



GREATER SABETHA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Perhaps my greatest joy in being part of the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation is the depth and breadth of its impact in the area. This organization equips and empowers a plethora of non-profit groups all the way from dogs and cats to educational scholarships to civic organizations to retirement homes and beyond! I am proud to represent the GSCF and look forward with you to 2023 with great expectations.

Bill Simpson, GSCF President



Serving the community as GSCF Director is an honor and privilege. In these past seven years people with charitable intentions have benefitted the community and have caused GSCF to be an example and leader in the community foundation world. People are learning about charitable giving and the tax benefits that can result from being generous. The number of people setting up Donor Advised Funds is growing, and people have learned that if they have a dream for a project, GSCF can help it become a reality. GSCF continues to fulfill the mission of "Giving Today... Growing Tomorrow."

Leslie Scoby, GSCF Director & GMCF Affiliate Coordinator

Greater Sabetha Community Foundation Statement of Activities December 2022 Year-to-Date			YTD
REVENUES			
Gifts and Bequests	\$	4,404,786.93	
Inter-fund Gifts	\$	133,119.76	
Interfund Grants	\$	(141,291.25)	
Subtotal Net Gifts & Grants	\$	4,396,615.44	
Interest/Dividend Income	\$	42,516.44	
Realized Gain/Loss	\$	(70,299.79)	
Unrealized Gain/Loss	\$	(495,874.06)	
Subtotal Invest. Performance	\$	(523,657.41)	
Administrative Fees Revenue	\$	13,032.06	
Subtotal Other Revenue	\$	13,032.06	
Total Revenues	\$	3,885,990.09	
EXPENSES			
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Custodian Fees	\$	2,898.23	
Administrative Fees	\$	55,823.28	
Expendable Fund Fee	\$	8,248.31	
Credit Card Fees	\$	1,064.20	
Total Operating Expenses	\$	68,034.02	
<u>Grants and Program Expenses</u>			
Grants	\$	278,731.01	
Scholarships	\$	65,075.00	
Program Expenses	\$	73,715.70	
Total Grants and Program Expenses	\$	417,521.71	
Total Expenses	\$	485,555.73	
Net Activity	\$	3,400,434.36	

Greater Sabetha Community Foundation Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2022		
ASSETS		
Checking Account - Fiduciary	\$	863,485.21
Outside Advisors	\$	2,483,388.37
GMCF Portfolio - Money Market	\$	903,136.05
GMCF Portfolio - Capital Preservation	\$	109,900.60
GMCF Portfolio - Balanced	\$	2,564,148.98
GMCF Portfolio - Income	\$	1,242,790.67
GMCF Portfolio - Growth	\$	779,426.55
Total TTC Investments	\$	5,599,402.85
Undeposited Funds	\$	20,500.00
Total Assets	\$	8,966,776.43
LIABILITIES		
Scholarship Payable	\$	6,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$	6,500.00
FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balance - Endowed Gifts	\$	1,678,960.47
Fund Balance - Endowed Spendable	\$	428,584.03
Fund Balance - Expendable & Earnings	\$	6,852,731.93
Total Fund Balances	\$	8,966,276.43
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	8,966,776.43

*End of Year Financials will be posted at sabethafoundation.org by 1.31.2023

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION GALA

On January 8, 2022 the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation hosted the annual Community Celebration Gala. This event is planned each year to celebrate the recent Give to Grow Match results and other successes for the community. In addition, GSCF nominates Sabetha residents who have “Served Sabetha Strong.” This award is given to three families who have generously given of themselves in actions, deeds, and examples of caring about the community and its people. This year, Roger and LaVonne Aberle, Doug and Sharron Clark and Von and Jerre Lauer were recognized for their years of giving back through elected office, service on nonprofit boards, managing the Sabetha Food Pantry, and numerous other activities. In addition, the Sabetha Chamber of Commerce presented its Business of the Year award to Community National Bank. The public was invited to attend the Gala to enjoy the feeling of community and those who attended were treated to a beautiful table of heavy appetizers prepared by Sheri Lay.

This enjoyable evening was made possible due to the generosity of KSi and Schenck Process.



