

Thank you so much for the
gift of a "peace lily".

We would like to extend our
thanks to the bank for being so
helpful & kind.

The
Gano
Family



Thank you for
your words of sympathy,
your voice of concern,
your gesture of caring
and the love you offer.

Thank you for the plant
that was sent to our
Dad's funeral. We
appreciate being in your
thoughts & prayers

The Charles Herman Family

Thank you for
your words of
sympathy,
your voice of concern,
your gesture of
caring and the
love you offer.



In Memory of
Charles Herman

Born
March 18, 1930

Entered into Eternal Rest
July 12, 2026

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass
Against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Dear First State Bank,
Thank you for buying my pig
at the fair this year. I'm very
thankful for this community
and your support. Thank you.

Sincerely

Blaise Lager

Jennings Fire Department
And
City of Jennings

Date: 9/1/2026

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the **City of Jennings** and our dedicated **Fire Department**, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. Your contributions play a vital role in strengthening our community and ensuring that essential services and improvement projects can continue to thrive.

Your generosity helps fund critical fire safety equipment, enhance emergency response capabilities, and support ongoing city projects that improve the quality of life for all residents. Because of supporters like you, we can move forward with initiatives that keep our community safe, prepared, and united.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to making Jennings a stronger, safer, and more vibrant place to live. Your support is not just a gift—it's an investment in the well-being of our neighbors and the future of our city.

Thank you once again for your kindness and trust in our mission. **We look forward to your continued support in the coming year** as we work together to make Jennings the best it can be.

With sincere appreciation,

Jennings Fire Dept.

And

The City of Jennings

VERY MUCH

Thank you

Dear
Mr.
St.
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Dear first state bank

Thank you for your gift and
card and for always being so
welcoming

-sincerely, Sue

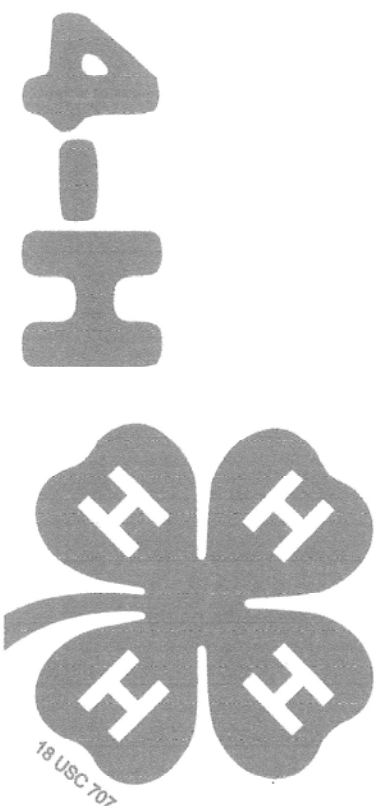
Dear First State Bank

You are invited to the Annual Sheridan County

4-H Achievement Banquet

Thank you for your generous support
throughout the year!

Please come celebrate with us on November 8th, 2026 in the
Sheridan County 4-H Building at 5:00^{pm}



