



SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2019 4th Quarter

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

January 29, 2020

Dear SCCF Supporters,

I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for your understanding and patience as we completed our transition from SCCF's previous back office accounting firm, Greater Horizons, to our new in-house software, Akoya.

Although it was not the timely conversion we had planned for, we hope with the extra due diligence and oversight, to once again start offering you punctual reports and service for 2020 and many years to come.

While 2019 seemed to fly by for the Foundation, I cannot thank each of you enough for your kindness and support as I finish my first year as Executive Director. The Board of Directors and I are incredibly excited to see where the next decade takes the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Holly Rooks
SCCF Executive Director

SCHOLARSHIPS SPOTLIGHT:

South Central Community Foundation is excited to announce 33 unique scholarship opportunities for the 2020 - 2021 School Year.

Each donor or family select specific criteria that is important to their story; ranging from a certain grade point average or major, to having a summer work record. This diverse scholarship pool allows students of all abilities and interests to have an opportunity to receive financial assistance.

SCCF is also fortunate to have four renewable scholarships where students can earn up to eight semesters of financial assistance ranging from \$8,000 to \$20,000 (*over four years and must meet renewal criteria).

Covering seven counties, SCCF makes scholarships available online at sccfks.org/listofscholarships. Applications are now available and due March 16th (postmarked or delivered to the Foundation Office by 4 p.m.).

Contact the Foundation with questions at 620.672.7929/sccf@sccfks.org.



**2019 BONNIE DUDLEY
\$20,000 RECIPIENT
CHRISTIAN MENDEZ**

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 1st - SCCF Scholarships are available

March 16th - Scholarship Applications are due

May 12th - SCCF Annual Board Meeting

June 1st - 2019 SCCF Grant Reports due

2019 SCCF COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

BARBER COUNTY

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| Grace Bible Fellowship <i>Instruments for Youth Band.....</i> | \$250 |
| Kiowa District Healthcare <i>Wild About Wellness Health Fair Supplies ..</i> | \$1,000 |
| Kiowa Historical Society <i>Historical Park Supplies</i> | \$400 |
| Kiowa Southern Baptist Church <i>Awana's Program Supplies.....</i> | \$250 |
| Medicine Lodge USD 254 <i>Staff Lounge Supplies</i> | \$200 |
| Medicine Lodge USD 254 <i>Snack and Meal Preparation Pantry.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| Medicine Lodge USD 254 <i>Healthy Relationships</i> | \$900 |
| South Barber Community Childcare <i>Supplies for Daycare</i> | \$928 |

COMANCHE COUNTY

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| Protection Valley Manor <i>Dining Room Chairs.....</i> | \$400 |
| Protection Valley Manor <i>Vital Sign Monitors</i> | \$1,000 |

KINGMAN COUNTY

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| Kingman Area Ministries, Inc. <i>Food Pantry.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| Kingman County Core Circles <i>Supplies for Children's Program.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| Kingman County Humane Society <i>Replacement of Carpet Flooring.....</i> | \$500 |
| Kingman United Methodist Church <i>Fifth Quarter Supplies.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| K-State Research and Extension <i>Supplies for Story Walk.....</i> | \$394 |
| Norwich United Methodist Church <i>Food Bank</i> | \$1,000 |

KINGMAN COUNTY (CONTINUED)

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| USD 331 <i>Classroom Calming Kits</i> | \$1,000 |
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KIOWA COUNTY

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| 5.4.7 Arts Center <i>Take a Seat...Let's Create.....</i> | \$500 |
| Haviland Recreation Commission <i>Weight Room Upgrade.....</i> | \$500 |
| Kiowa County K- State Research <i>High School Adulting Class & Kids Day Camp</i> | \$727 |
| Kiowa County Ministerial Alliance <i>Floor Replacement for Care N Share Building.....</i> | \$500 |
| USD 422 <i>Strings for Kiowa County.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| USD 422 <i>Trauma Informed Conference.....</i> | \$869 |

PRATT COUNTY

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| Pratt Area Humane Society <i>Spay Neuter Assistance Program.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| Pratt Area Quilts of Valor <i>Materials for Quilts.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| Pratt County 4-H <i>Sewing Material for Youth Program.....</i> | \$1,000 |
| Pratt County Health Department <i>Shade for Playground</i> | \$1,000 |



