



Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas

Lighting the Way

Summer 2017

Outdoor Exercise Equipment for Meade

In April of this year the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas awarded a multi-year grant to the City of Meade, Kansas, to equip the local half-mile walking trail with outdoor exercise equipment. The grant was funded by an endowment given to the Community Foundation by the Kansas Health Foundation for the “GROW Healthy Kansas” program.

Throughout the years the Kansas Health Foundation has long been an advocate of endowed funds given to community foundations to promote public health programs and initiatives.

The walking trail project is a col-



Past Community Foundation Board Chair Darrin Gollither presents Meade city council member Elaine Post with a grant check to provide outdoor exercise equipment to be locate at the city’s walking trail.

laborative effort between the City of Meade and the Meade County Hospital. The outdoor equipment includes machines that focus on upper body strength, cardiovascular endurance as well as lower body strength. Each workout station will have signs posted with instructions on how to use the equipment properly. The equipment was recommended by the Physical Therapy Department of the hospital.

This grant is the first of a two-year cycle which will allow the community of Meade resources to build a quality facility available to everyone and in the community, all made possible by the vision of the Kansas Health Foundation.

Giving of the Green



The March 17 “Giving of the Green” was a “first time event.” Area communities and non-profit organizations with an established endowment at the Community Foundation were challenged to a single-day of giving. The Community Foundation challenged these entities with 50 cents on the dollar match up to \$1,000 with all funds added to their endowment. Potentially area community funds and non-profits could grow their endowment funds by \$3,000 in a single day.

Six organizations participated and raised a collective total of \$11,131.00 which earned a match of \$5,565.50 growing the collective endowments \$16,696.50.

All of the participating organizations viewed this first time event as a success and are making plans to participate in the 2018 day of giving to be held on March 16.

Contact the Community Foundation office if your community or nonprofit organization is interested in participating in the 2018 “Giving of the Green” matching funds event.

New Fund: Dr. Carl Vierthaler Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Carl Vierthaler, (1953 to 2017) spent his childhood in Spearville and graduated from high school there in 1971. Carl continued his education, first at St. Mary's of the Plains College in Dodge City where he graduated in 1975 and then to the University of Kansas School of Medicine, graduating in 1978.



On June 25, 1977 he married Nancy Kettner in Mission, Kansas. Dr. Vierthaler served his residency years in Wichita from 1978-1981. He then returned to Dodge City in 1981 to begin his practice in Internal Medicine at Dodge City Medical Center. Dr. Vierthaler enjoyed horseback riding and kayaking at Horse Thief Reservoir. He was a dedicated family man, unrelentingly funny, and a true advocate for his countless patients over the years.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, Ford County Medical Society, and the American Quarter Horse Association.

According to his sons, he encouraged them to explore their interest and follow their passions as a map for happiness on their life's journey. The requirements of the scholarship established in his memory reflect the very attitude, with main stipulation that the student be from Southwest Kansas.

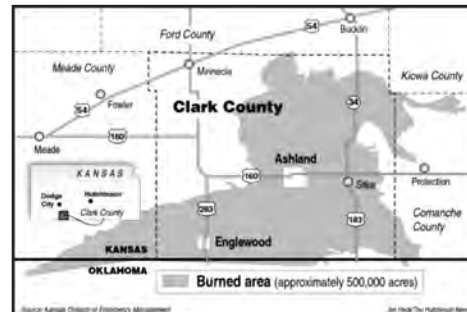
The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas is pleased to represent this legacy in honor of Dr. Vierthaler.

Clark County Wildfires—

The combination of unusually warm temperatures, prolonged dry conditions and typical March winds roaring out of the southwest had devastating effects for the people of Clark County. The wildfire burnt an estimated 5,000 acres.

The Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas granted a total of \$8,750 from three funds to assist the citizens of Clark County recover. An additional \$2,000 was granted to help people in Ford County recover from the wildfire damage south of Dodge City.

Grant funding for Clark County wildfire relief came from: Tim and Alice Schoonover Endowment, Tom and Robert Harkness Endowment and the unrestricted fund at the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas.



