The mission of the Kansas Association of Community Foundations is to leverage the resources of community foundations in the state of Kansas so as to strengthen and promote community philanthropy and inspire action that will improve the quality of life in Kansas communities.

Advised by KACF members in 2016, the KACF Board and staff are continuing to put efforts towards KACF three strategic goals:

FUNDING
KACF is a financially sound organization

SERVICES
KACF provides programs and services that meet the needs of members

MARKETING
KACF is recognized locally, regionally and nationally as a premier CF resource

- KACF is a membership organization founded in 2005 by a dedicated group of volunteers representing community foundations across the state of Kansas who believe in philanthropy, peer-learning, and state-wide partnerships. It was their hope that KACF would impact the growth, development and organizational sustainability of Kansas community foundations as trusted community catalysts that offer in-depth knowledge of local issues and funding resources to help preserve the health and well-being of Kansas and its residents.

- KACF network of 101 fellow CFs has tripled since 2008. Peer CFs collectively hold $4.1 billion in assets and invested $461 million in grants to local communities in the past reporting year.

- KACF attracted over $5.9 million to benefit Kansas CFs, built 1,145 resource materials for CFs and made them available to members for free on the KACF webpage, invested $486 K in state-wide marketing of CFs and the "Keep 5 in Kansas" campaign and created “Do you have a plan” video, facilitated 512 answers to 215 questions in the Discussion Chamber on the KACF website, provided over $1 million in technical assistance (consultants, etc.) to 39 GROW II CFs; invested $850K in the annual conferences with 330 sessions, 22 plenaries, 430 speakers and 1,811 attendees in the past ten years.
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  - Becky Goss – McPherson County CF, Chair

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  - South Central and Southeast KS: Yazmin Wood - Legacy Regional CF
  - Central North and Central East KS: Vern Henricks - Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

2020 Preview:

- Continue facilitating the exchange of information and ideas among members via the website Discussion Chamber, Library of Resources and Regional Meetings.

- As an added value of KACF Membership, offer sign up for the national CF CEO list-serve for free (email Courtney courtney@unitedphilforum.org).

- Advocate for KACF members at the state and national level in partnership with state and national organizations.

- Offer the express training solution to CFs via the On-Line Training and Certification Program https://cfexpresstraining.com.


In 2020, KACF will celebrate its 15th birthday! We are stronger with the Association!

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