



SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2020 4th Quarter

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

December 30, 2020

Dear Friends,

As we start to wind down on this incredible and crazy year, I can't help but thank each of you for the continued support of the Foundation.

While this year definitely did not go as planned, we still managed to sneak in a few successes.

We welcomed four new community members to our board to assist with SCCF's mission and added eight new high school students to our Youth Making a Difference council. Also the 2020 Grant Cycle awarded nearly \$110,000 to our seven communities.

This unique year was made possible by the help of over 80 volunteers.

While we are still in the midst of these trying times, we look forward to 2021 and helping support each community where they need it most.

Sincerely,

Holly Rooks
SCCF Executive Director

FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER: CHAD PORE, KIOWA COUNTY

I have been married to Audrey (Teacher and Coach at Kiowa County Schools) for 18-years and have four children: Kellsie - 24, twins Caydan & Connor - 16, and Cresten - 12.

We have lived in Greensburg since 2009 after I was hired in 2008 to rebuild the EMS service. I have continued my career in EMS and currently serve as a Program Director for Global Medical Response, where I oversee Air-Ambulance bases in Liberal, Dodge City, and Goodland.



I also currently serve as the Vice-Chair of the Kansas Board of EMS. I have been a youth sports coach for over 20-years and have served on two Boards of Education (Maize & Greensburg).

I was also President of the Greensburg Rotary Club for two-years. During my time in Greensburg I have been fortunate to have participated in applications ultimately receiving funding from SCCF and would be honored to serve on the SCCF Board of Directors.

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 1st - SCCF Scholarships are available

March 15th - Scholarship Applications are due

May 11th - SCCF Annual Board Meeting

June 1st - 2020 SCCF Grant Reports due

2020 SCCF COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$5,000 CHILDREN'S HEALTH GRANTS --

BARBER COUNTY

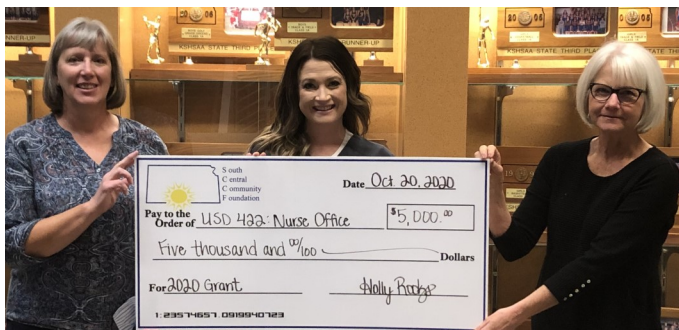
South Barber USD 255
COVID-19 Air Quality

KINGMAN COUNTY

City of Kingman: Broadway Park
Swing Set Addition

KIOWA COUNTY

Kiowa County Schools USD 422
School Nurse Office Supplies



PRATT COUNTY

Prairie Independent Living Resource Center
Eye Exam and Glass for youth in need

RICE COUNTY

South Central Kansas Library Foundation
Supplies for Permanent Story Walk

STAFFORD COUNTY

USD 349 Stafford
Spot Vision Screener

COMMUNITY GRANTS --

BARBER COUNTY

USD 254: School Pantry & Blessing Boxes
Food Supplies \$2,000

BARBER COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Kiowa Mobile Pantry
Food Pantry Supplies..... \$1,920

Medicine Lodge High School
Camera & Accessories for Classroom..... \$639

Barber County United, Inc
Mental Health First Aid Certification..... \$1,980

South Barber Community Childcare
Daycare Essentials..... \$1,087

USD 255
Project: One School, One Book Supplies \$646

United Methodist Church: Helping Hands Preschool
Classroom Needs \$1,746

K-State Research & Extension - Barber County
Community Clothing Closet..... \$1,598

