



Post Rock
Community
Foundation

An affiliate of the
Greater Sallina Community Foundation

2018

**REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY**

FROM OUR **BOARD CHAIR**

Dear Friends,

The Post Rock Community Foundation was able to grant over \$170,000 this past year to organizations in many different communities throughout our area. This was due to grant money from the Dane Hansen Foundation and also from generous donors who have helped grow our endowment funds.

In December, we hosted the match event "There's Magic in the Air." We had 42 individuals donate over \$18,000 and nine business donate over \$8,000. After receiving matching funds from the Dane Hansen Foundation and GROW II, we were able to add over \$79,000 to our Community Action Fund to be used toward community grants. What a wonderful way to provide needed grant money to organizations working to improve and sustain our area.

This year PRCF also started our strategic doing process. Our initial meeting was well attended by many throughout Lincoln County and a variety of ideas to improve our county were presented. Interest groups were formed and many have continued throughout the year working toward projects they plan to complete in the future. The volunteers in these groups are committed to working together for the betterment of Lincoln County.

The Post Rock Community Foundation would like to thank you for your generous donations. With your help, we will continue to grow our endowment funds and provide grant money to organization working to improve our rural communities.

SANDY LABERTEW
BOARD CHAIR

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OUR MISSION

is to build permanent endowment funds
and meet charitable community needs.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

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 both current and future needs.

The Post Rock Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation in Salina, Kansas.

FOUNDING DONORS

Our founders inspired the creation and growth of the foundation. We are forever grateful for the support of these generous donors!

Individuals & Families

Stan & Sandy Labertew
Tim & Janet Meyer

Business Entities

Bank of Tescott
Bennington State Bank
Carrico Implement Citizens
Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.
Meyer Land & Cattle Co.
Wilson State Bank

SUSTAINING DONORS

Sustainers pledge a total gift of \$5,000 or more (given over up to five years) to an existing fund or to establish a new endowed fund.

Individuals & Families

L. Eileen Broberg
Lucille & Michael Heller
Leo & Joanne Klameth

Business Entities

Bennington State Bank
Dane G. Hansen Foundation
Grace Chapel United Methodist Church
Lincoln High School Alumni Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

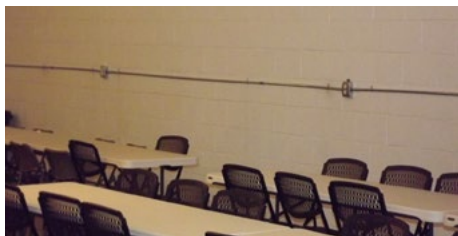
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COMMUNITY IMPACT

Denmark Community Hall Enhancement

Built in 1911, **Denmark Community Hall** needed some preservation work to retain its structural integrity. A \$25,000 grant from the community foundation's Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund helped provide new siding, windows, seamless guttering and downspouts, and three new accessible doors for the building. Denmark Hall is now equipped to safely serve the community for many years to come.



Vesper Community Center Upgrades

Vesper Community Center received a \$25,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund to upgrade the building's original electrical wiring. Additional outlets, new breaker boxes and new wiring were all installed to bring the building up to code. "The additional outlets in the prep room and concession stand have been wonderful. This has made our volunteer work much easier and safer," said grantee Sharon Dohe. "We really appreciate the donation from Post Rock Community Foundation in helping us make this a safe building for our community."

Lincoln Pool Slide

A community foundation grant helped the **City of Lincoln** purchase a new slide for the city pool, which was put to use this summer! "Kids of all ages love the new slide. The smiles on their faces tell the real story of how happy the kids are," said grantee Lisa Feldkamp.



The Paw Print

Lincoln Jr/Sr High School received a community foundation grant to expand their screen printing business. The grant helped build The Paw Print's store front, which celebrated a grand opening in June. It is located at the USD 298 board office. "We have been very blessed that our community and school have been so very supportive of our students and our business," said Nikki Flinn, grantee.