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Blaise Loger

Dear First State Bank,

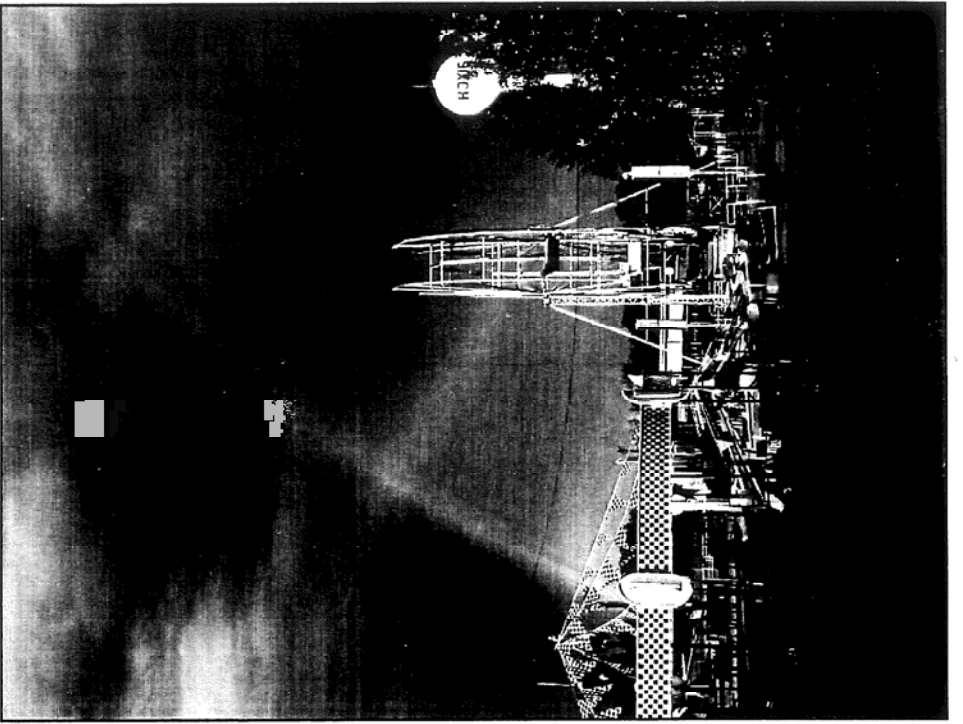
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Thank you so much for
the \$10 you gifted me for
my graduation! It has been
a pleasure to have gotten to
know you ^{and} I appreciate
all of your support and this
thoughtful gift.

Sincerely,

Nick Robb

Thank
you



First State Bank!
Thank you for
Contributions to the
Carnival. We appreciate
the support!

Sheridan County
Amusement Company

Thank you to all for dedicating
time to volunteer at this year's
Home Owned Carnival!!
Your time, energy and smiles!!
made the week another success.
We could NOT have done it without you!!

NLCSA

Laura
McClintock

Michelle Ballman

John Smith

John Smith

Lara Ann Wickell

Frank Schuch

Kirk + Renee Pearson

Thank you for your valuable
help with year #9 of Kids Cafe.
The meals provided by
the Kansas Food Bank served
1917 meals to 130 Families.
Fresh Fruits and vegetables each
week with the help of Almena
Market and the Depot Market.
The Norton Regional Health
Foundation was the non-profit
sponsor.

You volunteers are greatly
appreciated by the site
administrators Karen Griffiths
has supervised this program
for several years.

Sincerely,
Deb McClintock
for the committee

Karen
Norton

Al Thompson

Kelley
C. Dean

Janice Fitch

Vicki Hoge
C. Renee
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As our 2026 arena season comes to an end, we
reflect back at all we accomplished
and everyone involved to make it happen.
Our Ranch Rodeo is always a huge part of The
Norton Co. Fair. And its awesome to see the
community pitch in to bring such a great event to
town. We couldn't do it without you!
Thank you for continuing to support us!

The Norton County Horse Council

Certificate of Appreciation

For your support of the



*Thank you for making our event a
success! From Your Golf Tournament
Committee Members & The Norton Area
Chamber of Commerce*

Melina McClain

Spry Maryn

Leslie Bannan

Ashley Christy

Sam B...

*Jordan
Wahlmeier*

Yvonne Keiswetter

Mitch Lowry

Michelle Bailey

*Debbie
Hickel*

Karen Fay
Jesse...

Kathleen Davis



LEGOs for Leukemia

July 31, 2026

First State Bank
105 W Main St
Norton, KS 67654



Dear John Engelbert,

On behalf of LEGOs for Leukemia, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous support of our recent fundraising campaign benefiting Children's Hospital Colorado.

Thanks to your compassion and generosity, we raised **\$15,500**, allowing us to purchase hundreds of LEGO® sets and items from the hospital's wish list for children receiving care at Children's Hospital Colorado. Your contributions have helped provide comfort, encouragement, and moments of joy to young patients and their families during an especially challenging time.

