



PARSONS AREA

Community Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

JUNE 1, 2016 thru MAY 31, 2017



A Message from our President...



Grant Steinle

2017 was another outstanding year at the Parsons Area Community Foundation (PACF). Over the past year the Foundation made 59 grants totaling 378,196 dollars. For the first time, PACF funds surpassed 7 million dollars, and when including the funds other charitable organizations have placed under our management, that number has exceeded 9 million dollars. The Foundation board and staff are committed to providing quality stewardship and service to our donors and grantees.

A major focus of the PACF’s board of directors over the last year has been to help local charitable organizations create and build their own endowment funds. These funds act like a savings account for the organizations, giving them funds to use in the future to support their mission in our community. To advance that goal, PACF held its first ever Giving Tuesday event last November. Ten local charities and PACF met at the Wall Family Center to work together to raise funds. The event was a tremendous success. On that single day, the community donated nearly \$93,000 and PACF matched that with \$30,000 of the Foundation’s money. It is heartwarming to see the tremendous generosity of our community! PACF plans to host the event again this year on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and we hope the community is equally excited to participate again.

With 2017 being the final year of the GROW II grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, in May letters were mailed to individuals and businesses asking for help in completing this grant. Again, there was a heartwarming response of generosity. Each donation helps the Community Foundation to remain focused on the heart of our mission: to improve quality of life in the greater Parsons area.

Grant H. Steinle
Grant Steinle, President

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PACF is grateful to Labette Bank for the donation of office space for the Foundation.

MATCH DAY ON #GIVINGTUESDAY

To build endowment for organizations holding funds with the Parsons Area Community Foundation, PACF hosted its first Match Day on Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2016. For the match pool, the Community Foundation provided \$25,000. This was increased to \$30,000 with a \$5000 contribution from Tank Connection. The \$30,000 match pool was distributed proportionately to the amount raised by each organization. The results are listed below:

ORGANIZATION NAME	DONATIONS	MATCH	TOTAL
Curious Minds Discovery Zone	\$10,597.00	\$4,254.00	\$14,851.00
Katy Days Festival	3,600.00	1,445.00	5,045.00
Labette Assistance Center	7,955.00	3,193.00	11,148.00
Labette Community College Athletics	13,757.50	5,522.00	19,279.50
Labette Health Foundation	10,520.00	4,022.00	14,542.00
Parsons Arboretum Foundation	10,055.00	3,033.00	13,088.00
Parsons Educational Foundation	7,790.00	3,127.00	10,917.00
Parsons State Hospital Endowment	3,640.00	1,461.00	5,101.00
Proud Animal Lovers Shelter	10,142.50	3,068.00	13,210.50
Southeast Kansas Respite Services	2,180.00	875.00	3,055.00
Parsons Area Community Foundation *	12,715.00		
Totals	\$92,952.00	\$30,000.00	\$122,952.00



Labette Community College Athletics received an additional \$1,000 for most donors and greatest receipts.

Katy Days Festival and Labette Assistance Center were winners of \$250 prize drawings.

Organizations wishing to participate in next year’s Giving Tuesday event may contact the Parsons Area Community Foundation for information on fund requirements.



#GIVINGTUESDAY A Global Day of Giving

Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

Second Match Opportunity

* Donations received by the Parsons Area Community Foundation were not included in the division of the \$30,000 match pool. Those donations, however, did receive a 50% match from the Kansas Health Foundation GROW II grant which resulted in PACF receiving an additional \$6,357.50 from this event.

2017 is the final year of this six year grant to receive matching funds from the \$450,000 Kansas Health Foundation GROW II program. Donations to PACF endowed funds are matched at a rate of 1:4 or 1:2 depending on requirements stipulated by the grant. By the end of PACF’s fiscal year May 31st, PACF was within \$27,000 of earning the entire \$450,000. Please see the envelope inserted into this report to view the list of funds qualifying for the GROW II match.

