



Impact **Today.**  
Transform **Tomorrow.**

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POST ROCK  
community  
foundation

ANNUAL REPORT  
2022



## 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.

## Leadership & Staff

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# Chairperson's Letter

## Creating Opportunities for Continued Growth

### Dear Friends of the Foundation,

If you have lived in the Post Rock Community Foundation area, you likely have fond memories of your community. This place in Kansas is special to all of us in so many different ways.

The most valuable asset in our community, though, is the people. When a community member is in need, a crowd of people will show up to lend aid—whether that aid is offering a helping hand, contributing for a health crisis, or risking one's life fighting a fire. When a sports team needs encouragement, the fans are there to cheer their youth on. When an activity such as forensics or 4-H asks for volunteers, volunteers answer the call to help out. The examples could take up this entire page, and you likely have many more stories of generosity that top the events I have presented.

We, with the Post Rock Community Foundation, see the same loyalty when it comes to our benefactors. Each year when we hold Match Month, and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation matches raised donations up to a specified maximum, we excitedly await the grand totals at the end of the month. And, again this year, our donors came through, giving generously to help us reach the full match from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation! We appreciate the loyalty of the 170 donors who, despite what may have been a challenging year for some, donated over \$57,000 to the Foundation during Match Month in February. With the generous Dane G. Hansen Match of \$75,000, our fund grew by over \$130,000 in one month's time! During the entire year of FY 2022, the Post Rock Community Foundation received over \$455,000 in gifts from individuals, businesses, and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to benefit the many funds held by the Foundation.

The Post Rock Community Foundation annually distributes a percentage of the organization's endowed balance, and during 2022, the Foundation awarded over \$91,000 in donor-directed and competitive grants to organizations led by hardworking leaders. Scholarships

were also awarded to youth. Designated and Organization Funds contributed still more help for the Foundation area.

In 2010, the first year of the Post Rock Community Foundation, the Foundation ended its year with a little over \$26,000 in assets. At the end of FY 2022, the total assets were \$1,593,469, a balance which is the result of each of you helping grow this fund to what it is today. We are so proud of your loyalty and what you have accomplished!

Here, as we look back over 2022 and the years leading up to this time, our Board Members want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you. Your generous donations are promoting good things to happen in our communities, and we thank you for your continued support.

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**Ruth Sorensen**

Board Chairperson

# Grant Recipients

**In FY2022, nineteen organizations received funding for projects in the community. In total, \$91,492 in grants were awarded for 30 community projects. The following organizations received donor-directed and competitive grants from funds at the community foundation:**

## **Competitive:**

Bud Finch Memorial Community Theatre  
City of Hunter  
City of Sylvan Grove  
Lincoln County Historical Society  
Lincoln PRIDE  
Lucas Public Library  
Sylvan Grove Fair and Agriculture Association  
Sylvan Senior Center  
USD 298 Lincoln  
USD 299 Sylvan-Lucas

## **Donor-directed:**

First Presbyterian Church  
Friends of S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden, Inc.  
Grace Chapel United Methodist Church  
Kansas State University Foundation  
Lincoln Art Center  
Lincoln County Hospital  
Lucas Area Community Theater, Inc.  
Lucas Medical Foundation  
Sylvan Historical Society

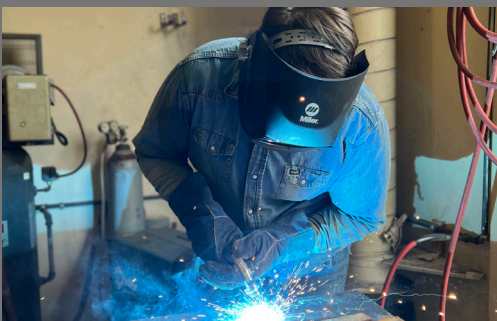
## \$94,292

Total grants & scholarships awarded in fiscal year 2022.



## \$862,800

Grants & scholarships awarded since the inception of the Post Rock Community Foundation



## 43

Grants & scholarships given to organizations and individuals in fiscal year 2022.





