

2017 GRANTMAKING



At the end of each year, Hutchinson Community Foundation looks forward to sharing a portrait of our grantmaking and statistics showing the total grants made, including those from Donor Advised Funds. On behalf of the Grants Committee and the Board of Directors, we hope this overview serves as a snapshot of the programs and organizations that are providing essential services to make our community even greater.



Susan Buttram, Hutchinson Community Foundation Board Chairperson, welcomes community members and grantees to the 2017 Fund for Hutchinson Grant Awards Ceremony.

A core part of our mission at Hutchinson Community Foundation is inspiring collaboration, and it is one of our seven grantmaking priorities for the Fund for Hutchinson: projects that leverage resources to optimize shared goals of multiple organizations. But, over the years, we have learned that many times it is not enough to say we want to fund collaboration and instead have begun experimenting with funding the process of collaboration—the time and resources it takes to ultimately achieve a shared vision.

We are supporting the process of collaboration in tandem with community education on Systems Thinking. In July, we brought consultant Kathy Zurcher to Hutchinson to introduce us to the core elements, including the “Core Theory of



Success,” which says that as the quality of relationships rises, the quality of thinking improves, leading to an increase in the quality of actions and results. Achieving high-quality results has a positive effect on the quality of relationships, creating a reinforcing engine of success. Therefore, in order to truly make progress

on collaboration at any level, we have to first improve the quality of relationships. Slower, in the case of collaboration, is faster.

That has been the case with our capacity building grant to the Poverty Collaborative Task Force, a group of churches and social service agencies formed following a community-wide poverty simulation in August 2016. The task force was motivated to strengthen collaborative relationships among organizations concerned about poverty, enable people in poverty to find assistance more efficiently and with dignity, and work toward both stability and restoration for those in need; however, they all came to the table with different perspectives and awareness of the system at large. A small grant to fund group coaching, meeting meals, and

convening supplies to help them reach consensus and clarity gave them the confidence to go deeper, build trust, and think systemically, and they are still in this process of collaboration today. We will continue learning alongside them and hearing their recommendations for how to positively shift the system affecting and supporting our community members in poverty.

Another grant, however, supports an example of collaboration formed quickly around a shared vision and values. When the Communities in Schools program at Hutchinson High School was not funded at the state level for the 2017-18 school year, churches immediately rallied to create a new organization, Salthawk Community Support, with a similar mission to continue services for 500 of the most vulnerable of the 1,400 students enrolled at HHS: to work together to remove barriers to education and promote success for students. Trinity United Methodist Church volunteered to serve as fiscal sponsor as part of the church’s poverty outreach programming, and the collaborative elected an administrative board and executive committee from representatives of 13 organizations, including eight churches of various denominations and three service clubs. Together, they are developing a five-year strategic plan to sustain the HHS program and expand it to other schools, as well as intentionally partner with Circles of Hope – Reno County to impact generational poverty from a number of focused directions. We are proud of the organizations collaborating around their shared vision and their commitment to Hutchinson youth.

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There are many more grant projects funded in 2017 we are excited to share with you that will improve community quality of life, including multiple grants updating child care facilities, full rebranding for the Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Center, NeighborWorks America training for Hutchinson Police Department's Community Resource Officers, a collaborative performance of Fiddler on the Roof in April 2018, and a new playspace for young children at the Hutchinson Zoo.

The needs of the community are certainly greater than are reflected through our grantmaking, as \$259,000 spread among 31 Reno County organizations does not go nearly far enough. However, what our grantmaking, and particularly the Fund for Hutchinson, can do is provide that boost, meet that gap, build capacity, leverage other funding, and inspire our partner community-based organizations to collaborate and engage in innovative leadership to make progress on our community challenges.

We invite you to contribute to the Fund for Hutchinson Endowment to help us reach our bold goal of \$20 million by 2030, at which time we would be able to grant \$1 million each year from the Fund for Hutchinson alone. Together, we can reach this goal and build our capacity to meet the ever-changing needs in Reno County.