We are so grateful to the many giving individuals and businesses who have helped to complete this grant and build permanent resources for our community.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

Wall Family, Tank Connection, Clemens Insurance Agency, KLKC Radio, Parsons Chamber of Commerce, Upscale Country, Ernesto’s, Kitchen Pass and Hugh Charles

More information about the Match Day on Giving Tuesday may be found at pacfgivingtuesday.com

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 year from the investment earnings these funds have generated. Annually PACF conducts a competitive process for local charitable organizations, schools and government entities to apply for grants from these funds. This past year the following funds provided a total of \$140,221 in grants which in addition to those listed, include the \$31,500 for matches to donations and prize grants received by PACF endowed agency funds on Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

The following funds are unrestricted:

- 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
- Murland and Charlene TaylorFamily Fund
- Zetmeir Family Fund

* Established with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation



Altamont Park Slide



Lincoln Early Childhood



Wildcat Extension Sewing Machines



Lincoln Early Childhood



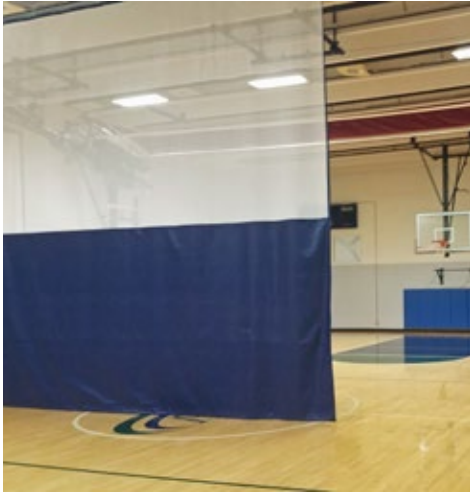
Children's Summer Food Program



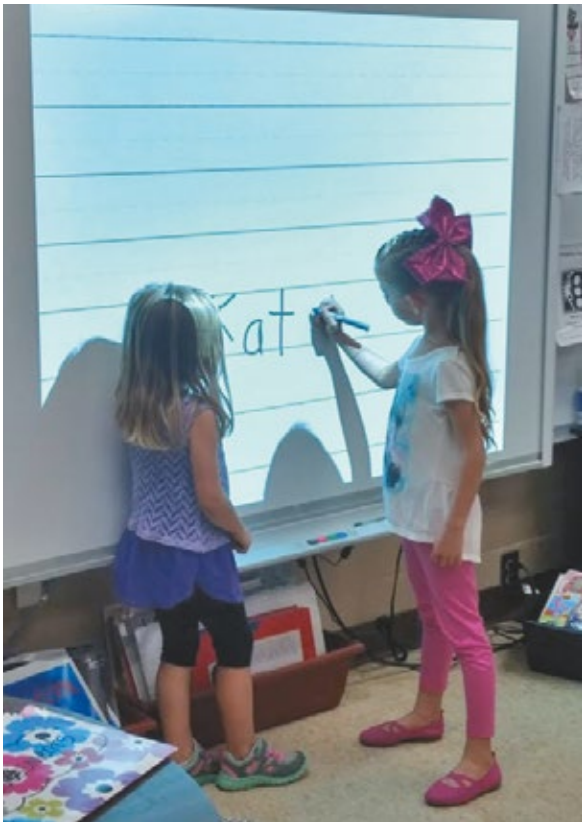
Proud Animal Lovers Shelter



Dolly Parton Imagination Library



PRC Gym Divider



Altamont Grade School



GRANTS FROM Endowed Unrestricted Funds 2016 - 2017

City of Altamont

New park slide
\$5000

City of Altamont

Dolly Parton Imagination Library
\$400

City of Mound Valley

Park benches and trees for city park
\$4000

City of Parsons Fire Department

Smoke detector program
\$1200

City of Parsons: Katy Days

Expenses for Kids Crossing
\$5000

City of Parsons: Kiwanis train

Train platform for Forest Park train
\$6855

City of Parsons: Mistletoe Marketplace

Purchase inventory to restart program
\$5000

City of Parsons: Recreation Dept.

Gym divider for PRC
\$6000

Curious Minds Discovery Zone

Museum programs and camps
\$4000

Erie Community Foundation

Signage for Erie Dinosaur Park
\$1000

Erie Historical Museum

Technology for storing museum records
\$2000

Hamilton Chapel: Voguette Group

Expenses for Black Homecoming event
\$1500

Hannah's Promise Life Center

Partial funding for new van
\$2500

Iron Horse Museum Foundation

Purchase lots for expansion
\$5000

Kansas Foodbank Warehouse

Food for local weekend food programs
\$6500

KU Lifespan Institute: Parsons Garden

Soil enhancements to beds
\$600

Labette Assistance Center

Operating expenses
\$9000

LCC Foundation: LCC Biology Dept.

