

# 2019 APPROVED GRANTS



KANSAS HEALTH  
FOUNDATION

# MAJOR INITIATIVES



## ► COMMUNITIES SUPPORTING EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE \$2,693,000

To fund the implementation and evaluation of eight multi-sector community collaboratives working to increase the number of Kansas fourth graders proficient in reading that aligns with the Kansas State Department of Education's statewide early literacy strategy.



## ► DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS EXPANSION \$1,925,000

To expand the existing Double Up Food Bucks program across Kansas and leverage additional federal and local dollars to incentivize more SNAP recipients to affordably purchase fruits and vegetables at farmers markets and grocery stores across the state.

## ► TOBACCO TREATMENT AND RECOVERY IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM PHASE II \$1,122,000

To build upon current momentum within the behavioral health system to implement organizational and systems changes designed to reduce tobacco use among individuals with mental health issues and conduct an evaluation of initiative outcomes.

## ► KANSAS FOOD POLICY PROJECT—KANSAS ALLIANCE FOR WELLNESS \$824,722

Strengthen access to healthy foods efforts across the state by continuing to build the capacity of local food policy councils to advocate for improved food and beverage environments and to evaluate impact.

## ► ENGAGING IN EDUCATION \$750,000

Create a distribution and engagement strategy for a reading handbook targeted to lower household income parents in Southwest Kansas for them to build an understanding of the importance of early childhood literacy and improve reading skills for young children.



► **CENSUS 2020 OUTREACH  
AND EDUCATION INITIATIVE**  
**\$519,000**

Create a statewide awareness campaign conveying the importance of Census participation and the connection between population data and funding for resources in Kansas.

► **STRENGTHENING LOCAL  
SAFETY NETS**  
**\$440,000**

To increase access to care by supporting Kansas safety net providers to shift models to address chronic and emerging challenges in part by utilizing federal funding opportunities and developing competitive grant proposals to address health needs in communities.

► **GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE  
TO KANSAS NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS**  
**\$299,312**

To extend the collaborative efforts of the six Kansas health foundations to support the ongoing work of the Alliance for a Healthy Kansas coalition, advocating at the state and federal level for affordable healthcare for Kansans.

► **COVER KANSAS CERTIFIED  
APPLICATION COUNSELORS (CAC)**  
**\$82,500**

Connect low-income Kansans to health insurance coverage through Certified Application Counselor positions in up to eight locations around the state.



# IMPACT & CAPACITY



► **¡INSCRÍBASE! (GET ENROLLED!)**  
**\$25,000**

Increase Enrollment Specialist availability from part-time to full-time and hold four education community forums to offer guidance and expand insurance enrollment for Latino families in Wyandotte and Johnson counties.

► **A SERVER TO CONTINUE SERVING**  
**\$25,000**

Purchase and implement updated server capabilities to increase client access, improve efficiency and expand services to low-income residents in all areas of Kansas, specifically southern and western rural Kansas.



► **ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC HEALTH INVISIBILITY CRISIS THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY**  
**\$25,000**

Develop and implement a marketing and communication strategy to increase awareness of public health department programs and services for residents of Riley County.

► **ALTERNATIVE MEAL CHOICES FOR THE ELDERLY**  
**\$25,000**

Expand the RSVP Freezer Meal program and collaborate with the Marshall County Agency on Aging to eliminate gaps in service and provide low-income seniors with access to healthy food in Marshall County.

► **AQUAPONICS IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS: A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION SOLUTION TO FOOD INSECURITY**  
**\$25,000**

Create an aquaponics operation to provide sustainable food production of fish and produce through a partnership between Pittsburg State University and USD 246 for residents within the food desert communities of Crawford County.

## ► BACKSNACK AND SCHOOL PANTRY \$25,000

Expand programming to five additional schools to provide food-insecure children and their families in northeast Kansas access to nutritious meals, snacks, produce and food staples when school programs are unavailable.

## ► BETHEL YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM \$25,000

Implement a new transitional program that teaches healthy lifestyles, nutrition, disease prevention, and cultural social skills and provides meals and transportation to low-income, immigrant students in Wyandotte County.

## ► CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS KANSAS \$25,000

Implement leadership and advocacy training for staff and volunteers and collaborate with other partners to improve access to care and provide education regarding healthy behaviors for individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout the state of Kansas.

## ► CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT—WOMEN VOTE: LEARNING FROM THE PAST, IMAGINING THE FUTURE \$25,000

Design and implement a series of voter engagement activities around the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment focused on increasing civic participation among young people of color and low-income, high-percentage minority communities.



## ► CLIENT CHOICE FOOD PANTRY \$25,000

Create a Choice Food Pantry that increases access to healthy foods for low-income populations and increases staff and volunteer interaction with clients to help with personal, healthier food choices and meal planning in Wichita and Sedgwick County.



## ► CLUBHOUSE HEALTH & FITNESS \$25,000

Provide nutrition education classes, healthy foods snack shop, physical activity opportunities and commit to becoming a smoke-free facility to reduce health complications and elevate quality of life for consumers in Shawnee County.



## ► COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ENGAGEMENT \$25,000

Onboarding a Community Health Worker to increase capacity of staff to better understand and resolve barriers that underserved Barber County community members face in accessing health care.

## ► CONNECTING CONSTITUENTS \$25,000

Enhance communication strategies by rebranding, creating resources in Spanish and building awareness to improve access to services for targeted populations, especially Hispanic communities, in Shawnee County, KS.

## ► CORE CIRCLES EXPANSION—YOUTH CORE MINISTRIES \$25,000

Strengthen infrastructure by implementing a new secure portal and hiring an administrative coordinator to expand Core Circles programming to families below the 200% poverty level in five new communities: Atwood, Goodland, Meade, Herington, and Harper.

## ► CREATING A STRONGER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN \$25,000

Create a resource guide outlining a financially sustainable behavioral health staffing model that includes reimbursement coding options health care organizations can use in their efforts to build a stronger behavioral health workforce and increase access to care.

## ► DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY PROGRAM OF RENO COUNTY (DPIL) \$25,000

Expand reach of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program of Reno County beyond Hutchinson into nine rural communities to increase reading levels and kindergarten readiness.



► **DOUGLAS COUNTY STRATEGIC EMPOWERMENT PROPOSAL**  
**\$25,000**

Develop and implement an intensive strategic plan focused on fostering deep relational grassroots advocacy networks that advance civic participation to increase access to care, educational opportunities and transportation in Douglas County.

► **ENHANCING THE IMPACT OF TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAMS**  
**\$25,000**

For the KU School of Medicine, Pediatrics Division to create a social marketing campaign to educate pregnant women most at risk of smoking in Sedgwick County regarding the link between smoking and sleep-related infant deaths.

► **ESTABLISHING A COLLABORATIVE CULTURE IN LINN AND BARBER COUNTIES TO SUPPORT HEALTHY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT BIRTH TO AGE FIVE**  
**\$25,000**

Provide matching funds to establish and implement the efforts of a community collaborative that will ensure full funding for the local Dolly Parton Imagination Library satellite and the participation of all local libraries in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

► **EXPANDING ACCESS IN SEDGWICK COUNTY**  
**\$25,000**

Upgrade Project Access software system to expand data capacity, enhance user-friendliness, interface with the Internet, communicate with providers and other stakeholders, and diversify revenue to support medically uninsured adults with serious health conditions.



► **EXPANDING SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**\$25,000**

To expand communications and outreach strategies to improve access to care for underserved adults with developmental disabilities into Butler County.

► **GET WELL, EAT WELL, STAY WELL—DIABETIC EDUCATION SERVICES**  
**\$25,000**

Certification for an RN as a Diabetic Educator to create and implement a Diabetes Self-Management Education Program designed to positively impact the increasing diabetes rates in Harper and surrounding counties.

► **GROWING OUR REACH INTO THE COMMUNITY**  
**\$25,000**

Contract with an advertising agency to develop online engagement and donor development to build financial sustainability and increase volume and variety of nutritious produce for food-insecure families, children, and seniors in Northeastern Kansas.

