



KANSAS HEALTH  
FOUNDATION



# GRANTS

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Approved Grants List

# MAJOR INITIATIVES



## **Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) Core Support and External Evaluation** **\$9,300,000**

■ To provide continued core support funding for three years to Kansas Leadership Center, a non-profit organization committed to fostering leadership for stronger, healthier and more prosperous Kansas communities and to support an evaluation over three and-a-half years.

## **Kansas Health Institute (KHI) Core Support and External Evaluation** **\$8,400,000**

■ To provide continued core support funding to the Kansas Health Institute to carry on efforts to educate policymakers and disseminate important information about the state of health as well as policies and issues that affect Kansas and to support an external evaluation over three and-a-half years.

## **Kansas Healthy Food Initiative and Healthy Food First Collaborative** **\$4,243,990**

■ To ensure healthy food is available to more Kansans living with food insecurities by funding the Illinois Facilities Fund (IFF) to create a Kansas Healthy Food Financing Initiative (KHFFI) that will provide a mix of loan dollars and equity grant investments for impactful food access projects that stand to benefit most from supports for flexible financial tools and innovation in distribution, business development and capacity building;

and, to support Kansas State University's Center for Engagement and Community Development to become the Food Access Organization for the KHFFI and provide technical assistance to healthy food retail outlets.

## **Kansas Action for Children (KAC) Core Support** **\$750,000**

■ To build the capacity of two Kansas non-profit organizations [Kansas Action for Children (KAC) and Kansas Center for Economic Growth (KCEG)] that serve at-risk populations and help shape health, education and economic policy related to children and families.

## **Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF) Core Support** **\$600,000**

■ To provide continued core support funding to Kansas Association of Community Foundations to build the capacity of community foundations across Kansas to become more impactful in creating healthy vibrant communities.

## **Active Schools: Let's Move Kansas** **\$525,536**

■ To continue KHF's support for the physical activity training program, Active Schools: Let's Move Kansas! so additional classroom teachers, physical education instructors, school administrators and other staff learn to create school environments that encourage student physical activity.

**Kansas Food Bank Capacity Building  
\$250,000**

■ Through the purchase of equipment and supplies, increase the capacity of the Kansas Food Bank to serve food insecure residents of 85 counties by doubling its distribution of fresh produce from 2.2 to 5 million pounds per year.

**Intentional Strategies for Health Awareness  
\$200,000**

■ To increase public awareness of health problems and needs for at-risk populations across the state, and maximize our grant investments in communities for greater impact.

**Kansas Grantmakers in Health  
(KGIH) Opportunity Fund  
\$115,100**

■ This grant would extend current collaborative efforts of the six Kansas health foundations to support the Health Reform Resource Project for an additional two years.

**Kansas Dental Therapist Program  
\$100,000**

■ To provide funding to support efforts working toward establishment of a mid-level dental provider workforce model (dental therapist) in Kansas.

**Healthy Communities Initiative:  
Improving Health Equity in Kansas**

**\$7,290,370**

*Each community received \$262,500.*

■ To fund up to 20 community-based efforts working toward KHF's long-term goal of reducing health disparities related to social and economic factors by ten percent.

