

Our Logo

Our new logo and tagline demonstrates who we are. **We make generosity greater.** We bring donors, nonprofits and community leaders together to identify needs and make connections.

This, in combination with the unique structure of a community foundation, means that we have the ability to make generosity more powerful than an individual can achieve alone.

We symbolize this ability with a “making greater” symbol, which stands for the role the Foundation plays in making the generosity and impact of our partners greater.

Slogan in Action—Match Day Results!

In November, Hutchinson Community Foundation hosted Match Day. 26 Reno County nonprofits benefited from generous donations and many qualified for matching funds.

For Buhler, Match Day was a great success! Many of you came out to the Mustard Seed to donate to the Buhler Community Endowment and other organizations. What an awesome event! The donations came in all day long and far exceeded our goal! Together, we raised \$15,690 for the Buhler Community Foundation. Donors from our community matched \$9,000 and the Kansas Health Foundation (GROW II) matched another \$12,345 to make our total over \$37,000.

Now that’s generosity made greater!



*Buhler Community Foundation
 is an affiliate of
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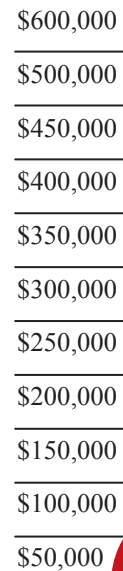
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GROW II

Through Giving Resources to Our World (GROW), Kansas Health Foundation works with community foundations throughout Kansas to ensure local resources remain local, and helps build local philanthropic leadership and resources that will result in long-term, sustained health improvements in communities throughout the state.

Based on the success of this initiative, Kansas Health Foundation is now in the second chapter of its work with community foundations, GROW II. Through this program, for the next 5 years, all gifts to the Buhler Community Endowment Fund will be matched fifty cents on the dollar by Kansas Health Foundation. Provided certain bench marks are reached, they will match up to \$300,000. To date, BCF has raised about \$100,000 and has received matching funds of \$50,000.



Apply for a grant from the Buhler Community Foundation

All About Grants

We talk a lot about building our endowment for the Community Foundation, but it is really about returning money to the Buhler community forever. Money or assets given to the fund are invested and the earnings from the investment are put back into the community each year. As an affiliate of the Hutchinson Community Foundation, we've been able to combine our efforts to offer grants in the "baby" years of the foundation. Since 2010, the Buhler CF has made grants worth nearly \$5000 to help provide ovens at the Buhler Senior Center, downtown beautification, library renovations, equipment for the Buhler Wellness Center and a Disk Golf Course in Wheatland Park.

In 2013, grants will be made entirely from the Buhler Endowment funds raised through September of 2012. With significant donations coming in on Match Day last November, we are excited about the future and the funds that will be available for grants in the coming years!

Applications will be available May 1st and may be picked up at the Buhler City Office. Stay connected with us on the Buhler Community Foundation Facebook page for up to date information and events.



Stay connected with the Buhler CF on Facebook

Leaving a Legacy

A Wichita State University study estimates that more than \$1.7 billion in wealth will be passed from one generation to the next in Reno County between 2004 and 2020. With our next generation often living in other communities, states and countries, much of the wealth will leave our community as it passes down.

Buhler Community Foundation encourages people to think about estate planning and consider leaving 5 percent of their estate to charities or organizations right here in Buhler.

We believe 5 percent is a modest part of your estate—a piece that your children won't miss. Leave it here to your favorite charities and organizations, and know that it's hard at work improving the quality of life for everyone in our community.

Many local donors have already made the 5% commitment —or more. They did so with strong estate planning and a simple form that tells the Community Foundation how to administer their charitable legacy. Talk with one of our board members for more information.

**Five percent
of your
wealth can
make all the
difference**



From the Chair

I know many of you probably wonder, just what is the Buhler Community Foundation? Keith Pankratz approached me several years ago to see if I would be willing to help raise funds for what at that time was known as the Buhler Community Fund. A group of local leaders, including Keith, had begun working with the Hutchinson Community Foundation to put together a fund for Buhler. The motivation was to begin building a fund that could benefit the Buhler community now and especially in the future.



Buhler means so much more than just an address. Buhler might mean being a native like me or the many individuals who have moved to Buhler and chosen to call this home. It might also mean you were born and raised here, even went to school here, but are now located somewhere else. It really doesn't matter because we all have that common thread.

I quickly realized that building an endowment for Buhler wasn't just a good idea, but a great idea. In a short time we evolved into the Buhler Community Foundation as an affiliate of the Hutchinson Community Foundation. By taking this step we were able to apply for and be accepted as a part of GROW II, an initiative by the Kansas Health Foundation to encourage communities like Buhler to raise funds for the future. Talk about commitment, we are positioned to receive a match of \$0.50 for each \$1.00 we raise. By raising \$600,000 we are eligible to receive another \$300,000 from the Kansas Health Foundation. I can't think of a better investment for our community and our future. So regardless of your connection to Buhler, join us in building and preparing for our future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Dick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Dick, Buhler Community Foundation Chair

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