

2015 Grant Recipients

HUMAN & HEALTH SERVICES

Labette Assistance Center: \$27,500	Expenses for operations and client assistance
Kansas Foodbank Warehouse: \$7,500	Food for area student backpack program
Labette Health and Rector Diabetes Center: \$6,020	Parsons Summer Food Program for youth
Safe Haven Outreach Mission: \$2,500	Food expenses for shelter
Hannah's Promise Life Pregnancy Center: \$1,000	Operating expenses
Proud Animal Lovers Shelter: \$2,500	Spaying, neutering, and medical supplies
Stella Wells Christmas Baskets: \$1,000	Purchase food for baskets
Faith United Methodist Church: \$8,000	Provide leadership training for Celebrate Recovery program
Labette Health: \$25,000	Expansion of Orthopedic and Cardiac Services

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Kid's Public Safety Camp
PRC Annual Day of Play
Purchase six i-Pads and cases
Kits and parts for Robotics and Humvee programs
i-Pads for science and language arts programs
Equipment for baseball and softball youth programs
Equipment for soccer youth programs
Technology updates and expansion
One year's rental of "Eye-Play" equipment
Scholarships to 4-H Camp and Discovery Days

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROJECTS

Erie Community Foundation: \$5,000	Fencing for Erie Dinosaur Park
Parsons Area Concert Association: \$5,200	Assist with expenses in obtaining quality performers
City of Parsons for Katy Days: \$5,700	Expenses for Katy Days activities
Parsons Community Garden: \$750	Purchase materials to build six raised gardening beds
Leadership Labette: \$16,000	Designated KHF funds for operations and annual project
Oswego Historical Society: \$3,000	Consultant fees for log cabin renovations
Labette County Fair Association: \$5,063	Purchase materials to build 44 animal pens
City of Parsons for Farm History: \$2,500	Educational celebration of agricultural heritage
Parsons Arboretum Foundation: \$7,380	Construct a shelter at Arboretum
	Signage for Herd sculptures at Tolen Creek
	Purchase of recycling bin at 1207 Partridge
City of Parsons: \$10,700	Handicapped accessible swingset for Forest Park

WELCOME TO THE PARSONS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL GRANT AWARDS!

In January of 1995 the Parsons Area Community Foundation (PACF) received 501c3 status from the IRS as a non-profit publicly supported charitable organization. We are now thrilled to be celebrating our 20th anniversary! In the past twenty years over three million dollars in grants have gone back into the area to further PACF's mission to improve quality of life in the greater Parsons area. With a total of 31 funds now established at PACF, along with fund management services for the Parsons Educational Foundation and Labette Community College Foundation, we are pleased to report great progress on the second part of our mission to increase opportunities for charitable giving and connecting donors to community needs.

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For this 2015 Grant Reception, a total of \$202,211 is being awarded. Of that total, \$150,811 comes from endowed unrestricted or field of interest funds. A competitive grant application process is followed, and the PACF board carefully reviews the applications in making decisions for spreading the available grant dollars. The remaining grants of \$51,400 are being made from designated and donor advised funds. Additional grants may be made throughout the year from donor advised funds. The following funds are providing the grants made today:

Bonnie Oden Fund Christine Hinkle Fund Donald J. Seifert Fund for Parsons Hughes Family Fund Hunter Family Fund KS Health Leadership Fund KS Health Children's Fund KS Health Fund for Public Health Main Family Fund Memorial Fund for Native Sons Pat and Dick Combs Fund Pearl Brennecke Fund Shaun Hill PASS Fund Taylor Family Fund Touch the Future Fund Troy Family Fund Zetmeir Family Fund

