

**PARSONS AREA**  
*Community Foundation*

# ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

June 1, 2015 thru May 31, 2016

## A Message from our President...



Grant Steinle

The Parsons Area Community Foundation (PACF) had another great year. For the first time, the Foundation's funds exceeded six million dollars and our total funds under management approached 8 million. Other charitable organizations have approximately 1.6 million dollars of their own money invested with PACF. A total of \$245,323 has been awarded to 32 deserving local groups so far in 2016. The Foundation also reserved \$25,000 in grant funds to use on Giving Tuesday (November 29th) as matching funds to help local charities build their own endowment funds. Encouraging local charities to establish endowments with PACF is one of the focus areas the Foundation Board selected for 2016.

An endowed fund functions for a charity much like a savings account does for an individual. It produces income each year that the organization can use for its operations, but normally does not reduce the amount of the original gift. Over time an endowed gift can produce a much larger effect on the community than just spending the original gift. For example, the Foundation has an endowed fund that began in 1999 with a bequest of \$142,356. Since 2001, a total of \$99,460 has been awarded in annual grants from the fund, yet the fund's current value is \$153,571. While the Foundation has distributed nearly 70% of the original gift, the balance of the fund today is greater than when it started. An endowed fund is a tremendously powerful tool to impact the community over the long term.

Looking forward to 2017, one of the Foundation's primary areas of focus will be the completion of the Grow II grant from the Kansas Health Foundation. 2017 is the final year for this grant, and the Board will be working hard to complete it. Grow II is a challenge grant to encourage donations to our endowed funds by providing matching funds for those gifts. The total amount we are eligible to earn from this grant is \$450,000. We have received about \$360,000 to date, leaving \$90,000 still to earn.

As the Foundation enters its third decade, we continue to be focused on the heart of our mission: to improve the quality of life in the greater Parsons area by connecting donors to community needs.



Grant Steinle, President

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### Foundation Director

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## Building Endowment - Match Day on Giving Tuesday



A major goal in 2016 was to invite local organizations to open an endowed agency fund with the Parsons Area Community Foundation. This fund would serve as a savings account for the organization, providing an annual income stream from the earnings of the fund. The minimum contribution to initiate a fund was set at \$5000.

To attract donations and grow these funds, the first annual PACF Match Day was set for Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2016. Giving Tuesday, now a global event, is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. Coming on the heels of the two big shopping days Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday celebrates the true spirit of the holiday season by dedicating a day to giving back.

The PACF board reserved \$25,000 of grant dollars available in 2016 to provide a match pool to all donations made to agency endowed funds for the Giving Tuesday event. Tank Connection added an additional \$5000 for total matching funds of \$30,000. The Wall Family Center has graciously opened its doors for PACF to host this event from 7 a.m to 7 p.m. on November 29th. On this day everyone is invited to give where you live and support the worthy activities of local non-profits. The \$30,000 match pool will be divided proportionately among the participating agencies based on the percentage of the total gifts each agency receives.

We are so pleased to announce the following agencies now have funds and will be participating in the Giving Tuesday event:

Celebrate Parsons, Katy Days  
Curious Minds Discovery Zone  
Labette Assistance Center  
Labette Community College Athletics  
Labette Health Foundation  
Parsons Arboretum Foundation  
Parsons Educational Foundation  
Parsons State Hospital Endowment Association  
Proud Animal Lovers Shelter  
Southeast Kansas Respite Services



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*More information about the Giving Tuesday Match Day may be found at [parsonsareacf.org](http://parsonsareacf.org) or by phoning the PACF office at 620-421-0723.*

## Second Match Opportunity for PACF Endowed Funds

The GROW II grant provided to PACF by the Kansas Health Foundation provides a second matching opportunity separate of the Giving Tuesday event. Through 2017, contributions to the following funds will receive matching dollars from the GROW II grant:

### 50% Match

Pat & Dick Combs Fund  
Endowed Operating Fund  
Memorial Fund for Native Sons & Daughters  
Parsons Area Touch the Future Fund  
Taylor Family Fund  
Zetmeir Family Fund

