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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Dear Community Members,

We hope your fall season treated you as well as it did SCCF!

This season is always one of our favorites, as we accepted nearly 250 grant applications from our seven county service area.

Thanks to our over 50 volunteers who make the grant cycle possible each year, we are excited to award these dollars in late October/early November.

The Foundation is also excited to host our first Match Day in just over a month! With the potential \$70,000 available in matching funds thanks to a grant from the Patterson Family Foundation, SCCF is hopeful this event will be a great success for all.

With a few other large events in the works, make sure to follow our social media pages or visit our website (sccfks.org).

All the best,
Holly Launchbaugh
SCCF Executive Director

12 NONPROFITS PARTICIPATING IN SCCF'S 1ST MATCH DAY EVENT, NOV. 28TH

SCCF is gearing up for our first Match Day, which will be hosted on Tuesday, November 28th or globally known as Giving Tuesday.

A Match Day is an opportunity for local nonprofits to receive community donations to help with their current needs, while receiving a percentage of the Foundation's Matching Funds to build their endowment fund, which helps their future needs.

SCCF is excited the 12 nonprofits below will be participating!

- 5.4.7 Arts Center
- Barber County United, Inc.
- Friends of Kiowa District Hospital & Manor Foundation
- Hope Center of Pratt
- Kingman Carnegie Library
- M.T. Liggett Art Environment
- Miss Kansas Scholarship Foundation
- Pratt Health Foundation
- Stafford County Economic Development
- Stafford County Health Care Foundation
- True North
- Vernon Filley Art Museum

For more information regarding SCCF's Match Day, visit sccfmatchday.org!

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Late October and Early November -

SCCF County Grant Ceremony (complete details online)

November 28th - SCCF Match Day

December 5th - SCCF Holiday Open House (details online)

SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

Assets:

\$24.5 million

Current Funds: 215

Scholarships: 45

2023 Grants

(As of 3rd Quarter): Includes grants from donor's funds.

\$605,350

2023 GRANT CYCLE UPDATE:

SCCF was excited to offer seven different funding opportunities to our many different communities.

The three that are available to all seven counties are the Children's \$5,000 Health Grant, Community Grant, and Teacher's \$250 Grant. The individual county/community grants included the Greensburg Future Fund, Leadership, Marjorie Gillig Fund, and Pratt County Achievement Place—Youth Development Grant.

The Foundation received a record of nearly 250 applications with recipients selected in early October. While many of the opportunities have a narrowed focus, below is a review of the categories requested through the Community Grant, which is capped at \$2,000 and available to any nonprofit, school, city, or church.

