

Impact **Today.**
Transform **Tomorrow.**



POST ROCK
community
foundation

ANNUAL REPORT
2022

Our Mission

is to help people invest in meaningful ways to make a difference in the community by building permanent endowment funds and meeting charitable community needs.

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Chairperson's Letter

Creating Opportunities for Continued Growth

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

If you have lived in the Post Rock Community Foundation area, you likely have fond memories of your community. This place in Kansas is special to all of us in so many different ways.

The most valuable asset in our community, though, is the people. When a community member is in need, a crowd of people will show up to lend aid—whether that aid is offering a helping hand, contributing for a health crisis, or risking one's life fighting a fire. When a sports team needs encouragement, the fans are there to cheer their youth on. When an activity such as forensics or 4-H asks for volunteers, volunteers answer the call to help out. The examples could take up this entire page, and you likely have many more stories of generosity that top the events I have presented.

We, with the Post Rock Community Foundation, see the same loyalty when it comes to our benefactors. Each year when we hold Match Month, and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation matches raised donations up to a specified maximum, we excitedly await the grand totals at the end of the month. And, again this year, our donors came through, giving generously to help us reach the full match from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation! We appreciate the loyalty of the 170 donors who, despite what may have been a challenging year for some, donated over \$57,000 to the Foundation during Match Month in February. With the generous Dane G. Hansen Match of \$75,000, our fund grew by over \$130,000 in one month's time! During the entire year of FY 2022, the Post Rock Community Foundation received over \$455,000 in gifts from individuals, businesses, and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to benefit the many funds held by the Foundation.

The Post Rock Community Foundation annually distributes a percentage of the organization's endowed balance, and during 2022, the Foundation awarded over \$91,000 in donor-directed and competitive grants to organizations led by hardworking leaders. Scholarships

were also awarded to youth. Designated and Organization Funds contributed still more help for the Foundation area.

In 2010, the first year of the Post Rock Community Foundation, the Foundation ended its year with a little over \$26,000 in assets. At the end of FY 2022, the total assets were \$1,593,469, a balance which is the result of each of you helping grow this fund to what it is today. We are so proud of your loyalty and what you have accomplished!

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Board Chairperson

Grant Recipients

In FY2022, nineteen organizations received funding for projects in the community. In total, \$91,492 in grants were awarded for 30 community projects. The following organizations received donor-directed and competitive grants from funds at the community foundation:

Competitive:

Bud Finch Memorial Community Theatre
City of Hunter
City of Sylvan Grove
Lincoln County Historical Society
Lincoln PRIDE
Lucas Public Library
Sylvan Grove Fair and Agriculture Association
Sylvan Senior Center
USD 298 Lincoln
USD 299 Sylvan-Lucas

Donor-directed:

First Presbyterian Church
Friends of S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden, Inc.
Grace Chapel United Methodist Church
Kansas State University Foundation
Lincoln Art Center
Lincoln County Hospital
Lucas Area Community Theater, Inc.
Lucas Medical Foundation
Sylvan Historical Society

\$94,292

Total grants & scholarships awarded in fiscal year 2022.



\$862,800

Grants & scholarships awarded since the inception of the Post Rock Community Foundation



43

Grants & scholarships given to organizations and individuals in fiscal year 2022.



Scholarship Recipients

The Post Rock Community Foundation approved \$2,800 in scholarships to the following students on behalf of two area organizations.

Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Shelbie Ford

Tru Haesemeyer

Tana Hayworth

Wilson-Langley Fund for Luray Student Academic Scholarship

Lauren Chinski

Lizebeth Cline

Haley Fallis

Zachary Rose

Katlyn Homewood



\$455,261

Total amount in gifts received in fiscal year 2022



266

Gifts received in fiscal year 2022



208

Donors in fiscal year 2022



Grants

Sylvan Grove Fair and Agriculture Association - Arena Bleacher Update

Post Rock Community Action Fund, \$7,790

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund, \$8,669

Sylvan Area Fund, \$879

Total: \$17,338

Over the past two years, Sylvan Grove Fair and Agriculture Association has been working on the bleacher project that received a couple of grants through the Post Rock Community Foundation. Grant funds were used to help purchase a new bleacher set for the Sylvan Grove Fair & Ag Association to be utilized at the Lincoln Co. Fair and other events. The new bleachers provide comfortable and safe seating for the growing crowds at fairgrounds events.

