

FUND FACTS

Fund for Buhler & Buhler Public Health Endowment

The Buhler Community Endowment (Fund for Buhler) was launched in 2009 to build a permanent charitable fund for the future needs and growth of our community.

- ▶ In 2017, Match Day grew the Buhler Community Foundation by more than \$57,000.
- ▶ The Buhler Community Foundation has awarded more than \$48,000 in grants to date through the Fund for Buhler and the Kansas Health Foundation Fund.
- ▶ With gifts from generous people in Buhler and beyond we have raised \$529,679.
- ▶ Each donation made to one of our endowed funds will permanently fund grants in the Buhler community.



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Current Resident
Buhler, KS 67522



Advisory Board

2018 Advisory Board

BACK ROW:
David Dick (CHAIR), Daniel Friesen, Cameron Kaufman, Marlo Oltman

FRONT ROW:
Lindsey Fields (COORDINATOR), Shari McCabe, Sara Hunt (SECRETARY), Melissa Kennedy

NOT PICTURED:
Marilyn Bolton

2018 Grants Committee

Sara Hunt (CHAIR), Marlo Oltman, Carla Goertzen, Phil Neufeldt, Pam Pauls



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70 1/2: A Magical Age to Give

Board Member Profile: Shari McCabe

When Perry and Shari McCabe moved to Buhler five years ago they had no idea how involved they would become in the community and its community foundation. "We wouldn't have necessarily thought that we'd be giving to the Buhler Community Foundation," said Perry, "but as we have become more part of the community we have realized the foundation's benefits. Knowing that our family will continue to grow up here we thought it was a good opportunity to enhance the community."

Luckily for the McCabes some things get easier with age and one of them is donating to your favorite charity. That's what they found when they were able to donate directly to the Buhler Community Foundation through an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) charitable rollover. An individual 70 1/2 or older may make a charitable IRA rollover up to \$100,000 per year directly to the Buhler Community Foundation without having to recognize tax on it.

"That's the magical thing," said Shari, "we both turned 70 1/2 in the same year so we had options to take advantage of that, at the same time wanting to donate to our favorite charity, the Buhler Community Foundation." The entire process was handled by the company who oversees their IRAs so the couple didn't worry about making any mistakes on their taxes.



The McCabes chose to make their gift to the Fund for Buhler, the permanent unrestricted fund which makes grants each year to local non-profits. "In some ways I prefer an unrestricted gift because it enables the board of the foundation to make the decision on where it can best be used," said Perry.

Although the gift they made will permanently power grants, Shari hopes they have another permanent impact on Buhler.

"We hope that we can be part of the younger generations learning how to give as well. When our generation is gone if we haven't taught the next generations how to give then communities will suffer," said Shari. "So I hope that folks are watching and learning that that's an equitable way to be a gift giver."

Announcing the 2018 FUND FOR BUHLER Grant Recipients



Back Row: Marlo Oltman, Cameron Kaufman; Front Row: Sarah Snider, Carla Barber, David Dick, Daniel Friesen, Shawn Penrose, Mike Weber

2018 Grant Recipients

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| Buhler Community Foundation | \$1,000 |
| Foundation support of local events including Buhler Frolic, Spark in the Park and Sunshine Meadows Retirement Community Gala. | |
| Buhler Grade School | \$380 |
| Purchase storybooks for Storybook STEM to relate to STEM activities. | |
| Buhler Grade School PTO | \$5,000 |
| Create a STEAM room at Buhler Grade School. | |
| Buhler Public Library | \$425 |
| Purchase a wireless copier/printer/scanner/fax machine. | |
| Buhler Senior Center | \$750 |
| Recover pool tables. | |
| Buhler Wellness Center | \$490 |
| Purchase Rock Steady Boxing Welcome Kit to improve the lives of individuals with Parkinson's disease. | |
| Girls on the Run Heart of Kansas | \$1,000 |
| Program expenses for Fall 2018 5k training program for girls at Buhler Grade School. | |
| Sunshine Meadows Retirement Community | \$2,500 |
| Purchase a wheelchair swing. | |

Black Friday. Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday.



MATCH DAY

TUESDAY • NOV. 27

Mustard Seed
214 N. Main
8:30am - 6pm
OR
Sunny's Cafe
400 S. Buhler Rd.
8:30am - 5:00pm

Receive a FREE cup of coffee and treat when you give.

The Buhler Community Foundation board will match up to \$10,000 in gifts to the Fund for Buhler.

These endowments will be accepting donations:
Fund for Buhler
Buhler Public Health
Sunshine Meadows
USD 313 Fund

2017 GRANTS



The Buhler High School received a \$500 grant to purchase new tools for Citizenship Day. Each year students give back to the community through their labor from yard work to street cleaning, each time leaving Buhler looking greater.



Grand Staff Thrift Boutique updated their signage thanks in part to a grant from the Fund for Buhler. The new signs clarify what the boutique does and help customers find the store.

The Buhler Senior Center received a Fund for Buhler grant to recover pool tables. Mike Weber says the refinished tables brighten up the room, though it's up for debate whether they improve anyone's game. The center is one of nine with a pool team that travels to play against the other senior centers.



The Buhler Wellness Center received a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation Fund to purchase materials for their Rock Steady Boxing class. The program gives people with Parkinson's disease hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing class.

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