We are deeply grateful for your trust in our mission and your commitment to serving our community. Thank you for helping us make a lasting difference in the lives of these courageous children and their families. We look forward to continuing this important work together and sincerely appreciate your ongoing support.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Cody Bredemeier

Jeremy Belleau



Jessica Marquez · 2d · by Author

Thank you guys so so much my daughter absolutely loves her big ol' giraffe she was gifted. God bless you all ❤️ ❤️



The Norton Post Prom Committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation in support of the 2026 Norton Post Prom.

An event like Post Prom is only possible because of the incredible generosity of our community. Your support helped provide a safe and exciting place for our students to celebrate after prom, allowing them to make lifelong memories with their classmates while giving parents peace of mind.

From delicious food and fun activities to prizes, scholarships, and laughter shared throughout the night, every part of the event was made possible by donors like you. Your generosity demonstrates the pride our community takes in investing in its young people, and we are truly grateful.

Thank you for helping make this year's Norton Post Prom a memorable success. We appreciate your support and your commitment to our students.

The Norton Post Prom Committee

I want to thank you for buying my goat. Your generosity means so much to me. Raising my goats means a lot to me, and your support makes it worth it. Again thank you

- Caden Keas

Dear First State Bank,
Thank you for ~~the~~ buying
the premium off of my steer
at the 2026 county fair. Thank you.
From Charli Moore.

Your support of 4-H
means a lot to ~~me~~
juniors like me.

Charli Moore

First State Bank,

Thank you for your generous donation to Codell's 4th of July Celebration. We truly appreciate your support in helping make this Community tradition possible.

With gratitude,

Codell Community Service Club

CODELL COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB



303 4th St
Codell, KS 67663

DATE: 7-4-2026

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of \$ 50, which you have so generously contributed to the Codell Community Service Club.

NAME: First State Bank

NOTES: _____

Codell Community Service Club is recognized as a nonprofit organization by the IRS.

IRS Code: Section 170 (b)(1)(A)(vi)

Tax Identification Number: 47-3490415

CODELL COUGARS



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Dear First State Bank

Thank you all for the generous
gift! I wouldn't be where I am
today without you all!

Sincerely,
Emma

*Thank you for sponsoring
the award I won at the*
**Swing Into Summer
Car Show**

*Your donation is greatly
appreciated!*

*Ellen Minser
Hanson*

Thank you for your
support in my 4-h
career. I appreciate
the opportunity to keep
learning new things.

Sincerely,
Haddie Carpenter

Thank you
for all the ways
you make this world
a brighter one.

First State Bank,

Thank you for donating to us! All
Of the fun we have had on stage
thi summer was made possible by you!

—Maekenzie

Thank you for the blanket,
custom sleep sack, and pumpkin
for Jack! We love the
farm theme! We appreciate
you all!

- Quinton + Julia

Dear First State Bank,

Thank you for purchasing my lamb premium at the Rooks County Free Fair! I appreciate your support and hope to see you back at the fair again next year. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marie Saindon



Loren



Marie



Lynden

You're Invited!

Please join us for a Buyer Appreciation Dinner at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Rooks County Free Fair Livestock Auction at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026, at the Sutor-Blauer Arena on the south side of the fairgrounds.

As proud members of the Palco 4-H Club, we thank you for supporting our family's 4-H projects and the future of agriculture. We hope to see you there!

The Saindon Family

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Thank you for begging Trinity & I's
Lamb's!

...for everything.

Put on the gift card



**GRAHAM COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
AN AFFILIATE OF GREATER NORTHWEST KANSAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

June 25, 2026

Dear Valued Community Member,

First State Bank

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Graham County Community Foundation. Funds raised during our Dane G. Hansen Foundation and Patterson Family Foundation Match Month totaled \$55,885. We were able to increase our Endowment Fund by a total of \$132,827, which includes the Dane G. Hansen Foundation match of \$50,000 and Patterson Family Foundation of \$26,942. Your support towards the future of Graham County is truly appreciated.

