

DATE **October 14, 2021**  
 TIME 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm  
 LOCATION Online:  
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to strengthen and promote community philanthropy  
and to inspire the quality of life in Kansas communities.*

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**2021 KACF Annual Meeting Agenda**

#	Item	Presenter
1	KACF Leadership Update (4:15 – 4:45)	
	Welcome and KACF 2021 Highlights and 2022 Plans	Conny Bogaard - KACF Board Chair
	KACF Financial Update	Tara Vance – KACF Treasurer Marla Brandon – KACF Finance Committee Chair
	KACF Advocacy Committee Update	Becky Goss – KACF Advocacy Committee Chair
	KACF Marketing Committee Update	Holly Rooks – KACF Marketing Committee Chair
	KACF Conference Committee Chair Update	Rosemary Dorsa – KACF Conference Committee Chair
2.	Renewal and elections of KACF Officers and Directors (4:45 – 4:55)	Bekki Pribil - KACF Nominating Committee Chair

**2021 Nominating Committee Recommendations:**

**First Term ends for:**

Brian Frederick, Brian Frederick & Associates

Marci Penner, Kansas Sampler Foundation

**Second Term ends for:**

Bekki Pribil, retired, Couth Central Community Foundation

Conny Bogaard, Western Kansas Community Foundation

Tara Vance, Norton County Community Foundation

**Resignations:**

Brian Frederick, Brian Frederick & Associates

Patty Clark, former Deputy Secretary, KS Department of Commerce

**a. Approval of Board Member Renewals for the Second Term – second term ends in 2024:**

Marci Penner	Kansas Sampler Foundation
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<b>b. Approval of new Board Members – 2021 - 2024 first term:</b>		
Karl Pratt	Sheridan County Community Foundation	
Eric Hozempa	Longmont Community Foundation	
Holly Rooks	South Central Community Foundation	
<b>c. Approval of term extension by one year until October KACF Annual Meeting 2022 for KACF org. continuity during the significant unanticipated leadership transition for:</b>		
Conny Bogaard	Executive Director, Western Kansas Community Foundation (KACF Chair)	
Bekki Pribil	Retired, Couth Central Community Foundation (KACF past Chair)	
<b>d. Approval of 2020 - 2021 Officers</b>		
Chair	Conny Bogaard	Executive Director, Western Kansas Community Foundation
Vice - Chair	Ernestor De La Rosa	Board Member, Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas
Secretary	Marci Penner	Executive Director, Kansas Sampler Foundation
Treasurer	Marla Brandon	VP of Finance, Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
3.	<b>KACF Members open interaction</b> “2021 Challenges and Success” (4:55 – 5:15)	
4.	<b>Special Presentations and Guests:</b> <i>“Stronger Together: Building Endowments for Kansas Community Foundations”</i> – Conny Bogaard (5:15 – 5:30) <i>“Convergent Community Leadership at the Macro and Micro Level”</i> - Joseph Shepard (5:30 – 5:45)	
5.	5:45 am Adjourn - continue with Conference programming	

**ADDENDUM**

**2020- 2021 Nomination for KACF Board:**



**Karl Pratt**  
**Sheridan County Community Foundation, Board Liaison**

Karl is a 2006 graduate of Hoxie High School and 2014 graduate of Fort Hays State University, Hays, having received a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance degree.

He served as the Communications Coordinator of the FHSU Alumni Association from June 2014 to December 2018, working remotely the last few months after moving home to Hoxie in August to begin serving as the first-ever staff person of the Sheridan County Community Foundation in October of that year.

In addition to his part-time position with the foundation as Board Liaison, he serves as the Executive Director of the Main Street Arts Council, while also teaching private voice and piano lessons virtually and in Hoxie at Bottle KAP Studios, a building on Main Street, which currently houses the offices of the foundation and arts council as well as Pratt’s residence.

With the arts council, he helps produce an annual multi-town, multi-show summer theater festival for northwest Kansas area youth as well as developing and assisting with other arts-related projects and events such as art walks, classes and workshops, adult community theater, and community choir activities.

