

SMITH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Thanks to generous donors and match dollar opportunities, the fiscal year 2023-2024 was a good year for the Smith County Community Foundation. Match Month 2023 donations of \$87,760.52 allowed SCCF to take advantage of a \$100,000 match from the Hansen Foundation and a \$70,000 match from the Patterson Foundation. These dollars increased the assets of SCCF by \$257,760. The endowed funds of the foundation will allow over \$100,000 in grants to be made to churches, schools, government entities and nonprofit groups in Smith County in the next year.

The Hansen Foundation recognized that having dedicated professional staff could help community foundations grow faster and better as they serve their communities. With that in mind, they offered an opportunity for countywide community foundations to receive assistance to hire or expand staff. Smith County took advantage of this opportunity to hire a paid staff person to oversee the business of SCCF. In August 2024, Aurielle Hughes was hired to become the director, she hit the ground running and is working out of an office at 110 W Kansas in Smith Center. You will see her out and about and will be hearing from her a lot in the future.

I will continue to be involved in the Foundation by remaining on the board of directors and helping Aurielle with the transition to her job.

Joan Nech,

Outgoing Director

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The Smith County Community Foundation was not something I knew much about prior to becoming the director in August 2024. My mission for the next year is to get SCCF's name out there so our community knows what great things this foundation does for our county. You can look at each city, the schools, parks, churches, libraries, fire departments, swimming pools, housing developments, and other non-profit organizations to see what the foundation has had a hand in. It is humbling to see the growth in the foundation since its start in 2008. I am proud to say I am from this community and love that I get to give back to it in this new role.

Thank you to our volunteer board members who take the time to better our county. They attend meetings, award grant money, and help with fundraising efforts. I also want to thank our donors for helping us reach our goal during match month. Without the board members, past and present, and our donors, this foundation would not be as successful as it is. Together we can impact today and transform tomorrow!

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Aurielle Hughes, Director

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ADVISORY BOARD

Matt Stock, Board Chairperson Julie Kuhlmann, Vice-Chairperson Joan Nech, Secretary

Rob Buckmaster Greg Frank Kristi Jones Christina Kirchhoff Marci Overmiller Hallie Theobald

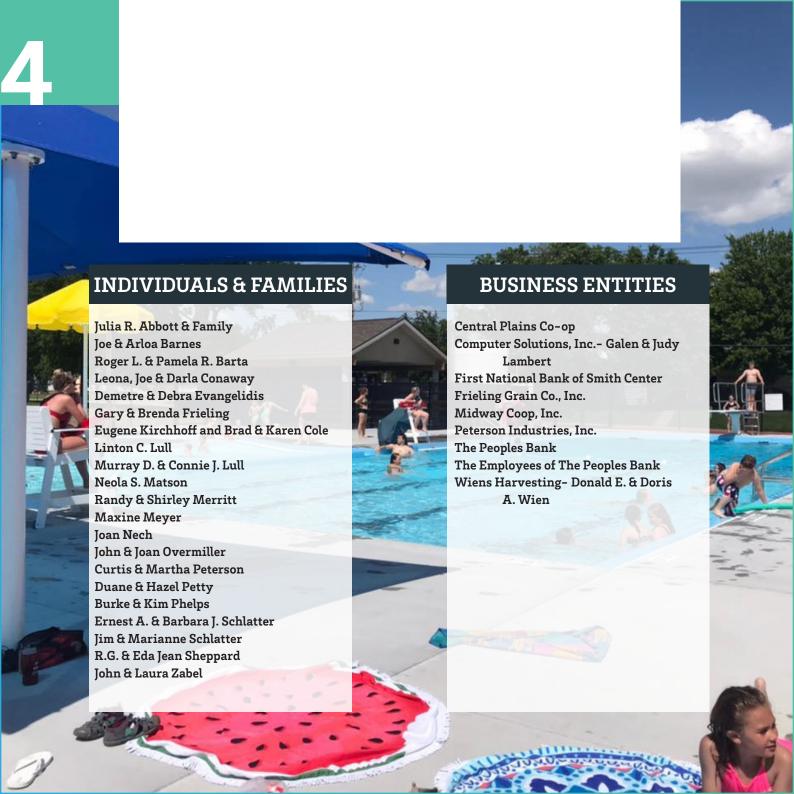
OUR MISSION

Our mission is to help people invest in meaningful ways to make a difference in the community by building permanent endowment funds and meeting charitable community needs.

