



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2024

**JEWELL COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Valued Donors,

2024 was a year of continued growth and impact for the Jewell County Community Foundation. I am privileged to serve as JCCF's now full-time Director to continue our organization's important work and further amplify our impact. This annual report highlights the grants awarded, the generous donors who made these achievements possible, and the incredible non-profit organizations that are transforming lives in Jewell County.

In 2024, we witnessed the power of giving firsthand. We raised our Match Month goal to \$70,000 for the first time. Thanks to donors, we met this goal and far exceeded it, raising \$103,000 locally—a new record for JCCF. This made giving over \$80,000 to 17 local non-profits and organizations possible.

Beyond fundraising efforts, the Foundation was vital in opening endowment funds for non-profit organizations' long-term sustainability. We celebrated 5 years of JCCF with an appreciation meal and concert that allowed us to say thank you to this amazing community. Most of all, 2024 was a year of building relationships. We've made it a priority to engage our donors better and make connections with new friends and faces.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors. Thank you

for believing in the power of philanthropy and investing in Jewell County's future. We look forward to implementing new initiatives and programs as we move into another year. We are excited to continue fostering community partnerships to open endowment funds, educate donors and the public about the importance of planned giving, and cultivate relationships to grow our impact.

We invite you to explore this report further and learn more about the incredible work being done in our community. We look forward to continuing to partner with you to build a brighter future for all in Jewell County.

With a grateful heart,

Kyra Gritten

Kyra Gritten
JCCF Director



KYRA GRITTEN
DIRECTOR

OUR MISSION

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.

ADVISORY BOARD

Kenny Mizner
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Brian Shulda,
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Jim Dooley

Caleb Mahin

Kristin Mizner

Steve Spiegel

Kristin Underwood

REGIONAL STAFF

We are an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

Jessica Martin, President & Executive Director

Rita Northup, Executive Assistant

Michael Chambers, VP of Community Impact

Brandee Mayginnis, Director of Operations

Kristin Blake, Director of Finance

Shanna King, Staff Accountant

Jessica Fuller, Director of Grants & Scholarships

Natalie Wood, Affiliate Relations & Grants Coordinator

Julia Diaz, Community Impact Team Assistant

Leah Wilson, Marketing & Communications Coordinator

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

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Dear Donors, Patrons, and Friends,

The Jewell County Community Foundation is excited to share our annual report. As a founding member, I am proud to have been a small part of this foundation that has accomplished so much in just six years. We have amassed over \$1.4 million in assets and have been able to contribute funding to projects that have benefitted several small communities and the county as a whole.

The exciting part is, we are just getting started. We have new initiatives for 2025 that will provide more flexibility and opportunities to give to the foundation and, in turn, the communities where you live. I encourage you to ask questions, lend a hand or inquire with any of our board members about what this foundation means to us. Thanks to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the donors to date, we can give life to many popular community events, repairs and up-keep to facilities, and provide life-saving equipment to our volunteer firefighters and EMS. Those are just a few examples of what your donations and gifts can provide.

Without the help of and dedication of everyone on the board and our director, Kyra Gritten, none of this would be possible. I would like to thank all of you for your efforts and trust in the vision of this foundation.

Kenny Mizner

Kenny Mizner,
JCCF Board Chairman

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Patricia Anderson
Clifford and Glennys Barnes
Mike Beam
James Berry
William Blauvelt
Karen and Leon Boden
Calvin & Peggy Bohnert
Robert & Lori Bonjour
Neil and Ashley Bouray
Jeff Bourbon
Joan Broeckelman
Gale Burgess
Richard & Nita Burns
Derek and Audrey Carlson
Janice Carlson
Ryan & Ashton Cates
Gina Chitty
Lucile Clark
Tom Clark
Tyler and Taylor Cotner
Rachel Dalton
Daniel & Gaye Daniels
Lyle & Cathy Dauner
Stacey Delzeit
Wayne & Jo Dempsey
J and L Deneke
Rick & Sheila Diamond
Jim & Brenda Dooley
Howard Elkins
Stephen & Debbie Elkins
Trevor Elkins
Dave & Rachel Engel
Brenda Enyeart
Marsha Ericson
Marion & Arrilla Fedde
Karen Figgins
Mark & Tamara Finnell
John and Linda Flavin
Keynan and Kyndal Flinn
Max & Susan Flinn
Elva Folsom
Stephen & Judy Francis
Wanda and Joshua Frasier
John and Lila Frost
Julie Fuller
Jim & Kim Gillett
Sam & Alyce Gillett
Ed Glenn
W. Todd Goodheart
Jim & Velma Gouldie