As the SCCF Board Liaison, Pratt handles the day-to-day management of the foundation, including web and social communications, spearheading the Strategic Doing and Planned Giving initiatives, assisting the board with meetings and grants management, hosting community events, and more. In the last year, he has added work in the economic development realm for Sheridan County, and is in his second year as vice president of the local Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce.



**Eric Hozempa**  
**CEO– Longmont Community Foundation**

Eric has more than 30 years of nonprofit experience in his current position as the CEO of the Longmont Community Foundation, Eric works to improve the community through philanthropy and charitable leadership.

Prior to working for the Foundation, Eric was employed as a consultant with Richard Male & Associates (RMA), specifically in the areas of fundraising and marketing. Eric has presented at local and national trainings and facilitated nonprofit discussions and retreats on topics ranging from major gift fundraising to strategic planning. Prior to his work with RMA, Eric worked with a variety of small to large Colorado nonprofits that focus on volunteer management, health care, the environment, and arts and culture issues. His work experience includes: Program Manager for Metro Volunteers, Director of Development for Dental Aid, Development Director for Eco-Cycle and Membership Director for Rocky Mountain PBS.

In addition to his work commitments, Eric serves on the boards of the Advancement Network and is past President of the Boulder County Estate Planning Council.

Eric grew up in Boulder County and graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder with a B.A. in philosophy. Eric enjoys hiking, fly fishing, roasting his own coffee, riding his scooter, and gardening.



**Holly Rooks**  
**Executive Director – South Central Community Foundation**

Holly Rooks is Executive Director for South Central Community Foundation (SCCF). With a service area of seven counties in South Central Kansas, SCCF addresses community needs, philanthropy, and amplifying their impact through grassroots grant making.

Prior to her job as Executive Director, Holly served the Foundation in many capacities since 2013. She managed SCCF's Youth Making a Difference program which is geared towards high school students, teaching philanthropy and the importance of giving back to their communities. Holly was selected as the 2018 Emerging Leader in Philanthropy by Kittleman and Associates and most recently the 2020 Pratt Young Professional of the Year.

Holly is a proud graduate of Emporia State University earning a BS in Business with an emphasis in Marketing. She stays active in her community serving as a member of the Pratt Dog Park Committee, Big View Committee for the Circles out of Poverty Program, Pratt Young Professionals, and is a current board member for the Leadership League of South Central Kansas.

**THANK YOU, 2020 – 2021 KACF Board:**



**Angie Tatro**

**Central Kansas Community Foundation, the Executive Director, KACF Secretary.** Angie worked in the community foundation field since 2008. The mission of this not-for-profit organization is Building Stronger Communities through Charitable Giving. Managing over \$19M in charitable assets for community impact is a privilege for this community minded servant.

Holding 30 years of experience in the health and human service field, Angie has a vast array of knowledge and experience. She holds a Master of Social Work Degree from the University of Kansas and is a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the state of Kansas. Her career path has included direct service and executive positions in her work with a community mental health center, a Mental Health Association, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health settings, an information and referral hotline (2-1-1), a California based YMCA and now community centered community foundation work.



**Marci Penner  
Kansas Sampler Foundation**

Marci Penner is the executive director of the Inman-based Kansas Sampler Foundation, and author, speaker, promoter and supporter of rural Kansas. Marci and her dad founded the 501c3 non-profit in 1993 after traveling the state to write three guidebooks.

Addressing two main issues observed on their early travels, the mission is to preserve and sustain rural culture by educating Kansans about Kansas and networking and supporting rural communities.

Some of the better known projects are the Kansas Sampler Festival, the Big Kansas Road Trip, the Kansas Explorers Club, 8 Wonders of Kansas contests and guidebook, the PowerUp Movement, We Kan! awards and conference, and two editions of the Kansas Guidebook for Explorers.

Marci was named Distinguished Kansas of the Year in 2005 and has received other state and national awards for her work with rural communities.



**Brian Frederick**

**Brian Frederick & Associates, KACF Finance Committee Chair**

Brian served nineteen years as President/CEO of the Community Foundation of Lorain County for 1998 through 2017, growing the organization increasing assets by 130% and the number of endowed fund to 620, a 200% increase. During his tenure, the Foundation awarded \$80 million in grants and scholarships and earned an international reputation for innovation and excellence.