# Scholarship Recipients

**The Post Rock Community Foundation approved \$2,800 in scholarships to the following students on behalf of two area organizations.**

## **Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship**

Shelbie Ford

Tru Haesemeyer

Tana Hayworth

## **Wilson-Langley Fund for Luray Student Academic Scholarship**

Lauren Chinski

Lizebeth Cline

Haley Fallis

Zachary Rose

Katlyn Homewood



**\$455,261**

Total amount in  
gifts received in  
fiscal year 2022



**266**

Gifts received in  
fiscal year 2022



**208**

Donors in fiscal  
year 2022





## Grants

### **Sylvan Grove Fair and Agriculture Association - Arena Bleacher Update**

Post Rock Community Action Fund, \$7,790

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund, \$8,669

Sylvan Area Fund, \$879

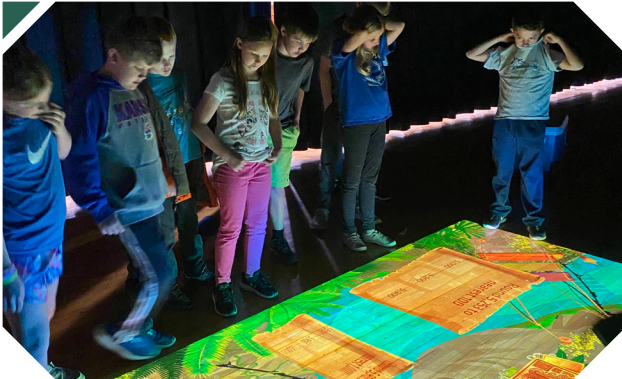
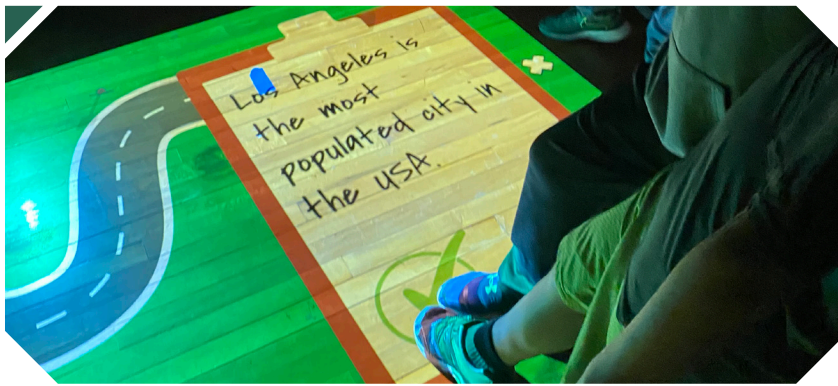
**Total: \$17,338**

Over the past two years, Sylvan Grove Fair and Agriculture Association has been working on the bleacher project that received a couple of grants through the Post Rock Community Foundation. Grant funds were used to help purchase a new bleacher set for the Sylvan Grove Fair & Ag Association to be utilized at the Lincoln Co. Fair and other events. The new bleachers provide comfortable and safe seating for the growing crowds at fairgrounds events.

Without the funding from the Post Rock Community Foundation, the dilapidated bleachers would not have been updated. From this project, the community can now enjoy events on the fairgrounds in a safe environment.







## USD 298 Lincoln - LES Activefloor for student movement and learning

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund:  
\$8,700

## USD 299 - Stage Improvement Project

Dane G. Hansen Community  
Grant Fund: \$5,000



## City of Sylvan Grove - Sylvan Grove Community Trails

Dane G. Hansen Community  
Grant Fund: \$3,027.60  
Kansas Health Foundation Fund  
for Post Rock: \$177.40  
Post Rock Healthy Living Fund:  
\$2,795



# What We Do



The Post Rock Community Foundation was founded in 2010 to benefit the communities of Lincoln County and those served by USD 298 and USD 299. The foundation is a permanent source of charitable funds used to meet the current and future needs of our county. We value supporting our community, organizations, and causes you care about by implementing our core values. No matter what your role is in our community, our team is dedicated to helping people like you make a difference to impact today and transform tomorrow.



