

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2023 NEWSLETTER Q4



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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Dear Community Members,

What a year 2023 was! We received a record number of grant applications, hosted our first Match Day, and added 13 new scholarships for 2024.

Please enjoy a review of the 2023 grantees for SCCF's annual grant cycle.

In 2024, we look forward to:

- Hosting 60 scholarships.
- Completing a Community Outreach with the Youth Making a Difference Council.
- One year update to our annual Grant Cycle.
- Celebrating our 30th Anniversary in September.

Stay tuned for more information about these upcoming events and follow along on our website (sccfks.org) or on our Facebook page.

Happy Holidays,
Holly Launchbaugh
SCCF Executive Director

SCCF'S FIRST MATCH DAY RAISES OVER \$365,000 AND RECEIVES \$70,000 MATCH

SCCF is thrilled to share the success of our first Match Day thanks to the support of our community members!

Raising over \$365,000, SCCF received the full matching grant of \$70,000 from Patterson Family Foundation.

The Match Day's purpose is to help local nonprofits raise dollars for their current needs and use the matching grant to support their endowment fund at SCCF to help future needs.

The below 13 local nonprofits participated:

- 5.4.7 Arts Center
- Barber County United, Inc.
- Friends of Kiowa District Hospital & Manor Foundation
- Hope Center of Pratt
- Kingman Carnegie Library
- M.T. Liggett Art Environment
- Miss Kansas Scholarship Foundation
- Pratt Health Foundation
- Stafford County Economic Development
- Stafford County Health Care Foundation
- True North
- Vernon Filley Art Museum
- Youth Core Ministries

More information available at sccfmatchday.org!

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 1st - SCCF Scholarship Cycle opens

February 13th - First 2024 SCCF Board Meeting

March 15th - Scholarships Due by midnight (sccfks.org)

2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$5,000 CHILDREN'S HEALTH GRANTS --

BARBER COUNTY

South Barber Community Childcare
Flooring Replacement

COMANCHE COUNTY

Comanche County Economic Development
Children's Activity Trailer

KINGMAN COUNTY

City of Kingman
Tandem Swing in Riverside Park

KIOWA COUNTY

Iroquois Center for Human Development
Summer Psychosocial Groups

PRATT COUNTY

Pratt Health Foundation
Fetal Heart Monitoring Systems

RICE COUNTY

USD 401 – Chase-Raymond Schools
Water Bottle Refilling Stations

STAFFORD COUNTY

City of Stafford
West Park Equipment Update

COMMUNITY GRANTS

BARBER COUNTY

South Barber Elementary School
Study Island Online Program..... \$500

Kiowa United Methodist Church
Mobile Food Pantry Supplies..... \$1,920

Medicine Lodge Junior High and High School
Laminator..... \$500

Medicine Lodge High School
Snack/Meal Pantry Supplies..... \$2,000

Medicine Lodge Grade School
Outdoor Equipment Upgrades..... \$274

BARBER COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Medicine Lodge Junior High and High School
Poster Maker..... \$276

Medicine Lodge High School
Greenhouse & Animal Supplies \$1,051

Medicine Lodge High School
Friday Breakfast for HS Students..... \$1,000

Medicine Lodge High School
Work Based Learning Tools..... \$500

Barber County Development
Hometown Market - Rotisserie Oven..... \$420

Hardtner Community Foundation
Fair Ground Arena Lighting \$325

North Barber Recreation Commission
Youth Agility & Strength Program..... \$1,800

COMANCHE COUNTY

South Central High School
Community Adoptive Program..... \$1,600

Comanche County Economic Development
Community Garden Supplies \$2,000

WEPAC Alliance
Mammograms for Comanche County..... \$500

USD 300 – South Central Schools
Tools for School Project \$2,000

Protection Valley Manor
Dining Room Chairs for Guest Seating \$500

USD 300 – South Central Schools
Supplies for Tennis Team and Courts \$2,000

Coldwater Assembly of God
Faith Quarters Supplies \$2,000

KINGMAN COUNTY

Kingman Community Christmas Fund
Angel Gifts & Christmas Meals..... \$2,000

City of Zenda
Street Sign Replacement \$240

KINGMAN COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Kingman Area Ministries, Inc.	
<i>Food Pantry Supplies</i>	\$2,000
Kingman EMS	
<i>Kingman County Address Markers</i>	\$500
Kingman Christian Church	
<i>School Supply Give Away</i>	\$681
Kingman County Retirement Home Association	
<i>Activity Department</i>	\$500
K-State Research and Extension Kingman County	
<i>Robotics and Coding Project</i>	\$1,800
Norwich Elementary	
<i>Enhanced Literacy Supplies</i>	\$1,166
Kingman County Humane Society	
<i>Shade Covers for Dog Play Yards</i>	\$500
Kingman Area Ministries, Inc.	
<i>SafeHaven Lodging</i>	\$1,500
Kingman Carnegie Library	
<i>Robots for STEM Programs</i>	\$831