Lincoln Disc Golf Course

The **City of Lincoln's Recreation Department** was awarded a grant from the Post Rock Community Action Fund to complete Phase 1 of a new frisbee golf course at Lincoln City Park. As of May, nine disc golf baskets and tee signs had been placed in the park! The course is free and open to everyone in the community.

Luray Warning Siren

The **Luray Fire Department** and the **City of Luray** received a grant to replace the community's faulty 1950s tornado/fire siren. In August, a new siren was installed on the telephone pole north of the fire house. It will cover the entire city limits, as well as some of the rural community. "Throughout the installation process, we had the privilege of working with our local fire department and a local electrician to install the siren," said grantee Krysta Cash. "We feel such a sense of pride in our community knowing we worked together with local businesses to make the new siren operational. That's what small town life is all about; people in the community coming together to achieve something that will enrich the lives of everyone!"



Arts Education

A grant from the community foundation's Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund helped **Lucas Arts & Humanities Council** provide additional arts education opportunities for elementary school students of USD 299, in collaboration with Grassroots Art Center. Parent Angie Labertew said, "As a parent, I was excited for them to be a part of it and that they got to participate at one of the most unique art centers in the state! It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to be able to do this."



Blooms & Benches

Lincoln PRIDE received a community foundation grant to purchase a new bench and four planters for Main Street in Lincoln. The bench was placed in front of the Lincoln Senior Center, and the planters were placed in the four corners of the Main Street square with flowers.

"The senior center was overjoyed with a bench in front of the building," said grantee Lisa Feldkamp.

2018 IMPACT NUMBERS

\$170,044 Total Grants & Scholarships

41 Number of Grants & Scholarships

\$158,533 Total Competitive Grants

22 Number of Competitive Grants

\$7,026 Total Donor-Directed Grants

9 Number of Donor-Directed Grants

\$4,485 Total Scholarships

10 Number of Scholarships

GRANTEES 2017-2018

The following organizations received either donor-directed or competitive grants from funds at the community foundation:

- American Legion Post #359
- City of Beverly
- City of Lincoln
- City of Luray
- Danish Social & Benevolent Assn
- Denmark Preservation Foundation
- 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
- Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation
- Lincoln County Hospital
- Lincoln PRIDE
- Lincoln Recreation Commission
- Lucas Area Community Theater
- Lucas Arts & Humanities Council
- Lucas Medical Foundation
- Sylvan Grove Public Library
- USD 298
- USD 299
- Vesper Community Center

SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-2018

The following students received scholarships through the community foundation's competitive scholarship program:

- **Dylan Babcock,**
Washburn University
- **Madison Cotterill,**
Barton County Community College
- **Rudolph Haberer,**
Bethany College
- **Stacey Letsch,**
Barton County Community College
- **Laura Marinhagen,**
Emporia State University
- **Tanner O'Bannon,**
University of Kansas
- **Colin Obermueller,**
University of Kansas
- **Faith Panzer,**
University of Kansas
- **Miranda Tate,**
Fort Hays State University
- **Brianna-Marie Wilson,**
Barton County Community College



Strategic Doing

An initiative of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Post Rock Community Foundation, Strategic Doing guides area residents through the process of prioritizing, planning and implementing sustainable community improvement projects. Projects and ideas that develop from these sessions will be eligible to apply for funding from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation Community Grant Fund at the Post Rock County

Community Foundation or directly to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Through a series of open community meetings, participants brainstormed about the strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities of the community, and then came up with project ideas. Subsequent meetings have included prioritizing project ideas, forming working groups and moving projects forward into action.

Dane G. Hansen Match Month Campaign

Through a month-long gift-matching initiative offered by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, the community foundation was able to raise over \$66,000 for community grants and operations in 2018. Thank you for contributing to "There's Magic in the Air!"