Ryan Diehl, Grants Committee Chair

Kari Mailloux, Program Officer



Thanks to these generous donors, the Fund for Hutchinson Endowment grew by **\$46,000 in 2017**

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FUND FOR HUTCHINSON FACTS

The Fund for Hutchinson was established by the founding Board of Directors as a permanent resource for the changing needs of Reno County.

- 40 grants to 31 organizations, totaling \$259,472
- \$3.3 million has been awarded since 1990 to over 170 organizations serving Reno County
- Grant funding is supplemented by the following:

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2017-2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Fund For Hutchinson – \$171,809

Arts and Culture
\$19,600

Hutchinson Symphony Association \$2,000

New Music, New Audience: Attract a larger and more diverse audience by renting and performing modern orchestral arrangements by John Williams and Fedor Vrtacnik for the 2018 season.

Hutchinson Theatre Guild (Stage 9) \$7,600

Fiddler on the Roof: A collaboration with the Hutchinson Symphony for a production of *Fiddler on the Roof* at Hutchinson’s Historic Fox Theatre, creating a rare and significant artistic opportunity for residents of Reno County in April 2018.

Hutchinson Theatre Guild (Stage 9) \$10,000 x 3 years

Producing the Producer: Second year of a three-year grant to support capacity building toward a new strategic vision at Stage 9 that will strengthen and sustain the performing arts in Reno County.

Civic Improvement
\$49,533

Hutchinson Police Department \$9,533

Community Enhancement Training for Community Resource Officers: Provide Community Resource Officers with adequate training through NeighborWorks America as they interact with community members, fulfilling their duties of enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of Hutchinson by serving as liaisons between citizens and the City.

Hutch Rec \$15,000 x 3 years

Neighborhood Development: First year of a three-year grant to support collaborative work with residents and community partners, including the City of Hutchinson and the Hutchinson/Reno County Chamber of Commerce, on innovative neighborhood development strategies with the overarching goal of ensuring Hutchinson has safe neighborhoods and is an attractive place to live, work, play and raise an active family.

Interfaith Housing Services, Inc...... \$15,000 x 3 years

Projects Coordinator: Second year of a three-year grant to support a central Projects Coordinator position that coordinates community efforts in addressing Hutchinson’s housing needs, including critical repair and rehabilitation, by connecting organizations, programs, volunteers, and funding.

Interfaith Housing Services, Inc...... \$10,000 x 2 years

Keeping Homes Healthy and Safe: First year of a two-year grant to make necessary home repairs for very low income households, persons with disabilities, and the elderly, so they can continue living with dignity in their affordable homes.

Health and Human Services
\$55,676

Arlington City Library \$5,000

Creating Digital Literacy: Develop and improve digital literacy among seniors and residents who have limited computer and internet access by providing the equipment, materials, and education needed for basic to intermediate computer and internet skills.

Prairie Independent Living Resource Center (PILR) \$7,100

PILR Efficient!: Increase staff’s capacity to efficiently and effectively serve Reno County residents with disabilities by updating computers and other equipment in the Hutchinson office.

Reno County Drug Court \$8,359

Recovery Support: Provide substance dependence recovery support through safe housing, transportation, and basic needs such as a State ID, clothing, and hygiene items.

Reno County Head Start \$2,717

Jobs Work Classes: In partnership with Hutchinson community clothing organizations and Kansas Works, provide training and support for Head Start and Early Head Start parents and guardians as they learn skills to empower and enable them to find full or part-time employment.

Health and Human Services

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Reno County Health Department \$7,500

Water Wise for Reno Community Wide: Expand existing work of educating and engaging rural Reno County residents to ensure a safe water supply for children and young families by offering water testing, treatment, and well repair.

Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Center, Inc. (SADVC) \$25,000

Rebranding the Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Center: Develop a new brand, fresh appearance, upgraded website, and comprehensive communications and marketing plan, allowing for increased community awareness and support of SADVC's continued work toward a domestic and sexual violence-free community.