### 25% Match

Hughes Family Fund  
Ted Hill Memorial Fund  
Latzer Art Scholarship Fund  
Bonnie Oden Fund for the Needy  
Taran Sack Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Troy Family Fund  
Hazel Wall Scholarship Fund  
Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarship  
Ellen F. Willis Memorial Fund



## Grants From Endowed Unrestricted Funds

Through the generosity of donors wishing to make our area a better place to live, the Parsons Area Community Foundation has been entrusted with a number of unrestricted endowed funds that provide grants every single year from the investment earnings these funds have generated. Annually PACF conducts a competitive application process for local charitable organizations, schools and government entities to receive grants from these funds. This past year the following funds provided a total of \$138,328 in grants for the betterment of our area, and \$25,000 was reserved to use as a match pool for donations to endowed agency funds on Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2016:

Pearl Brennecke Fund  
Pat and Dick Combs Fund  
Christine Hinkle Fund  
Hunter Family Fund  
Dorothy Main Family Fund  
Parsons Area Touch the Future Fund

Memorial Fund for Native Sons and Daughters  
\*Donald J. Seifert Family Fund for Parsons  
Taylor Family Fund (80% unrestricted)  
Zetmeir Family Fund  
\*Established with the Greater Kansas City  
Community Foundation

### New Horse Stalls at Labette County Fair



Pictured are 30 new stalls for the horse barn at the Labette County Fairgrounds. These have replaced old, dilapidated, and unsafe stalls no longer fit for use. These new stalls are not only used extensively during the fair for the High School and Youth Rodeos, but also for horse shows and other exhibitions throughout the year. A grant of \$5,000 from PACF helped to purchase the materials to build these stalls, with dedicated Fair Association volunteers doing the actual work of installation.

### Oswego School District

With a PACF grant of \$4,800 combined with \$3,200 from USD 504, two new 70" interactive boards were purchased for use in Oswego classrooms. Landon Allen, district director of information technology states, "Our students are interacting with lessons like never before. Students are excited to take a class that has the new interactive boards installed in the classroom." This photo shows students Dani Lewis and Kade Irwin using Activpanel digital pens allowing them to make precise clicks into internet links.



# Grants From Endowed Unrestricted Funds



## Parsons District Schools



Jayme Hodge, William Grey, and Bridget Dunlay, students at PHS, are pictured using a new camcorder purchased through a \$6,000 grant. Students in the videography department have been filming school events and programs and have created exceptional videos. You may view these by doing an internet search for PHSVTV.



## Labette Assistance Center

Did you ever wonder where the money collected by the Salvation Army actually goes? This photo shows bell ringers from the Nazarene church outside the Parsons Walmart. Donations from local “red kettles” are channeled back to the Labette Assistance Center. In addition to the contributions received by LAC from individual donors, businesses, and charitable and government entities, PACF unrestricted funds provided \$8,650 in grants to defray the extensive cost of day-to-day operations. This past year nearly 1400 households received emergency relief in the form of food items, utility, and rent payments.



## Tri-City Airport Fly-in 10/24/16



A \$750 grant helped to defray costs for this event celebrating local aviation.

## Erie Dinosaur Park



With a \$3,000 grant, the Erie Community Foundation was able to build a sidewalk inside the Dinosaur Park in downtown Erie. This dinosaur, one of several on display, is a stegosaurus named Scraps dedicated to PACF.