Impact of Sound Education— Message at Women of Inspiration Luncheon

At the Women of Inspiration Luncheon on July 13 at the Dodge City Country Club, Kathy Ramsour, retired principal from Northwest Elementary School of USD 443 Dodge City, delivered an excellent presentation concerning education opportunities and challenges. The message identified how current changing dynamics within every sector of life has created the need to be attentive to current methods of education and yet adhere to high standards and values as we function within family, profession and society.

At the luncheon members of the WoI Fund Advisory Committee highlighted the activities of the Women of Inspiration Fund, including the upcoming Computer Skills Training Course this fall and the opportunity for women and businesses to become a member of the Women of Inspiration Fund Founders. The committee emphasized the continual focus of the Fund to Encourage, Enlighten, and Enrich the lives of women.



Kathy Ramsour



Depot Theater Completes Part One of the Two-Year Challenge—

The Depot Theater has successfully completed the first year of a two year matching funds challenge. The challenge, funded by the Tom and Donna Shirley Family Endowment, is a 2-to-1 Matching Funds Challenge. The program is designed to assist the Depot Theater Company achieve a degree of financial security both now and in the future. The Depot Theater group is challenged to raise \$40,000 per year in order to receive a match of \$80,000. Half of the matching \$80,000 is paid to the Depot while the remainder is placed in the theater company endowment. Earnings from the endowment will help defray expenses of the corporation in years to come.

The funds come at a needed time, as the company pushes past three decades of productions. Depot Theater Board Member Ila Siders said the importance of this Matching Grant Challenge could not be understated. “I am not being melodramatic when I say that we absolutely depend on donors and supporters to keep the roof over our heads and the brick and mortar intact,” Siders said. “This Matching Grant Challenge is a huge step toward maintaining our facilities and productions.”

Depot Theater Company Board Member and Matching Fund Chair Eric Haselhorst is leading the cam-

paigned of the Matching Fund Challenge from the board perspective. Haselhorst stayed the matching funds endeavor was a key part in making the Depot Theater sustainable. “The goal of the theater is not to simply survive, but to thrive,” he said. “The Depot relies heavily on the generosity of our donors, and the matching grant program allows those gifts to be amplified.”

Retired Judge Dan Love was named as honorary chair of the Matching Fund Challenge. “The Depot Theater has been a real asset for our community,” Love said. “My wife, Beth, and I have been attending plays since the early 1980s, and I’m happy to assist with the legacy of the theater. The Depot Theater fills what would be a noticeable need in the culture and entertainment options in our community,” Love said. “It’s the only theater production company of its caliber between Wichita and Denver, and it’s something we have to hold on to.”

The Depot Theater Company is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, so all donations made to the Depot Theater are fully tax deductible.



Dan Love

Michael Burkhardt—

Michael Burkhardt passed away on October 21, 2016. He attended Pleasant View one-room School for two years in Hodge-



man County, Kansas. He attended Dodge City Senior High, a Dodge City Community College in Dodge City and St. Mary of the Plains in Dodge City. He graduated from Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mortuary Science. He earned an additional degree and numerous certifications in Fire Science. Through the past 45 years he owned funeral homes in Dodge City, Cimarron, Jetmore, and Sublette. He was a Reserve Squad Firefighter and EMT for Ford County Fire & EMS.

Mike and his wife, Mindy, were the first donors to the Torch Fund, an extended fund of the original Founders Fund.



“Every charitable act is a stepping-stone toward heaven.”

--Henry Ward Beecher



Hodgeman Community Foundation Improves the Fairgrounds

In January of this year the Hodgeman County Fair Board requested a grant of \$8,000 from the Hodgeman Community Foundation (HCF), to be used for a cement floor in the building that had been sitting on dirt for years at the County Fairgrounds. According to Connie Chavez, HCF's Secretary, "We all agreed that this building was in need of



County Agent DeWayne Craghead receiving a check from LeAnn Seiler and Connie Chavez.

renovations. The board of directors decided to back this project but we felt it was imperative to publicize it in our community. Instead of writing a check for \$8,000, we decided to design a fund drive to allow the entire community to take ownership in and support a worthwhile project."

The HFC board of directors initiated the "Cement the Future" Matching Fund Campaign. HCF would match all donations large and small up to \$4,000 at a 1-to-1 ration but limited the offer to just 30 days.

