

# HILLSBORO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Building Our Community By Connecting Donors Who Care With Causes That Matter

**Hillsboro Community Foundation is an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation**

Here is a listing of funds established within the Hillsboro Community Foundation. Each of these is open for additional contributions:

**Enclosed is my/our contribution to the:**

- ❑ Hillsboro Area Impact Fund – an undesignated endowed fund established to enhance the quality of life for all residents of the Hillsboro area. Grants are distributed annually to deserving community groups through an application and selection process.
- ❑ Clariece and Dean Schroeder Endowed Fund for Scout House Maintenance - This fund will provide for ongoing maintenance of this attractive log structure.
- ❑ Marga Ebel Health Fund – an estate designated for the health and welfare of the children in the community.
- ❑ Kansas Health Foundation Fund –this fund will enhance and encourage healthy lifestyles in Hillsboro and surrounding areas through education, recreation, and all things connected to good health.
- ❑ Hillsboro High School Citizenship Award Fund – established so each year funds will be used exclusively for the HHS Citizenship Award.
- ❑ Hillsboro Senior Center Endowment Fund – earnings will provide for support of ongoing programming and facilities of the local senior center.
- ❑ Hillsboro CF Operating Fund
- ❑ C.M. Sextro Memorial Math Scholarship Fund – each year funds are awarded to qualifying HHS graduates who have indicated a desire to further their education with a curriculum involving higher mathematics.
- ❑ John A. and Harriet Kizler Wiebe Fund for Hillsboro High School – designated gift for HHS graduating seniors.
- ❑ Hillsboro Kiwanis Opportunity Fund – an endowed gift fund supporting charitable activities and designed to enhance the quality of life in the Hillsboro and surrounding communities.
- ❑ Hillsboro Area Community Arts Endowment Fund – established to promote and enrich our community through various expressions of the arts.
- ❑ David F. Wiebe Memorial Fund for Hillsboro Pioneer Adobe House and Museum – Endowed fund to ensure the future of the House and Museum and to preserve the history of the Mennonite culture.
- ❑ USD 410 Early Childhood Education Fund – Created to support the mission of early childhood education and to enhance school readiness for children from birth to age 5.
- ❑ Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund – Created to provide support for youth and adult leaders in areas of education, citizenship, and leadership development for Marion County 4-H Clubs.
- ❑ Hillsboro Community Development Funds – Field of interest fund to enrich the well-being of citizens and provide support for community projects that enhance quality of life and create a strong business climate.
- ❑ Earl Wineinger Memorial Scholarship Fund – Scholarship fund honoring the memory of Earl Wineinger a VoAg teacher and FFA advisor in Marion County for nearly 20 years.
- ❑ Jerry Dalke Memorial Youth Award Fund – for HHS graduating seniors.
- ❑ Lehigh Parks Endowment – established in 2008 with funds from the sale of Lehigh Senior Center, earnings will be used to enhance public areas in and around Lehigh.
- ❑ Drew Cederberg Memorial Legacy Fund – This fund was established to memorialize the legacy of Drew Cederberg a graduate of Hillsboro High School.
- ❑ Museum Advisory Fund – Bartel House Fund – This fund is used for the charitable, scientific, or education purposes related to the service of the following charitable organization: The Museum Advisory Board, and entity of the City of Hillsboro, for purposes of The Bartel House, an historic home of the region.

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## HCF awards \$17,300 in Impact Fund grants to 10 groups

■ Ten non-profit causes receive funds.



**HCF chairman Todd Jost presents \$2,500 to Creigh Bell of USD 410 Technology Student Association—TSA. Impact Fund \$2,500**

Hillsboro TSA is the local chapter of a national organization. The mission of TSA is to foster personal growth, leadership and opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The grant will be used to update software used for design, analysis and construction of solutions for competitive events.



**Circles of Marion County Mark Rogers receives \$2,000 from Coleen Koop. Impact Fund \$2,000**

Circles is an initiative to eradicate poverty by building relationships across class lines. Circles defines persons caught in poverty as Leaders, and trains them to lead their families out of poverty.