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Andrew and Kyra Gritten
Scott & Janelle Greene
Janet Griffith
Marc & Sara Grout
Lennie Gutscher
Debra Harris
Wendy Harris
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Gale and Kathleen Jeffery
Sherrilynn Jeffery
Ron and Barb Johaneck
Shirley Johnson
Virgil & Linda Jones
Jerome & Marlene Kieffer
Marsha Knarr
Travis Koester
Corlene Lange
Jerry Lewis
B.J. & Rebecca Loomis
Ronald & Margaret McMillian
Larry McNabb
Don and Judy Melby
Ray & Barb Mizner
Kenny & Shena Mizner
Ila Nelson
Jason and Haley Nelson
Kendall Nelson
Michael & Marcia Nulty
Bruce Nutter
Garrett and Kelsey Ochs
Barb Oplinger
Paul Osborne
Paul Peacock
Jim & Lesa Peroutek
Lavernia Peters
Barb Railsback
Mike and Jill Ramsey
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Keith & Bethany Roe
Verla Roe
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Shirley Rudolph
Arden & Cheryl Russell
Danielle Russell
Garrett Russell
Bill and Jan Schumacher
Norma and Tom Schwerman
Jeff and Alexandria Sells

Ione Shipley
Brian & Jessica Shulda
Chad & Jennifer Simmelink
Curtis & Lori Slate
Ronald Smith
Nancy Spiegel
Steve and Janelle Spiegel
William Spiegel
Mark Stenson
Terrill and Sarah Strnad
William & Barbara Thomas
Chuck Thomas
Heather Thompson
Richard & Betty Thompson
Leland & Sheryl Tice
Darcie Tietjen
Loretta R Todd
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Ervin and Kristin Underwood
Vincent & Jennifer Urbaniak
Daniel and Kimberly Waide
Vonda Wakefield
Charles & Evelyn Warne
Ross Weber
Paul Wilson
Peggy Wilson
Brenden & Pamela Wirth
David & Natalie Wood
Todd and Ky Zenger
Patricia Zentz
Jeff Zimmer

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Abercrombie Cattle Co.
Burr Oak Christian Church
Burr Oak Museum
Bohnert Welding, LLC
Bourbon Trucking, LLC
Broadbent Rock, LLC
Carrico Implement
Chief Disposal
City of Esbon
Curt Staab Agency American
Family Insurance
Cunningham Communications,
LLC.

Dane G. Hansen Foundation
Double H Ringnecks
Esbon Ag Supply Co.
Fire District III
Grate Expectations, LLC.
Guaranty State Bank &
Trust Co.
Jewell Chamber of
Commerce
Jewell County Community
Development
Jewell County Historical
Society
Kleppinger Funeral Home
KV Construction
Landmark Implement, Inc.
Mahin Insurance
Mankato Auto Parts, LLC
Mankato Chamber of
Commerce
Mankato Endowment
Association
Mankato Livestock, Inc.
Mankato Plumbing &
Appliance
Melby's Home Center, LLC.
Midway Coop, Inc.
Oak Creek Farms
Oz Insurance, Inc.
Prairie Land
Pierce Electronics
Rolling Hills Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Smith Repair and Harvesting
State Exchange Bank
TA&B Trucking
The Guaranty State Bank
& Trust Co
T&S Strnad Charolais
Village Cafe

MEMORIALS

Bud & Jean Boden
Shawn Gouldie
Warren and Marilyn Joerg
Sandy Nelson

FUND FEATURE

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Organization Fund: Jewell County Historical Society

In October 2023, the Jewell County Historical Society decided to move some funds from CD's to the Jewell County Community Foundation. We decided to do this because the Community Foundation is able to pool multiple entities funds, giving them more investment power and a greater return on investment. We have been very pleased with the results thus far.

We established both a non-endowed fund and a restricted fund. For the restricted fund, we utilized the Community Foundation's 5 to Go, 5 to Grow program. We invested \$5,000 and the Community Foundation put \$5,000 into our fund.

Having funds with the Foundation will allow donors to easily donate money or endow funds to the Historical Society.

I admit I was a bit concerned initially about the necessary paperwork to establish the funds. However, it was easy as the staff from the Community Foundation and the Greater Salina Community Foundation walked us through the process step by step.

I would recommend this for any non-profit organization as a way to grow your funds and allow donors to support you.

*-Lisa Sorensen
JCHS Board Secretary*



Open a Fund Today!

Invest in your organization's future by opening a fund at the Community Foundation that will provide a permanent annual stream of income.

Here's how it works:

- Minimum to start fund: \$10,000
- "5 to Go"- Your organization puts in \$5,000 (can come from your organization or donors)
- "5 to Grow"- JCCF matches your \$5,000 to "grow" the fund to the \$10,000 minimum.

GRANTS AWARDED

The Community Foundation board accepts and reviews applications twice a year to address current community needs. This year, the committee awarded \$80,772.60 to 17 projects throughout the county.

Celebrating
\$543.5K

GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE 2019



Burr Oak Volunteer Fire Department

Dane G. Hansen
Community Grant Fund
for Jewell County - \$4,150
Jewell County Community
Fund - \$4,150

The Burr Oak community was shaken when it experienced a large wildfire in spring 2022. These fires brought to attention the need for important upgrades to the equipment. One significant need was for the firefighters to be able to control the water from inside the vehicle for the safety of emergency personnel. Grant funds were used to help purchase a wildland attack remote monitor package which sprays water from the front of the truck and is controlled by firefighters inside the truck.