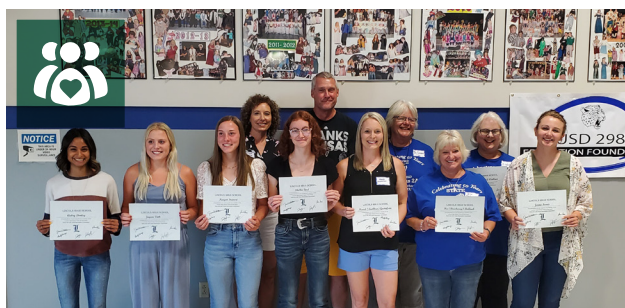
## CONNECT

We help donors and nonprofits bring their philanthropic vision to life, creating a legacy for years to come.



## PROVIDE

We provide personalized services, leadership and insight on important issues in our region.



## SERVE

We invest and manage charitable funds created by local individuals, families and organizations by serving as a charitable savings account.



## ESTABLISH

We strengthen nonprofits through charitable grants, training and other resources by establishing permanent endowed funds to create a lasting legacy.



# Founding Donors

## INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Stan & Sandy Labertew

Tim & Janet Meyer

## BUSINESS ENTITIES

The Bank of Tescott  
The Bennington State Bank  
Carrico Implement

Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.  
Meyer Land & Cattle Co.  
Wilson State Bank

# Sustaining Donors

## INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

L. Eileen Broberg  
Janice Bryan  
Jerry & Patricia Davis  
D'Avalon Durham  
Michael & Lucille Heller  
Leo & Joanne Klameth  
Stan & Sandy Labertew

Lou Belle Meyer  
Tim & Janet Meyer  
Joyce Shambaugh  
Gary & Ruth Sorensen  
Derek & Ashley Vonada  
Lewis Watson

## BUSINESS ENTITIES

The Bank of Tescott Lincoln Branch  
The Bennington State Bank  
Blue Hill Masonic Lodge #198  
Carrico Implement Co.  
Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.  
Dane G. Hansen Foundation  
Grace Chapel United Methodist Church  
Kansas Health Foundation

L. Eileen Broberg Trust  
Lincoln County Historical Society  
Lincoln High School Alumni Association  
Luray Alumni Association  
Meyer Land & Cattle Co.  
Mildred & Rolland Middlekauff Foundation  
Salina Regional Health Foundation  
Wilson State Bank

## How it Works



### GIVE

You make a gift to the community foundation to establish your fund.



### GROW

We grow your fund by investing the assets for long-term growth.



### GRANT

You recommend a grant to support a charity or cause you are passionate about and we distribute the grants in your name or anonymously.

[CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE](#)



# Grant Story

## Hunter City Park Playground

The City of Hunter received funds to upgrade the playground in the city park. Funds were spent on commercial grade playground equipment that will last for years to come. These funds also allowed for the purchase of a commercial grade border as well as an ADA compliant ramp, a park bench and two trash cans.

This project has had a very positive impact on the community. The children are happy to have new and updated playground equipment, and the parents are extremely joyed they do not have to worry about the safety of the old wooden structure. The Hunter community

worked together to install the equipment, the weed barrier, and the border with the ADA Compliant ramp. The Hunter Huntsman's 4-H Club assisted with the weed barrier and the rock. The Sylvan-Lucas High School students assisted with the rest of the rock and the setting of the bench and trash cans.

Without the funding through the Post Rock Community Foundation, this project would have taken a lot longer to complete since prices of the playground equipment kept going up. The City of Hunter plans on the playground lasting several years, with the enjoyment received by a lot of children from our community and the surrounding areas.