## Grants From Endowed Unrestricted Funds

### Parsons Recreation Commission Day of Play

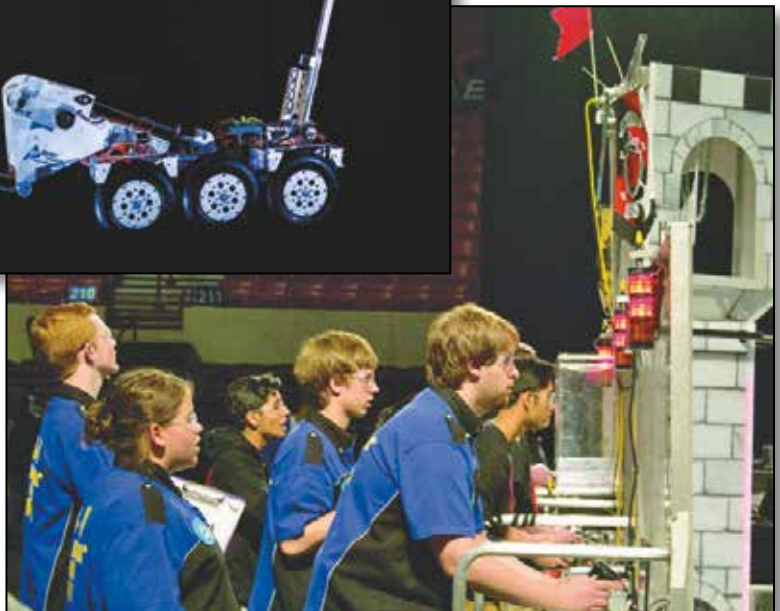
On June 18th, 2016 the PRC hosted its 6th Annual Day of Play in Forest Park. With well over 200 participants, PRC met its goal to get children active outside, and to expose them to a number of fun and novel activities. PRC received a grant of \$500 to purchase the necessary consumable items used that day.



### Parsons High School Robotics and Humvee Programs



The Taylor Family Fund at the Community Foundation has provided grants to the PHS Robotics and Humvee Programs since the year 2000, with a grant of \$10,000 in 2016. Without these grants, as well as annual grants from the John and Bonnie Latzer Pre-Engineering Studies Endowed Fund held at Parsons Educational Foundation, volunteer mentors, supplies provided by Taylor Products, Alexander Manufacturing and Scott Manufacturing, and the leadership of instructor Bruce Rea, these exceptional programs could not continue. Pictured is the entire Robotics Team, construction of the robot, and the regional competition. The team placed second in this extremely competitive event.





## Grants From Endowed Unrestricted Funds



### Summer Food Program



To provide healthy nutrition for children over the summer vacation, a \$5,825 grant to Labette Health Foundation helped to fund over 100 meals each day, Monday through Friday. Labette Health staff, along with many volunteers, served these meals. Pictured is Samantha Ward, a Labette Health Food and Nutrition employee, serving at the Friday in the park meal.

### Proud Animal Lovers Shelter (PALS)



PALS has used its grant of \$2,500 to spay, neuter, or provide medications to animals at the shelter. Pictured on left are students learning about PALS, and to the right, a happy new adoption!



### Other Grants from Endowed Unrestricted Funds:

**Altamont Housing, Inc.:** \$2,000 – Sidewalk for low income senior apartment building

**Altamont Public Schools:** \$4,753 – \$1,432 for LCHS lab tables and whiteboards, \$2,821 for LCHS hematocrit lab equipment, and \$500 for youth soccer program

**City of Altamont:** \$650 – Freezer for community food pantry

**City of Parsons for Katy Days:** \$5,000 – Kids Crossing activities for Katy Days

**City of Parsons for Parsons Historical Museum:** \$15,000 – Museum expansion fund

**Communities in Schools:** \$3,000 – Enrichment programs for Parsons High School students

**Curious Minds Discovery Zone:** \$15,000 – Museum expansion fund

**Faith United Methodist Church:** \$3,000 – Expand Celebrate Recovery Program

**Kansas Foodbank Warehouse:** \$7,500 – Weekend food for children's backpack program

**Labette Community College Foundation:** \$3,000 – \$2,000 for GED exam fee scholarships and \$1,000 for Community Band and Orchestra musician travel expenses

**Labette Health Foundation:** \$26,200 - \$25,000 toward capital campaign and \$1,200 for Kids Public Safety Camp

**Parsons Fire Department:** \$1,200 – City and county smoke detector program

**Neosho County 4H Development Fund:** \$1,500 – Assist youth to attend 4-H camps

**Osage Mission Historical Society:** \$1,000 – Renovations to their historical school house

## Grants From Field of Interest and Designated Funds

*Some donors choose funds that are for a specific field of interest or designated for a charity near and dear to their hearts. The following funds provided \$89,400 in grants:*