Graham County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit organization under our affiliation with Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation. Therefore, your contribution may be tax deductible. Please check with your tax advisor regarding this donation. The EIN for Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation is 48-1025832. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. You may have received a tax receipt from Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation as well.

Our records show that you gave a total of \$1000 in April of 2026, which may include an online fee.

You are an integral part of the Graham County community! Please know that lives have been and will continue to be touched because of your generous donation.

Sincerely, Graham County Community Foundation Endowment Committee

Melissa Lindenmann, Alex Riggins, Amy Roeder, Karla Adams-Bates, Kris Jacobs, Dr. Samantha Nickelson, Brandon Mauck, Robin Hardman, Jennifer Windholz, Siegle Irby, Youth Ambassador Riley Minium, and Executive Director Shaun Kush.

THANK YOU

Dear

Friends

Because of your generosity, students in the Axios Workforce & Talent Development program are discovering their gifts, growing in confidence, and stepping into their future with hope.

Your support is more than a donation—it is an investment in young lives and the future of our community. Thank you for believing in these students and helping them realize their God-given potential.

*Thank you
so much!*

With gratitude,

Alex Mahundi
Alex Mahundi

Axios Workforce & Talent Development





April 24, 2026

First State Bank
PO Box 800
Holdrege, NE 68949-0800

Dear First State Bank:

With this gift receipt we send our most sincere thanks for your contribution to the Nebraska Community Foundation affiliated fund listed below. Without the support of generous Nebraskans like you, our mission to unleash abundant local assets, inspire charitable giving, and connect ambitious people would not be possible. Thank you for being part of the movement to make our hometowns the kind of places future generations of Nebraskans are proud to call home.

Did you know that over the next 10 years in Nebraska, more than \$100 billion will transfer from one generation to the next? There is always a transfer from generation to generation, as parents pass away and leave their estate to their children. But if the heirs no longer live where they grew up, that wealth may leave as well. You can find out exactly how much is transferring in your county at www.fivetothrivene.org.

One of the best ways to ensure some of this wealth remains in our Greater Nebraska communities is through charitable planned giving. To this end, NCF has created the "5 to Thrive" campaign which asks every generous Nebraskan to consider gifting just 5% of your estate to benefit your hometown and/or favorite charitable causes. If you are interested in exploring the many methods for taxwise charitable planned giving, contact us at 402.323.7330.

Again, we thank you! Together a Greater Nebraska!

Jeffrey G Yost
President and CEO

Gift Date: 4/17/2026

Gift Description: Cash, Nat Res Water & Energy Gen Sem Support

Gift Amount(s):

Gift Designation:

\$150.00

Nebraska LEAD Program Fdn Fund General Acct

This receipt 189899 should be retained with your tax records as the Internal Revenue Service may require it for gift substantiation. Unless otherwise indicated above, no goods or services were provided in return for your contribution. The Nebraska Community Foundation has exclusive legal control over the contributed assets.

Cruise, Shoes & BBQ's
Sponsor Free Meal Ticket
Grainfield Fire Department
Sunday of Memorial Weekend 5-8pm
Present this card to cashier at meal



Community Development
Committee

The First State Bank
801 Main
Hoxie KS 67740
785.675.3241

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May 2026

Thank you for your support of Cruise, Shoes, and BBQ's as a **Sizzlin' Hot Sponsor**. Your contribution is deductible for federal income tax purposes. Your contribution is reduced by any goods or services received in exchange for your gift. This reduction would include the value of 1 meal and 1 t-shirt.

Description: **2026 Sizzlin' Hot Sponsor**

Value of Goods Provided To You: \$17 shirt and \$10 meal ticket

Your Contribution: \$150

The mission of the Grainfield Community Development Committee is to expand community involvement and economic initiatives in Grainfield Kansas.

Thank you for your generous contribution and we look forward to your continued involvement and support of the Grainfield Community Development Committee.

Please retain this letter for your tax records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly "K", in dark ink.

Thank you!

