



Kansas Health Foundation Symposium Community Essay Contest

Rules and Requirements

Overview

Coming up with ideas is the easy part; finding the funding to make it happen is the hard part. But, the Kansas Health Foundation wants to help make your dreams a reality.

During the 2018 KHF Symposium, much of the discussion will be about the changing face of Kansas, as well as what everyday citizens can do to help create and promote strong, vibrant communities. In that spirit, KHF is inviting all attendees to submit a short essay describing how they would use \$2,000 for a project to create broad community impact.

What kind of projects might I choose?

We're looking for projects that have a direct and tangible benefit for your community. These would need to improve quality of life and focus on our priority populations (low-income, education-related, racial diversity and vulnerable populations). Some examples could include equipment for youth sports, books or supplies for students and teachers, events to promote community inclusiveness or credits/certificates to farmer's markets for those in need. Or, you might have a great idea of your own.

Be thinking about engaging community partners, how to reach a number of fellow Kansans and how to connect with diverse populations.

How do I enter?

- 1) Fill out the entry form cover sheet
- 2) Type a description, in 250 words or less, of what project you'd like to do for your community if you received \$2,000 from KHF.
- 3) Send both documents (entry form and actual essay), to Ashley Booker (abooker@khf.org) no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

How are winners chosen/announced?

KHF staff will review the entries, and once the two winners are chosen, the designated nonprofit organizations will each receive \$2,000 KHF grants. As a bonus, the two winning essays will be read aloud at the Symposium by CBS News Journalist Steve Hartman.

Any Questions?

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