FUND FOR HUTCHINSON Grantmaking Priorities

Need

There is a demonstrable need for this project and the organization is in a key position to meet that need.

Feasibility

Projects that present a well thought-out strategy for achieving goals with a cost-effective budget.

Collaboration

Projects that leverage resources to optimize shared goals of multiple organizations.

Effective Organizations

Projects that expand or improve the effective services of established organizations.

Outcomes Measurement

Projects with reasonable and effective measurement or evaluation tools to demonstrate impact of outcomes.

Innovation

Projects that represent new and promising approaches to unmet community needs.

Systems and Environment Change

Projects that go beyond programming and into the policies, systems, and environments that create the structures in which we live, work, and play.

Early Childhood and Youth Development \$47,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson, Inc. \$12,000 x 3 years

Hawk it Out!: First year of a three-year grant for an afterschool program providing 7th and 8th grade students at Hutchinson Middle School with homework help and opportunities to become involved in school events, allowing for continuous academic assistance while a sustainable funding source is built.

Hutchinson Public Schools \$5,000 x 3 years

Making the IB More Accessible and Successful: Second year of a three-year grant to support teacher training and exam scholarships for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes (Diploma and Career-related) at Hutchinson High School, providing rigorous college-preparatory courses to make students more college and career ready upon graduation. Matched 1:1 by the Davis Foundation.

Kansas Children's Service League \$10,000

Healthy Families – Reno County: Meet the needs of Reno County's Hispanic population through a bi-lingual home visitor position to provide primary child abuse and neglect prevention services. Matched 1:1 by Medicaid.

South Hutchinson Afterschool Kids & Preschool \$10,000

Let's Keep Moving: Strengthen and enhance the lives of youth served through the purchase of a bus to provide transportation to enrichment opportunities.

Trinity United Methodist Church \$10,000 x 3 years

Salthawk Community Support: First year of a three-year grant supporting efforts to remove barriers to education by providing students in need at Hutchinson High School with basic necessities and access to academic tutoring, financial education, and self-esteem building activities coordinated by emotionally encouraging staff and volunteers.

Helen Adams Hamilton Children and Education Fund – \$30,000

To foster the growth, education, and development of young people who are eighteen years of age and younger, with a preference for funding activities that result in an early intervention in an at-risk child's life.

Abundant Life Child Care & Preschool \$10,000

2020 Vision: Update carpet in classrooms to insure a clean, safe, and healthy environment for the children cared for in the center each day as an extension of The Father's House church.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County \$5,000

Mentoring Young Men for the Future: Support a male mentor recruitment campaign that will help the organization find mentors for 20 of the 41 boys currently on the waiting list, with an emphasis on the youth who face significant risk factors to become juvenile offenders.

Families Together, Inc. \$2,500

Family Employment Awareness Training: Encourage persons with disabilities and their families to plan for employment, educate families about the supports available to persons with disabilities, and empower persons with disabilities and their families to explore different options for employment in their community.

Hadley Day Care Center \$10,000

Hadley Refresh: Restore Hadley's facility and provide the children a safe, clean environment with age-appropriate activities and equipment in a structured learning environment.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church \$2,500

Early Learning Center: Purchase curriculum materials that addresses the developmental needs of the center's preschoolers and prepares them for Kindergarten entry.

Kansas Health Foundation Public Health Endowment Fund – \$13,000

Supporting health and wellbeing through healthy lifestyles, behaviors, and environments.

Girls on the Run Heart of Kansas \$3,000

Strengthening Girls from Start to Finish: Financial assistance to underserved 3rd-8th grade girls in Reno County, ensuring all girls can participate in the 10-week GOTR program that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident through a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Hutchinson Zoo \$10,000

Pelican Point Playspace: Provide children ages 18 months to four years old an active play area where they will have a safe environment to explore and learn while visiting the Hutchinson Zoo.