**BARBER COUNTY
COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS**



PRATT COUNTY AND MULTI-COUNTY GRANT RECIPIENTS

PRATT COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Pratt High School
Materials for Geometry in Construction
Class..... \$1,000

Pratt Presbyterian Church
Community Program for Youth..... \$1,000

Pratt Teen Center Development, Inc.
Musical Instruments..... \$668

Skyline Schools
Lab Equipment for Agriculture Program \$1,000

Skyline Schools
Calculators for Middle & High School..... \$1,000

The Hope Center of Pratt
Emergency Food Pantry Supplies..... \$1,000

The Roy and Elise Blythe Fitness Center
Leon Retirefit (60+) \$500

Vernon Filley Art Museum
Art Collection Storage Shelving Project..... \$1,000

RICE COUNTY

Chase Community Food Bank
Food Bank Supplies \$700

First Baptist Church
Toddler Room Remodel \$1,000

Lyons Fire Department
Supplies for families in need..... \$1,000

Lyons Middle School
Indoor Growing Tower for Education \$1,000

RICE COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Sterling College
Track Restriping..... \$330

STAFFORD COUNTY

Grace United Methodist Church
Food Bank and Care Closet..... \$1,000

South Central Kansas Library System
CPR Certification Program \$998

St. John-Hudson Community
Terrific Reader Program \$1,000

Stafford USD 349
Pay It Forward..... \$1,000

USD 350 Recreation Commission
Flag Football Supplies..... \$798

MULTI COUNTY

Arrowhead West, Inc.
Supplies for raised Garden Bed..... \$1,000

BrightHouse, Inc
Awareness Materials (Kingman & Rice Co.).. \$500

Cunningham Childcare Center
Upgrade to Daycare laptop/software..... \$627

Cunningham Childcare Center
Portable Cribs..... \$397

Family Crisis Center, Inc.
Soundproofing to ensure privacy..... \$1,000

MULTI-COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Jobs for America's Graduates (Kiowa Co. & Pratt Co.)
Trauma Training \$1,000

Jobs for America's Graduates (Kingman Co. & Stafford Co.)
Trauma Training \$1,000

Iroquois Center for Human Development
CPR Mask Kits \$453

Iroquois Center for Human Development
Mental Health First Aid \$986

Pilot Club International
Playground Communication Board \$1,000

Smoky Hills Public Television
Literacy Leadership for Children \$1,000

South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative
Communication Cards \$992

The Hope Center of Pratt
Fans for Community Members \$500

Twilight Theatre, Inc.
Community Theatre Start-up Equipment \$230

USD 405
Vaping Epidemic and Small Rural Schools.. \$1,000

2019 TEACHER'S \$100 GRANT RECIPIENTS

BARBER COUNTY

Medicine Lodge Grade School.....Ashley Maloney
SeeSaw Plus

Medicine Lodge Grade School..... Heather Ludwick
SeeSaw Plus

Medicine Lodge High School Cheri Dohrmann
Microsoft Office Certification Study Guides

COMANCHE COUNTY

South Central Elementary Heather Moore
Manipulatives

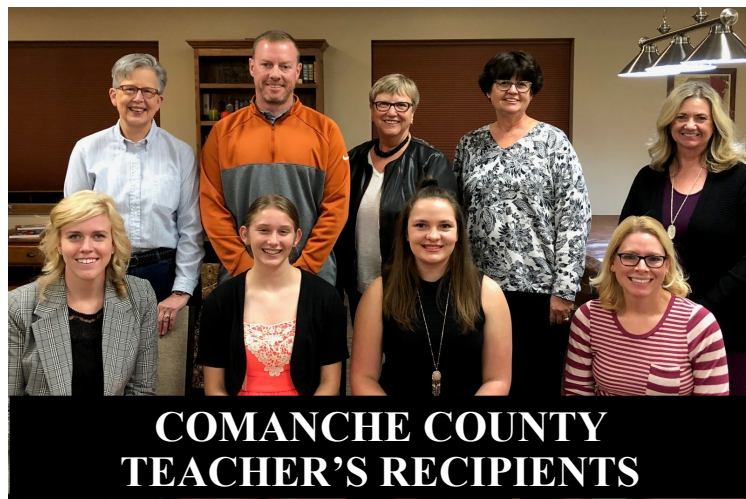
South Central Elementary Kena Jackson
Center Materials and Children's Books