Biology lab equipment
\$6300

Labette Health Foundation

Children's summer food program
\$1782

Neosho County 4-H

Scholarships for 4-H opportunities
\$2000

Oswego Parks & Community Foundation

Park shelter construction
\$5000

Parsons Babe Ruth Baseball

Safety equipment
\$2084

Proud Animal Lovers Shelter

Veterinary and medical expenses
\$2500

Safe Haven Outreach Mission

Assist with food expenses for shelter
\$1500

USD 503: Robotics and Humvee

Kits and parts for program
\$10,000

USD 503: Lincoln Early Childhood

I-Pads for teacher checkout
\$3000

USD 504: Neosho Heights

Technology for grades 1-4
\$2000

USD 506: Altamont Grade School

Smart boards for classrooms
\$3000


Wildcat Extension District 14

Purchase sewing machines for classes
\$4000

GRANTS FROM

Field of Interest and Designated Funds

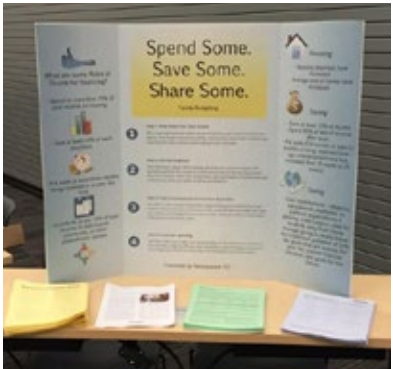
Some donors choose to establish funds for a specific field of interest or designated for a charity near and dear to their hearts.

 The following funds provided \$95,500 in grants:

- Bonnie Oden Fund:** Help those in need
- Celebrating Parsons Fund:** Katy Days
- Downtown Parsons Fund:** Improvements to the downtown area
- Kansas Health Foundation Children’s Fund:** Leadership Labette’s annual project
- Kansas Health Foundation Leadership Fund:** Leadership Labette operating expenses
- Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Public Health:** Grants to promote health
- Paul and Berniece LaForge Fund:** Labette Assistance Center and St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
- Murland and Charlene Taylor Family Fund:** 20% designated for St. Patrick Catholic School
- Ellen F. Willis Memorial Fund:** Annual grants to needy and community events or projects



Arboretum Walking Trail



Labette Assistance Center, Financial Workshop



Kansas Foodbank Weekend Food Program



Children’s Summer Food Program

 GRANTS FROM

Field of Interest and Designated Funds

2016 - 2017

- City of Parsons: Katy Days** Festival expenses \$500
- City of Parsons: Kiwanis train** Train platform for Forest Park train \$645


- City of Parsons: Tourism Department** Community Christmas tree \$3155
- Kansas Food Bank** Food for weekend food program \$1000
- Labette Assistance Center** Operating expenses \$23,500
- Labette Health Foundation** Children’s summer food program \$2500
- Labette Health Foundation** Kid’s Public Safety Camp \$2000

- Parsons Arboretum Foundation** Extend walking trail \$5000
- LCMHS: Leadership Labette** Class and project expenses \$16,200
- St. Patrick’s Catholic Church** Church needs \$7500
- St. Patrick Catholic School** School improvements \$32,500
- Stella Wells Christmas Baskets** Food for baskets \$1000

GRANTS FROM


Donor Advised Funds

Donor advised funds allow the donors and future generations to make grant suggestions from their funds. As these gifts may be made anonymously, we do not list the recipients.