## City of Hunter

### Hunter City Park Playground

Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Post Rock: \$3,582.60



# 2021-2022 Donors

**Large or small, every gift contributes to the community foundation's ability to serve the community. We have made every effort to include all gifts from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. If you believe there is an error or need to make a correction, please contact us.**

## Families & Individuals

Rodney & Jan Ammons  
Coleen Ancell  
Russ & Jan Anderson  
Anonymous Donor  
Marj Aufdemberge  
Terry Ayers  
Steven Bambinelli  
Ryan & Gwen Batchman  
Mike & Debra Berkley  
Joe & Krista Biggs  
Michael & Patricia Biggs  
Melinda Boeken  
Karen Bond  
Lisa Boyles  
Earl & Carlotta Brown  
Thatcher & Breanna Brown  
Wayne & Shirley Brozek  
Elizabeth Bryan  
Janice Bryan  
Bill & Joni Bunker  
Greg & Wilma Burger  
Krysta Cash  
Maurita Cederberg  
Darrel & Bonnie Cheney  
Michael & Becky Cheney  
Alan & Sharon Christiansen  
Jeff & Janie Clemow  
Kenneth Cole  
Jack & Kathie Crispin  
Jerry & Patricia Davis  
Brian A. Dohe  
Art & Justine Dohl  
Jason & Anne Dohl  
Lorelei Dohl  
Tess Dunkel-McKnight  
Joan Dunlap  
D'Avalon Durham  
Carol Elmquist  
Mitch & Sharon Errebo  
Michael & Lisa Feldkamp  
Maxine Garrigues  
Jean Ann Gedney  
Leigh Geyer  
Dell & Cheryl Gier  
Tyler Gier  
Eunice Goldgrabe  
Rose Gourley  
Jim & Kelly Gourley  
Mary Greiner  
Gayle Halfhide  
Tracee Hamilton  
James L. Hammer & Cindy  
Entriiken  
Bessie Harp  
Timothy & Deannette Harries  
Dorene Healy  
David & Valerie Hederstedt  
Greg & Kathy Heinze

Jarrold & Kris Heinze  
Michael & Lucille Heller  
Terry & Ann Heller  
Ronald & Jane Hlad  
Richard & Gail Jensen  
Wanda Jepsen  
Bruce Johnson & Cynthia  
Gerdes  
Doris Johnson  
Vera Jorgensen  
Max & Kally Keller  
Mitchell Keller  
Morgan Keller  
Ray & Richelle Keller  
Wes & Kathy Kelly  
David & Jill King  
Barbara Kingery  
Nancy Knapp  
Danny & Gwendolyn Knight  
Ben & Jenna Kratky  
Jerret & Tara Kubick  
Paul & Lois Kuchera  
Ben & Angie Labertew  
Stan & Sandy Labertew  
Richard & Linda Laird  
Edward Larson  
Judith Larsen  
Terry Lilak  
Stephanie Lloyd  
Frances Lopata  
Kathryn Lupfer-Nielsen  
Kelly & Diana Lyles  
Pam Madrona  
Mrs. Angela June McCune  
James & Leanna Meeks  
Jamie & Betsy Meeks  
Clifford & Vivian Meier  
Richard & Kay Mettlen  
Daniel & Lynne Metz  
Chris & Pam Meyer  
Ryan & Kaitlin Meyer  
Timothy Meyer  
Wanda Meyer  
Billie or Elvira Michalk  
Ralph & Marsha Mingle  
Elaine Moss  
Brock & Ruth Mueller  
Barry & Jane Murphy  
Jerry Nelson  
N. C. Newell  
Nancy Nitsch  
Ted & Jean Odle  
Jerry & Phyllis Oetting  
Lorraine Oman  
Elvera Oppliger  
Royce Oppliger  
Alan & Kaye Ostermann  
Jerry & Becky Ostermann  
Scott & Chris Ostermann

