

# What we offer

The Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation, Inc. offers you the opportunity to support current programs and to provide a legacy that will support Shawnee County Extension for years to come. Your gift may be large or small, one-time or ongoing, and you may direct it to a specific program area if you wish. The foundation also accepts a variety of assets beyond traditional cash. All gifts to the foundation qualify for the maximum deduction for charitable contributions under IRS regulations.



## Contribution Options

Four funds have been set up to direct your contribution.

### 4-H Activity Assistance Fund

Donations to this fund are used to defray a portion of the increasing costs (registration fees, travel, etc) for Shawnee County youth participating in 4-H events at the county, area, state and national levels, including:

- Global Conference in Kansas City
- County camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center
- National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia
- Discovery Day at Kansas State University
- Special interest camps
- Leadership training for youth and adults
- Judging teams

### Extension Program Support Fund

Donations to this fund will be used for general support of extension education programs in Shawnee County. Contributions may be directed to:

#### Agriculture

Production agriculture, environmental protection, marketing and risk management.

#### Family and Consumer Sciences

Strong healthy families through educational programs in foods, consumer education, health and human development.

#### 4-H Youth Development

Youth and adults learn, grow and work together to acquire and develop positive life skills through learning experiences including community based clubs, after-school programs, school enrichment, camps, community service and leadership.

#### Horticulture, Lawn, Garden and Landscape

Environmental horticulture, home and market gardening, training and support for Master Gardener volunteers.

### Post-Secondary Scholarship Fund

Donations to this fund will be used to create scholarships for youth to attend vocational, two-year or four-year school after graduating from high school. Depending on the size of the contribution, scholarships can be designated for specific areas of education.

#### Current Scholarships include:

- Langley 4-H Scholarship
- Topeka Garden Council Scholarship
- Shawnee County 4-H Scholarship
- Greenwood Family Scholarship

### Undesignated Gifts Fund

Donations to this fund will be used to support special projects not covered by the other funds and to fund the general operations of the Foundation.

## How to Give

Your generosity allows Extension programs to continue to improve the quality of life for your family, friends and neighbors. The Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation, Inc. will gladly accept gifts in honor and memory of your loved ones, and can direct your contributions to the support of your favorite educational program. Or, if you prefer, the trustees can invest your gift where it is most needed.

#### Gifts to the foundation may be:

- Checks or cash
- Directives in your will or trust
- Beneficiary designation in your insurance policy, retirement plan (401k) or charitable trust
- Donations of real estate or tangible personal property (fair market value)

Yes, I want to invest in the future of Shawnee County Extension Education programs.

**Please use my gift as follows.**  
(check all that apply)

- 4-H Activity Assistance Fund
- Extension Program Support Fund
- Post-Secondary Scholarship Fund
- Undesignated Gift Fund

Enclosed is my gift in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

- This is given in honor of:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This is given in memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This is given in my name
- I wish to remain anonymous
- I would like to speak to someone from the foundation about my potential gift.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Mail to:**  
Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation  
Attn: County Extension Director  
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Topeka, KS 66604  
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**Our Mission ...**

The Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation supports, promotes and enhances the extension educational programs for all residents.

**Our Vision ...**

The Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation provides supplemental funding to promote youth and adult programs that enhance education and leadership experiences in Shawnee County.

**For more information about the programs and services available through K-State Research and Extension, Shawnee County, please call 785-232-0062.**

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## Who we are



The Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization established in Shawnee County in 1999. The Shawnee County Extension Education Foundation supports, promotes and enhances the extension educational programs for all residents. The foundation extends the impact of tax-funded educational programs with contributions from a variety of sources. These grant funds, gifts, memorials and endowments help maintain and create programs, especially when tax revenues are decreased or the economy is tight.

### You Know Us By Many Names

Whatever you prefer to call us — county extension agent, 4-H, Master Gardeners, Family and Community Education, or the Extension Service, K-State Research and Extension, Shawnee County, has been serving your community since 1915. We are part of the national Cooperative Extension System, a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas State University, and local county government. Our mission is to bring unbiased, research-based “Knowledge for Life” from the university to you.

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