

# DONORS

Gifts made between July 1, 2024 & June 30, 2025.

Individuals & Families

64

Businesses & Organizations

26

Honorariums

5

Memorials

3

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Smoky Valley Community Foundation

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Our mission is to help people invest in meaningful ways to make a difference in the community by building permanent endowment funds and meeting charitable community needs.



PLANT OUR FUTURE.  
WATCH IT GROW!



## ADVISORY BOARD

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# FINANCIALS

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

**TOTAL ASSETS: \$6.7M**

**GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS: \$260,289**

## GRANT RECIPIENTS

2024-2025 Competitive & Donor Directed Grants

Bethany College  
 Bethany Home Association  
 Bethany Lutheran Church  
 City of Lindsborg  
 Dala Pantry  
 Fort Hays State University Foundation  
 Lindsborg Arts Council  
 Lindsborg Community Hospital  
 Lindsborg Community Library  
 Lindsborg Old Mill and Swedish Heritage Museum, Inc.  
 Messiah Lutheran Church  
 Midsummer's Festival  
 Stormont Vail Foundation  
 Svensk Hyllningsfest, Inc.  
 The Associated Churches of Lindsborg  
 Trinity United Methodist Church  
 USD 400

**Total Grants: \$194,136**

## FOUNDATION FUNDS

### Administrative

Smoky Valley Administrative Fund

### Designated

Clyde & Glenn Lindstrom Designated Fund  
 Designated Fund for Lindsborg Arts Council  
 Designated Fund for Trinity United Methodist Church  
 Joyce Challans Memorial Designated Fund  
 Lindsborg Playground Improvement Fund  
 Messiah Lutheran Church Designated Fund  
 The Roth Family Fund

### Donor Advised

Chester G. & Jeanette G. Peterson Donor Advised Fund  
 Graceful Pursuits Donor Advised Fund  
 Grant's Grace Fund  
 Rotary Club of Lindsborg Donor Advised Fund  
 Smoky Valley Athletic Association Fund  
 Smoky Valley Education Fund

### Field of Interest

Heritage Fund  
 Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Smoky Valley  
 Smoky Valley Healthy Living Fund

### Organization

Bethany Home Fund  
 Broadway RFD Fund  
 Lindsborg Arts Council Fund  
 Lindsborg Child Development Center Support Fund  
 Lindsborg Community Health Care Foundation Fund  
 Lindsborg Community Hospital Fund  
 Lindsborg Community Library Fund  
 Lindsborg Midsummer's Festival, Inc. Fund  
 Lindsborg Old Mill and Swedish Heritage Museum, Inc. Fund  
 Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancer Fund  
 Raymer Society for the Arts Fund  
 Smoky Valley Arts and Folklife Center Fund  
 Svensk Hyllningsfest Foundation Fund  
 The Associated Churches of Lindsborg (TACOL) Fund

### Scholarship (Traditional & Designated)

A. Jay Steinberg Music Scholarship Fund  
 Brandon Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Clyde & Glenn Lindstrom Scholarship Fund  
 Dorothy J. Ziegler Music and Art Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Charles Englund Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Jordan Heimer Allied Health Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Judith K. Burch Scholarship Fund  
 Korbe Family Nursing Scholarship Fund  
 Lindsborg Arts Council Scholarship Fund  
 Louis, Ron & Tom Westman Scholarship Fund  
 Mona Peterson Community Service Scholarship Fund  
 Smoky Valley Elementary Education Scholarship Fund

### Unrestricted

Patterson Family Foundation Fund- Smoky Valley  
 Smoky Valley Community Enhancement Fund

### Funds for the Future

Jenell Hulse  
 Aaron Esping  
 Larry & Rebecca Van Der Wege



## GRANT CYCLES

**SPRING • March 1 - May 1**

**FALL • August 15 - Oct. 15**



“ I chose to set up a Fund for the Future because I love Hyllningsfest and Lindsborg! I want Hyllningsfest to go on for even more generations to enjoy and show the entire world that we are truly the “greatest square mile” in every aspect.

” -Jenell Hulse

## TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$66,153**

**AWARDED**

**27 STUDENTS IMPACTED**



“ This scholarship will help and benefit me in paying for my tuition and textbooks at Emporia State University. Your investment in my education is truly making a difference.

” -Jalie B Nispel



“ Thank you so much for your contribution to my future. This scholarship will give me the opportunity to pursue a career that I will love!

” -Julia Hawk

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2025-2026 School Year Traditional Scholarship

Connor Barnes\*  
 Josie Berggren  
 Katja Blanchat  
 Esther Clark  
 Pavlovich  
 Toby Coleman  
 Jakorian Crain\*  
 Dakota

Dankenbring  
 Raina Decker\*  
 Nicholas Dreier\*  
 Raven Enslow\*  
 Sophia Fruits  
 Emmalee Harris  
 Julia Hawk

Christa Hedberg\*  
 Lily Heline  
 Alyssa Holt\*  
 Nicholas Jones  
 Trevor Kendrick  
 Cael Kibler  
 Matthew Krehbiel\*  
 Sawyer Lysell-Alkire\*  
 Luke Moss  
 Jalie Nispel  
 Noelle Peters\*  
 Breanne Peters\*  
 Tinley Scott\*  
 Henry Wright\*

\* Renewable Scholarship