Bonnie Oden Fund for Needy  
Celebrating Parsons Fund for Katy Days  
Downtown Parsons Fund  
Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund for Leadership Labette children's project  
Kansas Health Foundation Leadership Fund for Leadership Labette operating expenses  
Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Public Health  
Paul and Berniece LaForge Fund for Labette Assistance Center and St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Taylor Family Fund - 20% designated for St. Patrick's School  
Ellen F. Willis Memorial Fund for Needy and Community Events or Projects

**City of Parsons for Katy Days: \$500** – Operating expenses

**City of Parsons for Downtown Parsons: \$2100** - Flagpole brackets and improvements to sound system in Remnant Café building, for public concerts

**Hannah's Promise Pregnancy Life Center: \$1,000** – Operating expenses

**Labette County Emergency Assistance Center: \$23,850** – Client services

**Parsons Area Concert Association: \$2,500** – Assist with concert booking fees

**Safe Haven Outreach Mission: \$1,500** – Operating expenses

**St. Patrick's Catholic School: \$33,000** - School improvements

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church: \$7,500** – Operating Expenses

**Stella Wells Christmas Baskets: \$1,000** – Expenses for program

**Labette County Mental Health for Leadership Labette: \$16,450** – Operating expenses and annual children's project

## Grants From Donor Advised Funds

*Donor advised funds allow the donors and future generations to make grant suggestions from their funds. The following funds provided \$59,895 in grants this past year:*

Doug and Anne Family Fund  
Hughes Family Fund  
Pat and Lori LaForge Fund  
John and Bonnie Latzer Fund

Shaun Hill PASS Fund  
Troy Family Fund  
Wall/Selanders Fund

## Grants From Interim Pass-Through Funds

**Parsons Senior Center: \$4,000** (gift from Stein Family charitable gift fund)

**Labette Fair Association: \$1,000** (gift from Steve and Cheryl Lewis)

## Scholarships

*Scholarships totaling \$2,000 were provided through these funds:*

**Ted Hill Memorial Fund: \$500** – Kyla Reyes – LCC

**Hazel Wall Memorial Fund: \$700** – Carried into current academic year for student pursuing elementary education at LCC

**John and Bonnie Latzer Fall Art Scholarship: \$400**

Alyssa Harris - LCC

**John and Bonnie Latzer Spring Art Scholarship: \$400**

to Samantha Gilstrap (pictured right) attending LCC





## Donors Fiscal Year 2015-2016

With gratitude we wish to recognize each person listed below for contributing to existing community foundation funds or establishing a new fund. We do our utmost to ensure the accuracy of this list. If you find an error, please accept our apologies and contact us so we may correct it.