Hardtner Community Foundation
Flag Restoration Project \$310

Medicine Lodge High School
Headrush Program \$500

Medicine Lodge Grade School
Playground Set..... \$879

COMANCHE COUNTY

Protection Valley Manor, Inc
Bariatric Hoyer Lift \$1,700

Comanche County Recreation Department
Batting Cages..... \$1,800

WEPAC Alliance
Mammograms for Comanche County \$2,000



KINGMAN COUNTY

Kingman Carnegie Library	
<i>Born to Read Program Supplies</i>	\$1,000
Kingman Carnegie Library	
<i>Tools for Virtual Programming</i>	\$500
Kingman Area Ministries, Inc	
<i>Food Bank Supplies</i>	\$2,000
Norwich United Methodist Church	
<i>Food Bank Supplies</i>	\$2,000
Kingman Community Theatre Association	
<i>Supplies for ADA Bathroom Remodel</i>	\$2,000
Kingman County Historical Society	
<i>Hose Drying Tower & Garage Door</i>	\$292
Cunningham Elementary School	
<i>Cricket Machines and iPads</i>	\$1,000

KIOWA COUNTY

Kiowa County K-State Research & Extension	
<i>Story Walk Boxes</i>	\$2,000
Haviland Heritage Foundation, Inc.	
<i>Historic Photograph Enlargement Project</i>	\$984
Youth Core Ministries, Inc.	
<i>Basketball Goal</i>	\$1,049

PRATT COUNTY

Pratt High School	
<i>Calculators for Classroom</i>	\$1,500
Abundant Harvest Community Church	
<i>New carpet for Community Dry Lounge</i>	\$1,000
Vernon Filley Art Museum Foundation	
<i>Display Fixtures for Local Artist's work in the Museum & Gift Shop</i>	\$600
City of Pratt: Fire Department	
<i>Smoke Detectors: Alarms for Angels</i>	\$2,000
Skyline Elementary School	
<i>Rainwater Conservation Supplies</i>	\$1,000
Pratt High School	
<i>Sewing Machines for Theatre Productions</i>	\$840

PRATT COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Pratt Teen Development Inc.	
<i>Games for Kids Zone</i>	\$2,000
The Hope Center: Circles of Hope	
<i>Pratt County Children's Program</i>	\$2,000
The Hope Center of Pratt	
<i>Food Pantry Supplies</i>	\$2,000
Pratt County Health Department	
<i>Thermometers</i>	\$1,180

RICE COUNTY

Community Presbyterian Church	
<i>Food Pantry Supplies</i>	\$1,572
Lyons USD 405	
<i>Individual Math Manipulative Packets</i>	\$1,060
Lyons USD 405	
<i>FFA Start Up Program Supplies</i>	\$1,300
Northern Rice County Food Bank	
<i>Food Bank Supplies</i>	\$1,200
City of Sterling	
<i>Radio Booster for Police Department</i>	\$1,000
Little River Learning Center Foundation	
<i>Tablets for online learning</i>	\$1,280
Little River Area Chamber of Commerce	
<i>Supplies for Pantry Packs</i>	\$2,000
South Central Kansas Library Foundation	
<i>Books & Supplies for Story Walk</i>	\$386



STAFFORD COUNTY

Macksville USD 351
Yoga & Pickleball Supplies..... \$1,954

USD 349 Stafford
Spot Vision Screener \$2,000

Stafford Senior Center
New Carpet for Center \$1,700

South Central Kansas Library Foundation
Activity Bags & First Books for newborn \$950