Grainfield Community Development Committee
PO Box 25
Grainfield KS 67737

Grainfield Community Development Committee is recognized as a nonprofit organization by the Internal Revenue Service
IRS Code: Section 501C3
Tax ID#: 27-1361867



Thank you for sponsoring our events throughout the year.
Your support enables us to help those less fortunate with their
needs. Without your assistance we would not be able to
maintain the Lion's Club Motto: "We Serve". As always,
we APPRECIATE YOU!

Thank you,

Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club

Cody Ray
Jennifer Ray
Lynn Lawrence
Bob Mullins
Barb Knoll
Gary Knoll
Keri Knoll
Daniel Knoll

Pat Mullins
Rock Meier

First State Bank -

The Norton Eagles Auxiliary
is so very thankful for your
gift of the locking file cabinet.
This has helped with our organization
and historical records.

Thank you!

Cheryl Mann
Alice Jones
Robert Wright
Janice Wright
Donna Orlebel
Mary Mann
Lor Ann Shearer

Stacy Cahill

Carla P. Christ

Jennifer Pfeiffer

Beth Reams

Bonnie Ray

Kelli Bellan

Thank you for your contribution
to the 2026 Cows & Plows State
Register of Deeds Seminar in Colby.

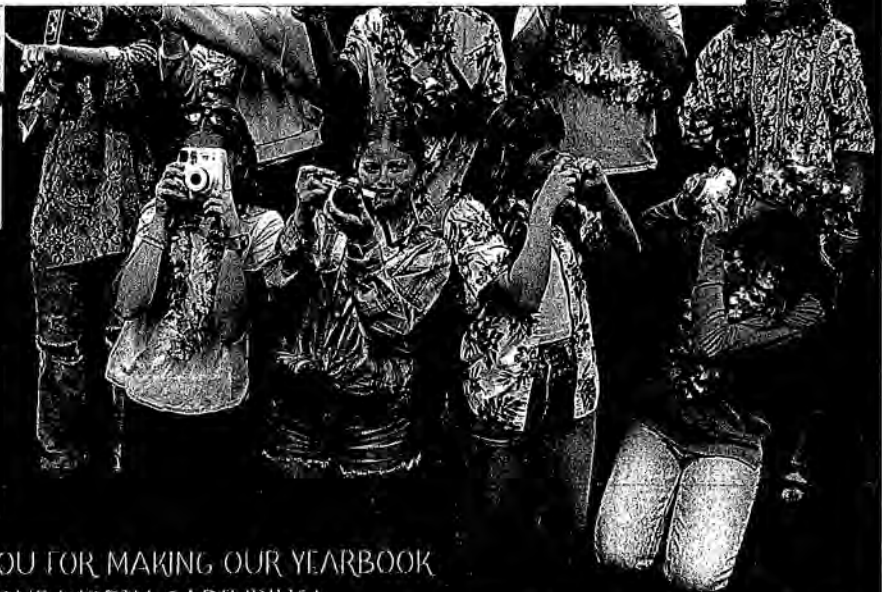
The Northwest Kansas Register
of Deeds truly appreciate all of your
support.

...to very thoughtful you!

Thanks.

Wanda Vincent
from all of us in the Northwest District

h a n k y o u !



THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR YEARBOOK
ONE WORTH CAPTURING!



The Haven Board wishes to thank you for your generous donation. Your donation helps with the needs of The Haven and for Lori's Place. Without your support we would not be able to fill the need for a domestic violence shelter in Norton. If you'd like a tax write-off form please contact us. Thank you again for your support!

God Bless,

Donna Gibson
George
Le

The Haven Board

First State Bank,

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the First State Bank Scholarship. I greatly appreciate you investing in my future and for supporting me in my education.