 The following funds provided \$137,317 in grants this past year:

- Doug and Anne Family Fund**
- Kenneth L. and J. Corrine Ervin Family Fund**
- Shaun Hill PASS Fund**
- Hughes Family Fund**
- Pat and Lori LaForge Fund**
- John and Bonnie Latzer Fund**
- Troy Family Fund**
- Wall/Selanders Fund**

Scholarships

 Scholarships totaling \$5158 were provided through these funds:

- Ted Hill Memorial Scholarship** \$650 - John Feess
- John and Bonnie Latzer Fall Art Scholarship** \$500 - Lindsey Dicamillo
- John and Bonnie Latzer Spring Art Scholarship** \$450 - Callie Carpenter
- Taran Sack Memorial Scholarship Fund** \$1000 - Allisyn Casper
- Taran Sack Memorial Scholarship Fund** \$1200 - Sammi Ford
- Hazel Wall Memorial Fund** \$679 - Joe Campmier
- Hazel Wall Memorial Fund** \$679 - Skyler Henderson
- Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund** To be announced next Fiscal Year

Charitable Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity is a gift vehicle for planned giving. It involves a contract between a donor and a charity, whereby the donor transfers cash or property to the charity in exchange for a partial tax deduction and a lifetime stream of annual income from the charity. When the donor passes, the charity receives the balance of the gift.

 **Virginia Wommack Fund**



Lindsey Dicamillo, holding winning photograph, “Faith and Football”



Callie Carpenter, displaying winning artwork, “Inhale, Exhale”

Provisional Funds

Curious Minds Discovery Building Potential Fund

Parsons Historical Museum Building Expansion Fund

From time to time provisional funds are established for a specific purpose. A fundraising goal is set, and once that has been met the collected funds are disbursed and the fund is closed. Curious Minds is still working toward their goal for a new building. The Parsons Historical Museum recently reached its goal of raising \$120,000 and work is in progress for an expansion to include a banking display and other fascinating artifacts showing the history of our town.



Wes Jones and Ken Ervin, Parsons Historical Society



Parsons Historical Museum Building Expansion

Memorial Gift Honorees

Marilyn Cole
Ted Hill
Edward Hockenberry
Mija Hockenberry
Harriett “Jackie” Johnston

Dr. Charles Miller
Brenda Nelson
May Pappas
Laura Pedlar
Dr. Don Robbins

Stephen “Jerry” Rouse
Jamey “Pat” Schmidt
William Edward “Dub” Smith
Vernon Stephens
Gwendolyn Walker

Donors FISCAL YEAR 2016 – 2017

With gratitude we wish to recognize each person listed below for their contribution. Every single donation makes a difference.

Nick & Debbie Abbinanti
Mary Ann Adams
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Helen C. Jones
Lou Jones
Kansas Health Foundation
KS Kiwanis Foundation
Aaron & Schuyler Keal
Mike & Florence Keal
Peter & Bethany Kendrick
Brian & Rianna Kenkel
Kitchen Pass
Larry Knight

George & Carol Knox
Labette Bank
Ken & Debbie LaForge
Pat & Lori LaForge
Chirund & Cert Lava
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Kay Lawrence
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Marjorie Troy
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Upscale Country
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Jim & Jane VanLeeuwen
Karen VanLeeuwen
Carole Veenis
Daniel & Susan Vitt
Michelle Vogel
Joe Volmert
Wall Funeral Homes
Gary & Shirley Wall
Ned Wall
Mark & Diane Watkins
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Richard E. Willis
James Wilson
Joe & Ginny Wommack
Virginia Wommack
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Kirk & Connie Wyckoff
Donna Wyrick
Gary Zaepfel
Sophia Zetmeir

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.

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 & Anne Allen
- Robert & Cathy Bartelli
- Darren & Pamela Blackburn
- Pearl Brenneke*
- Dick & Pat Combs*
- Kenneth Ervin
- Carole Charles Hanvey
- Shaun & Ashton Hill
- Christine Hinkle*
- Pete & Mary Hughes
- Lois Coons Hunter*
- George & Jackie Kovaciny*
- Pat & Lori LaForge
- Paul* & Berniece LaForge
- Dorothy Main Lang*
- John & Bonnie Latzer
- Steve & Jackie Ray
- Jesse & Donna Scoggins
- Donald James Seifert
- Tank Connection
- Murland “Mike” & Charlene Taylor
- John* & Marjorie Troy
- Gary & Shirley Wall
- Bill & Louisa Wiener
- Richard & Ellen* Willis
- Mary Virginia Wommack
- Sonny* & Sophia Zetmier
- Wilma Zink*

* Deceased

Become part of this esteemed group by donating \$10,000 or more to a new or established fund or committing to an end-of-life gift.

If you have designated Parsons Area Community Foundation in your estate plans and are not on this list, please let us know so that we may fully understand and honor your charitable intentions and include you in upcoming Legacy Society activities and communications.