Without the funding from the Post Rock Community Foundation, the dilapidated bleachers would not have been updated. From this project, the community can now enjoy events on the fairgrounds in a safe environment.





 **USD 298 Lincoln - LES Activefloor for student movement and learning**

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund: \$8,700

USD 299 - Stage Improvement Project

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund: \$5,000



 **City of Sylvan Grove - Sylvan Grove Community Trails**

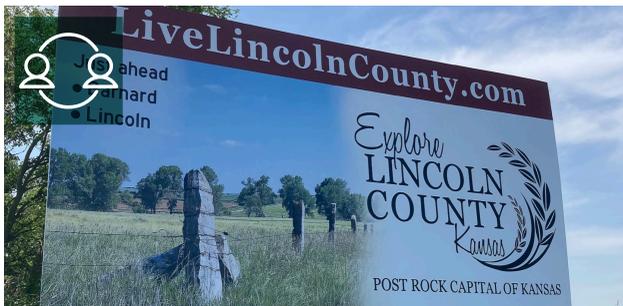
Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund: \$3,027.60
Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Post Rock: \$177.40
Post Rock Healthy Living Fund: \$2,795



What We Do



The Post Rock Community Foundation was founded in 2010 to benefit the communities of Lincoln County and those served by USD 298 and USD 299. The foundation is a permanent source of charitable funds used to meet the current and future needs of our county. We value supporting our community, organizations, and causes you care about by implementing our core values. No matter what your role is in our community, our team is dedicated to helping people like you make a difference to impact today and transform tomorrow.



CONNECT

We help donors and nonprofits bring their philanthropic vision to life, creating a legacy for years to come.



PROVIDE

We provide personalized services, leadership and insight on important issues in our region.



SERVE

We invest and manage charitable funds created by local individuals, families and organizations by serving as a charitable savings account.



ESTABLISH

We strengthen nonprofits through charitable grants, training and other resources by establishing permanent endowed funds to create a lasting legacy.

Founding Donors

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Stan & Sandy Labertew

Tim & Janet Meyer

BUSINESS ENTITIES

The Bank of Tescott
The Bennington State Bank
Carrico Implement

Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.
Meyer Land & Cattle Co.
Wilson State Bank

Sustaining Donors

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

L. Eileen Broberg
Janice Bryan
Jerry & Patricia Davis
D'Avalon Durham
Michael & Lucille Heller
Leo & Joanne Klameth
Stan & Sandy Labertew

Lou Belle Meyer
Tim & Janet Meyer
Joyce Shambaugh
Gary & Ruth Sorensen
Derek & Ashley Vonada
Lewis Watson

BUSINESS ENTITIES

The Bank of Tescott Lincoln Branch
The Bennington State Bank
Blue Hill Masonic Lodge #198
Carrico Implement Co.
Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.
Dane G. Hansen Foundation
Grace Chapel United Methodist Church
Kansas Health Foundation

L. Eileen Broberg Trust
Lincoln County Historical Society
Lincoln High School Alumni Association
Luray Alumni Association
Meyer Land & Cattle Co.
Mildred & Rolland Middlekauff Foundation
Salina Regional Health Foundation
Wilson State Bank

How it Works



GIVE

You make a gift to the community foundation to establish your fund.



GROW

We grow your fund by investing the assets for long-term growth.



GRANT

You recommend a grant to support a charity or cause you are passionate about and we distribute the grants in your name or anonymously.

[CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE](#)

Grant Story

Hunter City Park Playground

The City of Hunter received funds to upgrade the playground in the city park. Funds were spent on commercial grade playground equipment that will last for years to come. These funds also allowed for the purchase of a commercial grade border as well as an ADA compliant ramp, a park bench and two trash cans.