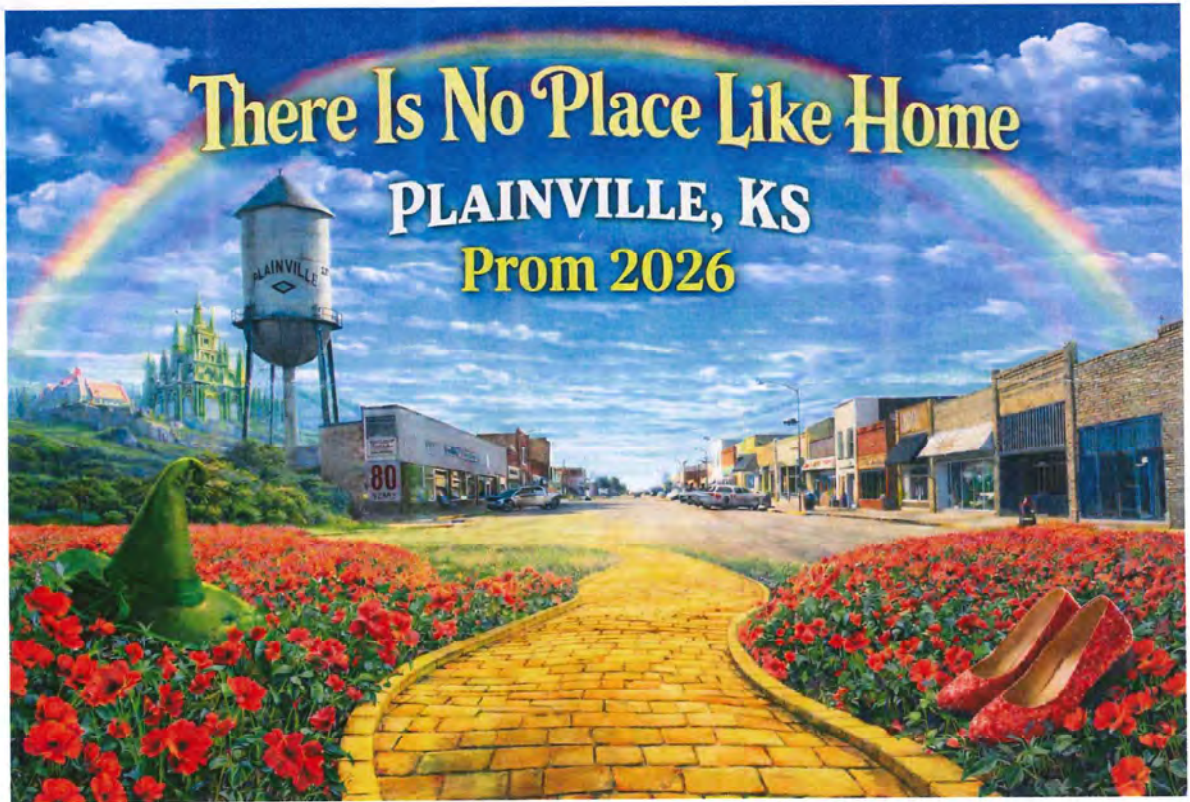
Fan Giancola

Dear First State Bank,

I really appreciate the \$10 that you deposited in my account for 8th grade graduation. I'm looking forward to high school and all that I can accomplish. Thank you again.

-Caden
Klaus

THANK YOU



For Supporting
Plainville After Prom!!

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Kinley Pfannenstiel

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Harri Kimzey

Wayne Schumacher

Jayden Meier

Hadley Powell

Shottansen Family

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Koyer Bowman
Ellen Henderson

Kees Ehlen

Kasha Alker

What a success! The Rooks County Spring Show committee has successfully completed its 29th annual Rooks County Spring Show(RCSS).

On behalf of the RCSS committee members and this year's exhibitors, we would like to extend our deepest thanks for your commitment to making this event such a success. It has been, and continues to be, the vision of this committee to create a successful event that promotes the livestock industry, youth, and agricultural education.

You are truly appreciated. Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

The RCSS Committee and the 2026 Exhibitors

First State Bank & Staff,
Thank you for your support and for celebrating my
education with me. Thank you for the
snacks and juice. I truly appreciate it!