REGIONAL STAFF

We are an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

Jessica Martin, President & Executive Director
Rita Northup, Executive Assistant
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Kristin Blake, Director of Finance
Shanna King, Staff Accountant
Jessica Fuller, Director of Grants & Scholarships
Natalie Wood, Affiliate Relations & Grants Coordinator
Julia Diaz, Community Impact Team Assistant
Leah Wilson, Marketing & Communications Coordinator



FEATURE GRANT STORY

Smith County Memorial Hospital

FY 2023

- Non-Invasive Infant Jaundice Health Screening Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund, Kansas Health Foundation Fund - \$7,849
- Let's Talk About It Suicide Awareness and Prevention Smith County Action Fund, Health Needs of Smith County Fund, Kansas Health Foundation Fund- \$2,748

FY 2024 ·

- Surgical Equipment for Orthopedic Knee Scopes Health Needs of Smith County Fund, Kansas Health Foundation Fund – \$3,000
- Critical Care Educational Lifespan Manikin Simulators Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund, Health Needs of Smith County Fund, Kansas Health Foundation Fund-\$9,140.98

Quality health care is important and having resources available in a rural community makes a huge difference. Smith County Memorial Hospital is taking steps to have needed resources for the area and has looked to the Smith County Community Foundation for help to meet those needs.

Over the past two fiscal years, four grants have been awarded to the hospital to meet a variety of needs. In Fiscal 2023, a non-invasive infant jaundice health screening meter was purchased. This screening is a safe and effective way of measuring bilirubin levels in babies without the need for blood tests. The screening device is placed on the baby's skin, and a reading is taken within seconds. This painless procedure makes it easier to diagnose and treat jaundice early on. This screening gives parents peace of mind without the added stress of painful needle pokes and waiting for lab results.

Another grant helped provide a SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education) presentation to Smith Center Jr/Sr High School students. Additionally, 21 adults attended a workshop about helping youth who are experiencing mental health challenges.

In Fiscal 2024, Smith County Memorial Hospital was awarded a grant for orthopedic surgical equipment. With this equipment, the hospital can provide prompt and high-quality patient care without requiring them to travel long distances for knee scopes. In their HealthBeat magazine, Dr. Rump was quoted, "We can do many different things now that we're very excited about so we can keep the people of Smith County here close to home and avoid travel. You can do all your follow-ups and imaging and physical therapy right here, close to home."

The most recent grant awarded is being used to purchase crisis care lifespan manikin simulators and tibia training bones. A vital part of teaching modern life support and specialty classes involves being able to offer simulation experiences to aid participant learning in a realistic practice environment. Smith County Memorial Hospital's Education Department organizes and offers educational courses that help the staff support optimal, up-to-date care. Together, these grants through the Smith County Community Foundation are helping patients of all ages, hospital staff, and the community as a whole.

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GRANTS AWARDED

The Community Foundation accepts and reviews applications twice a year to address current community needs. This year, the committee awarded over \$98,380 to 22 projects throughout Smith County.

Note: These grants do not include grants from our donor-directed funds.



Smith County Health Department

Smith County Action Fund,
Dane G. Hansen Community
Grant Fund, Kansas Health
Foundation- \$6,306

Grant funds helped the health department better serve community as they can now offer hearing services to individuals of all ages, perform KanBe Healthy screenings to children in the community including children under the age of 3 and those with intellectual disabilities. perform repeat hearing screenings for newborns. Alaina Hughes, RN, shared "I am so excited to receive this funding to be able to offer hearing screenings from birth to age three and for those with other special circumstances allowing us to catch hearing issues sooner and be more proactive in the health of our community."



SunPorch of Smith County

Smith County Action Fund,
Dane G. Hansen Community
Grant Fund- \$5,000

Grant funds were used to purchase NuStep to improve elders' physical health and assist with weight management thru therapy programs, restorative programs, and self-initiated programs. They have already seen the success of increased strength from an elder who had been moved to long-term care for falling. "Funds from the Community Foundation allow Sunporch of Smith County to purchase items that further enhance the lives of the elders we The therapy equipment serve! funded with this grant is yet another example of how lives will be improved!" Whitney Dill, Administrator.