This project has had a very positive impact on the community. The children are happy to have new and updated playground equipment, and the parents are extremely joyed they do not have to worry about the safety of the old wooden structure. The Hunter community

worked together to install the equipment, the weed barrier, and the border with the ADA Compliant ramp. The Hunter Huntsman's 4-H Club assisted with the weed barrier and the rock. The Sylvan-Lucas High School students assisted with the rest of the rock and the setting of the bench and trash cans.

Without the funding through the Post Rock Community Foundation, this project would have taken a lot longer to complete since prices of the playground equipment kept going up. The City of Hunter plans on the playground lasting several years, with the enjoyment received by a lot of children from our community and the surrounding areas.

City of Hunter

Hunter City Park Playground

Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Post Rock: \$3,582.60



2021-2022 Donors

Large or small, every gift contributes to the community foundation's ability to serve the community. We have made every effort to include all gifts from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. If you believe there is an error or need to make a correction, please contact us.

Families & Individuals

Rodney & Jan Ammons
Coleen Ancell
Russ & Jan Anderson
Anonymous Donor
Marj Aufdemberge
Terry Ayers
Steven Babinelli
Ryan & Gwen Batchman
Mike & Debra Berkley
Joe & Krista Biggs
Michael & Patricia Biggs
Melinda Boeken
Karen Bond
Lisa Boyles
Earl & Carlotta Brown
Thatcher & Breanna Brown
Wayne & Shirley Brozek
Elizabeth Bryan
Janice Bryan
Bill & Joni Bunker
Greg & Wilma Burger
Krysta Cash
Maurita Cederberg
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Michael & Becky Cheney
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Jeff & Janie Clemow
Kenneth Cole
Jack & Kathie Crispin
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Jason & Anne Dohl
Lorelei Dohl
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Joan Dunlap
D'Avalon Durham
Carol Elmquist
Mitch & Sharon Errebo
Michael & Lisa Feldkamp
Maxine Garrigues
Jean Ann Gedney
Leigh Geyer
Dell & Cheryl Gier
Tyler Gier
Eunice Goldgrabe
Rose Gourley
Jim & Kelly Gourley
Mary Greiner
Gayle Halfhide
Tracee Hamilton
James L. Hammer & Cindy
Entriken
Bessie Harp
Timothy & Deannette Harries
Dorene Healy
David & Valerie Hederstedt
Greg & Kathy Heinze

Jarrold & Kris Heinze
Michael & Lucille Heller
Terry & Ann Heller
Ronald & Jane Hlad
Richard & Gail Jensen
Wanda Jepsen
Bruce Johnson & Cynthia
Gerdes
Doris Johnson
Vera Jorgensen
Max & Kally Keller
Mitchell Keller
Morgan Keller
Ray & Richelle Keller
Wes & Kathy Kelly
David & Jill King
Barbara Kingery
Nancy Knapp
Danny & Gwendolyn Knight
Ben & Jenna Kratky
Jerret & Tara Kubick
Paul & Lois Kuchera
Ben & Angie Labertew
Stan & Sandy Labertew
Richard & Linda Laird
Edward Larson
Judith Larsen
Terry Lilak
Stephanie Lloyd
Frances Lopata
Kathryn Lupfer-Nielsen
Kelly & Diana Lyles
Pam Madrona
Mrs. Angela June McCune
James & Leanna Meeks
Jamie & Betsy Meeks
Clifford & Vivian Meier
Richard & Kay Mettlen
Daniel & Lynne Metz
Chris & Pam Meyer
Ryan & Kaitlin Meyer
Timothy Meyer
Wanda Meyer
Billie or Elvira Michalk
Ralph & Marsha Mingle
Elaine Moss
Brock & Ruth Mueller
Barry & Jane Murphy
Jerry Nelson
N. C. Newell
Nancy Nitsch
Ted & Jean Odle
Jerry & Phyllis Oetting
Lorraine Oman
Elvera Oppliger
Royce Oppliger
Alan & Kaye Ostermann
Jerry & Becky Ostermann
Scott & Chris Ostermann

