

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2022 1st Quarter

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

March 31, 2022

Dear Friends,

We are so excited for the start of 2022 and hope you have had a great few months so far.

At the Foundation, we are currently winding down our Scholarship Cycle. With a new software where students apply online and nearly 40 opportunities, it is always a busy but exciting time for staff.

Later this year we are planning a few fun events with the start of our Legacy Society in April and then County Listening Tours this summer (more about these tours on the right).

Last month we also celebrated our first anniversary with Foundant Technologies, our financial and grant programs software. We are so pleased with this partnership and hope you have enjoyed the timely reports and detailed information as well.

We couldn't do this work without you and look forward to visiting soon.

Sincerely,
Holly Rooks
SCCF Executive Director

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION COUNTY TOURS: HOW CAN WE HELP?

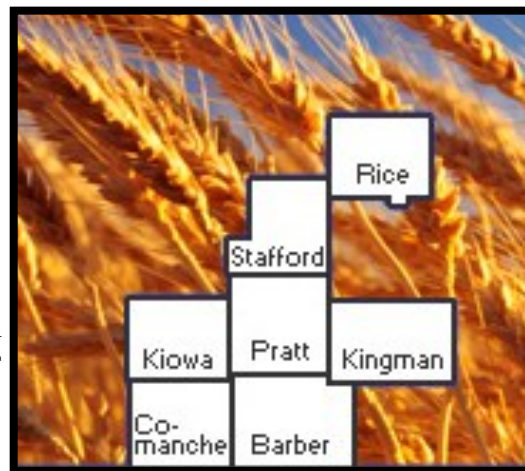
Due to the unique events of the last few years still unfolding, SCCF is hoping to revamp how we approach our grant making process, reactivity to issues, and if our original mission still holds true.

Coupled with our Strategic Plan ending later this year, the SCCF Board of Directors are interested in taking a deeper dive into each community.

Starting in late May, the county representatives from the Board and Staff plan to host a listening tour event in each community or county.

We hope to have a strong attendance at each event to gain insight into how the community operates, current successes, and opportunities for growth. SCCF has a mission of assuring a bright future for South Central Kansas and we want to recognize the uniqueness that each area portrays.

Currently we are working with our 14 member Board of Directors along with local volunteers to plan each tour. Follow our Facebook page or visit our website for more information and updates coming soon!



KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 10th - SCCF Annual Board Meeting

June 1st - 2021 SCCF Grant Reports due / 2022 Grants available

August 31st - SCCF Grant Application Deadline

SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

Assets: \$20.8 million

Current Funds: 190

Scholarships: 40

2022 Grants (As of 1st Quarter):
Includes grants from donor's funds.

\$267,000

SCCF IS SEARCHING FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

As the Foundation retires a Board Member, five Youth Making a Difference Council Members, and is planning to visit all 7 counties this summer for a listening tour, we are beginning the search for new volunteers to join our team!

With the above openings and other existing opportunities there are many ways to get involved with the Foundation.

More information is available online (sccfks.org) or contact the office at (620) 672.7929 or ed@sccfks.org.

CELEBRATING OUR 2022 SENIORS: YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE COUNCIL



CAITY CLINE
MEDICINE LODGE HS
Kansas State University
General Human Ecology w/
minor in Leadership Studies
Goals: Be an Event Planner for
nonprofit organizations and
travel to new places.



WYATT BELTZ
STERLING HIGH SCHOOL
Kansas State University
Construction Science and Mgmt.
Goals: Hopes to use his degree to
create a Construction Company and
build homes for customers.



GENTRY GIRK
SOUTH CENTRAL HS
Kansas State University
Elementary Ed. w/ minor in
Early Childhood Education
Goals: Return to a small
community and teach
Kindergarten or 1st Grade.



ELIJAH DELP
ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL
Kansas State University
Microbiology
Goals: After graduating college,
Elijah plans to pursue a career in
animal disease research.



CONNOR PORE
KIOWA COUNTY HS
Wichita State University
Entrepreneurship: Real Estate
Goals: Receiving his MBA in
Entrepreneurship and owning a
Commercial Real Estate
Company.

The YMAD Council was started in 2003 by a grant from the Kauffman Foundation.

This program aims to help educate students on philanthropy and the importance of giving back to their community.

In YMAD's 19 year history, the Council has graduated 157 members who helped grant out over \$370,000 to the seven counties SCCF serves.