*Sub-grants are listed below.*

**Barton County Health  
Department  
*Barton County***

**Central Kansas Community  
Foundation  
*Harvey County***

**Community Health Council of  
Wyandotte County  
*Wyandotte County***

**Finney County Community  
Health Coalition  
*Finney County***

**Friends of Kiowa District  
Hospital and Manor Foundation  
*Barber County***

**Great Plains Health Alliance  
*Counties of Cheyenne, Decatur,  
Rawlins and Sheridan***

**Community Foundation of  
Southeast Kansas  
*Crawford County***

**Kearny County Hospital  
*Kearny County***

**Lawrence-Douglas County  
Health Department  
*Douglas County***

**Mitchell County Regional  
Medical Foundation  
*Counties of Jewell, Lincoln,  
Mitchell, Republic and Smith***

**Northwest Kansas Council  
of Substance Abuse  
*Counties of Logan, Sherman,  
Thomas and Wallace***

**Reno County Health  
Department  
*Reno County***

**Riley County Health  
Department  
*Riley County***

**Susan B. Allen Memorial  
Hospital  
*Butler County***

**Thrive Allen County  
*Allen Coun***

**Tri-Agency Intervention -  
Liberal Area Coalition for  
Families  
*Seward County***

**United Community Services  
of Johnson County  
*Johnson County***

**Wichita YMCA  
*Sedgwick County***

## Kansas Integrated Voter Engagement (IVE)

**\$2,361,200**

*Each community received \$225,000.*

- To fund up to eight of ten participating organizations to incorporate year-round, non-partisan Integrated Voter Engagement into existing health equity work, and to create a one-stop resource for civic data, research, analysis and resources for civic health improvement.

*Sub-grants are listed below.*

### **Climate + Energy Project**

- To invest in high-quality IVE training through a partnership with Wellstone Action and a statewide network of both environmental advocacy groups and community leaders focused on climate and energy solutions. This network will improve voter awareness of the links between health, climate resilience and energy, while securing voter engagement beyond single-issue campaigns to sustain and grow a powerful block of climate and energy voters throughout Kansas.

### **El Centro**

- To work within Latino communities in Wyandotte, Johnson and Shawnee counties to increase voter turnout, cultivate leaders and promote civic engagement to bring collective solutions to issues facing the Latino community.

### **Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice**

- To launch "Voters Together," an IVE program focused on Anderson, Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette and Cherokee counties addressing health disparities connected to food insecurity, incarceration and low voter turnout in southeast Kansas.

### **Kansas Rural Center**

- To build a statewide IVE program focused on rural communities lacking consistent physical, social or economic access to healthy food; Kansas farmers and ranchers seeking greater production and marketing diversity, and women farmers and socially disadvantaged minority farmers or citizens in rural areas.

### **Kearny County Hospital**

- To increase voter registration, civic engagement and political participation while focusing on

improving health outcomes for vulnerable and underserved populations – especially the immigrant and refugee population in Kearny and Finney counties.

### **MainStream Education Foundation**

- To launch the "Be a Voter" campaign, which will engage community advocates and faith, education and business leaders in Olathe, Shawnee Mission and Kansas City, Kansas to identify health equity issues important to their populations and devise strategies to connect those issues with voting and broader civic engagement. MainStream will develop IVE messaging and engage voters year-round on specific health equity issues, including food insecurity, health care access, education and job growth.

### **Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity (MORE2)**

- To significantly increase voter registration and turnout; recruit, train and develop dozens of new leaders; and ensure leadership toward the passage of equitable public policies to create a community safe for all residents of Kansas City, Kan.

### **Seed House-La Casa de Semilla**

- To build stronger civic engagement and increased voter participation among young voters in Wichita (ages 18–35), primarily focusing on young people of color, all while encouraging future voters (ages 14–17) to be civically engaged.

### **Tri-Agency Intervention - Liberal Area Coalition for Families (LACF)**

- To improve both the health and healthcare access for all county residents–will build a concentrated multi-cultural, multi-generational effort to increase voter registration and turnout in Seward County.



## Healthy Living Grants RFP - Part 2

**\$1,010,000**

- To fund proven strategies that promote access to healthy food, increased physical activity, reduced tobacco use and increased access to care for at-risk populations in Kansas.

*Sub-grants are listed below.*

### **Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence** **\$100,000**

- To incorporate youth program curriculum that promotes healthy, drug-free lifestyles and encourages teens and parent advocates to speak out about tobacco usage concerns. It will also be working towards implementing a community Tobacco 21 policy.

### **Community Housing of Wyandotte County** **\$100,000**

- To increase Splitlog Farm and Orchard's production capacity to implement a Farm-to-School program in three neighborhood schools, increase the supply of healthy foods for underserved residents, and increase food preparation and nutrition knowledge

### **El Centro** **\$100,000**

- To establish a volunteer health worker network to help community members adopt healthier lifestyles.

### **Flint Hills Community Health Center** **\$100,000**

- To hire a full-time community health worker who will focus on access to care for the Hispanic population in the counties it serves.