During Match Month, donors make gifts to the community foundation to support community grants. These gifts are then matched at a ratio of 1:1.5 by the Hansen Foundation. These matching dollars support community grants and operations.

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Donations

\$26,443

Donated

\$39,665

Hansen Match

\$66,109

Total Benefit

POWER OF **ENDOWMENT**

Endowed funds are an investment in the community's future and a powerful way to create a charitable legacy! Here is an example of how an endowed gift grows and gives over time:



A Gift Today...

Original Endowed Gift: \$10,000



In 15 years...

Endowed Fund Balance: \$15,500

Cumulative Grants: \$10,000



In 25 years...

Endowed Fund Balance: \$18,600

Cumulative Grants: \$19,000



In 50 years...

Endowed Fund Balance: \$51,000

Cumulative Grants: \$35,000

**Calculated on a 5% annual payout, 1% administrative fee and 8.5% rate of return.*

2018 **DONORS**

Large or small, every donation contributes to the foundation's ability to serve the community. We make every effort to include all gifts made during this time frame. If you believe there is an error, or need to make a correction, please contact us.

Anonymous Donor

The Bank of Tescott Lincoln Branch

Michael & Patricia Biggs

Gordon & Cheryl Bretz

Janice E. Bryan Trust

Greg & Wilma Burger

Steve & Margo Chard

H.S. & C.A. Crawford

Jack & Kathie Crispin

Linda Dill

Tess Dunkel-McKnight

D'Avalon Durham

Ned & Maxine Garrigues

Leigh Geyer

Dell & Cheryl Gier

Jim Gourley

Rose Gourley

Eloise Haesemeyer

Dane G. Hansen Foundation

Greg & Kathy Heinze

Michael & Lucille Heller

Ron & Jayne Heller

Douglas Hickman

Hunter Lions Club

Emil & Gladys Jensen

Wanda Jepsen

Kansas Health Foundation

Max & Kally Keller

O. A. & Barbara Kingery

Leo & Joanne Klameth

Gwen Knight

L. Eileen Broberg Trust

Stanley & Sandy Labertew

Kelly Larson

Delbert & Connie Liggett

Lincoln Alumni Association

Lincoln County Historical Society

Lincoln Elementary School

Lincoln High School Alumni
Association

Frances G. Lopata

Lucas Area Community Theater, Inc.

Kelly & Diana Lyles

Clifford & Vivian Meier

Richard & Kay Mettlen
Pamela Meyer
Timothy Meyer
Monsanto Fund
Jennifer & Michel O'Hare
Loren & Lorraine Oman
Sue Oppliger
J.D. & M.N. Pescador
Randan, Inc.
Wanda Rose
George and LaDonna Sanders
Thomas D. Schmeidler
Schwerdtfager Masonry LLC
Rex Shaffer
Gary & Ruth Sorensen
Jude & Rachel Stecklein
Craig & Mary Ann Stertz
Charles Storrs
Wendell and Sheri Suelter
Damon & Janet Vonada
Emilie Wacker
Gerald Walter
Phillip & Anne Wilkerson
Wilson Telephone Company, Inc.
World Pest Control

Memorials

Donna Jean Fisher
Loren Oman
Luella Reinert
Honorariums
Nancy Dyer
Natalie Fitz-Gerald
Scot Kerns
April Meyer
Chris & Pam Meyer
Kirk & Karen Meyer
Lou Belle Meyer
Tim Meyer
Jennifer O'Hare
Matt & Jennie Ohmie
Roger, Susan & Connor Staats
Ted Turner

HOW A GIFT BECOMES A FUND

Giving is easy when you have the right partner! When you open a fund at the community foundation, you gain access to custom services, professional staff and other resources designed to help you achieve your charitable goals and impact your community!

Contact the community foundation to learn more!

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DECIDE WHEN TO GIVE.

Give now, in the future or both! Many funds are opened with a current gift, then grow through gifts from a will or estate plan.