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Dane G. Hansen Community
Grant Fund, Smith County
Action Fund- \$1,500, \$2,886

Due to age and use, there was a need for updated equipment in the elementary school and junior/ senior high school nurses office. One grant helped purchase digital scales to have accurate weights on students in order to provide the best possible care for them. The other grant helped purchase new beds to replace old ones that had cracks held together with duct tape. "This grant is a HUGE help to be able to update our nursing offices at the grade school and high school. We are able to update our old equipment and be able to better serve our students in school," Hayley Moll, School Nurse.





Over \$185,000 was granted to 39 local organizations to support their missions and preserve our rural way of life. These grants are distributed annually from funds held at SCCF on behalf of our donors and generous people like you helping impact today and transform tomorrow!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship

Camryn Hutchinson Dylan Bray* **Gracie Enochs*** Katherine Christner* Shelby Maydew* Sierra Kingsbury

*scholarship renewal



I am writing to thank you for your investment in my future. I was very enthused and appreciative to learn that I was eligible to receive your generous funding. I am determined to continue my education and return to Smith County, or another small rural town. I am set on being a lifetime learner and contributor to my community."

Shelby Maydew, Colby Community College Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship renewal



AWARDED



I am extremely honored to have been chosen for the Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship. Without this, I would not be able to further my post-secondary education. Thank you again for your generous support."

Camryn Hutchinson, Kansas State University Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship

Patterson Family Foundation

Rooted in Rural.

Committed to your community.

Established in 2007, the Patterson Family Foundation is a family-led foundation based in Kansas City, Missouri. It extends the legacy of Neal and Jeanne Patterson to continue helping those who need it most.

Their mission, "Working together to help rural communities thrive," is carried forward through strategic grantmaking and other collaborative initiatives that serve rural counties across Kansas and western Missouri. Learn more at www.pattersonfamilyfoundation.org

Create value and good things will happen – Neal Patterson



Neal and Jeanne Patterson



Partnering with People: Rural Community Foundation Match Program

The Patterson Family Foundation partners with the Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF) to provide up to \$70,000 in matching funds to qualifying community foundations (like Smith County Community Foundation) as a way to support their match events. This initiative is designed to stimulate local philanthropy within rural areas across its catchment area of Kansas and northwestern Missouri communities.

Smith County Community
Foundation has received \$140,000
in matching dollars for its Match
Month since partnering with the
Patterson Family Foundation in
2023

10 OUR FUND TYPES

The Community Foundation offers several different fund types to help you meet your charitable giving needs. Contact us to talk more about which one is the best fit for you. See a list of our current funds on page 13.

Designated Funds

provide a permanent source of income to support your favorite charities long after you are gone. You select the charities you want to support and we make annual grants in your name forever.

Field of Interest Funds

respond to current and future needs by letting you support a specific cause (arts, health, youth, etc.) or geographic area, rather than a specific charity. Grants are determined by a local committee.

Provisional Funds

provide a short-term vehicle to collect charitable donations for a community project or public-private partnership.

Unrestricted Funds

support current and future community needs. Grants are determined by a local committee.

Donor Advised Funds

are simple and flexible "charitable savings accounts," that let you be involved in the grantmaking. You make a tax-deductible gift, and then recommend how the money should be granted each year.

Organization Funds

offer a simple and efficient way for your nonprofit to build capacity and provide long-term support for your mission through permanent endowed and nonendowed funds for more immediate needs.

Scholarship Funds

support student education and impact our future leaders. You help set the scholarship criteria and can also be involved in the selection process.

Funds for the Future

are permanent funds that are established by donors at the end of their lifetime through their will or trust. They can be any of these fund types.



Kelling-Tomlinson Family Funds – Leaving a Legacy

The Kelling family history in Smith County began when John L. Kelling, born in Switzerland, immigrated to the USA in 1852 and married Elizabeth, born in Germany, who had immigrated to the United States in 1853. They had 13 children and migrated to Smith County, Cedar township in 1881. We followed the family tree to a grandson, Allen Kelling, who married Lena (Genthe) in 1918 and raised their 4 children in Cedar. Allen's son, Jacob, and his older sister, Ruby, lived their adult lives in Smith Center. Ruby was married to Jack E. Tomlinson who spent most of his career with The First National Bank in Smith Center. Jacob Kelling was a truck driver and worked construction. In 1954 Jacob married Donna Gayle Miller. Donna Kelling was the Smith Center Librarian from 1980–1993. They had three children, Teresa Kelling Hall, Michael Kelling, and Dawn Kelling Schmalzried.