Mary Ann Adams	Chuck and Margie Gibson	City of Parsons
Don and Jane Alexander	Kathleen Gilles	Parsons Educational Foundation
Doug and Anne Allen	GMC Flatlanders	Parsons Katy Ladies Golf Assc.
Dennis and Sharon Banning	Habitat for Humanity	Parsons Senior Citizen Center
Robert and Cathy Bartelli	James and Pam Hardman	Terry and Kae Phillips
Raymond and Beverly Baugher	Dean and Elaine Harris	Charlene Piper
Gary and Kim Beachner	Gary and Judy Harris	Steve and Jackie Ray
Jane Anne Beachner	Al and Norma Jean Hendricks	Mike and Susan Reed
Phil and Patty Blair	Shaun and Ashton Hill	Gene and Janet Rexwinkle
Jim and Pat Blanton	Richard and Mary Hines	Dean and Linda Rich
John Bolander	Gaylord Carlyle and Jean Hinshaw	Chris and Mary Robinson
Nancy Bolt	Dwayne and Louise Holmes	Captain George Stewart Roller
William and Cheryl Bowen	Pete and Mary Hughes	Carl Schell
Robert and Sharon Brandenburg	Rees and Amy Hughes	Kathleen Gilles Seidel
Martha Brandenburg	Griff Hughes	Donald R. and Janet Seifert
Chuck and Mary Catherine Brown	Gregory Jarrett and Megan Hughes	Richard Sengpiehl
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Shirley Chalker	Cathy Johnson	Marian Shuss
Hugh and Ann Charles	Helen Jones	Janie Hughes Smith
Merrill and Norma Lee Christy	Jay and Kimber Jungles	Barbara Smith
Church Women United Class of 1955	Kansas Health Foundation	St. Vincent de Paul
Jackie Cobble	Kansas Kiwanis Foundation	Larry and Teressa Steeby
Commercial Bank	Mike and Florence Keal	Carol Stein
Community National Bank	Cass and Barbara Kurzinski	Grant and Emily Steinle
Virginia Cook	Labette Bank	Jerry and Donna Stigall
Harold and Judy Cooper	Labette Community College Foundation	Charlotte Stottman
Jeffrey and Cristy Cox	Pat and Lori LaForge	Fred and Neola Strathe
H. Lindley Cox	Berniece LaForge	Tank Connection, LLC
Dean and Peggy Cramer	Steve and Abby LaForge	Ronald and Barbara Tavernaro
Daniel and Shaila Creitz	John and Bonnie Latzer	Murland and Charlene Taylor
Curious Minds Discovery Zone	Tom Lavin	Paul and Kathleen Thomas
Dennis and Shelley Daley	Kay Lawrence	Betty Thomas
Valerie Davis	Gene and Doris Lee	Cinda Thompson
Richard and Patti Dearth	Steve and Cheryl Lewis	Marjorie Troy
William and Nancy Devine	Becky Lightfoot	Richard and Jane Tucker
David and Jane Dick	Brad and Senta Meister	Carole Veenis
Darren and Leanna Doherty	Stephen Miller	Gary and Shirley Wall
Ken Ervin	Alice Miller	Ned and Darcie Wall
Richard and Mary Farris	Vince and Sharon Miller	Wall Funeral Homes
William and Mary Paula Feess	Paul and Francie Molliconi	Jack and Sonja Ward
David and Lesa Feess	Colleen Moore	Alan and Roberta Whetzel
Laura Seaton Finn	Barbara Mosier	Richard E. Willis
Jack and Therese Flynn	Richard and LaDonna Mullinax	Janita Witty on behalf of Wilma Zink
Rob and Jenny Gartner	John and Betty Noltensmeyer	Virginia Wommack
Peggy Gatton	Olson's Ace Hardware	Wood Dulohery Insurance
Lyle George	P.E.O. Chapter JE	Sophia Zetmeir