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Theo Philbrick
Randall & Krystal Pickering
Kent Rahmeier
Delilah Rathbun
Crecia Reeves
Larry & Ladonna Reinert
Airin Rhinehart
Dru & Candace Richard
Glenn & Sharon Ringle
Mike & Sara Rosebrook
Thomas Schmeidler
Steven & Pamela Schneider
John & Marilyn Schneider
Joyce Schneider
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Ardene Smith
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Jay & Janelle Sorensen
Roger & Susan Staats
Jude & Rachel Stecklein
Craig & Mary Ann Stertz
Jean Stramel
Laurel Strecker
Mike & Connie Street
Douglas & Geralyn Sulsar
Mark & Donna Swanson
Russell Tate
Dean Thaemert
Rick & Phyllis Vaupel
Damon & Janet Vonada
Donna Vonada
Emilie Wacker
Loretta Waddell
Lester & Lois Walter
Michael & Robin Ward
Lewis Watson
Mike & Kathy Weatherman
Joanna Weinhold
Lawrence & Sue Ellen Wenthe
Donald & Janet Weseloh
Bill & Beverly Wiese
Phillip Wilkerson
Dixie Williford
Lu Willingham
C. Wise
Lleanna & Jerry Wollesen
Ryan & Heather Wolting
Janice Zamecnik

Businesses & Organizations

181 AG Supply Inc
AgMark, LLC
The Bank of Tescott
The Bennington State Bank
Central Kansas Lawn & Tree
Service
Citizens State Bank & Trust Co.
City of Barnard, Kansas
City of Hunter
City of Lincoln
City of Luray
City of Sylvan Grove
Dane G. Hansen Foundation
First Presbyterian Church
Fly Boy Brewery & Eats
Grace Chapel United Methodist
Church
Hunter Rural Fire Department
Insurance Works
Lincoln County Economic
Development Foundation
Lincoln High School Alumni
Association
Luray Historical Society
Lyne Family Farm
Michael Kratky - Pioneer Seed
Midway Coop, Inc.
The Peoples Bank, Luray
Post Rock Motel and Restaurant
Randan, Inc.
Rolling Hills Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Sarah Heller Photography, LLC
Schwerdtfager Masonry, LLC
Sixteen 60 Publishing Co
Sylvan Grove Fair & Agriculture
Association
Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Dept
Sylvan Senior Center
United Ag Service, Inc.
Wilson Telephone Company,
Inc.

Honorariums

Duane Vonada

Memorials

Don & Virginia Liepitz
Keith & Gladys Mason
Lou Belle Meyer
Bill Nelson
Richard W. Peterson

Foundation Funds

Endowed funds produce charitable income every year and help donors create a legacy of giving. This list contains funds opened prior to July 1, 2022. If you believe an error has been made, please contact the foundation.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Enable the Foundation to fulfill its mission and provide long-term sustainability to the organization.

Post Rock Administrative Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Provide a permanent source of income to support your favorite charities even long after you are gone.

Lincoln Masonic Lodge #154 Designated Fund

Blue Hill Masonic Lodge #198 A.F. & A.M. Legacy Fund

L. Eileen Broberg Designated Fund

Forrest D. Meyer Fund for the 1st Presbyterian Church

Sylvan Historical Society Designated Fund

Robert Durham Trust for the Lucas Area Community Theater Fund

Robert Durham Trust for the Friends of S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Supports current and future needs of the community.

Post Rock Community Action Fund

FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE

These donors have designated a gift to PRCF in their estate.

Stanley & Sandy Labertew

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Respond to current and future needs by letting you support a specific cause or geographic area rather than a specific charity.

Post Rock Healthy Living Fund

Sylvan Area Fund

The Tim and Janet Meyer Fund for the Post Rock Area Fund*

Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund - Post Rock

Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Post Rock

Wilson-Langley Fund for Luray

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Offer a simple and efficient way for your nonprofit to build capacity and provide long-term support for your mission.

Grace Chapel United Methodist Church Fund

Lincoln County Historical Society Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Support student education and impact our future leaders.