Donations were collected in large pickle jars labeled "Your change can cement the future of the Fairgrounds." The pickle jars were statically placed throughout the community along with colorful posters in area businesses and hand bills were placed in grocery bags. Within the 4'week time limit \$7,000 was received. The donations took the form of loose change, significant checks and everything in between.

The success of this campaign enabled Hodgeman Community Foundation to present a grant check to the Hodgeman County Fair Board for \$11,600 and the renovations on the building were completed before the 2017 County Fair.

The newly renovated building now

stands ready to serve the Hodgeman County community as a multi-function facility for many years to come. From start to finish, this project speaks to the positive possibilities of what can happen when a community comes together with a common goal as well as the power of a community foundation to act as the catalyst in moving a community project forward.

WAIT, THERE IS MORE

Everyone knows that nothing succeeds like success. With the initial phase of the renovation project completed, the Hodgeman Community Foundation decided start the second phase without delay, renovating the buildings restroom. The phase 2 project was dubbed "Let's Plunge Ahead."

Not lacking in imagination or creativity, HCF manned a booth at the fair with a commode prominently displaying the level of donations to fund the project. As Connie Chavez describes the booth and display she said: "We thought it would be fun to promote this fund drive by asking the public to decorate 'new and unused' plungers and enter them in a 'Decorated Plunger Contest'. We were delighted to receive 20 decorated plunger entries for the contest." Ms. Chavez went on to say, The booth fea-

tured a decorated commode, whose water tank lid was replaced with a fabric covered cardboard 'lid' with a slot in it. A wooden pole stood in a flag stand and was used to vertically display rolls of toilet tissue, which were marked in \$100 increments. "As each \$100 was collected, a marked roll of toilet tissue was added to the stand. By the end of the Fair, more than \$900 had

been deposited in the toilet tank!"

. . . . AND THEN

On the last night of the County Fair the decorated plungers were auctioned off raising an additional \$625.00. The four 'day collections totaled more than \$1,500.00 and it will go a long way toward renovating the restroom facilities at the Hodgeman County Fair Grounds.

In explaining why the program was successful, Connie Chavez says, "The Hodgeman Community Foundation believes these fund-raising programs were successful because they educated the public about a project that would ultimately benefit them. It encouraged the public to donate their time and money to the project; and multiple forms of media were utilized to promote them in the community. Most of all, we had fun with it," Connie said. "In fact, people have already suggested that we promote another decorated 'something' contest at 2018 County Fair. I can hardly wait to see what happens!" she added.

Congratulations to the Hodgeman Community Foundation on providing the Hodgeman County people with a facility for which they can proud. Yes, we are all waiting to see what comes next.

Community and Community Foundation Leading Together

By Margaret Hamilton, Development Director

“It takes a village to.....”. This trite statement contains more impact than we may realize. When we consider the enormous gifts people share with their Time, Talent and Treasure/Resources to accomplish that which may otherwise never be reality, we see the benefit to communities and people.

The Community Foundation of

Southwest considers Southwest Kansas as the community in which we serve. Equally, within this space, each smaller community is extremely vital in sustaining and strengthening all the potential within their reach. Teamwork allows progress which may not be possible through other means.

The tremendous people of our area, who generously respond to the needs of the community and others, fulfill desires and dreams beyond measure.

When you review the outreach made

possible through the Community Foundation because generous people have created Charitable Gifts, Endowed Funds, Legacy

Funds and other means are making an indescribable difference. As the potential for ongoing opportunities continues to increase, our passion and compassion continues to create a greater awareness of the impact of teamwork with outstanding results, whereby we all continue “Lighting the Way for Future Generations”.



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of* SOUTHWEST
KANSAS**

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**LOCAL RESOURCES
for
LOCAL PROJECTS
for
LOCAL PEOPLE**

Scholarship Awards 2017 – 2018

The Community Foundation awarded scholarships to 157 students, a total of \$168,680 from the CFSK 2017 – 2018 Scholarship Program. The Juanita Abel Pyle Scholarship awarded 19 scholarships, a total of \$36,000.

The Board of Directors and staff of the Community Foundation wish to express appreciation to the Scholarship Committee for their dedication of time and effort.