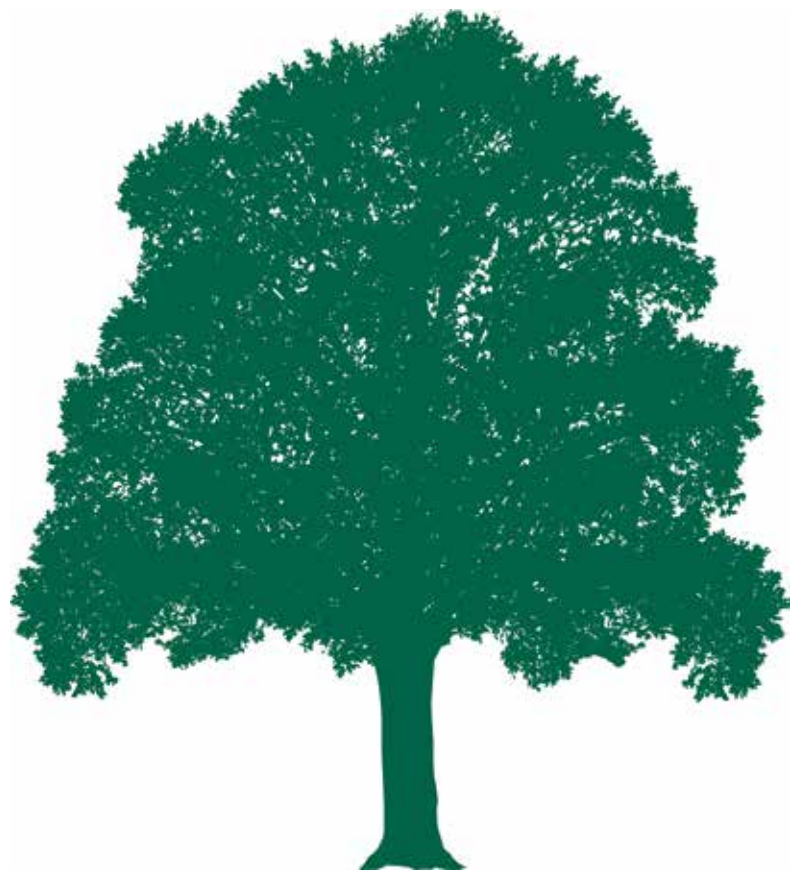
## Legacy Giving

*As we look to the future, we are grateful to the members of our Legacy Society – a group of people and businesses who care deeply about Parsons and our surrounding area. Either through significant gifts to permanent funds at the community foundation, or by designating Parsons Area Community Foundation in their estate plans, they are making a lasting legacy and memorable imprint on the future of our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.*

### Legacy Society Member Recognition

Doug and Anne Allen  
Pearl Brennecke\*  
Dick and Pat Combs\*  
Shaun and Ashton Hill  
Christine Hinkle\*  
Pete and Mary Hughes  
Lois Coons Hunter\*  
George and Jackie Kovaciny\*  
Labette Bank  
Pat and Lori LaForge  
Paul\* and Berniece LaForge  
Dorothy Main Lang\*  
John and Bonnie Latzer  
Jesse and Donna Scoggins  
Donald James Seifert  
Tank Connection  
Murland and Charlene Taylor  
John\* and Marjorie Troy  
Gary and Shirley Wall  
Bill and Louisa Wiener  
Richard and Ellen\* Willis  
Mary Virginia Wommack  
Sonny\* and Sophia Zetmier  
Wilma Zink\*

\* Deceased



*"From a tiny acorn grows a mighty oak."*

*Become part of this esteemed group by donating \$10,000 or more to a new or existing fund, or by committing to an end of life gift. If you have designated the Community Foundation in your estate plans and are not on this list, please let us know so we may honor your charitable intentions and include you in upcoming Legacy Society activities and communications.*





# Parsons Area Community Foundation Fund Statement

Fiscal Year End May 31, 2016

Assets	
Cash/Investments	7,747,050
Receivables	-
Other	112
Total Assets	<u>7,747,162</u>
Liabilities & Net Assets	
Grants declared and not yet paid	-
Other	26,336
Agency Payable	1,630,929
Net Assets	6,089,897
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>7,747,162</u>
Revenues	
Gifts, Grants, Bequests & Other	605,800
Interest & Dividends	124,904
Realized Gains (Losses)	20,170
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(185,588)
Total Revenues	<u>565,286</u>
Grants & Expenses	
Grants	285,323
Operating Expenses	96,495
Administrative Fees to all Funds	53,756
Total Grants & Expenses	<u>435,574</u>
Change in Net Assets	129,712
Net Assets Beginning of Year	5,960,185
Net Assets End of Year	<u>6,089,897</u>
Total Assets under Management	7,747,162

## *Memorial Gift Honorees*

Fred Braun  
Steve Campbell  
Joan Coughlin  
Patricia "Pat" Divine  
Jerry Farran  
Allen Finch

Linda Godbey  
Dr. John Lakin  
Naomi Long  
Virginia McCarty  
Anona Mosse  
June Nelson  
Marty Puckett

Joyce Tanner  
Joyce Dianne Thorpe  
Kenneth Wall  
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### **Our Mission:**

To improve the quality of life in the greater Parsons area by increasing opportunities for charitable giving, connecting donors to community needs, and providing leadership on important community issues, now and for future generations.

### **Our Vision:**

To improve our communities and the lives of their residents through the power of charitable giving, community leadership, and the impeccable stewardship of funds.

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