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

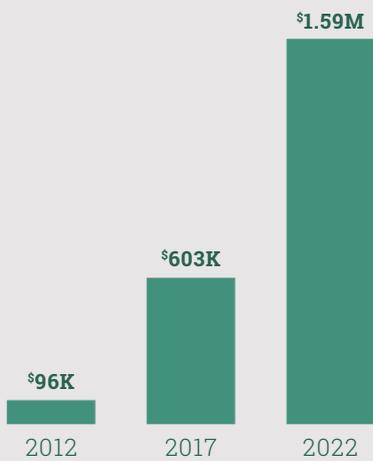
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2022 Financials

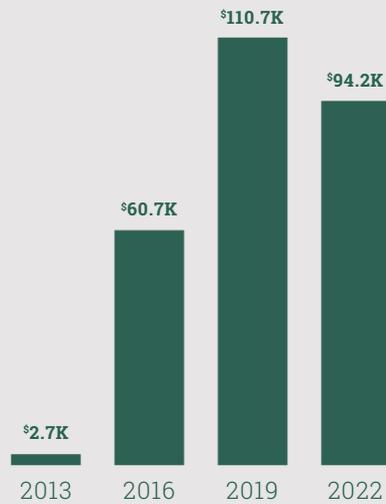
Total Grants and Scholarships awarded since inception

\$862,800

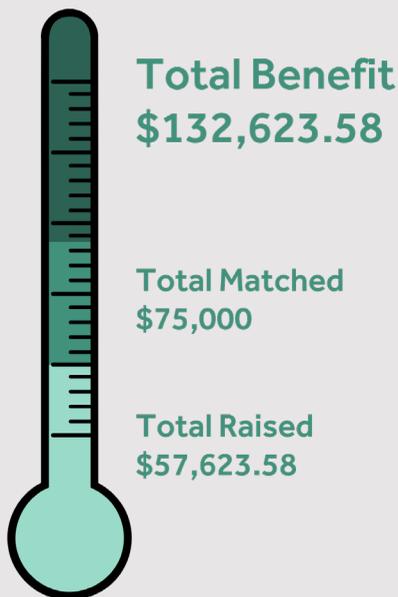
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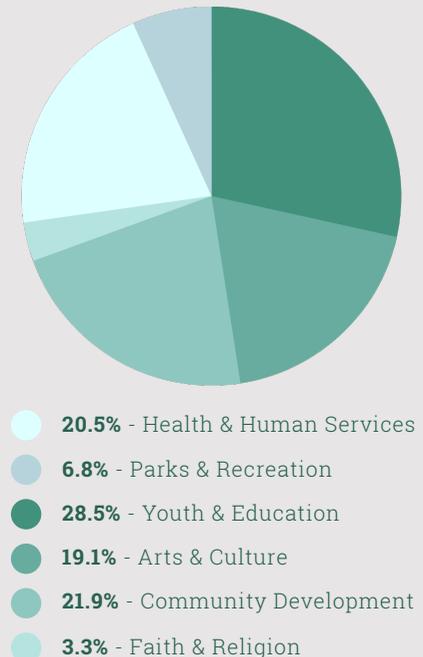
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