### **Wichita State University** **\$100,000**

- To increase physical activity in neighborhoods surrounding the university by finding and supporting neighborhood health navigators who will get residents to use walking paths and other exercise opportunities.

### **Episcopal Social Services** **\$99,924**

- To create a Kansas Clubhouse Coalition to raise awareness about the clubhouse treatment model for individuals experiencing mental illness.

### **Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics** **\$94,454**

- To implement a systems change at KU Wichita Pediatrics so providers can help caregivers quit smoking, which will ultimately reduce children's secondhand smoke exposure.

### **CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness** **\$84,608**

- To support Healthier Lyon County, which plans on improving the health of residents by reducing tobacco use among those experiencing mental illness and increasing the number of youth and adults who regularly participate in physical activity. It also aims to reduce food insecurity by adding farmers markets in seven communities.



# IMPACT AND CAPACITY



## **After the Harvest (Kansas City)**

**\$25,000**

- To support an enhanced website.

## **Arc of Sedgwick County**

**\$25,000**

- To improve marketing and fundraising materials.

## **Ashland Community Foundation**

**\$25,000**

- To support events and strategies addressing 2016 wildfire challenges.

## **Bike Walk Wichita**

**\$25,000**

- To entice residents to bike and walk more.

## **BikeWalkKC**

**\$25,000**

- To increase technology capacity.

## **Catholic Diocese of Salina**

**\$25,000**

- To provide staff training to increase capacity.

## **Child Care Aware**

**\$25,000**

- To analyze the organization's current fundraising, marketing and communication strategies.

## **Communities Creating Opportunity**

**\$25,000**

- To build capacity through social media engagement and web development training for staff and volunteers.

## **Connections to Success (Kansas City)**

**\$25,000**

- Improve its website and implement marketing strategies.

## **Cultivate Kansas City**

**\$25,000**

- To support technology improvements.

## **Douglas County Child Development Association**

**\$25,000**

- To hire a professional fundraiser and marketing coordinator.

## **Dress for Success Wichita**

**\$25,000**

- To implement a new donor information database to help more south-central Kansas women obtain a job and succeed in the work force.

## **Envision Foundation**

**\$25,000**

- To form a coalition to increase access to vision health care.

## **ERC Resource & Referral, Inc. dba. Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas**

**\$25,000**

- To improve reach of communication efforts and engagement opportunities

## **Family Service and Guidance Center of Topeka**

**\$25,000**

- To address the access to care gap for children with autism.

**Flint Hills Community Health Center (Emporia)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To build organizational capacity through leadership and staff training.

**Franklin County Health Department**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support a county neighborhood assessment.

**Headquarters, Inc.**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support suicide prevention education for providers serving high-risk populations.

**Health Care Access, Inc. (Lawrence)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To implement a registered nurse case manager model.

**International Rescue Committee**  
**\$25,000**

■ To conduct community forums and advocacy training workshops

**Jana's Campaign**  
**\$25,000**

■ To increase staff advocacy training, program evaluation and funding development.

**Just Food of Douglas County**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support creation of strategic plan and client advisory board.

**Kansas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation**  
**\$25,000**

■ To develop an enhanced website.

**Kansas Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc.**  
**\$25,000**

■ To host school board candidate forums, and educate candidates and public.

**Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To provide grant writing training for local public health department staff members.

**Kansas Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics**  
**\$25,000**

■ To develop organizational capacity through specialized child health advocacy training for its staff and board.

**Kansas City Consensus**  
**\$25,000**

■ To provide program support to increase young adult voters.

**Kansas Head Start Association**  
**\$25,000**

■ To build capacity by incorporating training and assistance in collecting data needed for more targeted interventions for at-risk children.

**Kansas University Endowment Association**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support hiring a recruiter to place behavioral health professionals in areas of need.

**Lawrence Community Food Alliance, dba Sunrise Project**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support board of directors' development, provide media training for staff and establish an effective evaluation plan.

**Loud Light**  
**\$25,000**

■ To upgrade content creation capacity and data analysis capabilities.