► **HEALTHCARE AS A HUMAN RIGHT: PEOPLE'S HEALTHCARE BILL ACTION PROJECT**  
**\$25,000**

Organize and coordinate community and state-wide actions supportive of Medicaid Expansion and other elements of the People's Healthcare Bill for low-income, disabled and working-class residents of those services across Kansas.

► **HEALTHCARE NAVIGATION PROGRAM FOR SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES**  
**\$25,000**

Combine community health worker and assister models to increase likelihood of sustainability and significantly expand access to a myriad of local and federal assistance programs for low-income Spanish speaking families in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties.

► **HEARTSPRING FRESH & HEALTHY FOODS PROJECT**  
**\$25,000**

Establish a healthy living foods program to increase access to and intake of fresh and healthy nutritional foods for children served by Heartspring Residential and Day School in South Central, KS.





► **IGNITING LITERACY THROUGH  
QUALITY TEACHER TRAINING**  
**\$25,000**

Train 25 educators to serve as reading specialists for children K-3rd grade who are dyslexic or struggling readers within eight identified high-need/low-income school districts to support increasing 4th-grade reading proficiency levels in Kansas.

► **INCREASING ACCESS TO CUKC'S  
CHIROPRACTIC HEALTHCARE**  
**\$25,000**

Promote awareness and availability of low-cost chiropractic care at Cleveland University-Kansas City's Health Center and outreach clinics for underserved populations within the greater Kansas City metro area.

► **INCREASING ACCESS TO MENTAL  
HEALTH CRISIS STABILIZATION  
FOR ADULTS IN PORTIONS  
OF NORTH CENTRAL AND  
NORTHEAST KANSAS**  
**\$25,000**

Case manager to facilitate access to local mental health crisis stabilization opportunities for individuals experiencing a self-defined behavioral health crisis in North Central and Northeast Kansas.

► **INCREASING MAPJEF  
MANAGEMENT, MARKETING,  
AND PROGRAM CAPACITY FOR  
IMPACTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
IN MANHATTAN, KS**  
**\$25,000**

Create five-year strategic plan that includes hiring the first Executive Director and strengthening organizational infrastructure and marketing plan to further impact civic engagement among the vulnerable populations in Manhattan, Kansas and Riley Counties.



► **KICKAPOO TRIBAL  
COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
**\$25,000**

Hire a caretaker for a tribal community garden and green house to assist in the implementation of a volunteer gardening program for children while ensuring sustainability and access to fresh fruits and vegetables year-round for the tribal community.



► **KONZA PRAIRIE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT**

**\$25,000**

Implement a population health module to improve data analytics capabilities and increase access to quality care by screening and addressing social determinants of health that impact the medically underserved populations of Geary County and surrounding areas.

► **LEARN & PLAY PARENT CHILD GROUP FORMALIZED RESEARCH AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

**\$25,000**

Capture and formalize the Learn & Play Project curriculum, an early screening and development program, to disseminate and implement in other rural and isolated communities in Southwest Kansas and beyond.

► **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

**\$25,000**

Simplify and conduct legislative tracking and create legislative testimony and letter templates to assist local health department leaders across the state in becoming involved on behalf of their respective communities.

► **LIVE WELL CRAWFORD COUNTY 501(C)(3)**

**\$25,000**

Strengthen capacity through leadership, audit and finance technical assistance following 501(c)(3) attainment to build credibility in efforts to promote healthy food access, active lifestyles and tobacco and addiction prevention in Crawford County.

► **NAMI KANSAS AFFILIATE CAPACITY BUILDING**

**\$25,000**

Update KHSa Parent Health Literacy training curriculum and materials based on an assessment of a 12-year-old program to provide health literacy resources and training to parents/caregivers of young children throughout the state of Kansas.

► **PARENT HEALTH LITERACY UPDATE PROJECT**

**\$25,000**

To develop new caregiver trainings which will be offered across the state and to create a foster care evaluation plan.