-Pyddib Bethel

Thank you for
the I believe
you are a
woman's
man



Thank you for
your words of sympathy,
your voice of concern,
your gesture of caring
and the love you offer.
from the family of
Stan Lesbica



Thank you for
your words of sympathy,
your voice of concern,
your gesture of caring
and the love you offer

The Drelling Family

The Lily was beautiful
and your thoughtfulness
was appreciated.



SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

January 2026

The First State Bank
PO Box 137
Hoxie, KS 67740

Dear Erik,

Thank you again for your generous support of our 2025 November Match Month campaign! Your gift made a meaningful difference for Sheridan County, and I am truly grateful for your partnership and belief in our work.

The generosity of the more than 130 donors like you helped us raise \$119,259.78 locally, unlocking the full matching opportunities from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Patterson Family Foundation. Together, this resulted in a total campaign impact of \$319,259.78 for Sheridan County.

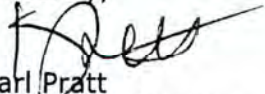
Local donations raised during Match Month will be added to the Cultivate Sheridan County Fund, our largest unrestricted grant fund. This fund provides flexible, responsive grant support for local nonprofits, community projects, and initiatives that improve quality of life throughout Sheridan County.

Matching funds will be strategically allocated to maximize both immediate and long-term impact. Portions will strengthen the Cultivate Sheridan County Fund, while others will support our Operating Endowment Fund, helping ensure we remain strong, sustainable, and responsive to community needs, now and into the future.

As we begin a new year, please know how thankful we are for your generosity, trust, and continued support. Your partnership strengthens our ability to serve Sheridan County today and helps build a lasting legacy for future generations. We wish you a wonderful, healthy, and prosperous year ahead.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable work!

Sincerely,


Karl Pratt
Executive Director

P.S. We are pleased to share that a new round of matching resources (\$3,000 per fund) are available this calendar year to enhance the development of up to ten (10) new grant funds via our New Fund Matching Initiative. And, as always, if you are interested in leaving an estate gift to the Foundation, we are happy to visit with you about options and professional services available to our donors.

*THANK YOU TO OUR
SHERIDAN COUNTY BANKS
FOR SUPPORTING US & THE
ANNUAL MEETING,
held Jan 27, 2026.*

THANK YOU ALL!!

We appreciate your support!!

Sheridan Co. Conservation District
1100 Main St. Hoxie, KS 67740

FSB
Thank you for
the donation and
for the use of the
roasters It's greatly
appreciated !!

Marie Hotrodders
Lions Club

T O D A Y
AND
Always
by american greetings

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Thank You

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Kansas Soldiers' Home
714 Sheridan-Unit 128
Fort Dodge, KS 67843



Office of Veterans Services

Phone: (620) 227-2121
Fax: (620) 225-6331
Website: kvos.ks.gov

Dr. Robert Vinton, Superintendent

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 06, 2026

VFW Auxiliary Post 8871
105 S. Jefferson St.
Plainville, Kansas 67663

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our Fort Dodge veterans, dependents and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent donation of the many, many gifts, gift cards, and cough drops for residents. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity in continuing to support our veterans and their eligible dependents.

It is the goal of the Kansas Soldiers' Home to care for veterans who have served our country with dignity and honor. Generous donations such as the one you recently made enables us to accomplish this goal.

Sincerely,

Clydene Waugh, Adm. Assistant
Kansas Soldier's Home

Please thank the following who donated the many, many great things for us:

Dental Implant McDonald's Home Depot Walgreen's Walmart
Lewis Toyota of Hays Robert Brogden Hays GMC Polymer Services
Stahl Products, LLC First State Bank, Plainville Geneva Mason, Jeffrey Hilgers
And Fountaine Hilgers.

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Dear First State Bank
Staff,

I want to take the
opportunity to thank
you for helping sponsor
the teacher appreciation
night held earlier this
month. It was such
a fun night and I
felt so appreciated.
Thank you,
Danette Kerns

Dear First State Bank,

I want to say thank you for your
generous donation to help sponsor the
Naturals baseball team. It is supporters like
you that have a positive impact on our community.
We are looking forward to playing in the
tournaments this spring. Thank you again
for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Coden Keas