

**2016
ANNUAL REPORT**

**KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITIES
FOUNDATION**



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January 2017

Dear Community Foundation Friends and Patrons:

Over the course of 2016 the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation Board focused on efficiencies within the Foundation. As indicated in the mission statement, the KRCF Board is dedicated to **Providing a vehicle by which individuals, families, businesses, and organizations can financially support the needs of their communities.**

At the close of 2016 the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation and the Wamego Community Foundation chose to separate their operations and staff duties. Kally McConkey will continue with the KRCF Board and our funds as the Executive Director. The board is committed to continued service to Kansas communities and are looking forward to a more focused effort in 2017.

When looking at operations and fund performance in 2016, the Foundations' portfolios were no different than anyone else's; however, over a longer time frame, our portfolio has performed quite well. Our Board of Directors take great pride in being stewards of the Foundation, and we believe our investment strategy is sound and will provide excellent long-term results for our donors.

We ask for your continued support by contributing to our administrative fund or any of the funds whose purposes are important to you, or by establishing a new fund. The process is simple for you or someone you know to establish a high school scholarship in honor of a loved one; create a community improvement fund; start an endowment fund for the arts; or contribute real estate proceeds, insurance proceeds, stocks, or other assets through the Foundation. The possibilities are endless, and it all starts by simply contacting the Foundation.

Under the direction of our board and executive director, the Foundation is poised to make significant strides in providing our donors and benefactors the support and expertise they desire. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation as well as the many recipients of your generous contributions, thank you for caring enough to give back to your communities!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abby Amick".

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2016 KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

*12th Street Community Garden Fund
 A Ride for the Wounded Fund
 Administrative Fund
 Admire Community PRIDE Fund
 *Amys Angels Ending Domestic Violence Fund
 *Baldwin Bulldog Clays Fund
 Belvue Community Improvement Fund
 Blue Valley Foundation Fund
 Bonner Springs Arts Alliance Fund
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 *Delia-Rossville Czech Moravian Heritage Center Fund
 DeSoto Arts Council Fund
 DeSoto Days Festival, Inc. Fund
 *DeSoto Historical Society Fund
 DeSoto Kansas Parks Foundation Fund
 DeSoto Quarterback Club Fund
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 Friends of the Flint Hills Fund
 Friends of USD 329 Fund
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 Harveyville Park Fund
 Herington Annual Fireworks Fund
 Highway 99 Fund
 J.A.K.E. Fund
 Junction City First Foundation Fund
 *Kansas Agents Association Foundation Fund
 Kansas Aqueduct Coalition Fund
 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest Fund
 Kansas Culture Change Coalition Fund
 Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail Fund
 Kansas Independent Telecommunications Fund
 Muscotah Community Foundation Fund
 Nemaha County Coop Association Fund
 North Lyon County Historical Society Fund
 Norton Community Improvement Fund
 Paxico Community Fund

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 St. Marys Friends of the Park Fund
 St. Marys Historical Preservation Fund
 St. Marys Masonic Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Strike Zone Slammers Baseball Fund
 The Barn at Kill Creek Farms Fund
 The Volland Store Fund
 Ties that Bind Fund
 Tri-County Chamber of Commerce Foundation Fund
 Wabaunsee County Cattlemen Fund
 Wabaunsee County Community Foundation Fund
 Wabaunsee County Fair Association New Building Fund
 Walter Byer Scholarship Fund
 Wamego Telecommunications, Inc. Fund
 WestKan Fund
 Westmoreland Community Improvement Fund
 William Kirk Rural Development Fund
 Women Managing the Farm Conference Fund
 Woodbine Community Foundation Fund

*Denotes New Fund Established in 2016

2016 KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONORS

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$228,872
Investment securities	<u>\$1,298,198</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u><u>\$1,527,070</u></u>
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FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$0</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$1,527,070</u></u>
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LIABILITY & EQUITY

Liabilities

Expense payable	<u>\$67</u>
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$67</u>
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Equity

Retained Earnings	\$1,550,902
Net Income	<u>-\$23,899</u>

Total Equity	<u>\$1,527,003</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>\$1,527,070</u></u>
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*Note: To view the KRCF 990's, please visit www.thekrcf.org