



November 2017

GIVING TUESDAY - LIVE HERE. GIVE HERE.

Tuesday, November 28th

As a Giving Tuesday champion, Golden Belt Community Foundation inspires giving from all ages; and, we've set a goal to reach 1,000 donors this year! GBCF is a catalyst for generosity in the Golden Belt area and this <u>Giving Tuesday</u>, <u>November 28th</u>, we again are bringing together philanthropists to shape our community's future.

Local Impact

Your gift stays right here helping local charities with long-term funding needs. GBCF stands strong behind the nonprofits that serve our area. Endowments provide a permanent source of continual funding from invested capital, meaning the gift you give today leaves a legacy forever.

There are three ways to participate in the month-long campaign:

- 1) Give online at: www.goldenbeltcf.org
- 2) Give in person at one of our giving locations November 28th
- 3) Give at the #GivingTuesday celebration with us!

New for 2017, every elementary school in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford counties that participate in our giving event is eligible for a \$500 classroom mini grant. This is an opportunity for kids and their families to participate in the generosity of the season. GBCF will award one \$500 grant to every elementary school that participates, going to the classroom that donates the most dollars on Giving Tuesday.

Local Giving Locations

Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, November 28th. The Foundation board and staff will host giving sites in our service area on this day. Gifts can be made online, by mail, or in person at any of the following locations.

Golden Belt Community Foundation - 1307 Williams St. - Great Bend 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hoisington Chamber of Commerce -123 N. Main St. - Hoisington 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Larned Chamber of Commerce - 502 Broadway St. - Larned 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

E-Z Mart - 1409 Main St. - La Crosse 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Courthouse Annex - 210 E. 3rd St. - St. John 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Donations may be made online at <u>www.goldenbeltcf.org</u> where you can write in the endowment fund(s) you wish to support. Gifts can be made in-person or mailed to the foundation to qualify for Giving Tuesday at 1307 Williams St.; P.O. Box 1911; Great Bend, KS 67530. Please make checks payable to GBCF.

Local Match

There is \$25,000+ in matching funds awarded in proportion to the total amount raised during the entire month of November. For example, if Fund A raises 10% of all gifts received, then Fund A receives 10% of the matching funds pool. Matching funds go directly back to the charity assisting with immediate agency needs while your gift to their endowment fund creates a lasting local impact into perpetuity.

Local Spirit

Golden Belt Community Foundation invites you to help us make spirits bright with our come and go celebration on Giving Tuesday, from 5 - 7 p.m., on November 28th at Great Bend Coffee - 2015 Lakin Ave, in Great Bend. Complimentary holiday spirits and hors d'oeuvres will be served in celebration of the giving season! Reservations are not necessary.

Golden Belt Community Foundation joined the Giving Tuesday movement four years ago and promotes Giving Tuesday as a day where everyone gives and has opportunity to help build GBCF endowment funds. The 2017 event advisory committee includes: Andrea Bauer, Julie Mazouch, and Jessica Milsap. Giving Tuesday, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is a global day of giving that makes a local impact. For questions about GBCF's Giving Tuesday event, please call (620) 792-3000.