KIOWA COUNTY

Haviland Grade School	
<i>Playground Improvements</i>	\$2,000
Barclay College	
<i>E-Sports Equipment</i>	\$500
5.4.7 Arts Center	
<i>Artists in Residence Program</i>	\$500
Haviland Friends Church	
<i>Wednesday Night Meals</i>	\$350
Kiowa County High School	
<i>ELA Research and Writing Textbooks</i>	\$2,000
Kiowa County Elementary School	
<i>Stencils and Paint for Playground</i>	\$500
Youth Core Ministries	
<i>Core Life Room Facelift</i>	\$1,000
City of Greensburg	
<i>Bike/Skate Pumptrack Mulch</i>	\$1,000

KIOWA COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Kiowa County Economic Development	
<i>Mullinville Playground Slide</i>	\$1,309

PRATT COUNTY

The Hope Center of Pratt	
<i>Hygiene Products</i>	\$2,000
Pratt High School	
<i>Band Room Audio System</i>	\$2,000
Pratt County Health Department	
<i>In Case of Emergency (ICE) Envelopes</i>	\$2,000
Southwest Elementary School	
<i>Social Emotional Learning Supplies</i>	\$1,102
The Hope Center of Pratt	
<i>Pratt County DEC Alliance Kids Fair</i>	\$1,000
Pratt County EMS	
<i>Stop the Bleed Kits for Pratt Co.</i>	\$2,000
The Hope Center of Pratt	
<i>Circles of Hope Program Supplies</i>	\$1,980
USD 382 – Pratt Schools	
<i>Care Closet Supplies</i>	\$830
The Peoples Heartland Foundation	
<i>Pratt Co. 4-H Clothing & Textiles</i>	\$2,000
Skyline Middle School	
<i>Agriculture Club Learning Labs</i>	\$2,000
Reach Church	
<i>Back to School Kickoff Supplies</i>	\$2,000
Pratt High School	
<i>Plant and Animal Learning Lab Kits</i>	\$1,976
RICE COUNTY	
Goodfellows of Northern Rice County	
<i>Food Boxes</i>	\$500
Community Presbyterian Church - Chase	
<i>Food Pantry Supplies</i>	\$2,000
Northern Rice County Food Bank	
<i>Food Bank Supplies</i>	\$900
First United Methodist Church – Little River	
<i>Pantry Pack Supplies</i>	\$1,000

RICE COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Central Elementary School <i>Birthday Cake Kits</i>	\$567
Cornerstone Childcare Center <i>Playground Fence</i>	\$2,000
Lyons Middle School <i>My Very Own Blanket Project Supplies</i>	\$722
USD 405 – Lyons Schools <i>DIY Meal Packaging Kits</i>	\$2,000
Little River Learning Center Foundation <i>Curriculum and Classroom Supplies</i>	\$1,855

STAFFORD COUNTY

Lucille M. Hall Museum for Education and History <i>Isaac B. Werner Memorial Fireproof File Cabinet</i>	\$1,000
USD 349 - Stafford Schools <i>Art Program Materials and Supplies</i>	\$1,000
Macksville Middle School <i>Social Studies Books</i>	\$1,000
Zenith Community Presbyterian Church <i>Food Assistance Program</i>	\$1,500
USD 350 - St. John-Hudson Schools <i>Therapy Dog Training and Certification</i> ..	\$1,760
Macksville City Library <i>Hometown Hospitality on Display</i>	\$1,395
Nora E. Larabee Memorial Library <i>Computers</i>	\$1,000
St. John High School <i>Robotics Technology</i>	\$1,000
USD 350 – St. John-Hudson Schools <i>Orff Instruments</i>	\$1,838
Stafford County Core Community <i>Core Curriculum</i>	\$680
Macksville Grade School <i>Library Books</i>	\$1,000
Macksville Grace Church <i>Food Pantry & Necessities Nook</i>	\$2,000

STAFFORD COUNTY (CONTINUED)

City of Stafford <i>Uptown Sound System</i>	\$1,462
St. John Elementary School <i>STEAM Day Supplies</i>	\$1,240
St. John High School <i>Cameras</i>	\$950
Macksville High School <i>Leadership Workshop and Supplies</i>	\$1,600
Stafford County Economic Development <i>Youth Entrepreneur Challenge</i>	\$1,880

MULTI-COUNTY

Youth Making a Difference Council <i>Birthday Bags</i>	\$2,000
Kansas Food Bank Warehouse <i>Food for Kids Packets</i>	\$1,000
Arrowhead West <i>Wheelchair Accessible Picnic Table</i>	\$1,314
Nora E. Larabee Memorial Library <i>ADA Bathroom Project</i>	\$1,954
South Central Kansas Special Education Coop. <i>Speech and Sensory Games</i>	\$1,993
Twilight Theatre <i>Replacement of Projector Controller</i>	\$2,000
Iroquois Center for Human Development <i>Psychosocial Program & Quiet Room</i>	\$2,000



