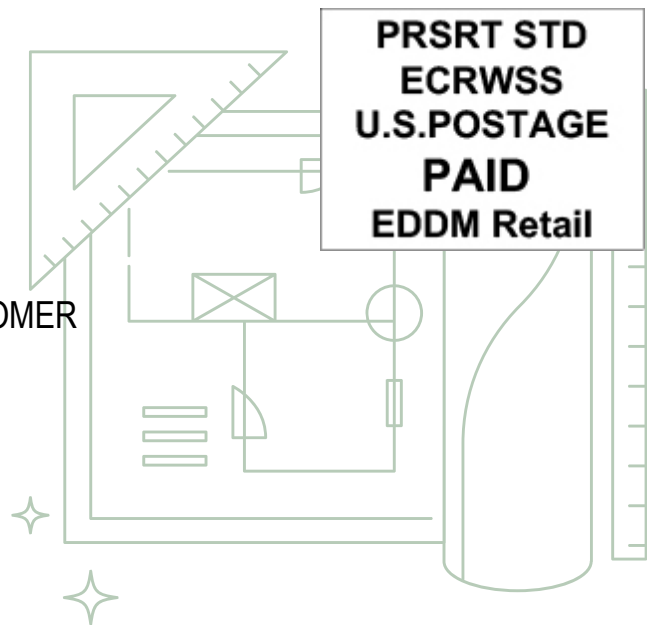


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MAKE YOUR GIFT COUNT

Every Donor is Valuable and Appreciated!

Donate to any of these existing funds with ECCF, or designate your donation to go towards a specific community or project.

- Elk County Rural Community Match Fund
- Feed Elk County Fund
- Elk Valley Student Support Fund
- EmpoWEr Fund
- Elk County Youth Fund
- Elk County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
- Elk County Community Impact Fund
- Longton Community Impact Fund
- Moline New Community Building Project
- Stronger Together Community Fitness Fund
- Tim Perkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ernest Frank Horn, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Jim & Steve Cunningham Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Elk County Community Response Fund
- Howard City Pool Fund
- Historic Bank Building Fund

DONATE BY CHECK:

Make Checks payable to:
Elk County Community Foundation.
Please write your designation on the memo line and mail to:

Elk County CF
PO Box 956
Howard, KS 67349

USE QR CODE TO DONATE
ONLINE OR TO VIEW
DESCRIPTIONS OF FUNDS:



CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:

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Dear Friend of Elk County,

For the past two years, the Elk County Community Foundation (ECCF) has been incredibly fortunate to receive a **Matching Grant** from the **Patterson Family Foundation (PFF)**—allowing us to **amplify local donations and drive meaningful change** in our communities.

We are thrilled to announce that in **2025, for the THIRD year in a row, ECCF has been awarded this incredible matching opportunity!** And this year, it's bigger than ever—**PFF will match up to \$100,000 in donations, a \$30,000 increase from previous years!**

Your Impact in Action

Over the past year, ECCF has experienced **tremendous growth**, making a real difference in Elk County and Severy. Thanks to generous donors like you, we have:

- ✓ **Established student assistance funds** for Elk Valley and West Elk Schools.
- ✓ **Installed free food boxes** in local communities and secured funding to keep them stocked.
- ✓ **Launched impactful community service projects** across the county.
- ✓ **Expanded our scholarship program**, increasing both the number and amount of awards for graduating seniors.

And this is just the beginning! With your support, we can accomplish even more.

In **2024**, we raised over **\$131,000** in donations thanks to your generosity, allowing us to award grants to **30** different organizations/ projects across the county area!

How You Can Help

From **May 10 – June 10, 2025**, we have just **30 days** to **raise at least \$100,000**. **ALL DONATIONS** received during this time will be amplified using \$50,000 of the match money. That means **every dollar you give goes even further** in supporting local projects, students, and families.

- ❖ **Choose where your donation goes**—support an existing fund or direct your gift to a specific community or project.
- ❖ **Leave a legacy**—this event falls during **Mother's Day and Memorial Day**, making it the perfect time to donate in honor of a loved one.

NEW THIS YEAR: The other 50% of PFF's match will help **establish an Operating Endowment Fund for ECCF**—ensuring our foundation remains a **sustainable, long-term resource** for community improvement **for generations to come**.

Join Us in Strengthening the Greater Elk County Area!

Imagine what we can achieve together—**at least \$150,000** reinvested into the people and places that make the Elk County area special. Your donation—big or small—makes a lasting difference.

- **Donate by mail** or scan the **QR code** on the back of this letter.
- Help us spread the word! We'd love to **speak at your organization or attend community events** to share more about this opportunity.

Let's **build a stronger future for Elk County together!** To learn more, contact our Associate Director, **Brandi Mast**, at 316-251-4291 or brandi.mast@centralkansascf.org. You can also find us on **Facebook, Instagram, or visit our website** at centralkansascf.org.

Thank you for being a part of something extraordinary!

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BRIGHTER
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