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Upcoming Deadlines

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW (BFT) GRANTS DUE FEBRUARY 1

The BFT grant typically funds projects or programs in the Kearney area and surrounding communities. Grants are made to nonprofit, federally tax-exempt 501(c)(3) qualified organizations, or organizations delivering a project or program which have a fiscal relationship with a qualified charity.

Applications are accepted on a biannual basis with the deadlines of February 1 and August 1. Organizations are encouraged to read the grants guidelines by visiting www.kearneyfoundation.org/building-for-tomorrow to determine if their organization qualifies.

If you have any questions, please call (308) 237-3114 or email the Kearney Area Community Foundation at kacf@kearneyfoundation.org.

KLINKACEK COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT GRANTS DUE MARCH 1

The Arthur Klinkacek Community Enrichment Fund's grant cycle is triannual with deadlines of **March 1, July 1 and November 1** (until further notice). To view guidelines, fill out a Letter of Intent (LOI), or find more information, please visit www.kearneyfoundation.org/klinkacek. (Don't forget to allow time for your LOI submittal and approval, which are required before the link to the application is given. The deadline for the LOI is 15 days before the due date of the application.)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

The Kearney Area Community Foundation manages 55 scholarship funds. With scholarships available to those enrolled in a technical college, community college and/or university, there's sure to be a scholarship fit for you! Please visit www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships to view local scholarships.

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An Anniversary with a Bang

Donors Discover Local Giving

For ten years, community members in the Kearney area have shown their support of local nonprofits time and time again. Each giving day over the past decade has brought in generous amounts to help organizations in the area. For our 10th annual Give Where You Live, donors went above and beyond with their generosity, as the community raised a RECORD BREAKING \$1,618,940. That's 12.6% more than last year's total!

Since Give Where You Live was launched in 2013, together we have raised more than \$9,624,335 for our community!

Thank you, Kearney area donors, for "giving where you live"—this community is amazing! On behalf of the participating local nonprofits, we thank you for your generosity.

Together, we do amazing things for this community! For more information, visit www.givewhereyoulive.net



Top Two Participating Nonprofits in 2022

YANNEY HERITAGE PARK FOUNDATION.....\$84,095

Enhances the community by providing a park with artwork and features accessible to all.

PLEASANTON VOLUNTEER FIRE

DEPARTMENT.....\$66,827

Provides the most highly trained, best equipped force possible to protect life and property.

Ten Years of Giving