INDIVIDUAL
OR FAMILY



BUSINESS OR
CORPORATION

2

DECIDE WHAT TO GIVE.

Most funds are established with gifts of cash or stock, however, the foundation can accept a variety of assets, including:



CASH, CHECK
OR CREDIT CARDS



STOCKS, BONDS
& MUTUAL FUNDS



401K & IRA
ACCOUNTS



GRAIN & LIVESTOCK



LIFE INSURANCE



REAL ESTATE

CHOOSE A FUND TYPE.

- ▶ Foundation staff can help donors **select a fund type** to best achieve their charitable goals. Donors also **name the new fund!**
- ▶ Donor advised funds are a popular option, as donors have the ability to **recommend grants** from their fund to charities and pass their fund to **future generations!** These can be started by individuals, families, companies or by the rollover from a private foundation.



DONORS RECOMMEND GRANTS FROM THE FUND.

Donors make grants to causes that matter most to them, such as:



CHILDREN
& YOUTH



HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



SPIRITUALITY



ARTS & CULTURE



STUDENTS
& EDUCATION



WE HANDLE DUE DILIGENCE:

The foundation ensures viability, compliance and qualifications of recommended grant recipients.



CHECKS ISSUED:

The foundation can issue a check in any amount (\$250 or more) to any qualifying organization in the United States.



TRANSFER OF **WEALTH**

You've enjoyed a good life in a great community. What will you do to ensure the future generations can say the same?

Do you know anyone who was born and raised in the Post Rock area but has since left for a bigger city? Chances are, when this person's parents pass away, the money in their family's estate (which was built in our community) will leave this area forever. By designating just **5% of our estates** to our hometown needs, we could create **permanent funding** to support our schools, hospitals, parks, churches, nonprofits, libraries and so much more! It just takes a little bit of planning.

According to the Kansas Association of Community Foundations:

In Lincoln County,
\$112.5 million
will pass from one
generation to the
next by **2029**.

5% of that, or
\$5.6 million
could be preserved
in a foundation
endowment.

This would create
\$253,000
in annual grants
to benefit our
community.



PLANNED **GIVING**

Planning your charitable legacy is simpler than you may think. Donors often establish charitable funds through deferred-giving arrangements—gifts that are planned today and realized upon the donor's passing. There are several ways to support the foundation with planned giving:

Charitable Bequests:

In your will or trust, you direct all or a portion of your estate, including certain money or property, to be transferred to the community foundation.

Life Insurance:

The foundation can be named as the irrevocable beneficiary of your life insurance policy. You can give a paid-up policy or continue to pay premiums.

Charitable Trusts:

Although the foundation does not serve as a trustee for charitable trusts, you can work with your professional advisor to set one up and support the foundation.

Need help with your estate plan?

Professional estate planning services are offered at **no charge** through a partnership with estate planning attorney John Griffin of Stewardship Counseling, LLC.

Once a month, John travels to Salina and provides comprehensive guidance to individuals and families who want to create or update estate plans that minimize potential gift, income and estate taxes. He helps develop the plan; then families work with their local attorney to finalize and file their documents.

To schedule an appointment, call the foundation at 785-823-1800.



FOUNDATION FUNDS

Endowed funds produce charitable income every year and help donors create a legacy of giving. **New funds created in fiscal year 2018 are bolded.**

Designated Funds

Provide annual support for specific charities selected by the donor.

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

Forrest D. Meyer Fund for the 1st Presbyterian Church

Kansas Health Foundation Operating Fund for Post Rock

L. Eileen Broberg Fund

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

Robert Durham Trust for the Lucas Area Community Theater Fund

Field of Interest Funds

**Enable donors to support a designated cause or geographic area.
(e.g. the arts, a specific community, etc.)**

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund - Post Rock

Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Post Rock

Post Rock Healthy Living Fund

Sylvan Area Fund

Wilson-Langley Fund for Luray

Organization Funds

Provide annual income for nonprofit organizations in support of their charitable work.

