



Annual

Report

2024

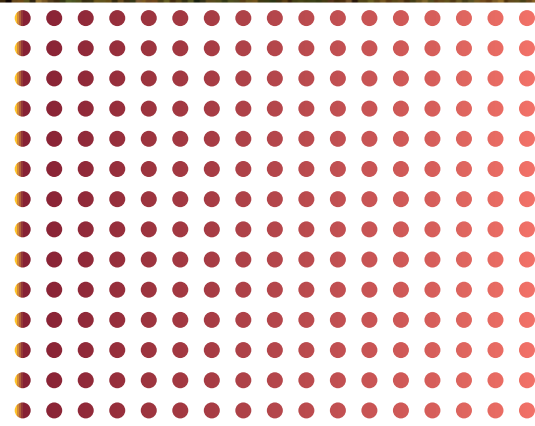
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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BOARD CHAIR'S LETTER



As I finish my term as president of Washington County Community Foundation, let me thank everyone that has served on the board, been a donor, or been involved in any way with WCCF.

Looking back, the foundation has had another very good year. Donations have been very good, our investments have reached one of our goals, and we continue to grow. Our local match donors were Central Valley Ag, Herrs Machine, Citizens State Bank, and Union State Bank. These businesses provided money to match giving. In addition to these local companies, the Patterson Family Foundation matched all gifts for the spring match month and the year-end giving, allowing us to raise even more monies.

As you read this report, you will be able to see the things the Foundation has helped with, including health needs and community projects which involved many people. We thank everyone that is part of, donates to, and works so hard to submit grants to the Foundation.

With everyone's help we can make this even bigger and better. Everyone can be involved and work to better your community or some other part of our county.

Next year, Dylan Goeckel will be president, and I hope you all will help him as much as you helped me.

Thank you to everyone and we look forward to another great year.

Bill Slater

Bill Slater,
Board Chair

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.

ADVISORY BOARD

Dylan Goeckel, Chair
Bill Slater, Past Chair
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Shellie Baxter, Secretary
Tina Uhlik, Treasurer

Kay Bott
Shirley Frager
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Miranda Provost
Kathy Richter
Debra Tillinghast

REGIONAL STAFF

We are an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

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Leah Wilson, Marketing & Communications Coordinator

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FOUNDING DONORS

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Dr. Roger & Diane Baskerville
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Valeria Mueller Converse & LTC (R)
M. Wayne Converse
Norman & Janet L. Elliott
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Charles, Lori, Jesse & Orin Huber
Dale & Lila Keesecker
Brice E. Leonard
Tim & Jan Matlack
Charles & Grace Mueller
Steve & Denise Pierson
Calvin & Merry Roop
Jim Scheetz
James H. Smart, DVM & Billie Jo Smart
Mary Tate- TATE, LLC
Dennis & Sally von Waaden
In Memory of Harold & Shirley Wiemers

BUSINESS ENTITIES

Bruna Implement Company
First National Bank of Washington
J & N Elliott Construction, Inc.
Landoll Corporation
United Bank & Trust- Linn & Washington

SUSTAINERS

Norman & Janet L. Elliott

FEATURE GRANT STORY

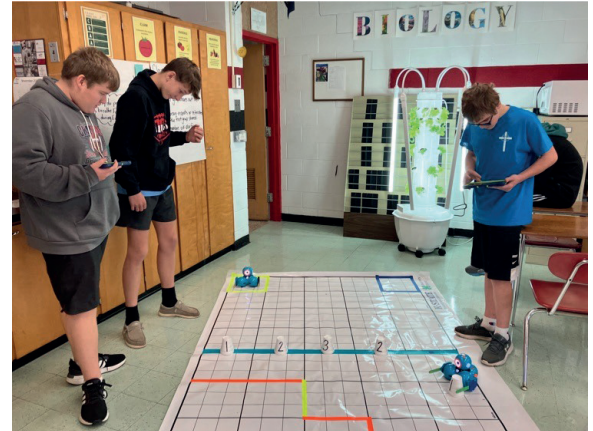
4-H Council - S.T.E.A.M.



The Washington County 4-H Council – River Valley 4-H has observed S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) education become a large focus in schools and youth organizations. To help encourage hands-on learning in this area, the Washington County 4-H Council – River Valley 4-H received a grant of \$2,000 from the Washington County Opportunity Fund held at the Washington County Community Foundation. This grant has enabled the purchase of 12 Wonder Workshop Dash Robots. Macy Hynek, River Valley District 4-H Youth Development Agent shared that "As the demand in technology grows, this money allows us to provide educational S.T.E.A.M. programming to local youth to

gain life skills and to spark interest in S.T.E.A.M. activities

and potential career paths". Through this grant, local youth have learned to problem solve, adapt, work as a team, build resilience and be creative. The Dash Robots have also been to community events and trainings to teach adult volunteers and other professionals the benefits of a robotics program.



A long-term goal for this grant is to equip the youth of Washington County with skills to be successful in life and hopefully come back and work in our local community."