Scholarship Name	Student	City
Agnes Fry Scholarship	Miranda Giessel	Minneola
Agnes Wherle Todd	Brooke Reimer	Meade
Arthur & Cornelia Scroggins Scholarship	Emma Gregg	Dodge City
Bess Dowdy Scholarship	Alejandra Garcia	Dodge City
Bess Dowdy Scholarship	Aneth Morales	Dodge City
Beth Vierthaler Scholarship	Wyatt Hessman	Spearville
Betty J. and Rolland E. Werner Scholarship	Kaitlyn Dobie	Moscow
Betty J. and Rolland E. Werner Scholarship	Tadyn Falcon	Dodge City
Brian Pfannenstiel Scholarship	Brian Groth	Dodge City
Buddy -O'Herin Scholarship	Jack Berry	Cimarron
Carolyn Seidl Memorial Scholarship Fund	Erin Slattery	Dodge City
Carolyn Seidl Memorial Scholarship Fund	Fernando Soto	Dodge City
Charles E. and Doris M. Landers Endowment Fund	Kale Riekenberg	Dodge City
Danny and Janis Reichenborn Scholarship Fund	Hannah Harrold	Dodge City
Danny and Janis Reichenborn Scholarship Fund	Adriana Rodriguez	Dodge City
Danny and Janis Reichenborn Scholarship Fund	Chantal Solorzano	Dodge City
Dave & Carol Wagner Scholarship	Melitza Ramirez	Dodge City
Dave & Carol Wagner Scholarship	Hannah Savage	Salina
David Barber Scholarship	Lane Hornback	Lawrence
DCHS - Class of 1953 Scholarship	Brier Whitaker	Dodge City
Donald D. Trent Scholarship. (KR)	MariKate Crouch	Scott City
Donald D. Trent Scholarship. (KR)	Molly Hendrix	Lakin
Donald D. Trent Scholarship. (KR)	Eli Kistler	Spearville
Donald D. Trent Scholarship. (KR)	Coral Neave	Dodge City
Donald D. Trent Scholarship. (KR)	Granger Rodda	Spearville
Donald D. Trent Scholarship. (KR)	Luke Royle	Dodge City
Donald P. Young, Sr. Scholarship	Marisa Kistler	Spearville
Donna M. Richardson Memorial Scholarship	Michaela Gollhofer	Meade
Dr. Richard B. and Patricia Dryden Education Scholarship Fund	Chantal Solorzano	Dodge City
Dr. Richard B. and Patricia Dryden Education Scholarship Fund	Hector Varela	Dodge City
Dylan Rhoten #14 Memorial Scholarship Fund	Breanna Bui	Dodge City
Dylan Rhoten #14 Memorial Scholarship Fund	Kasandra Herrera	Dodge City
E. T. "Ned" Guymon, Jr.	Kenzie Jones	Rolla
Edward Schinstock Family Scholarship Fund	Jory Lampe	Spearville
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Jordan Dewell	Dodge City
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	Grace Harvey	Dodge City
Eleanor Fry Family Scholarship	James Stout	Ford
Emilio S & Margaret Blanco Duran Scholarship	Jacali Baeza	Ruidoso, NM
Enrique Montoya Prelo and Viviana Duran Prelo Scholarship	Ivy LaPaz	Mescalero, MN
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kaisha Batman	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Zachary Batman	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Wyatt Bell	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Emily Berry	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Andrea Bryant	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Audra Burns	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Trenton Busch	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Ashley Davis	Montezuma

