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Golden Belt Community Foundation Awards the Giving Together Grant

GREAT BEND, Kan. –The Golden Belt Community Foundation (GBCF) recently awarded the Giving Together Grant to a number of local non-profits and schools. The Golden Belt Giving Together Grant supported a wide-variety of needs in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford County that serve the communities at large. The grant combined donor advised fund dollars with the foundations grant dollars to make a greater impact.

We were able to support 8 different projects that ranged from second-step education programs and other youth related items to telehealth and medical services programs totaling \$70,123.10. The following non-profit awards were recommended by our grants committee and approved by the GBCF Board of Directors; United Way of Central Kansas, Central Kansas Dream Center, Barton County, Smoky Hills Public Television Corp, Youth Core Ministries, Great Bend Foundation, Fort Larned Unified School District and the City of Timken.

Applications for available grants can be found online by clicking the Grants link on the foundation website at www.goldenbeltcf.org. **Grant guidelines** are also posted on the website. Please contact Teresa Powelson, Program Officer at (620) 792-3000 or teresa@goldenbeltcf.org with any questions.

Golden Belt Community Foundation

At over \$24 million in total assets and more than 180 funds under management, the Golden Belt Community Foundation has been connecting people who care to causes that matter since 1996. Golden Belt Community Foundation exists to provide non-profit organizations in central Kansas with a permanent source of support and to serve as a vehicle for charitable giving for donors. GBCF serves the counties of Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford. For more information about Golden Belt Community Foundation, call (620) 792-3000 or visit their website at www.goldenbeltcf.org.