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Brenda R. Peterson  
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Mike & Sara Rosebrook  
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Roger & Susan Staats  
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Jean Stramel  
Laurel Strecker  
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Rick & Phyllis Vaupel  
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Donna Vonada  
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Loretta Waddell  
Lester & Lois Walter  
Michael & Robin Ward  
Lewis Watson  
Mike & Kathy Weatherman  
Joanna Weinhold  
Lawrence & Sue Ellen Wenthe  
Donald & Janet Weseloh  
Bill & Beverly Wiese  
Phillip Wilkerson  
Dixie Williford  
Lu Willingham  
C. Wise  
Lleanna & Jerry Wollesen  
Ryan & Heather Wolting  
Janice Zamecnik

## Businesses & Organizations

181 AG Supply Inc  
AgMark, LLC  
The Bank of Tescott  
The Bennington State Bank  
Central Kansas Lawn & Tree  
Service  
Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.  
City of Barnard, Kansas  
City of Hunter  
City of Lincoln  
City of Luray  
City of Sylvan Grove  
Dane G. Hansen Foundation  
First Presbyterian Church  
Fly Boy Brewery & Eats  
Grace Chapel United Methodist  
Church  
Hunter Rural Fire Department  
Insurance Works  
Lincoln County Economic  
Development Foundation  
Lincoln High School Alumni  
Association  
Luray Historical Society  
Lyne Family Farm  
Michael Kratky - Pioneer Seed  
Midway Coop, Inc.  
The Peoples Bank, Luray  
Post Rock Motel and Restaurant  
Randan, Inc.  
Rolling Hills Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.  
Sarah Heller Photography, LLC  
Schwerdtfager Masonry, LLC  
Sixteen 60 Publishing Co  
Sylvan Grove Fair & Agriculture  
Association  
Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Dept  
Sylvan Senior Center  
United Ag Service, Inc.  
Wilson Telephone Company,  
Inc.

## Honorariums

Duane Vonada

## Memorials

Don & Virginia Liepitz  
Keith & Gladys Mason  
Lou Belle Meyer  
Bill Nelson  
Richard W. Peterson



# Foundation Funds

**Endowed funds produce charitable income every year and help donors create a legacy of giving. This list contains funds opened prior to July 1, 2022. If you believe an error has been made, please contact the foundation.**

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

**Enable the Foundation to fulfill its mission and provide long-term sustainability to the organization.**

Post Rock Administrative Fund

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

**Provide a permanent source of income to support your favorite charities even long after you are gone.**

Lincoln Masonic Lodge #154 Designated Fund

Blue Hill Masonic Lodge #198 A.F. & A.M. Legacy Fund

L. Eileen Broberg Designated Fund

Forrest D. Meyer Fund for the 1st Presbyterian Church

Sylvan Historical Society Designated Fund

Robert Durham Trust for the Lucas Area Community Theater Fund

Robert Durham Trust for the Friends of S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden Fund

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

**Supports current and future needs of the community.**

Post Rock Community Action Fund

## FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE

**These donors have designated a gift to PRCF in their estate.**

Stanley & Sandy Labertew

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

**Respond to current and future needs by letting you support a specific cause or geographic area rather than a specific charity.**

Post Rock Healthy Living Fund

Sylvan Area Fund

The Tim and Janet Meyer Fund for the Post Rock Area Fund\*

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund - Post Rock

Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Post Rock

Wilson-Langley Fund for Luray

## ORGANIZATION FUNDS

**Offer a simple and efficient way for your nonprofit to build capacity and provide long-term support for your mission.**

Grace Chapel United Methodist Church Fund

Lincoln County Historical Society Fund

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

**Support student education and impact our future leaders.**

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

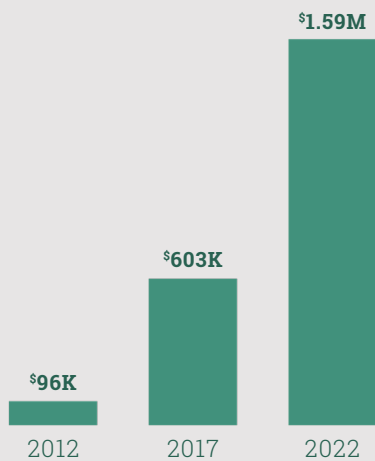
\*denotes a new fund established between 7/1/2021-6/30/2022

