

Affiliate Info

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SHCF awards almost \$80,000 in grants

The Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce its 2017 spring grant recipients from the Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund, Smoky Hills Community Fund, & Healthy Living/KHF Funds. The grants, totaling \$80,076, were awarded to the following:

- \$1,000 - Smoky Hills Public Television
- \$9,700 - Ellsworth County Fair Association
- \$2,200 - J.H. Robbins Memorial Library
- \$11,000 - Ellsworth County Historical Society
- \$400 - Lucas Area Chamber of Commerce
- \$2,000 - National Drivers Hall of Fame
- \$3,900 - American Legion Post #262
- \$4,800 - Wilson Chamber of Commerce
- \$1,500 - Wilson Booster Club
- \$1,191 - Wilson Winners 4-H Club
- \$3,000 - Kanopolis Sunflower Civic Club
- \$22,150 - City of Ellsworth
- \$15,000 - City of Holyrood
- \$2,175 - Ellsworth County Senior Center

USD 112 Central Plains Fund awards grants!

SHCF is pleased to announce its 2017 grant recipients from the USD 112 Central Plains Fund. The grants, totaling \$973, were awarded to the following:

- \$500 - Central Plains High School, *Microscopes*
- \$220 - Wilson High School, *Wilson Hydroponics*
- \$253 - Central Plains Elementary School, *Music Equipment*

Save the date!

What: Match Madness
When: May 2, 2017
Time: 9am-5pm
Where: Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce
(online donations can be made from 12am-11:59pm CST at www.matchmadnesssmokyhills.org)

Transfer of Wealth: What Does it Mean for Our Community?



A 2012 study conducted by Wichita State University for Kansas Association of Community Foundations, including the Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation, brings the importance of estate planning to the forefront for Kansas.

The research results project that by 2020, more than \$79 billion of wealth will transfer from one generation to the next in the state of Kansas. Looking at a 50 year time frame, the wealth transfer is estimated at \$1.2 billion in Ellsworth County.

If we capture a portion of this wealth, even 5%, by setting up endowments through SHCF we could provide a permanent source of funding for local organizations and causes that will greatly improve lives in Smoky Hills communities.

What can you do?

- 1) Designate SHCF or your favorite charity to receive 5% of your final estate through your will or trust.
- 2) Start the conversation with your neighbors and friends.