In 2006, Jacob A. Kelling and Donna Kelling, opened The Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship Fund. Each year two renewable scholarships are awarded to Smith Center High School seniors. This scholarship fund has been a tremendous help to many students over the years and to date, \$85,478 has been awarded. One of the first students to receive a Kelling-Tomlinson Scholarship was Aurielle Hughes, who now serves as the first full-time director of the Smith County Community Foundation.

Not stopping there, Jacob and Donna Kelling opened the Kelling-Tomlinson Designated Fund in 2016. A designated fund is a great way to give back to your favorite nonprofits forever. Since 2017, over \$545,000 has been granted to charitable organizations from this fund.

In 2020, the Kelling-Tomlinson Family Donor Advised Fund was established. This fund has awarded over \$75,000 to grant projects around Smith County. Most of the projects focus on education, agriculture, and recreation. One recent grant award was to the Cedar Cemetery for Grand Army of the Republic Signage. Carla Dettmer of the Cedar Cemetery Board said, "We are so happy that we will be able to identify and honor the history of the G.A.R. monument and organization at Cedar. We are so thankful to the Smith County Community Foundation and the Kelling-Tomlinson Family Donor Advised Fund for their monetary support of the project to preserve this history for future generations."

RAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Kelling-Tomlinson funds at SCCF demonstrate a variety of ways to give back to the communities and organizations that mean so much to you. Contact the community foundation to learn how you can leave your legacy.

12 DONOR LIST

This list includes gifts made between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Please contact us with any errors on how your name is listed.

Individuals & Families

Myron & Coleen Akers Matt & Lita Allen Anonymous Donor(s) Galen & Teres Arment Gary & Mary Arment Tonya Atchison John & Gayla Ballhorst James S. Bargar Joe Barnes Alan & Judy Bates Loretta Beckmann Wayne & Jolene Beckman Joe & Betty Befort Arlene Benn Kyle & Morgan Bienhoff Natalie Bienhoff Robert & Amy Bienhoff Daniel & Jeanne Billings Greg & Robin Billings Paul & Karen Bischoping Jerald & Julie Bohn Lee Borck Darrell & Elaine Bretton James & Susan Buckley Robert & Staci Buckmaster Judy & Larry Burgess Ieanne Burnette David & Linda Captain Brenda Carley-McGaha Deb Carsten Marjorie Caspers Gene & Mary Casteel Michaele Christian Brad & Karen Cole Wesley & Stacy Cole Dave & Regi Conaway Shawn & Amber Conaway Carolyn Ruth Curtis Jordan & Christina Dettmer Milton & Charlotte Detwiler Richard & Marsha Dietz Wanda Dietz Marvin Dodd Douglas Dubois Estate Mardi & Kenny Edwards **Iames Elliott** Travis & Michelle Elliott Demetre & Debbie Evangelidis John & Loraine Farley

Debra Ferguson Jon C. Ferguson Lynn & Lori Ferguson Johnnie & Denise Fiene Daniel W. Francke Gilbert & Karen Frieling Douglas Gardner Wendell & Pauline Gardner Marvin & Connie Gillen Ryan & Dana Grammon Delbert & Shirley Grauerholz Kendal & Barbara Grecian Ronald Griffith Mary Beth Hagedorn Eugene & Nancy Hagman Gary & Elizabeth Hainke Bruce Hardacre Mary Anne Harper Dana & Marcia Hauck Marion & Kathy Hayes Stephen & Joan Heide Ronald & Sheila Heineken Stanley & Cherie Herredsberg David & Dixie Hesterman Ijean F. Hilbrink Irene K. Hilbrink Ianet L. Hesterman Don & Nadine Holmes Lawrence Holthus Brandon & Afftin Hommon Keith & Paterna Hooper Keith Hooper Francis & Rosalie Hosler Lori J. Hoverson **Iovce Howland** Jennifer R. Hrabe Duane & Dana Hughes Alaina Hughes Dennis & Pam Hutchinson David & Susie Hutson Justin & Mary Janssen Kendall & Kayla Johnson Gayle & Kristi Jones Toyce Jones Betty Kirchhoff Lovelle Kirchhoff Todd & Christina Kirchhoff James & Jane Kirchner Jerry & Vickie Knight Thelma Koops