Grace Chapel United Methodist Church Fund
Lincoln County Historical Society Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Support the foundation's community grantmaking.

Post Rock Community Action Fund

Scholarship Funds

Assist and encourage promising students, including those challenged by educational costs.

Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Administrative Funds

Supports foundation operations.

Post Rock Administrative Fund

OTHER FUND TYPES

Donor Advised Funds

enable donors to make grants to the charitable organizations or programs of their choice.

FOUNDATION SERVICES

Learn more at www.postrockcf.org!

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

We make it a priority to understand donors' unique charitable goals and help them create a lasting charitable legacy.

Donors who establish a fund receive:

- ▶ **Grants administration**, which includes due diligence and payment distribution to recipient organizations.
- ▶ **Asset management** for long-term sustainability of funds.
- ▶ **Estate planning services**, in partnership with professional advisors, to help donors meet their charitable objectives.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Through the following services, we collaborate with area nonprofits to meet community needs and enhance our shared quality of life.

We provide nonprofits with:

- ▶ **Grant funding** for new and continuing projects and programs.
- ▶ **Organization fund management** for long-term sustainability.
- ▶ **Training and resources** on grant writing, planned giving, endowment building and more.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

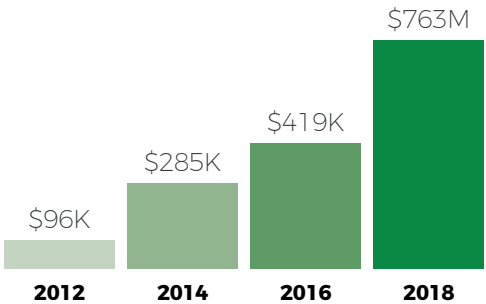
We work closely with professional advisors to help guide their clients through charitable giving today and after their lifetime.

We help professional advisors:

- ▶ **Identify** clients' giving interests.
- ▶ **Create** giving plans that fit clients' goals.
- ▶ **Inform** clients about community needs.
- ▶ **Facilitate** a variety of charitable gifts.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSET GROWTH



Total Assets:
\$763,540

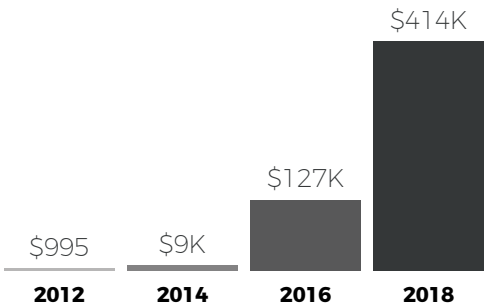
Number of Funds:
18

2018 Total Gifts:
\$289,291

2018 # of Gifts:
97

2018 New Funds
1

GRANTS MADE



Grants & Scholarships
Since Inception
\$414,105

Grants & Scholarships
Since Inception
144

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The great part about a community foundation is that anyone can participate in a variety of ways, making this truly a community effort!

1 Establish a fund to support your favorite charitable cause.

2 Donate to existing funds that match your charitable interests.

3 Contribute to the Post Rock Administrative Fund to support the community foundation's operations.

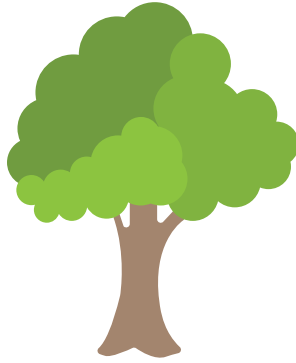
4 Make a gift to the Post Rock Community Action Fund, which allows PRCF to respond to current local needs.

5 Encourage your favorite charity to establish an organization fund to provide them with ongoing support.

6 Apply for a grant from the Post Rock Community Action Fund or any of the other grants listed on our website!

7 Attend foundation events to learn more about estate planning, endowment building and charitable giving.

8 Tell your friends about the community foundation and the services we offer!



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

Nelson Henderson



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