# 2022 Financials

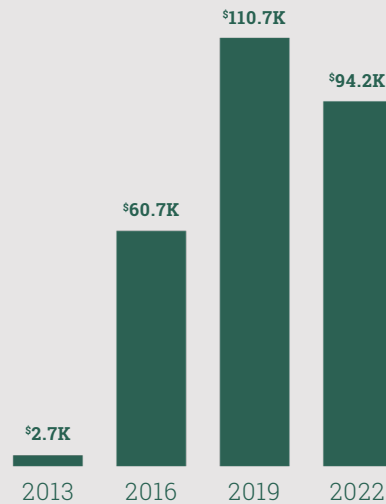
## Total Grants and Scholarships awarded since inception

**\$862,800**

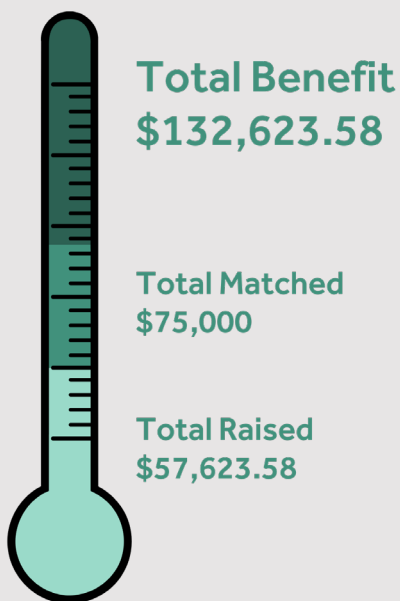
### ASSETS



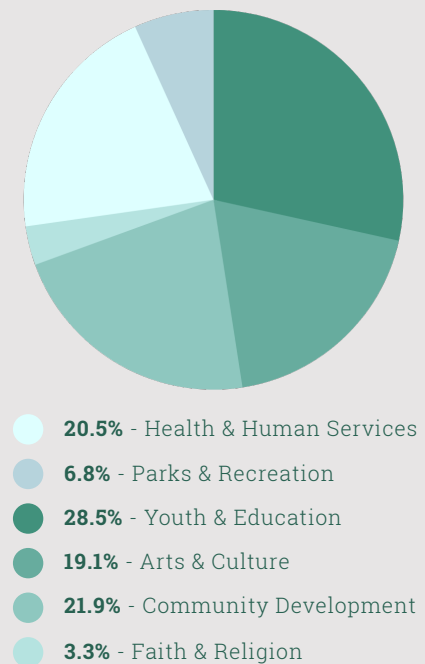
### GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



### MATCH MONTH SUCCESS



### GRANTS BY AREA OF IMPACT





# Statement of Financial Position

## Assets

Cash - The Bennington State Bank  
Pooled Investment - Vanguard

2022

\$17,565

\$1,575,904

### Total Assets

**\$1,593,469**

## Liabilities

Accounts Payable

\$99

### Total Liabilities

**\$99**

## Net Assets

Fund Balance - Principal  
Fund Balance - Income

\$1,321,854

\$271,516

### Total Net Assets

**\$1,593,370**

### Total Liabilities + Net Assets

**\$1,593,469**

# Statement of Activities

## Revenues

Gifts & Bequests - Principal  
Gifts & Bequests - Income  
Gifts & Bequests - Internal  
Dividend Income  
Realized Gain/Loss on Investments  
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments  
Miscellaneous Income

2022

\$378,961

\$76,300

\$8,366

\$27,079

\$17,159

\$(284,484)

\$1,500

### Total Revenue

**\$224,881**

## Expenses

Grants Authorized  
Grants Authorized - Internal  
Scholarships Authorized  
Administrative Fees  
Operating Expenses