USD 107 Rock Hills 2nd Grade Adaptive Playground Additions

Dane G. Hansen
Community Grant Fund
for Jewell County - \$1,376

The 2nd grade class at Rock Hills held a lemonade stand with the help of Farmway Credit Union to raise funds to add some adaptive items to the playground. After raising \$1,000, they received a grant from the Jewell County Community Foundation to add a rainbow chimes outdoor instrument and a tether ball post. These items allow handicapped students in our community to have an area to play and be creative and help fulfill the school's vision to nurture the physical, social, emotional, and academic needs of all children.



Jewell County Revitalization - Tourism Marketing

Dane G. Hansen
Community Grant Fund for
Jewell County- \$2,800

Jewell County has seen an uptick in tourism in the last several years. Jewell County Revitalization, under its parent organization Jewell County Community Development, wanted to increase its efforts to effectively promote a county-wide quality-of-life and tourism campaign the entire community could rally behind. Funds went towards efforts to rebuild the JCCDA website, produce a tourism video, and create marketing materials that show Jewell County is not just a great place to visit, but also call home.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

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City of Jewell
City of Webber
Formoso Community Improvement
Committee
Guardian's of St. Luke's Church and
Cemetery
Jewell County Health Department
Jewell County Revitalization
Jewell County Strong
Mankato City Library

USD #107
Esbon Rural Fire District #3
Mankato Chamber of Commerce
Burr Oak Volunteer Fire
Department
Jewell Chamber of Commerce
Exploration Place
City of Formoso
NCK Casa Inc.
City of Randall

Over \$80,000 was granted to 17 local nonprofits to support their missions and preserve our rural way of life. These grants are distributed annually from funds held at JCCF on behalf of our donors and generous people like you who help impact today and transform tomorrow!

HOW IT WORKS

Our mission is to build permanent resources that will be here forever to support your passions and make Jewell County a better place for future generations. Here's how it works:



GIVE

You make a gift to an existing fund or establish your own charitable giving fund. Contribute cash, stock, grain or other complex assets, and receive an immediate tax deduction in the same calendar year.



GROW

We invest our funds for long-term growth, making sure that your donation and fund will be here forever to support your passions and Jewell County. Our trailing 10-year annualized return is 7.96%.



GRANT

We distribute annual grants and scholarships from the funds based on criteria set by donors, just like you, to support local nonprofits and students.

Grants can be made in your name or anonymously.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

(AS OF JUNE 30, 2024)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Jewell County Administrative Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST

Dane G. Hansen Community
Grant Fund for Jewell County

UNRESTRICTED

Jewell County Community Fund

ORGANIZATION FUND

Jewell County Historical Society Fund*
Jewell County Helping Hands Ministry Fund*
Guardians of St. Luke's Church and Cemetery Fund*

*Denotes new fund

WHAT TO GIVE OTHER THAN CASH



APPRECIATED STOCKS & SECURITIES

- Avoid long-term capital gains tax by donating appreciated stocks or securities that you have owned for over a year.
- Receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the full fair market value of the security.
- Examples include gifts of stock, bonds, business interest, and cryptocurrency.



RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

- Include the Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement account. We receive the full amount and pay zero income tax, getting the entire benefit of your gift!
- If you are 70 1/2 or older you can contribute up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to the Foundation (except for donor advised funds) and avoid paying income taxes on the distribution.



GRAIN

- Transfer and donate the grain to the Foundation's account at the grain elevator, and the Foundation sells it with proceeds going into the fund of your choice.
- Avoid income tax on the donated grain.
- Deduct the production cost of the donated grain if applicable.

LEGACY GIFTS

Create your legacy today by including JCCF in your final estate plans.

Just 5% of your estate will provide a lasting impact on the area we love for generations to come.

Contact Kyra to leave your legacy, today.

2025 GOAL

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LEGACY GIFTS DOCUMENTED



2024 MATCH RESULTS

- \$100,253 Raised
- \$50,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Match (Unrestricted Fund)
- \$45,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Match (Administrative Endowment)
- \$5,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Match (Operations)
- \$70,000 Patterson Family Foundation (Unrestricted Use)

\$270,253 TOTAL IMPACT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	2024
Cash - Bennington State Bank	\$128,629
Pooled Investment - Vanguard	\$1,300,883
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,429,512
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$972
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$972
NET ASSETS	
Fund Balance - Principal	\$828,467
Fund Balance - Income	\$600,073
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$1,428,540
TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS	\$1,429,512

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUES	2024
Gifts & Bequests - Principal	\$221,054
Gifts & Bequests - Income	\$50,000
Gifts & Bequests - Internal	\$140,000
Dividend Income	\$19,637
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	\$141,742
Grant Income	\$88,466
TOTAL REVENUE	\$660,899
EXPENSES	
Grants Authorized	\$80,773
Administrative Fees	\$7,490
Operating Expenses	\$11,251
Grant Expense - Internal	\$140,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$239,514
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$421,385



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