MATCH MONTH SUCCESS



GRANTS BY AREA OF IMPACT

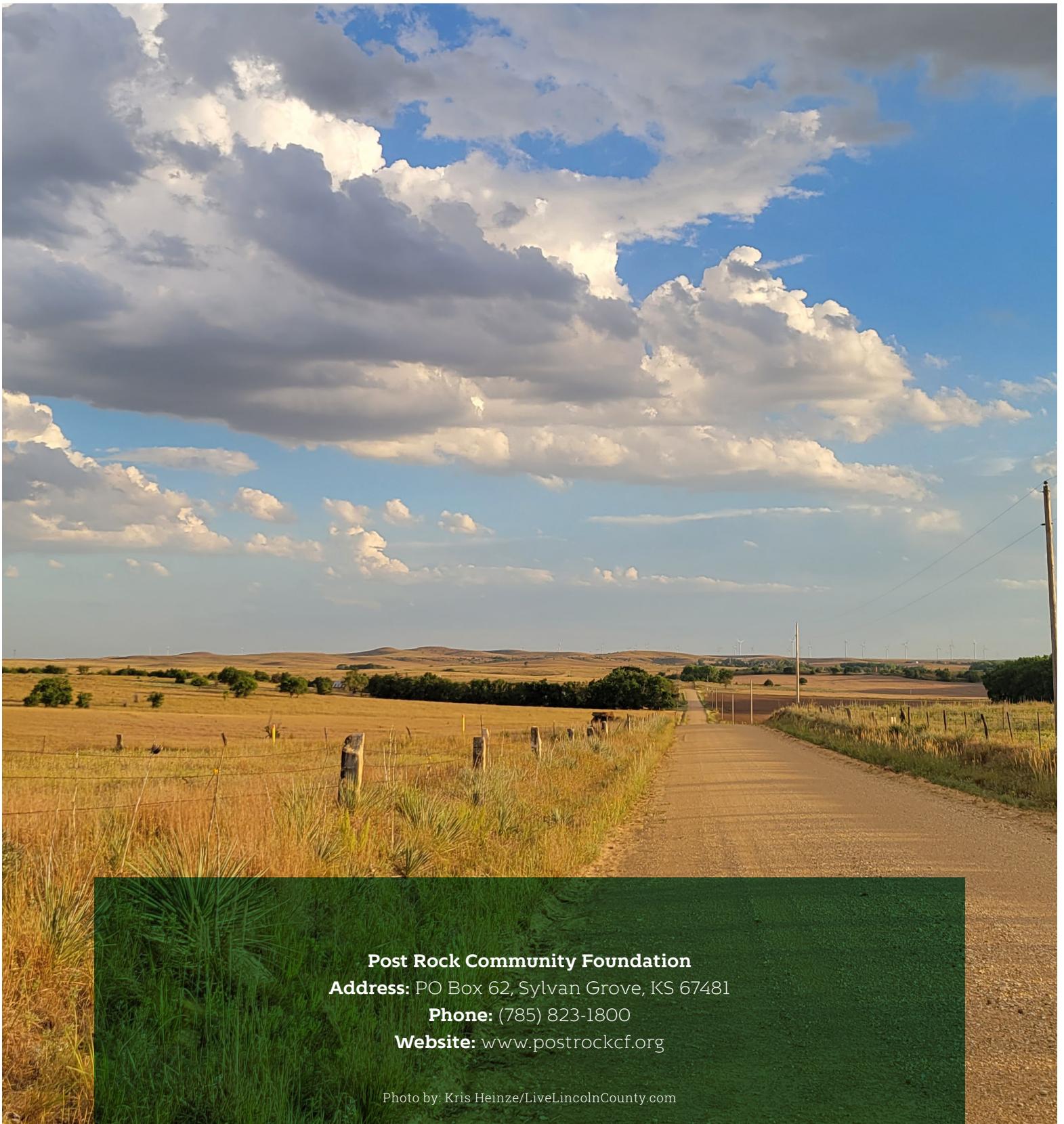


Statement of Financial Position

Assets	2022
Cash - The Bennington State Bank	\$17,565
Pooled Investment - Vanguard	\$1,575,904
Total Assets	\$1,593,469
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$99
Total Liabilities	\$99
Net Assets	
Fund Balance - Principal	\$1,321,854
Fund Balance - Income	\$271,516
Total Net Assets	\$1,593,370
Total Liabilities + Net Assets	\$1,593,469

Statement of Activities

Revenues	2022
Gifts & Bequests - Principal	\$378,961
Gifts & Bequests - Income	\$76,300
Gifts & Bequests - Internal	\$8,366
Dividend Income	\$27,079
Realized Gain/Loss on Investments	\$17,159
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	\$(284,484)
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,500
Total Revenue	\$224,881
Expenses	
Grants Authorized	\$91,492
Grants Authorized - Internal	\$8,366
Scholarships Authorized	\$2,800
Administrative Fees	\$12,231
Operating Expenses	\$4,664
Total Expenses	\$119,553
Change in Net Assets	\$105,328



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