program delivers meals 7 days a week, 365 days a year. MOW volunteers provide seniors with peace of mind, safety checks and a lifeline when needed!



**BETHEL COLLEGE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS:**  
 A grant of \$2,650 was given to BCAPA. Their costume rental initiative significantly reduces the cost of performing for dance students. With increased dance enrollment and the rising purchasing costs of dance outfits, the current collection will not be sufficient for upcoming performances. BCAPA was able to purchase 10-20 of each of these costumes. This has given the performing arts studio a great deal of flexibility in using the costumes for a variety of ages!