

## Membership Form

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your check made payable to **Kansas Rural Communities Foundation - GHLF Fund**:

Granite Hills Legacy Foundation  
P.O. Box 301  
Onaga, KS 66521

- Yes, I would like to support the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund as noted below. My check is made payable to the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation - GHLF fund.
- I have enclosed my annual membership fee of \$25 for the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund.
- I have enclosed my lifetime membership fee of \$1,000 for the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund.
- I have enclosed my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund.
- I would like more information on planned giving.
- I would like someone to contact me.

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City

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State                  Zip

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## THE GRANITE HILLS LEGACY FOUNDATION FUND



**BUILDING A STRONG  
FOUNDATION  
FOR A PROSPEROUS  
FUTURE**



**KANSAS RURAL  
COMMUNITIES  
FOUNDATION**

**An affiliated fund of the  
Kansas Rural Communities Foundation**

**R**oughly 1.5 million years ago, glaciers from the Northern Region migrated into North-eastern Kansas. This was to be their ultimate destination. The glaciers melted, leaving their bones of solid, sparkling granite and other miscellaneous deposits.

The people of NE Kansas, like the granite boulders that inhabit their ruggedly beautiful hillsides, possess a grounded, tensile strength. Residents of Onaga, Havensville, Wheaton, and the surrounding rural areas appreciate a sublime quality of life and enjoy their academic and athletic events. These communities share a peaceful, rural environment coupled with rich experiences and dialogue with the land.

Given the current deficit and budgetary limits being set by the State of Kansas, small rural communities may deplete their local resources due to a lack of funding and state support. The national economic climate is tenuous as well ... and could lead to the trimming of federal funds for certain school or area-based programs and projects.

To ensure that our legacy survives for future generations of the Granite Hills area, several entities and individuals are choosing the option of charitable giving to support our heritage and communities.

## **About us**

The Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund is dedicated to the improvement and sustainability of the communities of Onaga, Havensville, Wheaton, and the surrounding rural areas. You determine how donated funds are distributed through donor designated gifts and membership in the foundation.

The Granite Hills Legacy Foundation was formed to help facilitate the support and generosity of people like you who are receptive to the vital needs of their native communities.

The Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation (KRCF), a 501(c3) nonprofit charitable corporation. The KRCF 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 geologic areas and communities.

## **How the Foundation can Work for you**

Through the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation, you can participate in a significant way and assist with the future of our youth, schools, and community programs and projects.

All gifts are tax deductible as charitable contributions and will be used to support area programs and projects that benefit the communities of Onaga, Havensville, Wheaton, and the surrounding rural areas. Donors may choose to support a specific project or make an unrestricted gift.

## **Ways you can Give to the Foundation**

- Gifts of cash, securities, or stock
- Gifts of real estate
- Gifts of life insurance or retirement plans
- Gifts by will, trust, or bequests
- Gifts that provide income (charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust)
- Gifts in kind (labor, material, or skills)

## **Membership Fees**

An initial foundation board has been established (see back). In the future, by committing your membership to the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund, you will participate in the election of this board of directors.

Annual membership dues are \$25 and lifetime membership dues are \$1,000.

## **For More Information**

For more information about the Granite Hills Legacy Foundation Fund, contact any of the board members listed on the back of this brochure.

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**“To invest in the future of your community is not charity ... it’s philanthropy.”**