



**Wamego Community Foundation**  
"Connecting people who care with causes that matter"  
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**A LONG TRADITION OF PHILANTHROPY**

Wamego's citizens have a long and proud tradition of philanthropy and support of the community and its institutions. From the development of what has been described as the most beautiful city park in Kansas to the renovation of the Columbian Theatre and recent establishment of the Oz Museum, a heritage of generosity has evolved that is unique among small towns in America.

The formation of Wamego Community Foundation in 1998 created an efficient and nonpartisan mechanism by which individuals, families, businesses, civic and nonprofit organizations, and private foundations can make gifts to benefit the community and region.

The existence of the Foundation means that over time a substantial pool of funds can be built from both large and small contributions. The income from these permanently endowed funds will be available in perpetuity to meet many of the community's needs. Wamego Community Foundation exists solely for donors to give through—and to keep donated dollars working locally to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Wamego and the surrounding area.

**To give to an existing fund:**

1. Fill out and mail or fax the form located below,
2. Contact the WCF at (785) 456-8444 or at [wcf@wamego.net](mailto:wcf@wamego.net),
3. Download the PDF donation form located at [www.thewcf.org](http://www.thewcf.org) and mail or fax it to the WCF, or
4. Visit [www.thewcf.org](http://www.thewcf.org) and donate online using our secure server.

**To establish your own designated fund:** If you would like to start a fund of your own designation, please contact René Eichem, executive director, at (785) 456-8444 or at [wcf@wamego.net](mailto:wcf@wamego.net).

**BENEFITS OF GIVING**

- Giving locally keeps donated money within your community.
- Your gift will be customized to your own interests.
- Your gift will meet changing community needs.
- Your gift will keep giving over the years.
- If the designated purpose of your gift should cease to exist or become obsolete, the funds will be reallocated to a similar purpose.
- Receive the most favorable tax deductions available under IRS regulations.

Consult your tax advisor to determine the best way to make a contribution, given your individual tax situation.

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**Please detach this portion and mail or fax to:**

**Wamego Community Foundation | P.O. Box 25 | 529 Lincoln Ave. | Wamego, KS 66547 | Fax: (785) 456-8443**

**I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:**

\$5,000     \$2,500     \$1,000     \$500     \$100     \$50     \$25     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or money order made payable to Wamego Community Foundation

Please charge my gift to:  MasterCard  Visa

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please allocate my gift to the following Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me regarding establishing a fund.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

# WAMEGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EXISTING FUNDS\*

## Scholarship Funds

1. Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund
2. Class of 2005 Scholarship Fund
3. Gaylord Belton Memorial Scholarship Fund
4. Gus Hildebrand Memorial Scholarship Fund (2)
5. Helm Sisters Memorial Scholarship Fund
6. Hilliard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
7. Jeff Birney (Fox) Memorial Scholarship Fund
8. John Lawless Memorial Scholarship Fund
9. Kevin Dekat Memorial Jazz Scholarship Fund
10. Pickering Award Fund (2)
11. Rebecca Sester Memorial Scholarship Fund
12. Sarah Katherine Watt Education Fund
13. Sue Eichman Education Fund
14. Teresa Ann Siebert Memorial Scholarship Fund
15. Wamego Community Scholarship Fund
16. Wamego City Hospital Scholarship Fund (2)
17. Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. Fund (5)

## Other Funds

1. Administrative Fund
2. 4th of July Fireworks Fund
3. Donna Swanson Memorial Baseball/Softball Complex Fund
4. Family Life Education Endowment Fund
5. Friends of the Park Endowment Fund
6. Friends of the Park Equipment Fund
7. HTC Entrepreneurship Fund
8. Leadership Wamego — Children's Fund
9. Leadership Wamego — Leadership Fund
10. Messiah Fund
11. Pottawatomie Recycling Committee Fund
12. Save the Train Fund
13. Walter P. Chrysler House Project Fund
14. Wamego Community Endowment Fund
15. Wamego Public Library Endowment Fund
16. Wamego Recreation Complex Fund
17. Wamego River Access Fund
18. Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. Fund
19. Wam-Sag-Man Recreational Trail Fund

\*List current as of June 2008