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The "GIVING TUESDAY" logo features the words "GIVING TUESDAY" in a large, bold, purple sans-serif font. Several yellow hearts of varying sizes are scattered around the text, primarily above and to the left of the word "TUESDAY".

# GIVING TUESDAY

July 3, 2023

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN GIVING TUESDAY

GREAT BEND, Kan. –Giving Tuesday is fast approaching and will be on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Planning for this year's 10<sup>th</sup> Giving Tuesday has started at the Golden Belt Community Foundation. Again, this year the foundation is inviting all qualified charitable organizations in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, and Stafford counties to participate in the giving campaign and celebration.

This year GBCF will be switching its giving site one last time! GBCF will be communicating through email and Facebook to keep past organizations updated with important information regarding the new giving site. The first step in signing up for the first time or the 10<sup>th</sup> time is the registration form. The registration form will be shared to the GBCF Facebook page and website. Information will continue to be updated as time gets closer to November 28<sup>th</sup>. #GoldenBeltGives

Any organization that would like to sign up for this year's Giving Tuesday campaign, please email [mackenzie@goldenbeltcf.org](mailto:mackenzie@goldenbeltcf.org) or call the office to start the process of getting signed up and answer any questions. These calls/emails are designed to answer questions and help organizations with the new online platform and the registration form.

Giving Tuesday is open to:

- Any qualified charitable organization in Barton, Pawnee, Rush or Stafford counties may participate
- Funds raised may be granted directly back to the charitable organization or added to the organization's endowment fund – it is the organization's choice
- Matching funds will be awarded proportionally to organizations with GBCF endowment funds
- Other incentives to participate to be announced

Organizations must opt in for Giving Tuesday by September 12, 2023 in order to participate. Organizations must complete their registration form by email or in person at the GBCF office this year.

GBCF has an opportunity to earn up to \$70,000 in matching funds thanks to the Patterson Family Foundation

To learn more about this year's Giving Tuesday, please visit the foundation website at [www.goldenbeltcf.org](http://www.goldenbeltcf.org) and the Facebook page in the coming weeks. For additional questions please contact Mackenzie Mitchell, Development & Communications Coordinator, at 620-792-3000 or [mackenzie@goldenbeltcf.org](mailto:mackenzie@goldenbeltcf.org).

### Golden Belt Community Foundation

At over \$30 million in total assets and over 200 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](http://www.goldenbeltcf.org).

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