Fund For Hutchinson - Community Leadership – \$27,225

Strategic grants supporting Hutchinson Community Foundation's leadership priorities, timely community needs, or catalytic opportunities to strengthen our communities through collaboration and innovative leadership.

Horizons Mental Health Center..... \$10,000 x 3 years

ABC Program: As a funding partnership with the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, support for the establishment of the evidence-based ABC (Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-Up) Program in Reno County, providing a 10-week intervention to families with children ages 6-24 months who have experienced early adverse environments, with the goal to improve parent-child attachment and the child's ability to cope and respond to continued stressful situations and buffer against the long-term effects of toxic stress.

Hutchinson Public Schools \$10,000

HHS Child Care Center: Support for the construction costs to renovate the former art building into a daycare classroom for 3-5 year olds, increasing the financial sustainability of the center.

Hutchinson Zoo \$3,225

Rewrite: A "Zoo" Vision for Signage: In honor of the Legacy Society of Hutchinson Community Foundation and their commitment to the future prosperity of Reno County, provide funding for new, modern, engaging, and fun signage at the Hutchinson Zoo to reflect the Zoo's rebranding and renewed focus on environmental education.

Poverty Collaborative Task Force \$4,000

Capacity Building for Collaboration: Coaching, supplies, and materials to strengthen collaborative relationships among churches, nonprofits, and other community groups concerned about poverty and identify potential interventions in the emergency services system for increased efficiency and empathy.

Make It Greater Grants - \$17,438

A small but mighty grants program supporting projects that build social capital, increase community pride and identity, or enhance our communities' assets and unique qualities.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson \$753

Shadduck Park Playground Enhancement: Improve the Shadduck Park Playground by replacing the basketball backboard and hoop, putting fresh sand in the sandbox, and repainting the benches and swing set.

Buhler USD 313 \$1,430

Irrigation for the Community Agricultural Site (CAS): Increase irrigable land at the Community Agricultural Site (CAS) by purchasing 40 irrigation units to provide irrigation to 105,000 square feet of community gardens, which will be tested and adjusted by school-age students that participate in CAS as interns, and the resulting produce will be distributed free of cost to Women with Infants and Children (WIC) and Reno County Head Start/Early Head Start families.

Buhler Wellness Center \$2,500

Buhler Walking Trail: In partnership with the City of Buhler, Buhler USD 313, and Sunshine Meadows Retirement Community, provide amenities and signage along a trail that connects one side of Buhler to the other to encourage residents to walk for exercise and to events, stores, and schools.

Central Christian School \$1,000

Serve-A-Thon Day: Cougars Who Care: Support for CCS's 6th annual Serve-A-Thon Day: Cougars Who Care, a day set aside for students in grades Pre-K to 12 to serve others in Reno County and gain an understanding of the value of touching lives, with funding for materials for 1,000 Morning Bags to meet the nutritional and physical needs of New Beginnings' NOEL Lodge residents.

City of Arlington \$1,280

Community Work Day: Supplies for the first Arlington Community Work Day focused on the Community Center and the adjoining playground and parking area to rehab and refresh equipment, repaint parking areas, deep clean facilities, and trim trees, bringing people together to make the Community Center a useable, beautiful, and safe space for years to come.

City of Hutchinson \$2,500

Public Art Design Council: As an extension of the City's Drain Doodles program for storm water education, this project involves hiring a local artist to coordinate painting murals on select concrete surfaces within Avenue A Park to connect people to the environment, reflect our diverse community, and include an illustrated message to raise awareness about the importance of keeping the park and water clean. Another piece of the project is to paint the park's underpasses through artist-led workshops for graffiti artists to paint "street art" and serve as a legal location for graffiti artists to express themselves in the future.

Crestview Bible Church \$1,100

Northeast Trail Water Fountain: In partnership with the Vitality Team of Reno County and the Friends of the Trail Fund, install a water fountain to enhance and complete the trail's rest area on the church's property.