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Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Hunter Dewey	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kendall Dwyre	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Tina Fehr	Copeland
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Charise Friesen	Whitewater
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Maris George	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kayla Harter	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Ethan Krosschell	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Michaela Loewen	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Zoe Nicolet	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Isabel Pena	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Alexander Pfeifer	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Steven Pfeifer	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Ty Poer	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Branson Sandoval	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Dawson Sandoval	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Colton Schmidt	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Austin Teeter	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Cortney Toothaker	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Morgan Toothaker	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Jacee Unruh	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Brooklyn Walker	Cimarron
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Kenny Wall	Ingalls
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Cassy Watson	Montezuma
Ernest Foote Scholarship Fund	Christopher Wendel	Ingalls
Ernest L. Foote Perpetual Scholarship	Bernadette Shaughnessy	Cimarron
Excel Industries	Miranda Giessel	Minneola
F. X. & Louise Doll Scholarship	Lizette Luna	Dodge City
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger Scholarship	Kennedy Burks	Dodge City
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger Scholarship	Keith Evans	Liberal
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger Scholarship	Kenzie Jones	Rolla
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger Scholarship	Andrew Parker	Dighton
FF & Rosa Spahn Riedlinger Scholarship	Kaden Stein	Spearville
Finnup Foundation Scholarship	Hope Beach	Pierceville
Finnup Foundation Scholarship	Logan Durst	Garden City
Finnup Foundation Scholarship	Connar Younkman	Garden City
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Kameron Blankman	Wichita
Fred & Mary Ann Sproat	Kassidie Blankman	Dodge City
Fremont & Beatrice Buehne	Jack Berry	Cimarron
Gilbert Konrade Scholarship	Kale Riekenberg	Dodge City
Ginny Ziegler Memorial Scholarship Fund	Allison Raines	Ulysses
Gregg Steimel	Alexa Amerin	Plains
Gregg Steimel	Alejandra Garcia	Dodge City
Gregg Steimel	Laurin Wagner	Offerle
Hoffman-Dewell Memorial	Morgan Hailey	Bucklin
J. Floyd & Seville Breeding	Lizette Luna	Dodge City
James & Fayette Casey	Brooke Reimer	Meade
James Nufer	Janae Ryan	Claffin
Janis and Danny Reichenborn Scholarship	Luis Avalos	Dodge City
Jaris J. Slaton Memorial Scholarship	Chandler Hehnke	Grand Island
Jay D. Gerber Scholarship Fund	Lane Lundeen	Fowler
Jeannette Gabel	Tanner Tieben	Dodge City
Jess & Juliet Denious	Cameron Birney	Bucklin
Jess & Juliet Denious	Lane Hornback	Lawrence
Jim & Mamie Hogan	Alejandro Garcia	Spearville
John & Dorothy Perrier	Kenton Wondra	Olmitz