Tim & Sally Kramer Sheila Krehbiel Jerry & Linda Kuckelman Iulie Kuhlmann Nathen Kuhlmann Curtis & Melissa Lamont Judith A. Larson Brian C. Lee Lyn & Janis Lee Donald & LeAnn Leidig David Levin Brent & Dayna Lloyd Bill & Roverta Lyon Charitable Trust Frank & Janet Lyons Janice A. Marks Col. Leslie & Melinda Mazzarella Darin & Brooke McDowell Ierold McDowell Dustin & Sunshine McEwen James & Marlene McNerney Angela M. Meyer, M.D. Jolene Meyer Darrell & Mina Miller Kent & Denise Miller Lori & Carey Miller Steven & Linda Miller James & Sarah Molzahn Bruce & Deanna Nech Ioan Nech Terry Nech Scott Novotny Rodney Ohmstede Mary D. Oliver Bill & Jean Overmiller John Overmiller Marilyn Overmiller Mark & Marci Overmiller Skip & Marie Overmiller Margaret Parker Marilyn Parsons Zelma Peterson Burke & Kim Phelps Emery Poore Doug & Sheila Powell Margaret T. Power Edward & Linda Pratt Carol Rahjes Charlotte L. Rahjes Doug & Wanda Rahjes Linda Rahjes

Kenneth & Lori Rahjes Ronald & Cynthia Rahjes Annalee Ratliff Jerald & Jenifer Ratliff Beverly C. Reichart Gale & Shana Reichart Russell Reichart James Reneberg Carmen Rice JoAnn L. Rice Michael & Dianna Rice Mark & Amy Jo Ricker Timothy & Annette Riley Jimmie G. Rogers Dwane & Kimberly Roth Michelle Rust John & Becky Saddler Reta Savener Janet K. Schalansky Joseph & Margaret Schalansky Marianne Schlatter Trust Dennis & Judy Schmidt **Jav & Shannon Schmidt** Steven Schmidt Derald & Ethel Belle Sears Martin & Tara Seemann Melvin & Darcy Shaffer Tanner J. Shaffer Robert & Sandra Simpson Daryl & Bonnie Slavik Tommy & Ann Smith John & Jacklyn Stewart Kenneth & Patricia Stielow Matt & Mandy Stock Walter & Carol Stoll William & Jane Struckhoff Mike & Deidra Suchsland Mark & Donna Sudduth Tom & Therese Swartz Mary Sweat Adam & Connie Synoground John & Amy Terrill Bradley & Barbara Timmons John & Amy Timmons Bart & Cynthia Wagner Bob B. Wagner Tyron & Jennifer Wallgren Linda Warner Warren & Carol Weibert

Individuals & Families cont.

Linda B. Weis
Kenton Weltmer
B.J. & Melissa Westbrook
Wernher & Elizabeth Wiehman
Don & Doris Wiens
Larry & Barbara Wilson
Paul Wilson
Robert & Dorothy Wire
David & Natalie Wood
Jeff A. Yoxall

Businesses & Organizations

CoBank Dane G. Hansen Foundation Farmers National Bank Farmer's Union Insurance First National Bank & Trust
Garen L. Kuhlmann, CPA, CHTD.
Grunts and Grain Farms
Heart Choices, Inc.
Heartland Worship Center
High Plains Farm Credit
Innovative Livestock Services,
Inc.
Kansas Farm Management Assn
NW
Kiwanis Club of Smith County

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LandMark Implement, Inc.
Levin Brothers Farms LLC
Life's A Beach
Midway Coop, Inc.
Patterson Family Foundation

Peterson Farms
Producers Agricultural
Marketing Assn.
Smith Center Bancshares, Inc.
Smith County Clerk
Smith County Seniors Citizens,
Inc.
Smith County State Bank

Charitable Trust

The Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co The Peoples Bank- Pratt The Peoples Bank- Smith Center The Srader Foundation Thunder Ridge Education

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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TME Services VFW Post 1141 Williams Family Charitable Trust

Memorials

Loretta Beckmann Carolyn Faun Bolton Dorothy "Yenne" Carley Linda Ferguson Denise Miller



FOUNDATION FUNDS

This list includes all SCCF funds established as of June 30, 2024. If you believe there is an error, or we need to make a correction, please contact us.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Smith County Administrative Fund

DESIGNATED

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church Designated Fund
Josias & Elsie Lambert Fund
Kelling - Tomlinson Designated Fund
Kensington Lions Club Fund for the Kensington Senior
Community Center
Lebanon Community Center Fund
Lebanon Fire Department Fund
North Oak Creek Cemetery Designated Fund
Pauline Seemann Gardner Kensington Community Fund
Smith County Fair Fund