-Macy Hynek

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GRANTS AWARDED



Clifton Public Library: Adventure Begins at Your Library

**Buckshot & Christine
Buchanan Donor Advised
Fund; Clifton Community
Fund - \$1,120.50**

Funding for this program supports Clifton Public Library's Summer Reading Program. This program helps children improve their reading skills, develop a love of reading, neutralize summer learning loss, and improve reading comprehension and memory skills.



Haddam Community Club, Inc: Haddam Community Cafe Prep Cooler & Freezer

**Washington County
Opportunity Fund- \$1,300**

This grant was able to help drive efficiency for the cafe and improve cooler storage. The project supported the purchase of a prep cooler for the Haddam Community Café; which is a gathering space and vital part of the social well being for the Haddam Community.



KSDS, Inc.: Stop and Smell the Flowers at KSDS

**Washington County
Opportunity Fund- \$750**

Flagpoles and flowers were purchased and planted around the KSDS campus as part of the ongoing beautification project. The flagpoles installed in front of the KSDS Administration Building represent the United States, Kansas and KSDS.

The Community Foundation accepts and reviews applications twice a year to address current community needs. This year, the committee awarded over \$23,281 to 12 projects throughout the Washington County area.

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

GRANT RECIPIENTS

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Catholic Charities of Northern
Kansas
City of Clifton
Clifton Public Library
Friends of Hollenberg Station, Inc.
Haddam Community Club, Inc.
Hanover Hospital
Hanover Public Library
KSDS, Inc.
MidAmerica Nazarene University

Morrowville Community Center
dba Cougars Den
Morrowville Fire Department
National Right to Life Educational
Foundation
St. John's School
St. John the Baptist Parish
Twin Valley Developmental
Services, Inc.
USD 108
USD 223



Over \$45,000 was granted to 17 local organizations to support their missions and preserve our rural way of life. These grants are distributed annually from funds held at WCCF on behalf of our donors and generous people like you giving today to build for tomorrow!

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Columbus, Vera & Morris Jones Memorial Scholarship

Joseph Kern
Kiersten Tholstrup

\$1,980

AWARDED



Kiersten Tholstrup,
Columbus, Vera & Morris Jones Memorial Scholarship

I'm very grateful for being awarded this scholarship as it will impact my future positively. It will help tremendously with my future academics and reaching my goals.



Joseph Kern,
Columbus, Vera & Morris Jones Memorial Scholarship

As a high school student, I have seen your dedication to the youth of our local communities and how you have supported so many students with this scholarship program throughout my years. The honor that you bring to your family by recognizing these individuals each year is a tribute to the legacy that they have left behind and to the influence that they have had on all of you for continuing to honor them in such a way.

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



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 Washington 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 western Missouri communities.

Washington County Community Foundation has received \$57,536 in matching dollars for its Match Month since partnering with the Patterson Family Foundation in 2023.

Create value and good things
will happen - Neal Patterson



Neal and Jeanne Patterson

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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 12.

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.

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 non-endowed 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.





FUND FEATURE: Community Funds

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Community pride knits families together in rural America. Community pride can spur individuals to take action to promote and preserve their communities. To support the betterment of Clifton, Hanover, and Palmer, local individuals created permanent endowed funds that will forever address the present and future needs of their communities. The Clifton Community Fund and The Hanover Community Fund have supported needs ranging from community beautification to supporting volunteer fire departments and have granted together over \$25,000 back into their communities. The Palmer Community Fund is new and will be receiving grant applications for the first time in the Spring of 2025.



Community pride knits families together in rural America & can spur individuals to take action to promote & preserve their communities.

Funds are available for each community through a competitive grant process. Nonprofits, schools, government, or religious organizations located within each of the communities can apply through the Washington County Community Foundation's Spring competitive grant cycle for project or program support. A local advisory board from each community fund reviews and determines the recipients and award amounts. By applying through the Washington County Community Foundation grant cycle, the organizations are also eligible to receive funding from other competitive grant funds.

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FOUNDATION FUNDS

(AS OF JUNE 30, 2024)

This list includes all WCCF funds established as of June 30, 2024. Please contact us if you believe there is an error.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Washington County Administrative Fund

DESIGNATED

Linn Community Nursing Home Fund*
The Wilbur G. Jueneman Fund

DONOR ADVISED

Buckshot & Christine Buchanan Donor Advised Fund
Larry R. Mueller Memorial Donor Advised Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST

Clifton Community Fund
Hanover Community Fund
Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Washington County
Palmer Community Fund*

ORGANIZATION

Friends of Hollenberg Station Fund
KSDS Assistance Dogs Fund
Twin Valley Developmental Services, Inc. Fund
Washington County Hospital Foundation Fund
Washington Library Fund

SCHOLARSHIP

TRADITIONAL
Columbus, Vera & Morris Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund

DESIGNATED

Keenan Jellison-Knock Fine Arts Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED

Patterson Family Foundation Fund- Washington County*
Washington County Opportunity Fund