Roger and LaVonne Aberle, their son, Rick and his family, their daughter, Lori and her family



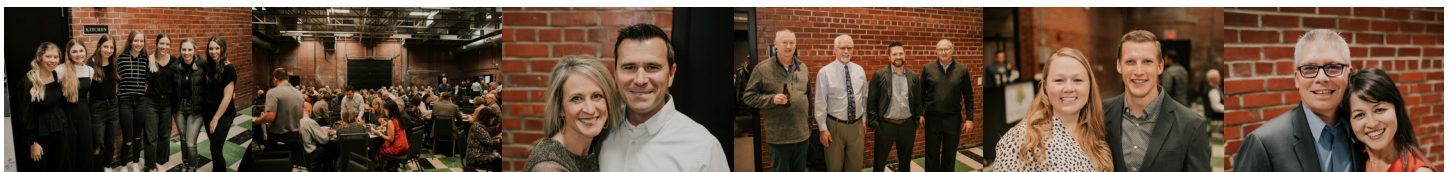
Von and Jerre Lauer and their son, Jay and daughter Janie and their families



Community National Bank was honored as Business of the Year



Doug and Sharron Clark, their daughter Marla, her family, and daughter, Wendy and her family



GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY

KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT

The Kansas Honor Flight is an all-volunteer organization that works to honor Kansas veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War by providing them with an ALL-EXPENSE PAID JOURNEY of honor and remembrance to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C. The organization also works to educate the youth and communities throughout Kansas about the impact of these historic wars and the freedoms our nation enjoys because of the service of our veterans.

Kansas Honor Flight has a very simple mission: “To send Kansas WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the Memorials built to commemorate their service, at no cost to the veteran.” It is gratifying to all the volunteers involved to receive the financial support from a grateful public from across the state. Programs such as the Sabetha “Give to Grow” event are key in providing the funds to make this memorable trip for our veterans a reality. To date, 3,431 Kansas veterans have been able to enjoy this experience. We are so grateful to everyone for their support and involvement in honoring our deserving veterans. - Mike VanKampen, KS Honor Flight Representative

Local veterans who have made the trip include:

- Norm Ashcraft • Raymond Theime
- James Meyer • Tom Douglas
- Dan Anderson



Top Left: Raymond Thieme with the Legion Riders who escorted him out of town as he left for the airport.

Top Right: Norm Ashcraft at the Three Soldiers Memorial in Washington D.C.
Bottom: Dan Anderson admiring the Lincoln Memorial.

THE KIDS KLOSET

Founded in 2018, Kids Kloset has grown due to dedicated volunteers, Kim Rettele and Trish Lukert. This fiscal sponsorship nonprofit, services children and families in the USD 113 area of Sabetha. Housed in one of the rooms within The Main Event, the organization supplies children with new clothing, toiletries, family necessities, and school supplies. An annual Prom Dress shopping event is held in January and they offer \$50 off a tuxedo rental for the guys. The SHS National Honor Society has been helping with these events the last couple of years. Through a donated life insurance policy, Kids Kloset was able to purchase an additional storage shed so the clothing items can be stored during off seasons. Recently, the Sabetha BBQ Club helped Kids Kloset donate to each of the Sabetha schools to pay for children who had an overdue lunch account. The annual Christmas Giveaway provides a medium size box filled with family necessities such as laundry detergent, body wash, Kleenex, and toilet paper. Kids Kloset is an example of how GSCF can assist in helping caring people make a difference for people in our community. Give to Grow has served as their primary fundraiser with nearly \$50,000 gifted in just four years!

Left: Co-Director, Trish Lukert, poses in front of the sign at the entrance of the Kids Kloset.

Right: National Honor Society members after helping pack Christmas boxes



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PTO CLASSROOM ENHANCEMENT FUND

The PTO Classroom Enhancement Program is an all-volunteer group that supports the three Sabetha schools and students. President Danielle Rebant leads this group of busy moms and other community members who handle many different programs throughout the school year. Other officers are: Kelsi Strahm, vice president; Hannah Dettwyler, treasurer; Amy Keim, secretary. Their fundraising efforts include Give to Grow Match Day, selling Bluejay merchandise, a Not a Fundraiser-Fundraiser, school supplies program, and annual taco feed.

