



2020 Kansas Health and Economic Related Grants of KACF Community Foundations mentioned in the 2021 KACF Membership Application

Central Kansas Community Foundation administered the Harvey County Cares ACT small business and nonprofit grant cycle.

Cheyenne County Community Foundation granted funds for an EMS Covid-19 Fogger before the need had been recognized.

Coffeyville Area Community Foundation brought businesses and nonprofit organizations together through the Coffeyville Together programs to “feed” small business owners through a gift card purchase program. CACF also matched the amount to provide grants to nonprofit organizations serving people in need in the community.

Community Foundation for Cloud County redirected sixteen special procedure Covid-19 grants to the county charities totaling \$61,950.

Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas granted to Covid relief efforts in their service area.

Derby Community Foundation provided several Covid-19 Response and Recovery grants including:

Derby Food Pantry-\$110.16, \$158.76, \$118.60 (food items)

USD 260 Food Service-\$480-Farmers to Families Program

USD 260 Food Service-\$476-Mister Fans (curbside lunch delivery)

Derby Senior Services-\$2,500-Meals on Wheels/Activities for Seniors

Derby Recreation Commission-\$2,500-Oaklawn Activity Center After School Program

Guadalupe Clinic-\$2,500-Support Telemedicine Visits for Derby Residents

Salvation Army-\$2,500-Utility Assistance Program for Derby Residents

Operation Holiday-\$2,500-General Support

Emporia Community Foundation collaborated with Emporia Main Street, KVOE (Emporia's Radio Station), and United Way of the Flint Hills to establish the Greater Emporia Area Disaster Relief Fund. In six months, \$185,000 was granted to area businesses and non-profits to assist with Covid-19 relief.

Fort Scott Area Community Foundation granted to assist the area food pantries.

Girard Area Community Foundation granted to area food pantries.

Graham County Community Foundation granted for food for the unemployed during the worst of the lockdowns. Hundreds of meals were provided over several weeks.

Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation established a Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund in 2019 that has unrestricted boundaries designed to help wherever there is a need due to hardship or disaster relief. Specific donations and grants in 2020 helped a few organizations with Covid needs.

Greater Salina Community Foundation and their affiliates responded quickly to their community needs during Covid-19 by implementing matching incentives to purchase gift cards to local stores or providing operating grants to nonprofits that were struggling to keep the lights on. One participant said, “I think the key lesson is that community foundations are a wonderful and flexible tool that can help communities in crisis.”

High Plains Heritage Foundation in partnership with the Patterson Family Foundation and the Seward County Economic Development Corporation, were able to facilitate \$152,500 in funds given to 43 businesses and organizations in their community to aid with Covid relief. The HPHF also awarded twelve grants ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to organizations in their service area.

Hutchinson Community Foundation made an impact investment in rural broadband.

Inman Community Foundation designated grant funds for assistance to Small businesses and nonprofit organizations to help with required closures in the spring of 2020.

Legacy, A Regional Community Foundation supported nonprofit and charitable agencies, as well as the community at large, with grants such as a matching grant awarded through the establishment of the Rally Cowley Relief Fund. Legacy granted \$20,000 in matching funds to Rally Cowley Relief Fund through a program in cooperation with the Winfield and Arkansas City Area Chambers of Commerce. Gift cards were purchased by community members to support local small business throughout Cowley County. Legacy matched the gift card sales amount up to \$20,000 with a grant to the Rally Cowley Relief Fund to support area relief efforts such as the local food pantries and the Burger Cow Project.

Moundridge Community Foundation elected to award all grants for Covid relief and opened a portion up to small business awards.

Norton County Community Foundation launched the Emergency Grant Funding Program to offer financial support to nonprofits and charitable organizations in Norton County who were experiencing challenges related to the pandemic. Through this initiative, NCCF awarded \$15,000 to six organizations. One of the recipients was Valley Hope in Norton, a drug and alcohol addiction treatment center. When Covid-19 struck and social distancing became an important aspect to public health, this model of care was challenged. Using Emergency Grant Funding from NCCF, Valley Hope of Norton purchased new technology that would allow patients to attend virtual AA meetings, connect with alumni, friends, and family for support, and benefit from Telecare appointments. "This new technology definitely helped to boost morale among our patients", reported one staff member.

Phillips County Community Foundation provided matching Grant to help fund the Phillips County Food Bank during the pandemic when more residents were using the Food Bank.

Republic County Community Foundation provided funding for a Covid test machine for the hospital.

Rice County Community Foundation made a \$10,000 grant to the Celebration Centre to cover the cost of the room rentals for Rice County to utilize the Celebration Centre to administer the Covid-19 vaccines.

Rossville Community Foundation supported local organizations with gifts in December to support efforts, especially during Covid and purchased gift cards at local businesses which were passed out randomly to their customers.

Smith County Community Foundation awarded grants to help several nonprofits weather the storm.

Topeka Community Foundation continues its work - Impact Topeka - aimed at the betterment of health throughout Shawnee County. Believing that community development is economic development, they have broadened their definition of health and widened their circle of partners in their work to make long-term sustainable change.

Valley Center Community Foundation granted funds to Main Street Valley Center to aid the struggling businesses in their area during the pandemic.

Western Kansas Community Foundation provided \$100,000 in urgent needs grants in response to Covid.