DONOR ADVISED

Barbara Schlatter Memorial Donor Advised Fund Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. for Smith County Donor Advised Fund

John & Joan Overmiller Family Fund Kelling - Tomlinson Family Donor Advised Fund Kensington Lions Club Donor Advised Fund Smith County Pass Through Fund The Gardner Wellness Center Charitable Fund The Srader Fund

*Denotes new fund

FIELD OF INTEREST

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund - Smith Health Needs of Smith County Fund Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Smith County

ORGANIZATION

Center Theatre Inc. Fund Dispatch Christian Reformed Church Foundation Fund Kensington Home Charitable Foundation Fund Smith County Memorial Hospital Fund

PROVISIONAL

Ken Sidles Youth Training Center Fund*

SCHOLARSHIP

DESIGNATED

Bill and Roverta Lyon Scholarship Fund*
James and Elisabeth Gwennap Memorial Scholarship Fund

TRADITIONAL.

Kelling - Tomlinson Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED

Patterson Family Foundation Fund-Smith County* Smith County Action Fund

OUR STATS



GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



TOTAL ASSESTS



GIFTS RECEIVED



MATCH MONTH

Match Results

\$87,885 Raised

\$50,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Match (Unrestricted Fund)

\$45,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Match (Administrative Endowment)

\$5,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation (Operations)

\$70,000 Patterson Family Foundation Match (Unrestriceted)

\$257,885 TOTAL IMPACT

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(JUNE 30, 2024)

ASSETS	2024
Cash Investments	\$105,936 \$4,490,723
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,596,659
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 0
NET ASSETS	
Fund Balance- Principal Fund Balance- Income Fund Balance- Spendable	\$3,526,564 \$1,070,195 \$0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$4,596,659
TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS	\$4,596,659

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

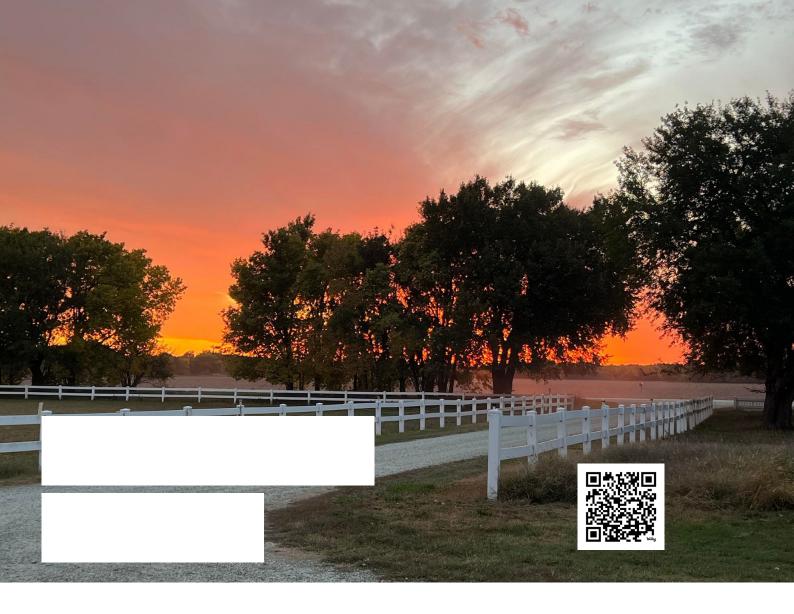
(JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2024)

REVENUES	2024
Gifts & Bequests - Principal	\$378,576
Gifts & Bequests- Income	\$60,000
Gifts & Bequest- Internal	\$62,500
Dividend Income	\$71,276
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	\$523,196
Grant Income	\$80,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,175,548
EXPENSES	
Grants Authorized	\$185,979
Grants Authorized- Internal	\$62,500
Scholarships Awarded	\$6,000
Administrative Fees	\$36,217
Operating Expenses	\$4,653
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$295,349

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

VANGUARD INVESTMENT POOL (as of June 30, 2024)

2nd Quarter 2024	+2.2%	Average Expense Ratio:
Calendar YTD	+8.42%	3 basis points (.03%)
Trailing 1 Year	+15.0%	
Trailing 3 Years	+3.2% Annualized	
Trailing 5 Years	+8.8% Annualized	
Trailing 10 Years	+7.8% Annualized	





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