***Denotes new fund**



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

Anonymous Donor
Keith & Kim Bargman
Bob & Sandy Bartkoski
Richard & Shellie Baxter
Terry & Phyllis Blaser
Linda Boerger
Doug & Kay Bott
Louis Carter
Dale Cook
Murray & Jennifer Dague
Norman & Janet Elliott
Marty & Lesley Fiser
Ronald & Marcia Funke
Les & Terri Gauby
Dale & Connie Germeroth
Delmar Hatesohl
Lorna Heitman
Stephen & Brenda
Hendrickson
John Hiesterman
Joshua & Lisa Hiltgen
Randy & Sonya Hiltgen
David & Melody Hodgson
Charles & Lori Huber
Paul & Glenda Keller
Randy & Sandra Jellison-Knock
Matt & Kristin Koch
Robb & Annette Kohlmeyer
Allan & Deb Kruse
Roger Lohmeyer
Everett & Margaret
Lutjemeier
Bruce & Theresa Meyer

Dennis Minge
Doris & Rustin Nanninga
Adriane Ohlde
Aubrie Ohlde & Grant
Rowland
Douglas Ohlde
Royce & Clarice Ohlde
Philip & Linda Olson
Garry & Jenny Pachta
Bill & Chris Pannbacker
Mike & Patty Peschel
Mike Peters
Bryce & Gayle Peters
Ned & Debra Peters
Schuyler & Staci Peters
Pam Popp
Kathy Richter
Dustin & Keri Rogge
Calvin & Merry Roop
Bradley A. Schwartz
Brian & Ginger Schwartz
Peter & Mary Kay Sherlock
Mary Simons
Bill Slater
Justin Slater
Leslie & Mary Spence
Bill & Kathi Stenfors
Michal Elizabeth Tallman
Mary J. Taylor
Duane Toews
Mark & Christina Uhlik
Scott & Janece Vathauer
Roger & Linda Warren
Don & Karen Wells
Steven & Connie Wieters

David Winkelmann &
Katherine Jellison
Leland & Janell Wohler
Natalie Wood
Ronald & Barbara Wurtz
James & Kathleen Zarybnicky

Businesses & Organizations

Blaser Services, Inc.
Blue Valley Insurance
Agencies, Inc
Brice Leonard Insurance
Bruna Brothers Implement,
LLC
Bruna Implement Company
Central Valley Ag
Citizens State Bank
Darren Bruna Construction
Duitsman Crop Consulting,
LLC
FNB Washington
Hanover Chamber of
Commerce
Herrs Machine Hydrostatics,
Inc.
Land O Lakes, Inc. Foundation
Landoll Company, LLC
Limestone Valley Stock Farm,
Inc.
Linn Willow Creek Dairy
LLC
Midwest Products
Morrowville Community
Center
Palmer Lumber & Hardware, Inc.

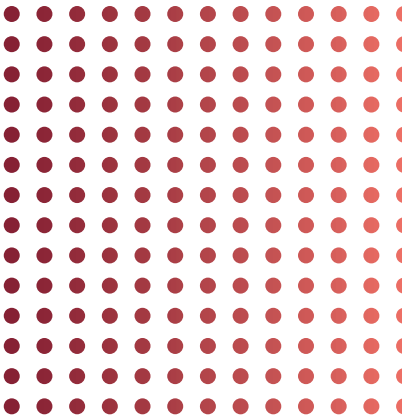
Prairie Land Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Union State Bank
United Bank & Trust
Washington County Abstract
Co., Inc.

Honorariums

Clarice & Royce Ohlde

Memorials

Alice Dyck
Edwin & Myrtle Germeroth
Glenda Little
Ewald Ohlde



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OUR STATS



\$46.3K

GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIPS



\$1.2M

TOTAL ASSETS



\$76.5K

GIFTS RECEIVED



\$57,200

MATCH MONTH
IMPACT

Match Results

\$24,350 Raised

\$8,500 WCCF Match

\$24,350 Patterson Family

Foundation Match*

\$57,200 TOTAL IMPACT

*Patterson Match will be awarded in FY25 after additional WCCF Match event. Up to \$45,650 available until 12/31/24

FINANCIALS

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (JUNE 30, 2024)

ASSETS	2024
Cash	\$75,960
Investments	\$1,133,201
Other	\$1,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,210,161
LIABILITIES	
N/A	N/A
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$0
NET ASSETS	
Fund Balance- Principal	\$655,485
Fund Balance- Income	\$552,696
Fund Balance- Spendable	\$1,980
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$1,210,161
TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS	\$1,210,161

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2024)

REVENUES	2024
Gifts & Bequests- Principal	\$76,516
Gifts & Bequests- Internal	\$57,536
Dividend Income	\$17,897
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	\$127,739
Grant Income	\$57,536
TOTAL REVENUE	\$337,224
EXPENSES	
Grants Authorized	\$45,269
Grants Authorized- Internal	\$57,536
Scholarships Awarded	\$1,000
Administrative Fees	\$9,730
Operating Expenses	\$3,095
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$116,630
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$220,594

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	

Get in Touch With Us



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