A few of the programs include:

- Sunshine program: small favors are made available to secretaries to distribute to students who need “sunshine.”
- Spelling Bee: PTO organizes the annual spelling bee for SES and SMS students.
- Landscape maintenance: the landscape committee waters and maintains the landscaping at SMS and SES.
- Classroom Enhancement PI program: grants are awarded to teachers and staff to provide additional supplies and new classroom equipment, such as projectors, agricultural lab sensors, modeling clay, alphabet and number activity supplies, and many more.

Grants were awarded to upgrade the SHS sound equipment, robot STEM kits, student dictionaries, busy boxes for PreK, paper shredder, blood pressure monitoring items, and headphones.

Upper Right: Mrs. Georg and a student use manipulatives as part of a learning experience.

Lower Right: Student using new headphones in Kindergarten classroom.

Lower Left: Nurse Cari using new blood pressure cuff on student.



GRAINS FOR HOPE FOUNDATION

The packaging event was outstanding. Between 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM on December 31st at the Sabetha Main Event, 65 people from across northeastern Kansas packaged nearly 2000 meals. Already, 700 meals are being readied to deliver to a Kansas homeless facility. People of all ages worked together attaching labels, measuring ingredients and heat sealing the bags before packing them into boxes. Biodegradable spoons were included in about half the bags. By adding a bottle of water to the ingredients, a person is able to eat a highly nutritious meal, with a spoon, right from the bag. Volunteers enjoyed a delicious breakfast of homemade biscuits and gravy, pastries, and juice served by Grimm Girls Farm. - Carol Spangler, GFHF Director



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GSCF is grateful to the many generous donors who make our work and the work of our partner nonprofit agencies possible. Thank you to everyone who gave in 2022!

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2022 Give to Grow Match Day

The seventh Give to Grow was a weeklong challenge that resulted in 696 gifts totaling \$341,765.48. On top of this total is \$73,500 in matching funds that will be added to the nonprofits total in a prorated match. As a result, \$414,765.48 was raised to uphold 58 local area charitable organizations.

The matching gifts were provided by Ray and Jeannie Bachelor, Kent and Donna Saylor, an anonymous donor, Paul and Betsy Tedman, Ag Partners Coop, United Bank and Trust, Wenger Manufacturing, Edelman's Home Center, a group of GSCF board members and ambassadors, Morrill and Janes Bank and Rainbow Communications. The impact these donors have on the outcome of Give to Grow is tremendous.

\$341,765

in Donations



696

Gifts



58

Organizations



\$73,500

in Matching Funds



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GSCF COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND

The GSCF Community Grants Fund is a restricted endowed fund, meaning that only a small percentage of the money in the fund may be used each year. Growing this fund will allow the Sabetha Community Foundation to grant 4% of endowed funds in granting cycles.

Building a large endowment creates financial stability for GSCF and the community we serve. This fund is invested to grow over time to continuously generate granting opportunities. Any undesignated gifts are added to this fund, so your gift is an opportunity to give back to your community forever. Currently, the fund balance is \$40,994. When the fund reaches \$100,000 a committee will be established to manage, maintain, and establish granting policies.

GSCF COMMUNITY MEMORIAL WALL

The GSCF Community Memorial Wall was established in 2017 to honor the memory of various loved ones who have roots in the Sabetha area and who are now departed. GSCF wishes to recognize and acknowledge the generous spirit and support of those families and friends by combining their memorial gifts made to the foundation. From this fund's earnings, year after year the GSCF Executive Board will make annual grants to improve our area. Thus, a gift today will build a lasting legacy for the future.

As community grants are made, contributor information will be published in local media and foundation materials. After the initial donation to establish the memorial, tax-deductible donations of any amount may be made to honor and remember the person throughout the coming years. There are ten memorials on the picture wall at www.sabethafoundation.org/community-memorial-fund and more are listed on the multiple memorial page.



Karen Kohlmeier
3/17/43 - 8/15/22



Bill Glace
12/12/46 - 8/4/21



Clyde E Epple
2/27/33 - 11/13/16

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