**MainStream Education Foundation (Mission)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support efforts to diversify funding base.

**MAKIN' MOVES 4ward Fitness (Topeka)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To support a physical activity program geared towards black women.

**Medical Loan Closet of Wichita**  
**\$25,000**

■ To help hire part-time position.

**Medical Services Bureau (Wichita)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To build organizational capacity.

**Mental Health Center of East  
Central Kansas**  
**\$25,000**

■ To develop a multi-lingual website.

**Oak Ridge Youth Development Corporation  
(Kansas City)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To conduct organization assessment and workshops.

**Partners for Wichita**  
**\$25,000**

■ To provide leadership development for congregational leaders.

**Peace and Social Justice Education Fund  
(Wichita)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To provide voting initiative support.

**Rainbows United (Wichita)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To increase data systems capacity.

**Rise Up For Youth (Wichita)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To develop strategic plan.

**Senior Services of Wichita**  
**\$25,000**

■ To evaluate Meals on Wheels policies and practices.



**The Kansas African American Museum  
(Wichita)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To provide Board accountability training and structural enhancement.

**Topeka Justice Unity and Ministry Project**  
**\$25,000**

■ To address the issues of poverty and injustice in Topeka and Shawnee County.

**Tri-Agency Intervention Inc.  
dba Liberal Area Coalition for Families**  
**\$25,000**

■ To implement a bi-lingual prenatal class.

**Turner House Clinic, Inc. dba Wyandotte  
Community Health Center**  
**\$25,000**

■ To improve capacity through hiring quality coordinator.

**United Community Services of Johnson County  
(UCS)**  
**\$25,000**

■ To increase access to care while equally distributing health and human services to Johnson County residents.



**URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equality (Riley County)**  
**\$25,000**

- To initiate voter engagement program.

**Via Christi Hospitals Wichita**  
**\$25,000**

- To improve access to care for vulnerable populations in need of mental health services.

**Warrior's Ranch (Wakefield)**  
**\$25,000**

- To hire strategic planning expertise to better serve children and military veterans.

**Wichita Children's Home**  
**\$25,000**

- To provide staff training to increase capacity.

**Integrated Behavioral Technologies (Basehor)**  
**\$24,994**

- To build the organizational capacity needed to diagnose, re-evaluate and monitor children with signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

**GLSEN Greater Wichita**  
**\$24,969**

- To support consultants and expand state facilitators.

**Kansas State University – Center for Engagement and Community Development**  
**\$24,961**

- To support housing studies and community engagement.

**Kansas State University**  
**\$24,951**

- To create community journalism initiative about health equity.

**City of Wichita**  
**\$24,935**

- To support the Civic Engagement Academy.

**Guadalupe Clinic of Wichita**  
**\$24,933**

- To provide access to care for an additional 740 vulnerable patients over the next two years through volunteer recruitment.

**Wichita Women's Initiative Network**  
**\$24,927**

- To develop and implement a marketing campaign.

**Kansas CASA Association**  
**\$24,911**

- To improve state program data systems.

**Episcopal Social Services, Wichita**  
**\$24,844**

- To develop organizational assessment, marketing and strategic plan.

**Nonprofit Chamber of Service of Sedgwick County**  
**\$24,762**

- To support technology improvements for outreach.

**Kansas African American Affairs Commission – Office of the Governor**  
**\$24,750**

- To develop a strategic plan.

**Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland**  
**\$24,648**

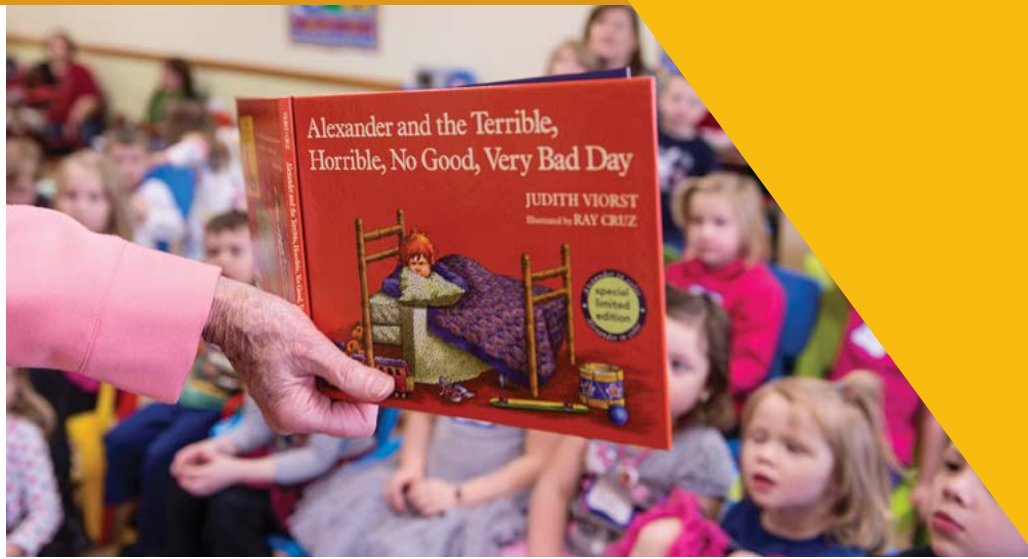
- To improve data systems.

**Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition**  
**\$24,486**

- To develop an organizational strategic plan, a succession plan for the executive director and conduct a full financial audit.

**Disability Rights Center of Kansas**  
**\$24,436**

- To provide training for organizations focused on advocating for the rights of Kansans with disabilities.



**Interfaith Housing Services (Hutchinson)**

**\$24,378**

- To provide training to increase staff capacity.

**American Stroke Foundation**

**\$24,371**

- To establish a program for stroke survivors and their caregivers in Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

**MOCSA Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (Kansas City)**

**\$24,103**

- To provide special training to organizations and partners.

**American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Kansas (ACLU)**

**\$23,950**

- To host a nonpartisan, nonpolitical statewide summit for 150 Kansans to enhance civic engagement, citizen involvement and increase voter participation.

**Kansas Elks Training Center for the Handicapped, Wichita (KETCH)**

**\$23,760**

- To achieve sustainable healthy outcomes for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Raise My Head Foundation (Andover)**

**\$23,474**

- To increase capacity for marketing, planning and financial management.

**Van Go, Inc. (Lawrence)**

**\$22,486**

- To implement wellness coaching into after-school and summer programs.

**Union Rescue Mission of Wichita**

**\$22,322**

- To conduct a needs assessment and community response plan.

**Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority**

**\$20,000**

- To develop a strategic plan and improve marketing materials.

**USD 266 Maize Public Schools**

**\$19,668**

- To support a new program to improve reading while increasing physical activity.

**Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center (Scott City)**

**\$19,535**

- Strategic plan development.

**Community Mental Health Center of Crawford County**

**\$19,453**

- To support marketing campaign implementation.



**Kansas Association of Community Action Programs**

**\$17,693**

- To build organizational capacity by providing funds for expert facilitation of board and staff to develop a strategic plan.

**Oral Health Kansas**

**\$17,160**

- To support audit and strategic plan development.

**Saint Mark United Methodist Church (Wichita)**

**\$15,758**

- To support health and wellness ministry's work addressing African American infant mortality and smoking rates.

**Riverview Health Services**

**\$15,610**

- To increase access to care for indigent, uninsured and underinsured populations through a higher level of in-clinic integration.

**RSVP of Northeast Kansas**

**\$10,205**

- To build internal capacity by conducting a community needs assessment designed to identify the needs and gaps of target populations.

**Hunter Health Clinic (Wichita)**

**\$10,165**

- To develop a Spanish website and marketing materials.

**Gove County Medical Center (Quinter)**

**\$9,700**

- To facilitate an on-site Cancer Exercise Rehabilitation training that will improve both access to care and quality of life for regional cancer patients.

**First Call for Help of Ellis County**

**\$8,940**

- To facilitate awareness campaign plan.