Kansas Children's Service League \$900

Reno County Collaborative Baby Shower: In partnership with the Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network and other local agencies, Healthy Families Reno County will host two Community Baby Showers per year, providing short trainings on safe sleep, tobacco cessation, breastfeeding, and other newborn safety practices to ultimately reduce the number of infant deaths in Reno County.

Hutchinson Community College Chess Club .. \$2,250

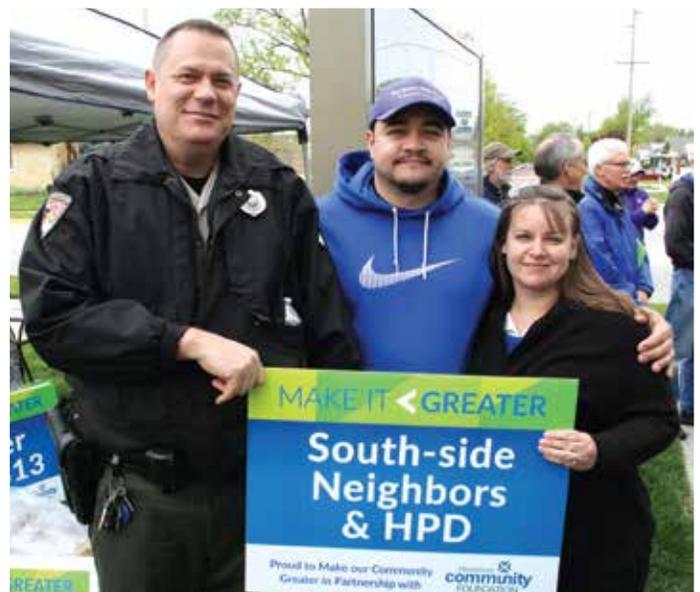
What's Your Best Move? Reno County Scholastic Chess Tournament: Support to host a 100-player chess tournament for students in Reno County elementary, middle, and high schools to help promote involvement in chess in the schools as a way to foster personal responsibility, analytical thinking, friendship, problem-solving, sportsmanship, and respect for individual differences.

Hutchinson Theatre Guild (Stage 9) \$2,350

Sing Along Sundays: Provide Reno County residents with the opportunity to come together on a regular basis to experience community building through a series of Sunday evening sing alongs at Stage 9, with the goal of increasing connection to community, self-expression, and appreciation of the arts.

South-side Neighbors & Hutchinson Police Department \$1,375

Lean on Me: Neighbors Loving Neighbors: Purchase a grill, propane tank, PA system, and projector for community and neighborhood organizations to check out for use at gatherings that build community.



Hutchinson Police Department Community Resource Officer Stephen Schaffer with South-side neighbors Ryan and Amy Raigoza.



Youth Philanthropy Council 2016-17

Front Row: Trae Gehring, Eunique Negron, Alex DiDomenico, Mary Waln, Grace Vogel, Danny Mailloux; Back Row: Chris Blankenship (Co-Chair), Becca Paine, Tessa Yackley, Trenton Hopkins, Grant Owens, Garrett Laughlin (Co-Chair); Not pictured: Makaila Bergeron and Luke Willis

2017 Youth Philanthropy Grant Recipients – \$3,000

The Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC) is a youth-led grantmaking program designed to involve Reno County high school students in philanthropy. Students meet each fall and winter to learn about issues affecting youth in Reno County, review youth-focused grant proposals, and make grant awards totaling \$3,000 per year. Grants are made possible by the Richard W. Dillon Memorial Fund for Youth Philanthropy. The Dillon family established the fund to honor Dick Dillon as a tribute to the extensive philanthropic work he was responsible for in our community.

Buhler High School Senior Class	\$600
Caring for Oncology Program	
Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre	\$750
"By the Bus" Arts in Education Program	
Kansas Food Bank	\$650
Food for Kids Reno County	
Prairie Independent Living Resource	\$250
S.T.E.E.R. Your Life	
Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Center	\$500
SADVC Safe Shelter House Refresh	
Trinity Catholic Key Club	\$250
Blankets for Children in Local Hospitals	

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