► **PREPARING CHIEF HEALTH STRATEGISTS TO DRIVE POLICY, SYSTEM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE TO REDUCE RISK FOR CHRONIC DISEASE**

**\$25,000**

For the KU Medical Center Department of Population Health to conduct Chief Health Strategist training and provide technical assistance to local health department staff to drive policy, system and environmental change around chronic disease driven public health efforts.

► **PROGRAM EVALUATION AND DATA MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS**

**\$25,000**

Contract with a consultant to work with Just Foods to conduct a rigorous program evaluation of their five key service programs designed to increase access to healthy food, reduce barriers to health and cultivate self-sufficiency for 13,000 low-income individuals.

► **QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST**

**\$25,000**

Hire a Quality and Compliance Specialist to ensure standards compliance in providing comprehensive coordinated care to children, adults, and families experiencing the effects of mental illness and/or substance use in Sedgwick County.

► **REDUCING UNMET NEED AND INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE THROUGH MARKETING VIBRANT HEALTH SERVICES**

**\$25,000**

Create and implement successful community marketing initiatives to raise awareness and use of affordable, high-quality health services at Vibrant Health for uninsured and underserved families in Wyandotte County.



► **RETIREMENT BOOTCAMP**

**\$25,000**

Create and implement a Retirement Bootcamp (around health and nutrition; self-identity and purpose; relationships and social life; financial planning best practices) for fixed- and low-income seniors in Douglas County.



## ► RISE UP AND EMPOWER

**\$25,000**

Create strategic marketing/communications and fund development strategies to increase capacity, sustainability and effective messaging to continue growing work for at-risk youth in South Central Kansas.



## ► SAFE AND EFFICIENT ELECTRONIC VITALS MONITORING AND RECORDING

**\$25,000**

Purchase, install and implement blood bank data tracking software to provide accurate, fast and safe blood transfusion data to medical professionals and improve access to high quality health care in Republic, Jewell, Cloud and Washington counties.

## ► STRATEGIC PLANNING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**\$25,000**

Contract feasibility study, leadership training, and strategic planning expertise to lead and facilitate community change around food production, distribution and access and develop programming guide for low-income consumers, refugee farmers and local food pantries.

## ► TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

**\$25,000**

Upgrade information technology infrastructure to make Telehealth services available to families seeking access to care for children in need of psychiatric residential treatment facility services and post-discharge services throughout the state.

## ► THRIVE KANSAS CAPACITY BUILDING

**\$25,000**

Develop a sustainability plan to expand capacity of Thrive Kansas, a coalition of rural Kansas communities partnering and learning from one another, to address access to care, access to healthy foods and tobacco use issues in their communities.

## ► TOPEKA JUMP—CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

**\$25,000**

Training workshops for JUMP members and volunteers on organizing to influence policy and funding for a robust, affordable and reliable transit system to increase access to education, recreational and after-school activities and healthier food options.



► **USING TEACHING KITCHENS TO ENHANCE CLINICAL KNOWLEDGE OF NUTRITIONAL CONCEPTS FOR STUDENTS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

**\$25,000**

Pilot Cooking Matters curricula to teach the effectiveness of kitchen-based, nutritional education for students enrolled in healthcare disciplines and practicing healthcare providers to further develop knowledge of healthy diet and cooking skills.

► **VISION 2020: BUILDING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT THE HEALTH OF AT-RISK TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**\$25,000**

Hire a consultant to build organizational capacity around strategic planning, needs assessment, gap analysis, program evaluation and professional development to maximize programmatic impact on the health of at-risk youth in Douglas County.

► **WICHITA LITERACY: BECOMING THE LITERACY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!**

**\$25,000**

Conduct marketing/social media campaign to build awareness and promote the Family Literacy Improvement Project that focuses on the literacy proficiency of a family unit in targeted low-income, high-risk schools within USD 259 in Sedgwick County.