Grace United Methodist Church
Food Pantry Supplies \$1,000

MULTI- COUNTY

Prairie Independent Living Resource Center
Employment Training Supplies \$1,912

Dealing Hope, Inc.
Community Clothing Bank Supplies..... \$1,160

Smoky Hills Public Television
New Books for Literacy Program..... \$1,600

Twilight Theatre, Inc
Outdoor Projection Equipment \$2,000

Cunningham Child Care Center
Enhancements to Classroom \$1,033

Zenda Public Library
Printer for Library Patrons..... \$440

Youth Core Ministries, Inc.
Zoom subscription for Peer Program \$680

TEACHER'S GRANTS --

BARBER COUNTY

USD 255: Kathie Kersten
Games and Activity Books..... \$243

USD 255: Katie Hughes
Wobble Stools..... \$240

USD 254: April Bowen
Headphones..... \$210

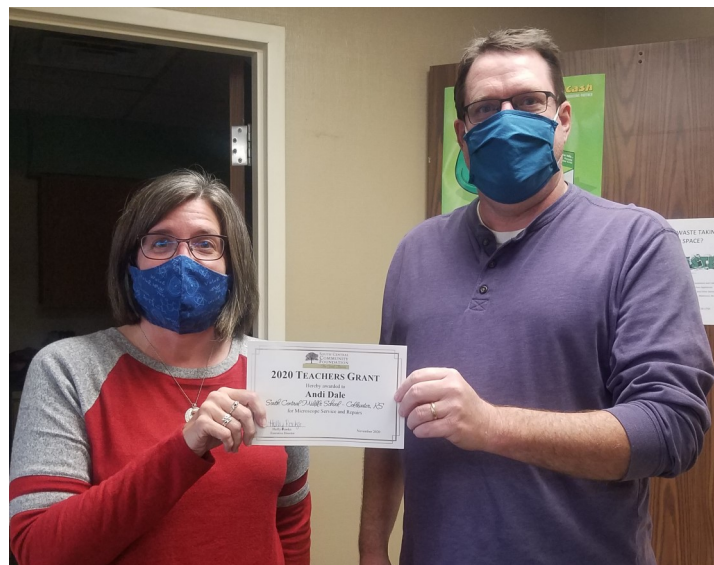
Medicine Lodge Grade School: Ashley Maloney
STEM Materials \$247

COMANCHE COUNTY

South Central Elementary: Heather Moore
Boom Card Lessons and Digital Toothy Task Cards \$250

South Central High School: Kelly Hubbard
Books: Alas Babylon \$209

South Central Middle School: Andi Dale
Microscope Service and Repairs..... \$250



KINGMAN COUNTY

Kingman Elementary: Joni Watkins
Sensory Kits \$250

Cunningham Elementary School: Carrie Vahsholtz
LEGO robot, OSMO detective, and Wonder Workshop..... \$248

KINGMAN COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Kingman Elementary School: Christine Frederking
Manipulative Kits \$249

USD 331: Brandi Schroeder
Sensory Materials..... \$249

KIOWA COUNTY

Kiowa County High School: Tonya Greenleaf
Building Equipment..... \$247

USD 422: Amber Campbell
Ukuleles \$215

Kiowa County High School: Marshall Ballard
Books: To Kill a Mockingbird..... \$250

PRATT COUNTY

Skyline School: Kristin McPherson
Digital History Materials \$250

Pratt High School: Rose Beilman
English Games & Digital Resources..... \$248

USD 382 - Pratt Sr High: Jennifer Wahrman
Books: Personal Finance/Entrepreneurship..... \$240

Skyline Schools: Carrie Harrold
Outdoor Weather Station \$250

USD438 Skyline Schools: Michael Nelson
Expansion Kits for Lego Robotics \$250

Pratt High School: Joy Schmidt
American Educational Skeleton Model \$250

SCKSEC: Michelle Hepner
Task Box Materials..... \$244

Pratt High School: Tony Smith
Welding Torch..... \$202

Pratt Sr. High: Heath Sharp
Colorimeter Sensors \$250

RICE COUNTY

Sterling Grade School: Amy Brownlee
Purchase WAW Award List Books \$250

Sterling High School: Wendy Calderwood
Disarticulated Skeletons Set..... \$249

RICE COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Lyons USD 405: Christi Reid
Pi-Day Materials \$155

STAFFORD COUNTY

Stafford USD 349: Kimberly Ghumm
Lightboard for Remote & In Person Learning . \$250

