



Announcing the 2013-2014 Fund for Hutchinson Grant Recipients



Some of the grants are small but mighty, while others are large and far reaching. Each year, the Hutchinson Community Foundation Grants Committee faces the difficult task of determining the **Fund for Hutchinson** grant awards. It's difficult because every grant application we receive strives to improve our community in some way, yet our available funds are not nearly sufficient to meet all of their pressing needs.

The grant recipients this year will provide more opportunities for active living, purchase much-needed equipment upgrades, serve youth in education and enrichment, and continue efforts to stabilize families in Reno County.

Each grant represents an innovative approach or collaboration, a new efficiency for an established organization, a critical need that requires "just in time" funding, or an opportunity that needs just that bit of local support to leverage great resources for our community.

Investing in such a diverse range of projects is only possible through an unrestricted grantmaking fund. The **Fund for Hutchinson** application process enables Foundation representatives—board members, community volunteers, and staff—to learn about creative solutions and critical needs in our communities and to support the important work of a wide variety of nonprofit partners.

We are proud to announce the 2013-2014 grant recipients and look forward to sharing the impact of their projects with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Dan Garber, Grants Committee Chair

Kari Jackson, Program Officer



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2013-2014 GRANT Recipients

Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre	\$7,294	Trinity United Methodist Church	\$10,000
Upgrade sound equipment to enhance visitors' movie-going experience during the Film Series.		Funds to support the Circles of Hope Reno County program, a community initiative to help stabilize families with limited resources.	
Reno County Museum	\$4,950	Hospice & HomeCare of Reno County	\$5,150
Creation of a new professional and modifiable website for events, exhibits, and donations.		Challenge grant to develop the Caregivers Support Group Network of Reno County, a community healthcare integration initiative.	
Hutchinson Zoo	\$3,600	The Volunteer Center	\$9,000
Provide a songbird aviary to rehabilitate non-releasable birds and educate visitors about native species.		First year of a three-year grant of bridge funding to provide continuous service while implementing a sustainability plan.	
Buhler Public Library	\$5,000	Central Kansas American Red Cross	\$5,000
Construction of a community room to be used for meetings, rentals, programs, and voting.		Aid the long-term disaster recovery group and support the local chapter's budget that was depleted due to unexpected flooding.	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson	\$9,000	Reno County Drug Court	\$7,500
Expansion of the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Program to enhance the infrastructure of the community garden and revive the Club Wellness program centered on 60 minutes of physical activity per day.		Support for intensive recovery support services to high-risk clients.	
City of Hutchinson	\$3,750	Hutchinson Meals on Wheels	\$2,805
Third year of a three-year grant to support a marketing and communications plan for the Community Housing Trust.		Upgrade office equipment with new computers, phones, software, and printer to keep records and serve clients more efficiently.	
Interfaith Housing Services	\$15,000	Horizons Mental Health Center	\$1,250
Matching funds for Creating Assets, Savings and Hope (CASH) Program to help qualifying individuals and families in Reno County stabilize their financial situation and break free from poverty. Matched 1:1 by Assets for Independence.		Challenge grant in support of the Personal Safety Awareness Program in Reno County elementary schools.	
Aging Projects, Inc.	\$12,000	Mennonite Friendship Communities	\$1,100
Purchase of a fuel efficient van to deliver meals to rural Reno County residents in South Hutchinson, Partridge, Arlington, Turon, Sylvia, and Plevna.		Addition of three benches to the most-used portions of the campus trail system to provide a place to rest for residents and the larger community.	
Fairfield USD 310:	\$3,000	Reno Valley Middle School	\$9,000
Support for high school mentors working in the Falcon Afterschool Academy.		Support for the After School Program that offers educational and enrichment opportunities for 180 Reno County students.	
Kansas Children's Service League	\$12,000	Reno County Communities That Care	\$5,000
Operational assistance for Healthy Families of Reno County, a home visitation program that supports overburdened parents and their very young children. Matched 1:1 by Medicaid.		Development of a branding and marketing plan to establish an identity and enhance donor support.	
Kansas Legal Services	\$2,600	Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland	\$2,750
Upgrade two computers to connect field offices throughout the state and provide more efficient service to clients.		Curriculum and financial assistance for underserved girls in grades K-5 to participate in Girl Scout Clubs and get the Girl Scout Leadership Experience at no cost.	
		TECH, Inc.	\$15,000
		Support for the e-cycle program that creates meaningful jobs and recycles 500,000 pounds of e-waste each year.	
		Hutchinson USD 308	\$5,000
		First year of a three-year grant to support the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. Matched 1:1 by the Davis Foundation.	

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The Kansas Health Foundation helps our community build permanent charitable resources by matching endowed gifts to Hutchinson Community Foundation. An endowed gift becomes a permanent source of income. The invested principal stays in the fund and the income it earns supports the cause.

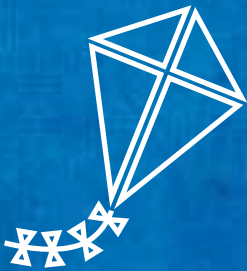
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- Endowed gifts to donor-advised funds earn a 25 percent match.
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▶ **The Fund for Hutchinson was established by the founding Board of Directors as a permanent resource for the changing needs of Reno County.**

- ▶ **In 2013, we awarded \$156,749 to 24 organizations.**
- ▶ **\$2.5 million has been awarded to 167 organizations since 1990.**
- ▶ **Funding comes from generous donors, plus these endowed funds:**

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\$3 million by 2017

\$20 million by 2030

The board of directors has set two bold goals for the Fund for Hutchinson. We believe it can happen with your help.

Yes, I want to **INVEST** ^{IN THE} **FUTURE** of Reno County

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ to be directed to:

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