Scholarship Name	Student	City
John Lampe Scholarship	Eric Frieb	Olmitz
John Lampe Scholarship	Esteban Mejia	Dodge City
Landmark Federal Savings Scholarship	Katie Payne	Ransom
Leo Konda Scholarship	Allison Raines	Ulysses
Leonard Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Fund	Brooke Reimer	Meade
Louis & Nora Lix Family Scholarship	Esteban Mejia	Dodge City
Lyndsie Baird Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Morgan Hailey	Bucklin
Marcelino & Josephine Montoya Prelo Scholarship	Austin Buurma	Mescalero, NM
Margaret Robb Fund	Jacali Baeza	Ruidoso, NM
Margaret Robb Fund	Chelsey Bieberle	Bushton
Margaret Robb Fund	Kassidie Blankman	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Austin Buurma	Mescalero, NM
Margaret Robb Fund	Kaitlyn Dinges	Ness City
Margaret Robb Fund	Miranda Giessel	Minneola
Margaret Robb Fund	Brian Groth	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Payson Hatfield	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Jarrold Kuckelman	Lewis
Margaret Robb Fund	Ivy LaPaz	Mescalero, MN
Margaret Robb Fund	Lizette Luna	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Kale Riekenberg	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Kyle Stevens	Minneola
Margaret Robb Fund	Tanner Tieben	Dodge City
Margaret Robb Fund	Kenton Wondra	Olmitz
Marsha M Trent (VT)	Luke Royle	Dodge City
Marsha M Trent Scholarship (KR)	Jacqueline Gonzalez	Dodge City
Marsha M Trent Scholarship (KR)	Blake Keith	Meade
Marsha M Trent Scholarship (KR)	Luke Royle	Dodge City
Marvin Z. and Floris J. Hampton Family Fund	Jayden Rudzik	Meade
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Marvin Z. and Floris J. Hampton Family Fund	Cecilia Wiser	Dodge City
Mary Lupton Scholarship Fund	Shelby Axtell	Montezuma
McWhirt Family Scholarship	Megan Maupin	Jetmore
Michael C. Hornung Scholarship	Sharon Gleason	Dodge City
Nell Lyons Scholarship	Kaitlyn Dinges	Ness City
Norbert Tasset Scholarship	Kaden Stein	Spearville
Our Lady of Guadalupe Scholarship	Sharon Gleason	Dodge City
Ralph Weaver Behan Scholarship	Jalen Gifford	Dodge City
Ray & Lois Bryson Scholarship	MaryElizabeth Duffield	Ford
Ray & Lois Bryson Scholarship	Alyssa Rudzik	Meade
Red Demon Booster Club Scholarship	Payson Hatfield	Dodge City
Rev. John Handly Scholarship	Sharon Gleason	Dodge City
Richard and Phyllis Johnson Scholarship	Linda Almendarez	Dodge City
Richard and Phyllis Johnson Scholarship	Morgan Flowers	Pratt
Robert and Maida Waldman Scholarship	Melitza Ramirez	Dodge City
Rollan Stukenholtz Memorial Crop Quest Scholarship	Jordan Seabolt	Cimarron
Sgt. Ben & Elaina Morton Scholarship	Alejandro Garcia	Spearville
Sr M Mel Eesa Ryzcek Memorial Scholarship	Reegan Kliesen	Wright
St. Mary - Alumni 'Academic' Scholarship	Payden Shapland	Dighton
St. Mary - Alumni 'Athletic' Scholarship	Alexa Amerin	Plains
St. Mary - High School Alumni Scholarship	Kenton Wondra	Olmitz
Sunflower Select Fund	Lynnelle Bogan	Hugoton
Terina Irsik Memorial Scholarship	Caleb Bouziden	Ashland
Terina Irsik Memorial Scholarship	Lisa Lim	Dodge City
The Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund	Pedro Flores	Ness City
The Minneola Community Foundation Scholarship	Kyle Stevens	Minneola

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Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed	Alexis Clarke	Ness City
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed	Sara Dreiling	Ness City
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed	Trace Flax	Ness City
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed	Katie Payne	Ransom
Thomas H. and Roberta B. Harkness Endowed	Logan Schlegel	Ness City
Todd Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship	Mackenzie Nicole Brock	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Robert Askew	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Kelly Brauer	Canyon
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Ivan Chavez	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Haley Collins	Bucklin
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Gentry Cork	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Kaitlyn Demuth	Manhattan
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Dakota Derstein	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Andrew Doan	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship Fund	Kristiaan Edwards	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Thomas Finley	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Chloe Fischer	Wright
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Brett Groth	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Sydney Jester	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Madison Loschke	Ford
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Jayda Minor	Minneola
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Macy Mock	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Taylor Offerle	Spearville
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Norma Olivares	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Ricardo Sanchez	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Leslie Speer	Dighton
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Clinton Stein	Spearville
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Ngan Tran	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Camryn Williamson	Dodge City
Tom and Donna Shirley Family Scholarship	Weston Workman	Dodge City
Tom Lowery Memorial Scholarship	Adam Kessen	Dodge City
Tom Lowery Memorial Scholarship	Alexandria Phelps	Dodge City
Val & Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship	Conner McCollum	Dodge City
Val & Norma Henton Purple Pride Scholarship	Gabriel McFall	Dodge City
Wm. & Clara Tenbrink Family Scholarship	Jarrold Kuckelman	Lewis
Wright Centennial Scholarship	Reegan Kliesen	Wright
Juanita Abel Pyle Scholarship		
Kendrick Baker		Minneola
Landon Borgelt		Ashland
Anaise Chamu		Dodge City
Jessica Cordero		Minneola
Michael Eaton		Dodge City
Gisell Gonzalez		Minneola
David Ketron		Ashland
Nathan Leis		Minneola
Samantha Leis		Minneola
Andrea Ornelas		Ashland
Jesse Pinkerton		Dodge City
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The mission of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas is to improve the quality of life in the Southwest Kansas area by providing ongoing philanthropic leadership and maintaining and enhancing the educational, social, cultural, health and civic resources of the community.

—Mission Statement

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