TEACHER'S \$250 GRANTS

BARBER COUNTY

Medicine Lodge Grade School <i>Classroom Library Books</i>	Julie Banks
Medicine Lodge High School <i>Art Room Paper Cutter</i>	Melissa Hrencher

COMANCHE COUNTY

South Central Middle School
STEM & Supplemental..... Nicci Jellison

South Central Middle School
Social Studies Activities Kayla Herd

KINGMAN COUNTY

Cunningham Elementary School
Programmable Robots Carrie Vahsholtz

St. Patrick Catholic School
Classroom White Board Amy Hageman

Kingman Elementary School
Headphones..... Jodi Kaufman

Norwich Elementary School
Kindergarten Activity Tubs Molly Wall

St. Patrick Catholic School
STEAM Supplies..... Valerie Rohlman

Kingman Elementary and Middle School
Boomwhackers Patricia Dixon

USD 331 - Norwich Schools
Flip Frenzy Sets Emily Warner

Norwich High School
Scientific/Graphing Calculators Adria Kasel

Norwich Middle School
Musical Headset System..... Lucy Shipley

Norwich Middle School
Classroom Library Books Kerri Hansford

KIOWA COUNTY

Kiowa County High School
Integrated Lab Equip...... Tonya Greenleaf

Kiowa County High School
Holocaust Novels Marshall Ballard

Kiowa County Elementary School
Music Building Blocks Amber Campbell

Haviland Middle School
Life Skills Class Supplies Carolyn Frazier

KIOWA COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Kiowa County High School
Holocaust Novels..... Kim McMurry

Haviland Grade School
STEAM Supplies..... Kay Unruh

PRATT COUNTY

Pratt High School
Self-Leveling Construction Tool..... Tim Rector

Pratt High School
Classroom Library Books..... Kelly Harris

Pratt High School
Livestock Judging Subscription..... Cyla Gardner

Pratt High School
Spanish & French Books Michelle Popovich

RICE COUNTY

Sterling High School
Eurocasting..... Wendy Calderwood

Central Elementary School
Scholastic News Teresa Konda

Sterling Grade School
Musical Instruments..... Cindy Anthony

Chase High School
Math Books & Manipulatives.... Roxanna Habiger

Little River High School
Graphic Design Sublimation
Heat Press..... Rachel Ediger

STAFFORD COUNTY

St. John Elementary School
Social Emotional
Online Learning Michelle Christiansen

Macksville Junior High and High School
Care Closet Restock..... Jessica Neeland

St. John Elementary School
Shoe Lacing Trainers..... Trish Wade

St. John Junior High School
Classroom Library Books..... Andrea Long

SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

Assets:

\$26.3 million

Current Funds: 215

Scholarships: 45

2023 Grants

(As of 4th Quarter):

Includes grants from donor's funds.

\$1,174,686

YMAD: NEW OUTREACH

The Youth Making a Difference Council is excited to receive a grant from the Walmart Foundation and South Central Community Foundation Grant Committee to host their first community outreach project.

Meeting in Spring of 2024, the YMAD members will gather to create 175 Birthday Bags to distribute to local food banks.

These bags include: cake pan, cake mix, frosting, soda, candles, birthday banner, card, color book/crayons.

The YMAD Program is open to any Freshman through Senior attending a High School in Barber, Comanche, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, Rice, or Stafford Counties.

For more information about YMAD visit sccfks.org.

STAFFORD COUNTY (CONTINUED)

St. John Elementary School
Kagan Cooperative Learning Materials..... Bonnie Ward

Stafford High School
Classroom Library Books Dianna Fisher

USD 350 – St. John-Hudson Schools
Ceramics Tools and Glazes Brad Emery

NEW - LEADERSHIP GRANTS

Barber County United
Leadership Barber County United \$8,044

MARJORIE GILLIG GRANTS

Pratt High School
Musical Program Printing \$300

Friends of Kiowa District Hospital
and Manor Foundation
Patio Area Upgrades..... \$6,000

Faith Based Security Network
*"Faith Under Fire" Movie Showing
& Follow Ups*..... \$1,545

GREENSBURG FUTURE GRANTS

Kiowa County Media Center Foundation
TECH KIDS Lab Laptops..... \$1,331

5.4.7 Arts Center
Outdoor Lighting \$1,348

Youth Core Ministries
Lifetime Tables for Community Use..... \$1,348

PRATT COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT PLACE GRANTS

Pratt Teen Development
Babysitting Classes \$973

USD 438 – Skyline Schools
Freeze Dryer..... \$2,295

Pratt County Health Department
*Sports Equipment for
Elementary Schools*..... \$1,732

USD 382 – Pratt Schools &
USD 438 – Skyline Schools
Lice Clinic for Pratt County Families..... \$5,000

**Grant recipient photos can be found on
Facebook: South Central Community Foundation*