Among Brian's many accomplishments he was:

Chair of the Fund for Our Economic Future, a regional philanthropic collaborative that pooled more than \$110 million over twelve years to transform the regional economy.

Chair of the Midwest Community Foundation Ventures, a four-state collaboration of community foundations to identify and develop innovative and value-added products and services to the field.

Chair of The Civic Commons, a Knight Foundation initiative in civic engagement that successfully merged into Ideastream (NPR/PSB affiliate).

Founding Board member and Governance Chair of the National Standards Board for U.S. Community Foundations. Brian later served on the Appeals Committee.

Founding Board member and Governance Chair of Team Lorain County, a private/public economic development partnership.

Advisory Board member for the Cleveland Regional Office of the Foundation Center.

Advisory Board member to the German Marshall Fund for the Transatlantic Community Foundation Fellowship.

Ambassador to the Transatlantic Community Foundation Network.

2013 recipient of the Ohio Philanthropy Award

2014 recipient of the Eric Nord Award for Excellence in Leadership.

2016 recipient of the Michael G Shinn award for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Philanthropy (the Community Foundation of Lorain County).



**Tara Vance**

**Norton County Community Foundation, Executive Director, KACF Treasurer.** Being the first director for the Norton County Community Foundation, Tara has worked with a team of talented individuals to take the organization from a grassroots volunteer-led organization to a competent and viable member of the Norton County community. Playing a role in local asset retention, community leadership and economic development, Tara and the board of the Norton County Community Foundation have taken the assets of the NCCF from \$227k to nearly \$4 million in just a few short years.

Tara is a proud graduate of Fort Hays State University with a B.S. in Organizational Leadership. She spends her spare time on house renovation projects, being outside (preferably at the lake,) and spending time with her daughter, Evie.



**Chris Harris**  
**Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation**

Chris is Senior Program Officer in Entrepreneurship. Chris manages the Market Gaps grant program, which seeks to build and expand the most effective entrepreneurial support models addressing critical barriers for entrepreneurs across the United States. Prior to joining the Kauffman Foundation, Harris was a program director for the Kansas Department of Commerce, where he developed and managed programs to support nonprofit capital campaigns, early-stage equity funding for startups, and address rural out-migration issues. He also was involved with setting legislative strategy and providing testimony.

Harris earned a Master of Business Administration from Fort Hays State University and a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Kansas. A lifelong Kansan, Chris lives in rural Douglas County with his wife and son.



**Patty Clark**  
**Retired, Kansas Department of Commerce, KACF Vice-Chair**

Previous to her retirement from public service in 2020, Clark spent 25 years working in economic and rural development at the state and national levels. Clark served both Democrat and Republican Governors during her three tenures with the Kansas Department of Commerce as well as eight years in the Obama Administration as State Director for USDA Rural Development. She devoted her career to ag and rural policy formation and implementation to assist rural populations and communities improve their quality of life and address challenges of health and income disparities, outmigration, infrastructure improvements and regional economic development priorities. During her time in state and federal service she frequently partnered with community foundations and KACF in delivery of existing programs and creation of new, innovative concepts to finance community-led initiatives.



**Bekki Pribil**  
**Retired, South Central Community Foundation, Executive Director, KACF Past Chair**

Bekki L. Pribil, is currently retired from the position of the Executive Director of South Central Community Foundation. Since 1994, SCCF has served seven counties in south central Kansas; Barber, Comanche, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, Stafford and Rice.

Prior to assuming her current position, Bekki was a community/nonprofit volunteer for 21 years; serving on the Pratt Health Foundation board for 18 years; Representative Jerry Moron's Service Academy Selection Board; Miss Kansas Organization and the Kansas Medical Society Alliance. Since joining SCCF, she has served on the boards of the Kansas Professional Grant Writers Association and Charitable Gift Planners – Kansas.

