

Hello everyone,

Dec 2, 2025

The Harper County Community Foundation would like to wish you happy holidays and an even happier New Year. We hope your family and friends are all doing well and everyone is looking forward to 2026. Our 2025 has been terrific and busy and we're super excited for what 2026 will bring.

A community foundation is a tax-exempt public charity that pools donations from various sources, such as individuals, families, and businesses, to support local non-profits and address specific needs in a defined geographic area. In our case it's Harper County Kansas. Even though we're tax-exempt we still take quite a bit of money to run and that's why we're here asking for your help to increase our donation pool.

Here's a photo of the people from the May grant party. We cancelled our October grant party because of weather and football, but they all still got paid. A full list of our 2025 projects is on the back.



In 2025 we awarded \$300,957.95 to 91 different non-profit projects at our May and October grant rounds. October was our 34th grant round of giving away money from the big red mountain totaling \$3,976,592. We spent over \$25,000 for sponsorships and local merchant gift card give aways.

We funded over 84 individual scholarships totaling \$104,000.

We attended 8 different Kansas Leadership Center meetings.

Our match day campaign in May raised an additional \$252,000 for local non-profits. Thank you to the Patterson Family Foundation.

The Blue Fair Barn is now blue because of help from our grants but plenty of projects and ideas remain.



We're a proud, active and independent member of the Kansas Association of Community Foundations and they asked us to pass along their campaign to think about giving at least 5% to local charities when creating your estate plan. We want to provide you with an opportunity to affect the future of Harper County. Let us know if you have any questions. We appreciate the trust you've given us in the past and we hope your support continues. Happy holidays from all of us at your Harper County Community Foundation.

Best wishes,

Kevin Alexander, Executive Director

May 2025: Attica Public Schools for Bulldog PRIDE (\$2,000), Elementary; Middle School Art Department Materials, Supplies & Equipment (\$2,000); Science Department Field Trips (\$1,100); JH; HS Classroom Novels (\$500); Break Boxes (\$3,000); Classroom Updates for Jr. High Math (\$4,500), Ag Science(\$4,000); English (\$1,000); Pixton/Elementary Book Enhancement (\$350); Communities Read Programs (\$600); Kindness Club (\$150); Harper Public Library for Catch Up to Reading Program (\$1,000); Harper County T2C Program, Career Spotlights (\$375), Reality U Event (\$2,573.70); Welding Program (\$4,386); City of Attica, Downtown Tunes (\$2,250); Chaparral Schools for Weight Room Flooring (\$5,000), Tennis Courts Hitting Wall Replacement (\$2,000); Big Blue Backers, Concession Stand (\$10,000); The Arts Center, Inc., Community Theatre – Professional Development (\$3,500); Roadrunner Robotics, First Inspires Lego Challenge (\$3,105); Harper County Sheriff's Office, AED Replacement Project (\$11,431); Attica Rec Commission, Batting Cage Update (\$3,800); A&A Titan Youth Football Essential Equipment Maintenance (\$1,944.80); HPCO HEART, Inc., Fireworks in the Heartland (\$5,000) and Homegrown Market (\$1,500); USD 511 A&A Football Program, Proper Tackling Form Equipment (\$2,102.45); Anthony Lake Advisory Board, Restroom and Shower House (\$10,000); Attica City Library, Summer Reading Supplies (\$500); Harper Fair Board for Fair Barn Bathroom Renovations (\$10,000); Fair Kids Entertainment (\$4,000); Anthony Gun Club's Shells Purchase for Shooting Sports (\$7,040); Harper County Core Community (\$20,000); Anthony Christian Church for their Community Youth Group Meals (\$5,000); Summer VBS (\$2,000); Harper City Historical Society for Harper Museum HVAC (\$4,500); Chaparral TSA for a Trip to Nationals (\$1,940); and Harper County Community HOPE (\$6,000).

October 2025: The Arts Center, Inc. for Live Speed Painting (\$1,500) and Tuck-pointing and Repointing (\$4,000); Attica Public Schools Game Day Kernels (\$500), Referee Education (\$1,000), Science Department Classroom Updates (\$1,000), Elementary Educational Field Trips (\$1,600), School Library Furniture (\$2,000), StuCo Healthy Habits (\$1,700), and K-12 Art Department Ceramic/Pottery Equipment (\$2,000); City of Attica for Pool Assessment; Safety Improvement Project (\$3,200) and Attica Land Bank(\$3,000); Attica City Library for Improvements (\$1,000); Attica Rec Commission for Cement Slab in Batting Cage (\$5,000); Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church for Feeding the Youth of Harper County (\$2,000); Harper Recreation Commission for Field 2 Screening (\$5,000); Horizons Mental Health for Therapeutic Supplies (\$2,000); Anthony Land Bank (\$3,000); Attica Long Term Care for Help Us Be Santa's Elves (\$1,000), Cabinets for Care (\$5,000); Harper Elementary for Physical Education Equipment (\$700); Field Trips (\$6,008); Chaparral High School for Future Ready Roadrunners – Elevating CTE at CHS (\$1,350), Activity Department – Inside Concession Stand (\$2,000), Privacy Vinyl Window Coverings on the Exterior Windows of CHS (\$5,250); USD 361 ELL Program for Learning Environment Enhancement (\$1,000); Anthony Recreation for Winter Sports (\$3,600); Harper County Fair Board for Fair Barn Event Space Tables and Chairs (\$8,000); Heritage Estates' Sunroom (\$8,300); City of Bluff City for Water System Improvements – Chlorination Equipment (\$3,500); Anthony Gun Club's Shells Purchase for Trapshooting Team (\$5,000); FOCUS at Anthony Elementary for Educational Field Trips (\$3,000); Anthony Elementary for Engagement; Reading Supports (\$200) and Child Protection Unit Supplemental Curriculum for Elementary Social Work (\$3,000); Harper County Mission Mart (\$5,000); Anthony Police Department for Single Cage Prisoner Transport (\$1,000); Anthony Christian Church for Our Community Youth Group Project (\$5,000); HPCO HEART, Inc. for 250 the Celebrate America Extravaganza in the HEARTland (\$7,500); Anthony Lake Advisory Board for the Shower House and Restroom Project (\$10,000); Big Blue Backers for Chaparral Stadium Concession Stand Improvement Project (\$20,000); and Harper County Community HOPE (\$6,000).