

Help your hometown thrive by investing in its future

Many Kansans have found that the ability to make a gift to their hometown today, while retaining the right to receive income now, makes good financial sense. This can be accomplished several ways, including through:

- Charitable remainder trusts
- Charitable gift annuities
- Gifts of life insurance
- Gifts of securities
- Gifts of stock
- Gifts of real estate
- Gifts of retirement plans
- Wills and bequests

The above gifts don't leave anything to chance; they allow you to leave a permanent legacy and will benefit your hometown or other designated cause long after you are gone.

For more information

For more information about investing in your hometown or unique cause; establishing a new fund or giving to an existing fund; or making a future gift intention in your will, through a beneficiary designation, or with a life income arrangement, please contact:

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"People have plenty of opportunities to give their money away ... why not give some of it back to the community where you lived and made your money?" — Anon.

Organizations and causes affiliated with the KRCF (current as of 8-09)

- Admire Community PRIDE
- Belvue Community Improvement
- Blue Valley Foundation
- Discover Kansas Arts
- Education for Kansas
- Flint Hills Horse Park
- Friends of the Flint Hills
- Friends of USD 329
- Granite Hills Legacy Foundation
- Havensville Community Improvement
- Kansas Barn Alliance
- Kaw Valley Jr. Golf
- Leisure Land Playground
- Norton Community Improvement
- Pete Darting Memorial Scholarship
- Pottawatomie County Economic Development Corporation
- Pottawatomie County Historic Preservation
- Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library
- R.Tech Tool & Machine Scholarship
- St. George Historical Society
- St. Marys Friends of the Park
- St. Marys Masonic Memorial Scholarship
- The Ties That Bind
- Wamego Telephone Company Donor Advised
- WestKan Foundation
- Westmoreland Community Improvement

For more information about each affiliated fund, please visit our website at www.thekrcf.org.



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What is the KRCF?

The Kansas Rural Communities Foundation (KRCF) was formed in 2006 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable corporation. It created an efficient mechanism through which individuals, families, corporations, nonprofit organizations, and private foundations have been able to create funds and make gifts to benefit their communities.

Where does the money go?

Donated dollars have established scholarships, built new community playgrounds, assisted families who have children with disabilities, and aided historical preservation, just to name a few.

The Foundation assists many communities in rural Kansas to provide or continue essential services, such as health care, telecommunications, K-12 education, environmental protection, libraries, community centers, parks and recreation, scholarships, and more!

Are gifts tax deductible?

Yes. Anyone can make a tax-deductible contribution to any fund within the KRCF and receive the full tax benefit of giving to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. KRCF will issue receipts and tax information to the giver(s).

Are there fees to establish new (or contribute to existing) funds?

There is a \$100 setup fee to establish a fund. In addition, there is an annual administrative fee, which is never more than one percent of the fund's average monthly market value. There are no fees to contribute to existing funds.

What services does KRCF provide?

KRCF provides affiliated fund status, which allows communities and organizations to achieve nonprofit charitable status without forming their own nonprofit corporation. KRCF also provides all record keeping responsibilities for affiliated funds and completes necessary tax-related duties, which allows you to devote time to fundraising and donor development. KRCF issues donation receipts, develops fund agreements, and oversees investment management. We also offer fundraising consultations and assistance with marketing materials.

How do I create a new fund?

Most funds can be established in one brief meeting or phone call and can be funded with cash, securities, real estate, stock, insurance, or other assets. You can also create a fund in your will or through special charitable trust arrangements that provides your family with life income while carrying out your charitable intent. All options provide you with maximum tax advantages.

Do you have attorneys or financial planners on staff to assist with my charitable and estate planning?

The KRCF does not have attorneys, accountants, or financial planners on staff; however, we would be more than happy to provide you with a list of professionals in your area who can assist you with your charitable and estate planning through the KRCF, including establishing charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, etc.; all of which provide you with maximum tax advantages.



How do I give to a fund?

There are several ways you can give to an existing fund:

1. Go to www.thekrcf.org and print and mail the donation form to PO Box 25, Wamego KS 66547;
3. Fax the PDF form to (785) 456-8443;
2. Go to www.thekrcf.org and contribute online via a secure encrypted server using your credit or debit card; or
4. Call the KRCF at (785) 456-8444.

If you wish to establish your own fund, please contact us at (785) 456-8444 or krcf@wamego.net.

Think of your community as another child. If you have three children, divide everything by four so your kids and your hometown can all survive and thrive.