

HONORING THE PAST . . . BUILDING THE FUTURE

## WHAT MATTERS TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY?

The church where you worship? The schools you or your children attended? A park where you grandchildren like to play? Or, perhaps a local charity or services that has long been a favorite of yours?

How can we ensure that the things that make a community unique will continue after we are gone? We all have the opportunity to create a better future for our community.

HOW?

By keeping funds in our state through the use of local community foundations, we can improve our quality of life and strengthen the places that are near and dear to us.

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Community foundations are tax-exempt, nonprofit, autonomous, nonsectarian, philanthropic institutions. Their long term goal is to serve local communities by building permanent endowment funds supported by many donors. Sherman County Community Foundation is one of more than 70 community foundations across the state of Kansas. Sherman County Community Foundation, an affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose goal is to help develop & sustain local programs through working in cooperation with the residents of its service area.

## **CREATING A LASTING LEGACY**

By establishing funds through Sherman County Community Foundation, individuals and families can provide permanent support for organizations and projects they care most about.

Foundations like Sherman County Community Foundation pool and leverage resources, enabling individual gifts to make a greater impact than they could on their own. Sherman County Community Foundation also accepts a variety of financial assets; from commoditites and IRA's to insurance plans and securities, allowing donors to give in ways most convenient to them.

Sherman County Community Foundation can help you identify your philanthropic goals and the best solutions for attaining them. Working together, we can create a legacy that truly honors the past and builds the future of Sherman County & Northwest Kansas.

For more information on the Sherman County Community Foundation, an affiliate of GNWKCF, or your desire to make a charitable donation in memory of a loved one or a community service, please contact the foundation at P.O. Box 888, Goodland, KS 67735 or call (785) 728-7800 or info@shermanccf.org.