

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with deep gratitude that I share this year's annual report for the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation. This has been a truly notable year — one marked by growth, generosity, and shared purpose.

For the first time in our history, we closed the year with more than \$2.6 million in total assets — a milestone that reflects years of hard work, responsible stewardship, and the growing belief in what our foundation can accomplish.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are welcoming a new Executive Director, Tegan Kreider, who brings fresh energy, new ideas, and a bold vision for the future of KRCF. With this leadership in place and the unwavering support of our communities and donors, we are excited about the path ahead.

To all of you — our donors, fund holders, directors, partners, and friends — thank you. Together we are working to *enrich the quality of life in all Kansas communities*. When I reflect on our individual efforts this past year, I'm reminded of the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something."

This quote captures the spirit of KRCF's work. Every grant awarded, every volunteer hour given, every dollar donated may seem small in isolation—but together, they create waves of change in our communities. Your continued support ensures that no drop is missing.

With heartfelt appreciation,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Devin Weis".

Devin Weis
President, KRCF

2024 KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

12th Street Community Garden Fund	George J. Perry Memorial Armory	Summerfield Business & Education Center Fund
A Ride for the Wounded	Harveyville Park	
Administrative Fund	Herington Annual Fireworks Fund	Tri-County Area Chamber of Commerce
Admire Community PRIDE	Herington Volunteer Fire Company	VFW Dix-Day Post 1281
Ag Partners Cooperative	HirePaths	Wabaunsee County Cattlemen Fund
Anderson County Emergency Management	Hot Alma Nights *	Wabaunsee County Community Foundation Fund
Amy's Angels Ending Domestic Violence Fund	J.A.K.E Fund	Wabaunsee County Fair Association Improvement Fund
Backroad Gals Major Medical Fund	Joseph Flerlage, Paxico Knights	Wabaunsee County Santa's Express
Baldwin Bulldog Clays	Kansas Agents Association Fund	
Bonner Springs Arts Alliance	Kansas Aqueduct Coalition Fund	Walter Byer Scholarship Fund
BP Scholarship Fund	Kansas Association of Trail Towns (KATT)	Wamego Telecommunications, Inc. Fund
Caring Neighbors Fund	Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest Fund	WestKan
Citizens for (Pottawatomie County) Courthouse Conservation Fund	Kansas Culture Change Coalition	William M. Kirk Rural Development Fund
Community CORE Foundation Fund	Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail Fund	Women Managing the Farm Conference Fund
David J Karnowski Donor Advised Fund	Kansas Independent Telecommunications Fund	Woodbine Community Foundation Fund
Delia Community PRIDE Fund	Kaw Valley State Bank Employee Donor Advised Fund	
Delia Rossville Czech Moravian Heritage Center Fund	Marion County Fire District #3	*Denotes new fund established in 2024
DeSoto Arts Council Fund	Marion County Fire District #5 *	
DeSoto Days Festival, Inc. Fund	Native Stone Scenic Byway Fund	
DeSoto High School Band Boosters	North Lyon County Historical Society Fund	
DeSoto Kansas Parks Foundation	Paxico Blues Fest	
DeSoto Quarterback Club Fund	Paxico Community Fund	
Desoto Rotary Club Fund	PCEDC Fund	
Dwight Community Enhancement	Pete Darting Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Education for Kansas Fund	Pott/Wab Regional Library Fund	
Edward Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	R Tech Scholarship Fund	
Endow Waterville Partnership Fund	Revive the Past Fund	
Eskridge Park Board Fund	Shawnee County Fair Association	
Flint Hills NEST, Inc.	St. George Historical Preservation Fund	
Flint Hills Tourism Coalition Fund	St. Marys Community Foundation Fund	
Frank & Lorna Smith Scholarship Fund	St. Marys Historical Preservation Fund	
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Statement of Financial Position Summary

As of December 31, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	606,615.13
Other Current Assets	2,003,503.32
Total Current Assets	\$2,610,118.45
Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,610,118.45
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	1,459.62
Other Current Liabilities	1,177.78
Total Current Liabilities	\$2,637.40
Total Liabilities	\$2,637.40
Equity	2,607,481.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,610,118.45