

## 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:

- Memorial contributions
- 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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### Current Funds—October 2017

12 <sup>th</sup> Street Community Garden	Linwood Community Center
A Ride for the Wounded	Lucas Community Foundation
Abilene Farmers Market	Muscotah Community Foundation
Admire Community PRIDE	Nemaha County Coop Association
Amy's Angels Ending Domestic Violence	North Lyon County Historical Society
Baldwin Bulldog Clays	Paxico Community
Belvue Community Improvement	Pott County EcoDevo
Blue Valley Foundation	Pete Darting Memorial Scholarship
Bonner Springs Arts Alliance	Pott/Wab Regional Library
BP Scholarship	R-Tech Scholarship
Caring Neighbors	Revive the Past
Citizens for Pottawatomie County Courthouse Consv.	St. George Historical Society
Community CORE Foundation	St. Marys Community Foundation
David Karnowski Donor Advised	St. Marys Friends of the Park
Delia Community PRIDE	St. Marys Historical Preservation
Delia Rossville Czech Moravian	St. Marys Masonic Memorial Scholarship
De Soto Arts Council	Summerfield Education & Business Center
De Soto Days Festival, Inc.	The Volland Store
De Soto Historical Society	Tri-County Chamber of Commerce
De Soto Kansas Parks Foundation	Wabaunsee County Cattlemen
De Soto Quarterback Club	Wabaunsee County Community Foundation
De Soto Rotary Club	Wabaunsee County Fair Association New Building
Dwight Community Enhancement	Walter Byer Scholarship
Education for Kansas	Wamego Telecommunications
Edward Phillips Memorial Scholarship	WestKan
Endow Waterville Partnership	Westmoreland Community Improvement
Eskridge Park Board	William Kirk Rural Development
Frank & Lorna Smith Scholarship	Women Managing the Farm Conference
Friends of Banner Creek	Woodbine Community Foundation
Friends of the Flint Hills	
Friends of USD 329	
Harveyville Park	
Herington Annual Fireworks	
J.A.K.E. Fund	
Junction City First Foundation	
Kansas Agents Association Foundation	
Kansas Aqueduct Coalition	
Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest	
Kansas Culture Change Coalition	
Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail	
Kansas Independent Telecommunications	
Kaw Valley State Bank Donor Advised	



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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.*



# The Kansas Rural Communities Foundation

A Statewide Foundation Committed to All Kansans

## What is the KRCF?

The Kansas Rural Communities Foundation (KRCF) was formed in 2006 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit 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 tax receipts to the donor(s).

## Are there fees to contribute to existing funds?

No, there are no fees to contribute to existing funds.

## What services does KRCF provide?

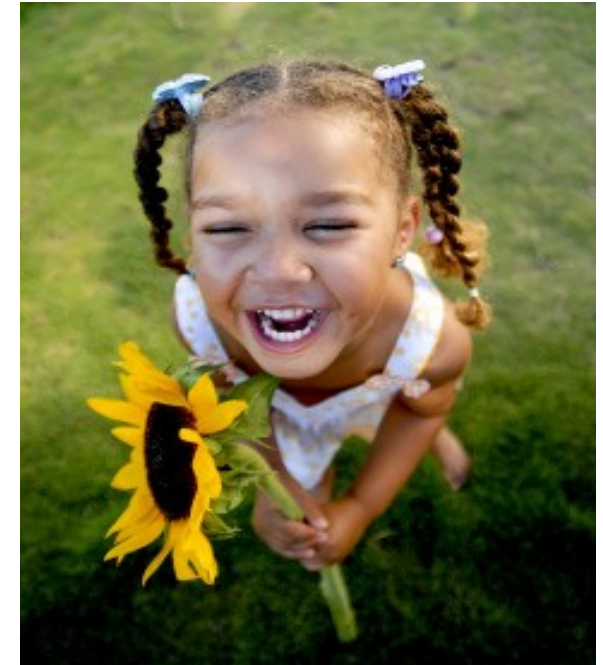
KRCF provides affiliated fund status, which allows communities and organizations to achieve nonprofit charitable status without forming their own nonprofit corporation. KRCF also provides all record keeping responsibilities for affiliated funds and completes necessary tax-related duties, which allows you to devote time to fundraising and donor development. KRCF issues donation receipts, develops fund agreements, and over sees 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 memorials or 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](http://www.thekrcf.org) and print and mail the donation form to PO Box 396, Wamego KS 66547;
3. Fax the PDF form to (785) 456-8443;
2. Go to [www.thekrcf.org](http://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 [director@thekrcf.org](mailto:director@thekrcf.org).

***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.***