



Reaffirming our commitment to health equity

(A Message from the KHF Board of Directors)

In times of uncertainty, we must focus on what is most important. For the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF), what is most important is ensuring our organization is working every day to advance our goal of addressing the health equity issues most impacting Kansans.

On behalf of the KHF Board of Directors, let us be clear: **this will not change**. Even as the organization goes through a leadership transition, we remain more committed than ever to focus our efforts on health disparities caused by long-standing race and equity issues.

In some cases, this may be a matter of shining light on historical policies meant to disadvantage communities traditionally comprised of people of color, including those identifying as Black, Latino or indigenous. Other times, it may be using our voice, funding resources or convening power to address systemic racism still prevalent today.

Through it all, we will continue to listen to, and partner with, the individuals and organizations best positioned to make progress on this equity work, especially in the areas experiencing the greatest health disparities.

As a Board, we are unified in our belief in equity work, and confident in the future of KHF's ability to address these issues to positively impact Kansans for generations to come.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Board of Directors



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