► **WY JO CARE PROJECT ACCESS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: BETTER CARE THROUGH BETTER DATA**

**\$25,000**

Conduct in-depth audit and analysis of technical and procedural compliance of safety-net clinics that refer patients for specialty care, and provide technical support to improve referral processes for low-income, uninsured people in Wyandotte and Johnson counties.



► **BACKBONE ACCOUNTING, GRANT SUPPORT, AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR NORTHEAST KCK**

**\$24,970**

Provide accounting, grant support and leadership development opportunities to increase engagement with residents in developing strategies to improve the health and vibrancy of their community in Northeast Kansas City, Kansas.

## ► IMPROVING CONTINUITY OF BREASTFEEDING CARE IN KANSAS: THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF PHYSICIAN PRACTICES

**\$24,970**

Increase the number of physicians receiving the Kansas Breastfeeding Friendly Practice Designation to improve the continuity of breastfeeding by expanding efforts in Finney, Harvey, Leavenworth, Seward and Shawnee counties.



## ► BUILDING SENT'S CAPACITY TO IMPACT THE COMMUNITY

**\$24,956**

Hire a bookkeeper and consultant to implement a system for finance and grant monitoring, develop a fundraising strategy, provide training for staff and board members to strategically deliver programming and increase staff efficiency.

## ► STAFF DENTAL EQUIPMENT TRAINING FOR CHARITABLE CLINICS

**\$24,940**

Training for dental staff to improve knowledge and volunteer capabilities to treat underserved patients at the Kansas Mission of Mercy and other charitable dental clinics.

## ► EXPANSION OF TRAUMA-INFORMED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT: IMPACT IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY

**\$24,860**

Provide childhood trauma and resilience training to early childhood educators to help inform and equip them to recognize, assess and respond to trauma's impact on the social emotional development and learning capabilities of young children in Douglas County.

## ► DOTTE MOBILE GROCER

**\$24,750**

Hire full-time manager to oversee daily operations, community outreach and grant writing efforts for the Dotte Mobile Grocer, a community-led mobile market effort, to increase access to fresh and affordable food for low-income residents of Wyandotte County.

## ► RESISTING THE YOUTH E-CIGARETTE EPIDEMIC IN KANSAS

**\$24,750**

Provide trainings and mini-grants to increase the number of Resist chapters advocating against the vaping epidemic for young people in western Kansas.



## ► STABILIZATION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

**\$24,750**

Implement a new program providing support and stabilization services to homeless families with children as they enter transitional or permanent housing in Central Kansas.

## ► INCREASE CAPACITY TO IMPROVE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR ADULTS WITH I/DD IN JOHNSON COUNTY, KS.

**\$24,614**

Hire a business manager focused on expanding accessibility support for lower-income individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities so they are able to experience healthy options of play, work and life not be otherwise affordable or accessible.

## ► KANSAS-NEBRASKA INDIAN EDUCATION STUDY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT

**\$24,476**

Collect foundational data related to demographics, geographies, enrollment and student success to assess the status of Native American education across Kansas and identify key areas for practice improvement.

## ► HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS AND EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS WICHITA YOUTH

**\$24,358**

Hire food educator to conduct cooking and nutrition classes to increase access to and knowledge of healthy eating behaviors and strengthen life skills for at-risk and homeless youth in Wichita, Kansas.



## ► BUILD COALITION CAPACITY TO CREATE COLLABORATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY LED HEALTH PLANNING

**\$24,332**

Provide technical expertise for SHIFT (Shaping Health, Improving Fitness Together) Labette County and LiveHealthy Montgomery County to engage leadership and increase community conversation facilitation skills.



## ► SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING \$24,200

Engage staff and community volunteers, through suicide prevention awareness training, to recognize the signs and risk factors among high-risk, rural populations in Riley and Geary County.



## ► A BREATH OF FRESH AIR \$24,000

Provide training to direct service staff through in-house Certified Cessation Specialist to educate and promote an agency-wide reduction in tobacco/nicotine use among staff members and clients with mental illness in Dickinson, Ellsworth, Lincoln and Ottawa counties.

## ► EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HEALTHCARE IN NORTHWEST KANSAS A NAVIGATOR RESOURCE CENTER START-UP PROPOSAL \$23,980

Provide partial salary for one staff position to become certified as an insurance assister and current marketing personnel to create and implement advertising regarding the availability of assistance in applying through Insurance Marketplace to uninsured Kansans.

## ► ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS AND COMMUNITY DATA: BUILDING CAPACITY TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES \$23,750

Cultivate, implement and disseminate a model for anchor institutions and integrated data systems in Wichita that will be replicable across the region.

## ► SUMMER COUNTS \$23,358

Expand and conduct summer school literacy, math and STEM activities to help low-income K-3 students in South Central Kansas who are at high risk of educational failure reach, maintain and exceed grade-level literacy skills.

## ► YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS KANSAS \$21,632

Hire a Kansas School Coordinator to expand access to youth service programs focused on service-learning opportunities, healthy lifestyle projects and academic success for disadvantaged youth in Sedgwick and Shawnee County.

## ► BECOMING TRAUMA RESPONSIVE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**\$21,152**

Training resilience coaches in USD 267 to raise awareness of adverse childhood experiences, thereby, reducing behavioral issues and improving academic achievement of students.

## ► BALLARD CENTER \$21,125

Increase organizational capacity to effectively expand childhood education and wraparound services to low-income children, ages 2 to Pre-K, in Douglas County by implementing donor management/accounting software specific to child care services.

## ► ARB TO TABLE INITIATIVE \$20,710

Implement a sustainable local food network and collaboration with local organizations and county farmers to provide organic vegetables and fruits to food insecure and low-income populations of Sumner County, Kansas.

## ► DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY DOUGLAS COUNTY \$19,021

Launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library focusing on recruitment with Title I schools within two zip codes before expanding to the entire county to increase early childhood literacy and ultimately fourth grade reading levels in Douglas County.

## ► OPPORTUNITY ACADEMY UNO PLAYGROUND INTERACTIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

**\$18,750**

Implement the Uno Playground System technology that encourages learning and promotes physical activity to address the needs of vulnerable students at risk of cognitive loss, physical, emotional and social delays due to trauma and adverse childhood experiences.



## ► GRACEMED STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECT \$18,111

Contract with a consultant to conduct strategic planning activities among employees, stakeholders and board members of GraceMed, resulting in a three-year plan to further the mission and vision in Sedgwick County.





## ► INDEPENDENCE, INC. CAPACITY \$17,872

Incorporate technology designed to maximize independence through peer support, training, community education and access to services and care for low-income and rural populations with disabilities in Douglas County and surrounding communities.



## ► HOSPICE UNIVERSITY \$17,850

Provide intensive training to hospice providers to improve organizational processes and efficiency to increase access to quality care for residents within four targeted regions: Southeast, South Central, Northeast and North Central, KS.

## ► INCREASING HISPANIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION THROUGH TARGETED OUTREACH \$14,600

Employ targeted marketing and community engagement efforts to increase gardening and healthy food production for Spanish speaking residents in Kansas City, primarily within Wyandotte County.

## ► INCREASE GRANT-SEEKING SUCCESS AND IMPROVE STAFF PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH UPDATED TECHNOLOGY \$14,333

Hire fundraising consultant and invest in updated technology to increase efficiency, build capacity and ensure sustainability of providing fresh produce and nutrition education to underserved Douglas County residents.

## ► WICHITA ADAPTIVE SPORTS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM \$12,600

Create a competitive youth wheelchair basketball program to promote a healthy and active lifestyle of physically disabled youth from low-income families in South Central Kansas.

## ► CENTRAL TOPEKA GROCERY STORE MARKET FEASIBILITY STUDY \$12,500

Hire a grocery store consultant to conduct a market feasibility study on bringing a full-service grocery store to Central Topeka to reduce food insecurity among adults and youth in Topeka and Shawnee County.

► **TOBACCO TREATMENT EDUCATION  
TO BUILD INTERNAL CAPACITIES**  
**\$11,590**

Obtain Tobacco Treatment Specialist training for personnel to improve integrated treatment opportunities, patient cessation support and community prevention efforts on behalf of behavioral health patients and citizens of rural communities across Chautauqua County.

