

## History

In 1996, visionaries in Garden City came together to discuss starting a community foundation. The idea was to encourage philanthropic residents who's assets were earned here to leave a portion of those assets in western Kansas to continue to benefit programs and not-for-profits in this area.

In a short amount of time, their dream became a reality. Pulling together bylaws and articles of incorporation, a volunteer director and board, this magnificent organization created to preserve and enhance life in our area has since evolved into a highly functioning entity in the community.

With a professional money manager, two full-time staff and a highly involved volunteer board of 20, the Western Kansas

Community Foundation has granted more than \$1.3 million back into the communities of western Kansas!



## Women of Purpose Executive Committee

Emme Miller Robin Zauche Janie Welsh  
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## Women of Vision - Founders

Sue Atha, Alice Banning, Betty Benson, Debra Bolton,  
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What we do in this lifetime  
echoes in eternity . . .

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# Women of Purpose Fund

The Women of Purpose Fund has been established with a permanent endowment of \$52,000 through the generosity of area women who have been honored as **Women of Vision** by the Western Kansas Community Foundation.

The goal of this fund is to empower southwest Kansas women to



take an active and powerful role in philanthropy to serve other women. The Women of Purpose fund will allow dedicated, engaged women to make a difference in the lives of many without a significant time commitment.

You are invited to join the Women of Purpose in making Western Kansas Community Foundation history. We welcome you to our "family" as we create a community of like-minded women who will increase the awareness of philanthropy in southwest Kansas—this is the place we call home and believe great things happen when we unite together.

## 100 Women of Purpose

Each year the Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) will invite 100 area women to contribute \$100 to the Women of Purpose Fund to become a voting member that year.

A renewal campaign will take place in October with the first right of refusal, given to those who participated the previous year. Once we reach 100 contributions of \$100, the voting membership will close for that year. One half of the \$100 donation will provide additional funding for grants to be awarded that year the other will be invested to grow in forever.

## Friends of Women of Purpose

After the 100 Women of Purpose donations have been received, additional donations will be applied to the Women of Purpose Fund at the Friends level. The Friends donations will increase the amount of grant awards and enable the foundation to expand the fund. There will be no limit to the number of Friends. The Friends of Women of Purpose will not carry the responsibility of voting for grant awards each year, but will enjoy witnessing the benefits your contributions will make in our southwest Kansas communities.



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."  
Anne Frank - The Diary of Anne Frank



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### Women of Purpose Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$100 Annual Voting Member Donation  
 Other Donation

**Member Involvement:** As a member you may choose to play an active role in the grant proposal process by serving on several standing committees; or you may choose to only participate in the annual voting process. You are invited to attend our Annual Women of Purpose Event. All donations made to WKCF are tax-deductible due to our 501c(3) status.

For more information please contact the Western Kansas Community Foundation at 620-271-9484 or access our website at [www.wkcf.org](http://www.wkcf.org).