# OTHER GRANTS



## **Bolstering Behavioral Health Project \$50,000**

■ To support COMCARE Community Partners, a newly incorporated non-profit entity formed to support COMCARE of Sedgwick County. Funds will be utilized for start-up costs to assist in raising awareness of behavior health issues in the community, generating materials and conducting fundraising activities.

## **Camp Wellstone Advocacy Training \$50,000**

■ To assist in covering the costs for KHF grantees to attend training conducted by Camp Wellstone—a grassroots advocacy training that will be utilized to help attendees advance health related issues in their local communities.

## **Civic and Health Engagement Among Women in Kansas \$50,000**

■ Assist the Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City to increase the number of women serving on city, county, and state boards and commissions in Kansas to promote policies that improve women's health.

## **Happiness Overrides Prosperity Engages - HOPE \$50,000**

■ Enable Ember Hope in Newton to create a program that provides a supportive foster home and trauma sensitive services for victims of abuse.

## **Health Access Through Patient Navigation \$50,000**

■ Partner with the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund to support the Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved in their efforts to hire full-time Affordable Care Act navigators across Kansas.

## **Leveraging Awareness to Supply Physicians in Kansas \$50,000**

■ To create a targeted media campaign to increase the awareness of the importance of the KU-Wichita four-year medical school to supplying physicians for the majority of the state.

## **Kansas Health Matters \$50,000**

■ To bring community health-related statistical data, local resources and a wealth of complementary information into one, accessible, user-friendly location to give Kansas communities the tools they need to read and understand public health indicators that affect the quality of their residents' lives.

## **Kansas Leadership Center Executive Leadership Plan \$50,000**

■ To fund Kansas Leadership Center Staff and Faculty to design an innovative week-long on-site business leadership program, as well as create the web-pages and marketing materials to promote the program.



**SW Kansas Communities' Health and Wellness Assessments and Planning Project**  
**\$49,225**

■ Support Kearny County Healthcare Foundation to conduct a health and wellness assessment and planning project for SW Kansas communities.

**LGBTQ-Inclusive Schools Initiative**  
**\$47,296**

■ Support GLSEN in Kansas City to develop, implement, and evaluate curricular supplements, tools, and LGBTQ-inclusive curricula for a statewide teacher training program.

**Affordable Care Act (ACA) Navigators Matching Funds**  
**\$40,000**

■ To provide funds to KAMU, as co-funder with the UMHMF, as matching grants to Kansas agencies for full-time Affordable Care Act navigators located in Beloit, Coffeyville, Hutchinson, Pratt, Garden City and Wichita.

**Statewide Hunger Assistance**  
**\$30,000**

■ To provide food, equipment and supplies for the Kansas Food Bank to increase their capacity to serve food-insecure residents of 85 Kansas counties.

**FQHC Health and Dental Clinic Project**  
**\$25,000**

■ To assist the E.C Tyree Health and Dental Clinic become a Federally Qualified Health Center Look A Like so it can provide health care for uninsured South Central Kansans.

**Network Kansas Planning Grant for Impact Investing**  
**\$24,960**

■ To provide funds for Network Kansas to purchase LOCUS Impact Investing Training, a training designed to help place-focused foundations invest their capital locally to build prosperous communities.



**United Way Employee and Corporate Matching Funds**  
**\$17,760**

■ Match donations to the United Way of the Plains' annual fundraising campaign.

**Regional Hunger Assistance**  
**\$13,000**

■ To provide food, equipment and supplies for Harvesters Community Food Network to increase their capacity to serve food-insecure residents of 26 Kansas counties.

**Northeast Kansas Hunger Assistance**  
**\$7,000**

■ To provide food, equipment and supplies for Second Harvest to increase their capacity to serve food-insecure residents of four Kansas counties.

**KGIH Opportunity Fund**  
**\$1,928**

■ Partner with the other Kansas Grantmakers in Health foundations to provide support for the project director managing the jointly-funded Kansas Opportunities Grantmaking Fund.

**Kim Moore Scholarship Contribution**  
**\$1,000**

■ To join with the other Kansas Grantmakers in Health by contributing to the Kim Moore Scholarship fund at Southwestern college in honor of his retirement from United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.



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