► **PRESCHOOL SOCIAL  
SKILLS SUPPORT GROUPS—  
KINDERGARTEN READY!**  
**\$10,000**

Provide social skill support groups focused on social-emotional development to better prepare pre-school children and their parents for kindergarten entry based upon the 2018 Community Needs Assessment by Heartland Early Education with input from Abilene educators.

► **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
CONSULTANT EDUCATION**  
**\$7,845**

Cherokee Health Systems Behavioral Health Consultant Training for Behavioral Health Consultant and a primary healthcare provider to develop and refine clinical skills and competencies and expand programing/access to care for rural residents of Phillips County.

► **RAISING RAIDERS**  
**\$6,000**

Implement a new mentoring program targeting the 43.1% of students approved for free or reduced lunches to improve academic achievement and increase graduation rates.

► **CONVENING SUPPORT FOR THE  
2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
**\$5,000**

Co-fund four nationally-recognized speakers at the 40th Annual Conference on Behavioral Health in Kansas to increase visibility to additional audiences, including public health and primary practitioners, while continuing to provide workforce development training.



# OTHER GRANTS



## ► 2019 HOLIDAY CONTRIBUTION \$50,000

Contribute funds to Kansas Library Association Education Foundation to strengthen literacy, community development and educational partnerships in Kansas.



## ► BOARD DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE \$50,000

Develop and implement a training program to increase the number of qualified nonprofit leaders from underrepresented populations and expand agency diversity in the boardroom and executive leadership positions within the the nonprofit sector in Greater Kansas City.

## ► CONTINUATION OF SAFETY NET SERVICES \$50,000

To support continuation of safety net services.

## ► KANSAS NEWS SERVICE 2020 EXTENSION \$50,000

Support the Kansas News Service under KCUR Radio to report on health, social impact issues, education and state politics across Kansas focusing on health, social determinants of health and their connection to public policy issues.

## ► OPPORTUNITY WICHITA CONTRIBUTION \$40,000

Contribute to Opportunity Wichita to help develop the Riverfront Legacy Master Plan through community engagement and development of plans for active transportation around the east bank of the Arkansas River in Wichita.





► **KANSAS CIVIC HEALTH INDEX 2019**

**\$35,000**

Partner with the National Conference on Citizenship to gather and analyze data related to the civic health of our state to create the 2019 Civic Health Index.

► **DONNA SHANK BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION CONTRIBUTION**

**\$25,000**

Contribution benefiting the KU School of Medicine - Wichita to honor Donna Shank's service on the Kansas Health Foundation Board of Directors.

► **KANSAS HEALTH MATTERS**

**\$25,000**

To provide community health-related statistical data, local resources and information in one, user-friendly location so Kansas communities have the ability to understand public health indicators affecting the quality of their residents' lives.

► **MIKE LENNEN BOARD RECOGNITION CONTRIBUTION**

**\$25,000**

Contribution benefiting the Topeka Symphony Society New Strings Program to honor Mike Lennen's service on the Kansas Health Foundation Board of Directors.

► **ADDRESSING HIGH RATES OF UNINSURED RESIDENTS IN SOUTHWEST KANSAS**

**\$19,844**

Address high uninsured rates in Southwest Kansas, by providing Certified Assistors to meet with uninsured residents to determine their eligibility for the Insurance Marketplace, assist them in comparing different plans and with the online application process.

► **STEVE COEN RETIREMENT RECOGNITION CONTRIBUTION**

**\$3,100**

Contribute to the Steve and Monica Coen Scholarship fund at Emporia State University in honor of Steve Coen's retirement and 31 years of service to Kansas Health Foundation.

► **BEN ZIMMERMAN INVESTMENT COMMITTEE RECOGNITION CONTRIBUTION**

**\$1,000**

Contribute to Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas to honor Ben Zimmerman's 10 years of service to the Kansas Health Foundation Investment Committee.



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