Prior to moving to Kansas Bekki enjoyed a successful career in the oil and natural gas exploration industry. She a graduate of Leadership Pratt. University of Central Oklahoma/American Military University – Electrical Engineering. She served honorably in the U.S. Air Force Reserves as an Elec. Cryptographic Specialist (ECS) and Red Beret Leadership Commander. As an ECS, her team provided worldwide secure communications for a tactical jet fighter wing. Bekki and her husband Alan Pribil M.D. live in Pratt KS and have five children and four grandchildren.



**Rosemary Dorsa**

***Retired, Vice President, Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, Director, GIFT Technical Assistance Program, KACF Conference Chair Person***

Rosemary has spent her career in the philanthropic sector. In her current role, she provides leadership to the GIFT program which provides board and staff training, consulting, and networking opportunities for over 90 community foundations in Indiana. Prior to joining GIFT, Rosemary was with Central Indiana Community Foundation from 1993 to 2010, serving in various roles including Chief Operating Officer and Vice President for Partnerships and Community Initiatives. She also worked for the United Way of Central Indiana and Community Centers of Indianapolis. Rosemary has served on numerous not-for-profit boards including Indiana Humanities, Indianapolis Parks Foundation, TechPoint Foundation and the Lacy Leadership Association.



**Conny Bogaard**

**Western Kansas Community Foundation, KACF Chair**

Conny Bogaard is the executive director of Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) in Garden City, KS. With a service area of 15 counties in Southwest Kansas the WKCF is the region's hub for philanthropy, simplifying giving and amplifying impact through connecting individual donors to causes they care about, and using the power of collective giving to address the region's greatest challenges. The WKCF holds more than 200 funds established by individuals, families and organizations, each making a difference in their own unique way.

Prior to moving to Kansas in 2015, Conny worked in the museum field and taught art history and museum studies at the college level. She brings over 20 years of nonprofit experience to her position. Having directed several museums in the US and the Netherlands, Conny acquired specialized development skills, especially in the areas of strategic planning, philanthropic giving and social entrepreneurship. The growing WKCF offers a stimulating environment to pursue her objectives of building stronger communities through sustained citizenship and partnership building. Serving on the board of KACF offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about other communities and the challenges they face.

Conny earned a Master's Degree in Art History with specialization in Museum Studies from the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, and a doctorate in philosophy, aesthetics and art theory from the Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts (IDSVA). Conny has published on the civic role of museums and continues to pursue her passion for art theory and philosophy as a writing fellow for IDSVA. Conny loves reading, music, art, hiking and traveling around the world with her partner, Boyd.



**Marla Brandon**  
**Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, Vice President of Finance**

Marla Brandon joined the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation staff in December of 2012. She has over thirty years experience in the accounting and finance field. Marla grew up in Manhattan and currently lives in Wamego with her husband, Brian. She holds a Bachelor of Science from Friends University and a Master of Business Administration from Baker University. Marla is a graduate of the Flint Hills Regional Leadership Program and has served on its Board of Directors. Marla serves on the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Area Technical College Foundation and is a past board member of the Manhattan Area Technical College Board. She is a past adjunct instructor teaching financial and managerial accounting at the University of Mary and Highland Community College, and operations management at Kansas State University. Marla is a member of the Pilot Club of Manhattan and serves as its Treasurer.



**Ernestor De La Rosa**  
**Board Member, Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas, Ass't City Manager/Legislative Affairs – City of Dodge City**

Like many rural leaders, Ernestor wears many hats. Ernestor is a Board Member of the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas. In his day job, he oversees the City's Public Transportation and Human Resources Departments and serves as the City's Legislative Affairs Director. He also coordinates the efforts of the Southwest Kansas Coalition and facilitates the Complete Count Committee for the Census 2020 efforts in Dodge City and Ford County. Governor Laura Kelly appointed Ernestor to serve on the Kansas Hispanic & Latino American Affairs Commission and the Kansas Racial Equity and Justice Commission, representing the City of Dodge City. He is also part of the Thrive Rural Theory of Change Working Group with the Aspen Institute and collaborates with the Kansas Health Foundation on different initiatives. Ernestor was born and raised in Mexico, immigrated to the United States at the age of 13, and is a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient.