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who are we?

The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charity that enables people to establish charitable funds to give back to their community in support of organizations and causes they care about most.

As an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKCF), we join a collective of area community foundations aimed at increasing philanthropic giving in the northwest Kansas region. Both endowed (*long-term, invested funds*) and non-endowed (*short-term, "pass-through"*) funds are developed to provide financial support to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying non-profit organizations and for charitable purposes to benefit area residents.

When you partner with the SCCF for your philanthropic endeavors, your fund(s) will be commingled with other funds and managed professionally by the GNWKCF. Your fund assets will grow over time and have a lasting impact for years to come!

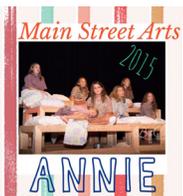
our mission

The mission of Sheridan County Community Foundation is to encourage, prudently manage and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future.

what do we do?

- Assist individuals in the development of philanthropic opportunities
- Review and approve Hansen Community Grant Fund applications
- Raise funds in support of local organizations e.g. Give & Grow
- Raise funds locally in support of endowed "savings" fund as part of the Dane G. Hansen Match Month Challenge
- Bring the community together to identify opportunities
- Work collaboratively to solve problems and improve quality of life

projects funded



how to create a fund

1) Decide WHEN to Give

You can create your fund now, establish it in your will, or create it through a trust arrangement that benefits your family as well as charity. You may give in honor of an anniversary, to celebrate a special event or to support a cause. Donations through SCCF are considered charitable contributions for tax purposes at the time of your gift, while grants awarded from your fund continue into the future.

2) Decide WHAT to Give

Almost any kind of asset can be used to start your fund, such as cash, publicly traded securities, sale of cash crops, closely held stock, interests in limited partnerships, real estate, life insurance, tangible personal property and private foundation assets. We can also discuss other options with you, such as bequests, charitable remainder unitrusts, charitable remainder annuity trusts, charitable lead trusts, pooled income funds, charitable gift annuities, life income and deferred charitable gift annuities.

3) Choose the NAME for your Fund

Most of our funds are named for the donor or the donor's family or as a memorial to someone special. Every grant from the fund will carry this name. If you prefer anonymity, you may choose a name that reflects your fund's charitable purposes.

4) Choose a TYPE of Fund

We offer a variety of funds that are flexible to meet our donors' different charitable interests.

fund types

Unrestricted Funds offer the broadest giving option, allowing grants to be made to wherever our professional staff determines our community's needs are the greatest.

Field-of-Interest Funds create grants that meet needs in a particular field or geographic area that is of interest to you.

Donor-Advised Funds enable you to recommend specific organizations to receive grants.

Scholarship Funds help students pursue academic goals. You may define guidelines for candidacy, the advisory committee, the school and the award itself.

Designated Funds let you support specific organizations while we make sure that grants to these groups remain relevant over time and responsive to changing circumstances.

Organizational Endowment Funds are established by non-profit organizations to provide income to them. We handle all administrative and investment responsibilities, freeing the organization to pursue its charitable mission.