**Kathy Decker presents \$1,300 to Hillsboro Senior Center representatives Willie Ensz and Ron Warkentin. Kansas Health Foundation Fund \$1,300**

Funds will be used to replace the fresh air vents for the kitchen exhaust fan. The Senior Center serves meals five days a week and averages 80 meals a day. The Senior Center is also used for multiple community meals.



**Families and Communities Together – FACT represented by Joy Mark and Tamara Hinerman receive their \$1,500 grant from Bryce Wichert.**

*Impact fund \$1,000, Kansas Health Foundation Fund \$500*

The Hillsboro Area Family Financial Assistance Fund provides emergency financial assistance to families that reside in the USD 410 School District. Payments will be provided for utilities, rent, medical services, or other critical services.



**Clint Seibel representing the City of Hillsboro receives \$2,000 from Lyman Adams.**

*Impact Fund \$1,000, Kansas Health Foundation Fund \$1,000*

Bluejay Lanes was acquired several years ago and has undergone extensive remodeling. Two rooms are dedicated for youth activities. The grant will be used for the purchase of "Cosmic" lighting and sound.

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**Robert Loewen presents \$2,500 to Karen Sites of Main Street Ministries, Inc. Impact fund \$1,500, Kansas Health Foundation Fund \$1,000**

The project will update the Upper Room (main building, 3rd floor) which is used primarily for gatherings and children's ministry. The project involves purchasing cabinets and bookcases for children's toys and books and re-purposing two of the small rooms into exercise rooms and two other rooms into sewing/craft rooms for Sojourners' use.



**Marion County 4-H Development Fund in the amount of \$500 was presented by Bonnie Funk to Ricky Roberts of Marion County 4H. Impact Fund \$500**

The Marion County 4-H Development Fund supports and assists Marion County 4-H members, youth leaders and adult leaders in the areas of education, citizenship and leadership development. The grant will be used in the form of scholarships to help 4-H youth attend 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch.



**Pati Funk and Kenton Kaufman of Trinity Mennonite Church receive \$2,500 from Randy Wiens. Kansas Health Foundation Fund \$2,500**

Trinity Mennonite Church last year organized a "Food 4 Kids" program. They averaged serving meals to 22 children and some parents five days a week. They plan to offer the program again this year and will use this grant to give the children a safe place to play by creating a playground consisting of swings, a climbing unit, glider, etc.



**Rod Hamm and Amy Doane of Tabor College receive \$1,500 from Terry Pankratz. Impact Fund \$1,500**

This fund is for the Signature Campaign for the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts to meet the needs of the college and community. This will be a place of learning, a worship center and enhance the liberal arts education for students.



**USD 410 After School Program receives \$1,000. Presenting the award is Randy Whisenhunt, right, to Mike Moran, left. Impact Fund \$1,000**

This program is available for first through sixth graders. This provides healthy, enriching and emotionally developing activities for at-risk students who may be without adult supervision.

## Hillsboro Community Foundation has history of giving back with grants and scholarships

Year-to-date \$397,699 grants and scholarships have been given back to the community or through scholarships to students since 2008.

2008	\$ 6,000
2009	\$ 6,000
2010	\$ 9,548
2011	\$ 28,000
2012	\$ 38,648
2013	\$ 171,380*
2014	\$ 59,330
2015	\$ 53,703
2016	\$ 25,090**

\* In 2013 there was \$129,800 in a pass through account for a specific project. Without that dollar amount the total would be \$41,532.

\*\* To date the foundation has given this amount in grants and scholarships. Additional funds will be granted before year-end.



# Tabor College Receives Grant from Hillsboro Community Foundation

Hillsboro Community Foundation Vice Chairman, Coleen Koop, presented a check for \$1,500 to Tabor College for the Signature Campaign for the Center for the Arts.



"We know the new Center for the Arts will bring the community together and will enrich the quality of life for the entire Hillsboro community," said Cynthia Fleming, director of the Hillsboro Community Foundation. "We are thrilled to provide continued support to the Signature campaign."