COMANCHE COUNTY (CONTINUED)

South Central Elementary Susan Gates
Classroom books and center supplies

KINGMAN COUNTY

Cunningham Elementary School Carrie Vahsholtz
Curriculum and Escape Room Game



KIOWA COUNTY

Haviland Grade SchoolKay Unruh
Books for reading class

Haviland Grade School Laura Chadd
Cookware Sets

Haviland Grade SchoolSue Greenleaf
Materials for students to deal with stress and anxiety

Kiowa County High SchoolTonya Greenleaf
Dissection organells for students

Kiowa County High SchoolMarshall Ballard
Holocaust Books

PRATT COUNTY

Pratt High SchoolMichele Hamm
Nonfiction Books

Pratt High School Tim Rector
Construction Class Supplies

Pratt High SchoolMelissa Rector
Manipulatives and Project Materials

Pratt High School Lance Sorensen
Calculators

PRATT COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Pratt High School Jennifer Wahrman
Calculators

Pratt High School Michelle Popovich
5 senior AAPL tests

SCKSEC Julia Schomacker
Materials for activities

Skyline Schools Beth Walters
Legos

Skyline Schools Carrie Harrold
Traveling trunk from Kansas Historical society

Skyline Schools Melissa Jacobs
Lego Community Kit

Skyline Schools Anita DeWeese
Agriculture games

Southwest Elementary School Ashley Riedel
Logitech Spotlight Presentation Remote

RICE COUNTY

Lyons Middle School Leonore Enfield
Aquatic ecosystem

Lyons Middle School Andrew Gaylor
Jump Ropes

Lyons Middle School Christi Reid
Materials Pi Day

Lyons High School Brad Reid
Fire Safety Hoods

Sterling Grade School Amy Brownlee
3D Pens

Sterling Grade School Emily Frankhauser
Supplies for Classroom Project

Sterling Grade School Cindy Anthony
Glockenspiels for Music Room

Sterling High School Wendy Calderwood
UV light and Gel to display germs

Sterling High School Carol Prather
Precision working tools for sewing

STAFFORD COUNTY

Stafford High School Theresa Lowther
Exercise Balls for Alternative Seating



STAFFORD COUNTY YMAD COUNCIL MEMBERS & SCCF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE (YMAD COUNCIL)

BARBER COUNTY

Chloe Blunk
Grace Cantrell
Jaycee Patton
Brayden Schmidt

KINGMAN COUNTY

Holly DeWeese
Hannah Pearce
Seth Krehbiel

KIOWA COUNTY

Ellery McMurry
Ashton Reh

PRATT COUNTY

Kailey Hamm
Brynn Jellison

RICE COUNTY

Mallory Beltz
Wyatt Beltz
Emma Elliot
Stone Starbuck

STAFFORD COUNTY

Jayce Hildebrand
Joshua Hildebrand

SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

Assets: \$18,600,000

Current Funds: 181

Scholarships: 33

2019 Grants (As of 4th Quarter):

Includes grants from donor's funds.

\$394,550

2019 - 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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ESTATE PLANNING WITH *JOHN GRIFFIN, STEWARDSHIP COUNSELING*

Did you know that South Central Community Foundation, along with the Pratt Community College and Pratt Health Foundation, offers free estate planning to our community members and donors? There are many common mistakes in estate planning such as not having an updated plan, no durable powers of attorney / other support documents, or no business / farm transition plan in place that we want to help you avoid.

Why we do this? We believe that everyone having access to estate planning is critical. By offering this community service we allow you to save 10 hours or more of planning time with an attorney.

We contract with John Griffin, an estate planner through Stewardship Counseling, LLC. John, raised in the Netherlands and Northwest Iowa, holds a J.D. from the University of South Dakota School of Law. After practicing law in South Dakota, John joined Stewardship Counseling, LLC in 1991.

John's appointments are monthly and are typically the last Monday or Wednesday of the month. To schedule an appointment with John, contact SCCF at 620.672.7929 or ed@sccfks.org.

OFFICE INFORMATION

South Central Community Foundation is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Scholarships, grant, and donor information can normally be found online at sccfks.org but staff always enjoys meeting the community in person so please stop in the office anytime.

Executive Director, Holly Rooks, and Office Assistant, Sarah Ricks, are available to help with any of your questions regarding the Foundation.



Holly Rooks



Sarah Ricks

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