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ANNUAL REPORT

KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITIES
FOUNDATION



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Dear KRCF Friends and Supporters,

Throughout this past year, Kansas Rural Communities Foundation (KRCF) has continued to uphold its mission, working hard to address the evolving needs of our communities and empower positive change. I am truly humbled by the dedication of our donors, funds, staff, and Board of Directors who work tirelessly to build a better life for Kansas communities.

One of the highlights this past year is the formation of a new partnership with the Patterson Family Foundation. This relationship allows our funds to secure valuable matching dollars for their fundraising activities. We look forward to continuing this partnership in 2024 and beyond to provide additional support to our funds.

We also recognize the challenges that lie ahead. The need for philanthropic support has never been greater, particularly in the face of significant economic challenges for many of our Kansas communities. However, I am confident that with your continued support, we will rise to meet these challenges and continue to make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.

On behalf of the KRCF Board of Directors, I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who has contributed to our success. Together, we are building stronger, more resilient communities for future generations. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making a difference.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devin Weis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "W".

Devin Weis
President, KRCF

2023 KANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

12th Street Community Garden Fund	George J. Perry Memorial Armory	Tri-County Area Chamber of Commerce
A Ride for the Wounded	Harveyville Park	VFW Dix-Day Post 1281
Administrative Fund	Herington Annual Fireworks Fund	Wabaunsee County Cattlemen Fund
Admire Community PRIDE	Herington Volunteer Fire Company	Wabaunsee County Community Foundation Fund
Ag Partners Cooperative	HirePaths	Wabaunsee County Fair Association Improvement Fund
Anderson County Emergency Management	J.A.K.E Fund	Wabaunsee County Santa's Express
Amy's Angels Ending Domestic Violence Fund	Joseph Flerlage, Paxico Knights	Walter Byer Scholarship Fund
Backroad Gals Major Medical Fund	Kansas Agents Association Fund	Wamego Telecommunications, Inc. Fund
Baldwin Bulldog Clays	Kansas Aqueduct Coalition Fund	WestKan
Bonner Springs Arts Alliance	*Kansas Association of Trail Towns (KATT)	William M. Kirk Rural Development Fund
BP Scholarship Fund	Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest Fund	Women Managing the Farm Conference Fund
Caring Neighbors Fund	Kansas Culture Change Coalition	Woodbine Community Foundation Fund
Citizens for (Pottawatomie County) Courthouse Conservation Fund	Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail Fund	
Community CORE Foundation Fund	Kansas Independent Telecommunications Fund	
David J Karnowski Donor Advised Fund	Kaw Valley State Bank Employee Donor Advised Fund	*Denotes new fund established in 2023
Delia Community PRIDE Fund	Marion County Fire District #3	
Delia Rossville Czech Moravian Heritage Center Fund	Native Stone Scenic Byway Fund	
DeSoto Arts Council Fund	North Lyon County Historical Society Fund	
DeSoto Days Festival, Inc. Fund	*Paxico Blues Fest	
DeSoto High School Band Boosters	Paxico Community Fund	
DeSoto Kansas Parks Foundation	PCEDC Fund	
DeSoto Quarterback Club Fund	Pete Darting Memorial Scholarship Fund	
Desoto Rotary Club Fund	Pott/Wab Regional Library Fund	
Dwight Community Enhancement	R Tech Scholarship Fund	
Education for Kansas Fund	Revive the Past Fund	
Edward Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	*Shawnee County Fair Association	
Endow Waterville Partnership Fund	St. George Historical Preservation Fund	
Eskridge Park Board Fund	St. Marys Community Foundation Fund	
Flint Hills NEST, Inc.	St. Marys Historical Preservation Fund	
Flint Hills Tourism Coalition Fund	Summerfield Business & Education Center Fund	
Frank & Lorna Smith Scholarship Fund		
Friends of USD 329		

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Statement of Financial Position Summary

As of December 31, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	600,382.59
Other Current Assets	1,854,388.94
Total Current Assets	\$2,454,771.53
Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,454,771.53
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	366.18
Other Current Liabilities	-37.30
Total Current Liabilities	\$328.88
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Equity	2,454,442.65
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