The grant from the Foundation is made possible by the Hillsboro Area Impact Fund. The fund, established to enhance quality of life for all Hillsboro area residents, is awarded once a year.

"The Foundation's gift comes at a very critical time for us and reaffirms the commitment of the Hillsboro community to the ongoing successes of Tabor College," said

Ron Braun, vice president for advancement at Tabor.

Tabor College President Jules Glanzer was on site to receive the check from Koop during a grant reception Tuesday evening.

"This is another example of the community working together," said Glanzer. "We appreciate so much the support of the community. The more we can unite and work together, the stronger our community becomes and the better the overall quality of life. We are honored to receive this gift for the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts."

*Reprinted from Tabor News, January 29, 2016*

# Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund

It began with a dream of several 4-H leaders and alumni in 2001 to create an endowment fund to help the 4-H clubs of Marion County. That dream with a beginning goal of \$10,000 has grown today to over \$55,000 Endowment Fund. We were able to raise this balance through fund-raisers and gifts from both individuals and local business owners.

Working with the Hillsboro Community Foundation has allowed our Endowment Fund to be visible in Marion County. One key decision made by the 4-H committee was to transfer funds from CD's paying low interest to the Hillsboro Community Foundation and setting up the Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund with HCF. Our partnership with HCF will help our fund be visible and to grow in the years to come.

With our Endowment Fund at over

\$55,000, we now can use the proceeds to really help 4-Hers today. This past year we gave \$1,700 in scholarships to help with the cost of attending 4-H camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center in June. In addition, we awarded 3 \$500 Scholarships to 3 senior 4-Hers that completed 12 years in 4-H. This brings us to a total of over \$3,000 given out this past year to help 4-Hers in Marion County.

What began as a dream is now an active Endowment Fund that can make a difference. In the past 6 years, over \$8,000 has been given back to Marion County 4-Hers. Our fund is doing what our founders hoped it would do. Today, our goal is to reach an Endowment Fund balance of \$100,000 so we can do even more for 4-Hers in Marion County.

Lyman Adams, President  
Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund



*Photos courtesy of Rickey Roberts, 4-H Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center.*

# Connecting donors who care with causes that matter

Hillsboro Community Foundation was formed in early 2004 with 7 board members. It was announced at a special meeting of community leaders and from that meeting 19 households contributed startup funds of \$2,250. Today, we have a board comprised of 12 diverse community leaders and a part-time director. HCF manages \$1,559,433 in assets, and has awarded over \$398,000 in grants and scholarships.

HCF exists to promote and facilitate charitable giving in support of projects and programs that enhance the quality of life in Hillsboro. In fulfilling that mission, the

Foundation plays many roles, but primarily serves to:

- Receive and manage donor funds for projects benefiting the Hillsboro community.
- Help donors identify local organizations, projects and programs that meet their philanthropic goals and personal areas of interest.
- Serve as an ambassador, promoting the needs and vision of the Hillsboro community.
- And serves as an important forum for discussion of how private philanthropy and giving can support the long term needs of the community.

It's difficult to consider our history without transitioning quickly into our hopes for the future. Our success is in our people. Board members have made hundreds of personal calls to prospective donors and beneficiaries of our grants have become some of our greatest promoters. Donors have taken ownership of something they didn't believe possible to start — all in the interest of fulfilling our Impact Fund Campaign theme "Building our Community By Connecting Donors Who Care with Causes that Matter."

## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship	Recipient	Amount
C M Sextro Memorial Math Scholarship	Lydia Kliewer	\$1,250
Earl Wineinger Memorial Scholarship	Elizabeth Meyer	\$500
Jerry L Dalke Memorial Youth Award	Alex Ratzlaff	\$500
John A & Harriet Kizler Wiebe	Kalen Moss	\$2,500
John A & Harriet Kizler Wiebe	Reece Berens	\$2,500
Hillsboro High School Citizenship Award Fund	Kennedy Klein	\$250
Hillsboro High School Citizenship Award Fund	Matthew Denholm	\$250