

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—Dec 2016

12th Street Community Garden
A Ride for the Wounded
Admire Community PRIDE
Amy's Angels Ending Domestic Violence
Baldwin Bulldog Clays
Belvue Community Improvement
Blue Valley Foundation
Bonner Springs Arts Alliance
BP Scholarship
Community CORE Foundation
Delia Community PRIDE
Delia Rossville Czech Moravian
De Soto Arts Council
De Soto Days Festival, Inc.
De Soto Kansas Parks Foundation
De Soto Quarterback Club
De Soto Rotary Club
Dwight Community Enhancement
Education for Kansas
Endow Waterville Partnership
Frank & Lorna Smith Scholarship
Friends of the Flint Hills
Friends of USD 329
Fritz Dillner Banner Creek
Harveyville Park
Herington Annual Fireworks
Highway 99
J.A.K.E. Fund
Junction City First Foundation
Kansas Aqueduct Coalition
Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest
Kansas Culture Change Coalition
Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail
Kansas Independent Telecommunications
Muscotah Community Foundation
Nemaha County Coop Association
North Lyon County Historical Society
Norton Community Improvement
Paxico Community
Pott County EcoDevo
Pete Darting Memorial Scholarship
Pott/Wab Regional Library
R-Tech Scholarship
Round Barn Preservation
St. George Historical Society
St. Marys Community Foundation
St. Marys Friends of the Park
St. Marys Historical Preservation
St. Marys Masonic Memorial Scholarship
Strike Zone Slammers Baseball
The Barn at Kill Creek Farms
The Volland Store
Ties that Bind
Tri-County Chamber of Commerce
Wabaunsee County Cattlemen
Wabaunsee County Community Foundation
Wabaunsee County Fair Association New Building
Wamego Telephone Company
WestKan
Westmoreland Community Improvement
William Kirk Rural Development
Women Managing the Farm Conference
Woodbine Community Foundation



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HELP YOUR
HOMETOWN THRIVE

BUILD A BETTER PLACE
FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO
GROW AND LEARN

SUPPORT YOUR
UNIQUE CAUSE

INVEST NOW IN YOUR
HOMETOWN'S FUTURE



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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

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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?

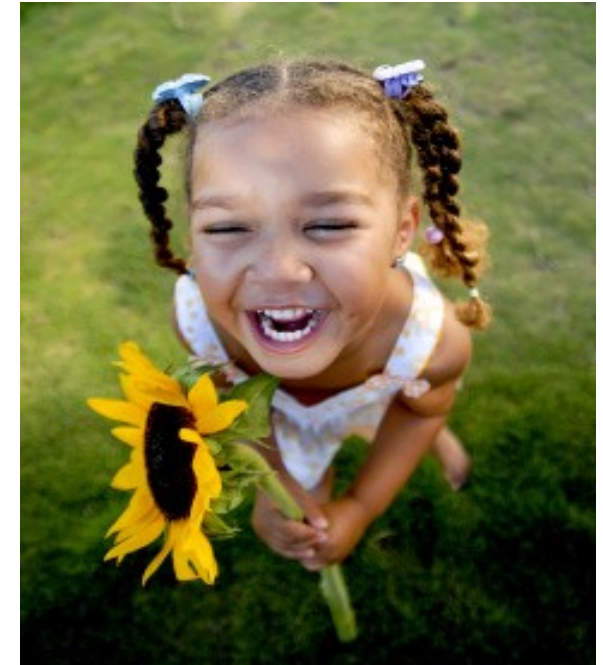
KRCF provides affiliated fund status, which allows communities and organizations to achieve nonprofit charitable status without forming their own nonprofit corporation. KRCF also provides all record keeping responsibilities for affiliated funds and completes necessary tax-related duties, which allows you to devote time to fundraising and donor development. KRCF issues donation receipts, develops fund agreements, and 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 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 and print and mail the donation form to PO Box 396, Wamego KS 66547;
2. Go to www.thekrcf.org and contribute online via a secure encrypted server using your credit or debit card; or
3. Fax the PDF form to (785) 456-8443;
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.

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.