Macksville Elementary School: Rhonda Anshutz
Books for Students..... \$247

Stafford High School: Theresa Lowther
Subscription to vocabulary.com \$250

Stafford Elementary: Kaley Conant
Learning Games..... \$250

YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

BARBER COUNTY

Arrington Allen
Chloe Blunk
Grace Cantrell
Caity Cline

COMANCHE COUNTY

Gentry Girk
Molly Murphy

KINGMAN COUNTY

Hannah Pearce
Seth Krehbiel

KIOWA COUNTY

Shelby Lingafelter
Ellery McMurry
Ashton Reh

PRATT COUNTY

Brynn Jellison
Aden Temanson

RICE COUNTY

Wyatt Beltz
Emma Elliot
Stone Starbuck

STAFFORD COUNTY

Mackenzie Hacker
Jayce Hildebrand
Joshua Hildebrand
Logan Sanders

SCCF WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER: TORY TIPP, RICE COUNTY

Tory Tipp doesn't know half way, he knows and thrives well in full force with compassionate care for the world around him. To impact this world for the better with an imprint of kindness and positivity is a true desire of his heart. In Tory's world there is always room for improvement and there is always more that we can do to inspirationally change our communities for the better, by example.

Since being chosen for the State Farm Agency for Lyons, KS Tory and his family have made it a point to be heavily involved in community events, supporting schools, and donating time and money for local functions and fundraisers. There is very little that the Tory Tipp Family isn't involved in, from parades, fairs, conventions to serving on committees Tory has not just inspired his surrounding communities but his family as well.

Tory brought the Kindness Revolution to Rice County, and it has impacted not just the community but the schools, businesses and families. The Kindness Revolution focuses on the Good, and Positive, rather than the negative and the wrongs of this world. Kindness bands are gifted to others when you see them doing good and that person passes it on and so forth. Bands are available at the agency and local businesses. The Kindness Revolution also awards; Kind Business, Kind School Teacher or Student, Spirit Of Kindness Person or Family of the month as well as yearly.

Being an active member in his community Tory was awarded Grand Marshall Of The Rice County Heritage Parade and Festival 2017 and because of his active presence, fundraising and donations he was greatly honored by the 405 School District with the Volunteer Of The Year Award for the 2017-2018 and 2019-2020 School years.

He is a native to Kansas. He was born in Smith Center and raised in Alton/Osborne area and graduated from Goodland High School. He later attended Fort Hays State. Years later he relocated to Tulsa to attend RHEMA Bible school, served and volunteered for ministries for several years until one day, he met his beautiful wife Sonya. They have three gorgeous girls.

Tory is an active member of his local church where he serves faithfully and with passionate devotion. He is an active member of Rotary, Kiwanis, and other supporting ministries for children. He is also a huge advocate for community recreation, health and awareness. Not only has he sponsored sports teams but he is present at the games. Speaking of presence at the games, the local high school asked Tory to announce at a track meet which opened doors for Tory to be the announcer for several McPherson Pipeliners' semi pro baseball games. The possibilities are endless for Tory and any chance to get himself out there, to represent his passion to help others, he is there!

Tory's dream is to give and give abundantly, to help others insure their future and leave an inheritance for their children, to be an example, empowering and educating others to better their days ahead. - Tory Tipp

SCCF AT-A-GLANCE:

Assets: \$19,348,000

Current Funds: 181

Scholarships: 35

2020 Grants (As of 4th Quarter):
Includes grants from donor's funds.
\$651,193

NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT: DENISE HOLLIS

SCCF is thrilled to introduce our new Office Assistant, Denise Hollis.

Denise is originally from Arizona but spent her last seven years in Colorado. While there, she worked for Tri-State Generation and Transmission, a part of Touchstone Energy, before taking an early retirement and settling in Pratt in 2019.

She enjoys spending time with her two pups and catching up with her daughter and granddaughter, who live out of state, as much as possible.

Feel free to stop by the office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to welcome Denise (from a safe distance) to the Foundation and community.

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