The true meaning of life
is to plant trees,
under whose shade
you do not expect to sit.

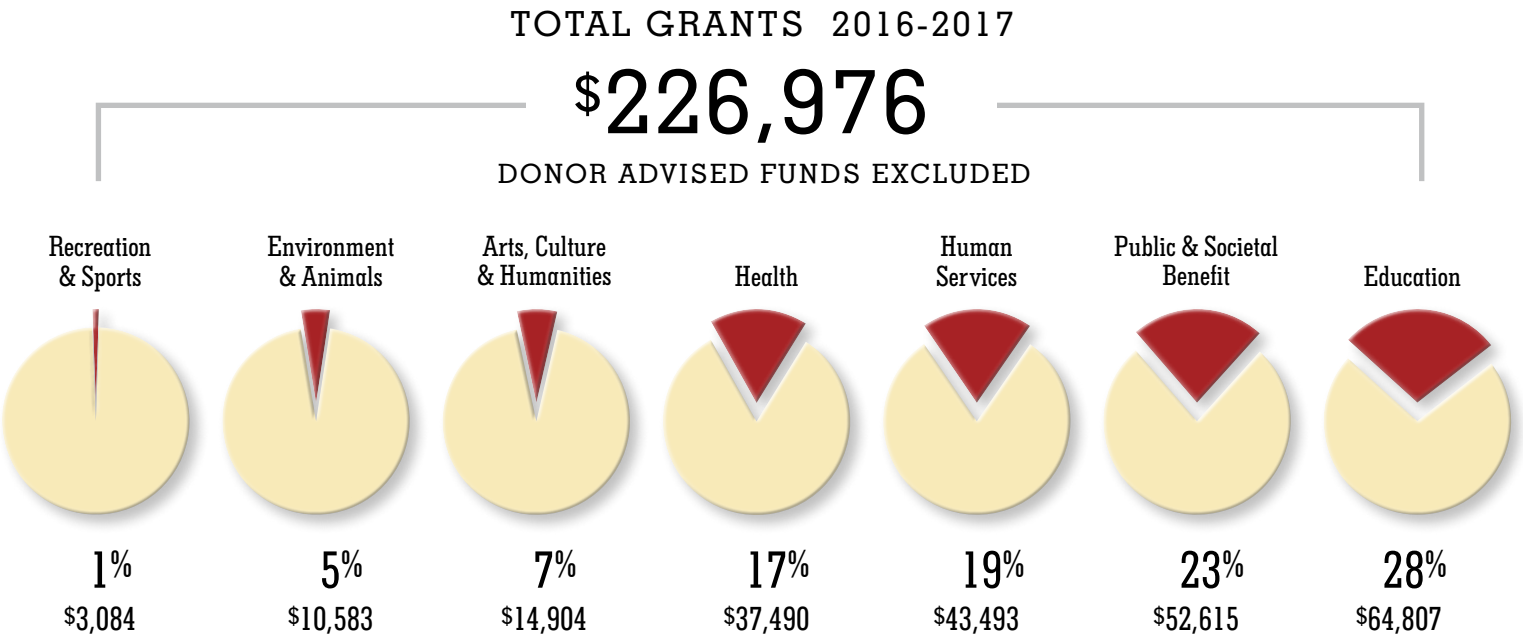
Nelson Henderson



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MANAGEMENT REPORTS
CONSOLIDATED FUNDS
FISCAL YEAR 2016 – 2017

	YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2017	YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2016
INCOME		
Contributions		
Donor Advised	\$340,905	\$251,144
Designated	135,584	222,320
Field of Interest	57,549	25,089
Scholarship	12,930	334
Unrestricted	33,866	32,480
Administrative Funds	—	390
Total Contributions	580,833	531,757
Other Income	79,755	74,043
Investment and Other Income (Loss)	682,311	(40,514)
TOTAL INCOME (Loss)	\$1,342,899	\$565,286
EXPENSES		
Grants	378,196	285,323
Other Expenses	155,838	150,251
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$534,034	\$435,574
NET INCOME (Expense)	\$808,865	\$129,712
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$6,089,897	\$5,960,185
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 6,898,762	\$6,089,897





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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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