\$91,492

\$8,366

\$2,800

\$12,231

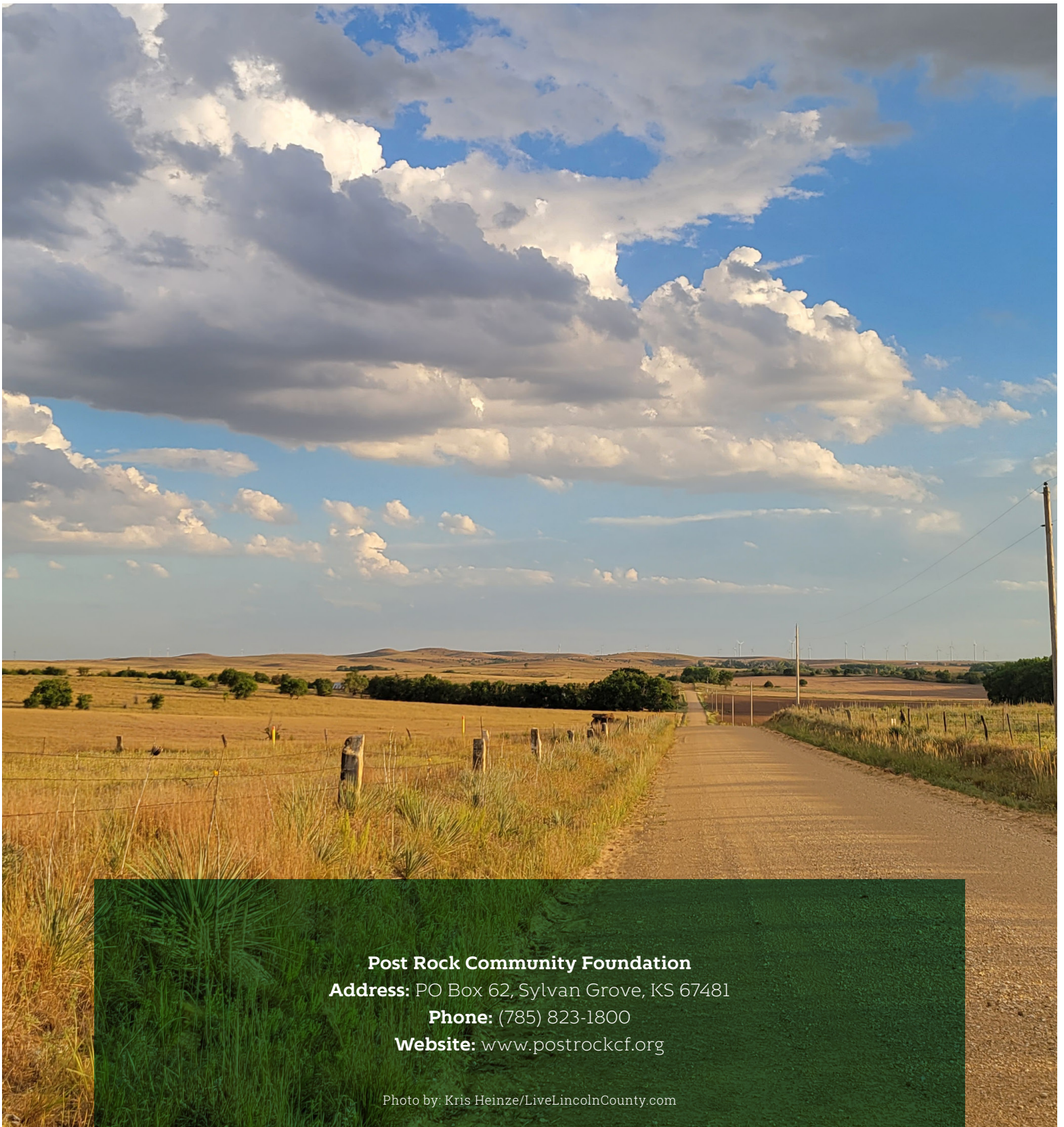
\$4,664

### Total Expenses

**\$119,553**

### Change in Net Assets

**\$105,328**



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