







HELP TODAY.

SHAPE TOMORROW.

2026 ANNUAL REPORT

SOLOMON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Note from Director

REFLECTING ON A YEAR OF IMPACT

Help Today. *Shape Tomorrow.*

These four words capture so much of what I have experienced over the past year at the Solomon Valley Community Foundation. I have had the privilege of seeing firsthand what happens when people care deeply about the place they call home and choose to invest in its future. Through conversations with donors, community partners and nonprofit organizations, I have been continually reminded that philanthropy is not simply about giving money; it is about believing in people, creating opportunities, and strengthening our community together.

This past year has been filled with meaningful engagement and growth. We have welcomed new donors, supported local organizations through grants, celebrated students through scholarships, and helped individuals and families create funds that will continue giving back to Mitchell County for years to come. Every grant awarded and every scholarship given represents more than a financial gift, it represents someone choosing to help today while shaping what is possible tomorrow.

As I look ahead, I am excited about what we can continue to accomplish together. The strength of a community foundation is found in the people who believe in their community and are willing to invest in it. Thank you to every donor, volunteer, board member, nonprofit, business, and community partner who has been part of this journey. It is an honor to serve Mitchell County and to help connect generosity with opportunity. Together, we are helping today and shaping a stronger tomorrow.

Julia Rabe

Executive Director, SVCF





Back Row, left to right: Curt Frasier, Annie Moritz-Nicholson, Clint Shoemaker, Chris Bell, Heather Hartman, Mark Palen. Front Row, left to right: Christie Fouts, Dorothy Wilson, Barbara Wise, Phyllis Oetting, Darcel McPeak, Kelli Hake, not pictured: Gary Pingel.

Welcome *To The Board*



Chris Bell is a life-long Mitchell County resident, farmer, and cattleman. After graduating from Beloit Jr/Sr High, he studied Production Agriculture at NCK VoTech in Beloit. He was active in FFA and 4-H. He and his wife Amy live in Simpson and have two adult children. Their daughter Alissa and husband Joey Hopkins, and their son Adam Bell. Together, they farm southeast of Beloit and Asherville raising soybeans, milo, wheat, and cover crops. Their cow-calf operation utilizes AI breeding to retain both heifers and bulls.

Chris has deep roots in the community, committed to preserving and growing the legacy of past producers and businesses, helping enrich the community for future generations.

Our Mission

Our mission is to be a catalyst for positive change; engaging partners & inspiring local philanthropy. We leverage resources to overcome obstacles, create lasting legacies, & contribute to the strength of Mitchell County.

Our Vision

We envision a Mitchell County that is thriving, collaborative, and generous. Setting the standard for rural living.

What Guides Our Work

Our values shape how we serve, make decisions and invest in the future.

LOCAL

We know Mitchell County because we live, work and serve here.

COLLABORATIVE

We bring people, organizations and resources together around shared opportunities.

GENEROUS

We believe generosity in all its forms can strengthen our communities.

LASTING

We help turn today's giving into resources that can serve generations to come.



LEGACY SOCIETY

Planting Seeds Today, *for the Generations of Tomorrow*

Established in 2023, the Solomon Valley Community Foundation Legacy Society honors individuals and families who have made a lasting commitment to the future of our communities through endowed or planned giving.

Legacy Society members have given $10,000 or more to an endowed fund during their lifetime or made an end-of-life commitment to help ensure our communities continue to thrive for generations to come.

SVCF LEGACY SOCIETY

Anonymous 1
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 3
Anonymous 4
Barb Wise
Belinda & Richard Childs
Betty* and Leon* Krier
Betty Huffman*
Carldon Broadbent*
Craig & Lorelle Boxler
Curt & Sherry Frasier
Doug & Janet Johnson
Dr. Kris & Melinda Kimple
Frank*, Lila Maxine* & James* Louthan
Gladys Jordan*
Harold* & Eileen* Frasier
Helen L. Marcotte*
Jim & Lynne Gates
John & Eleanor Yeary
Keith* & Debra Houghton
Kent & Kelli Hake
Lee & Estelle Schuster*
Max & Michelle Heidrick
Mike & Kathy Thompson
Robert & Mary Ann* Severance
Scott & Mary Jane Chapman
Sue Creitz
Thomas J. Shaffer*
Tom & Beverly Porter
Tom* & Virginia Lynch

CREATE A LEGACY OF YOUR OWN

There are many ways to turn what matters to you into something that lasts. Through SVCF, you can establish a fund that supports the causes, organizations and communities you care about-today and for generations to come.

Donor Advised Funds | Designated Funds | Scholarship Funds | Unrestricted Funds

Your values. Your legacy. Your community.

A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

Celebrating *13 years with SVCF*

For Curt Frasier, community service has never been limited to one organization or one role. For decades, he has invested his time in the people and organizations working to make Mitchell County stronger.

That commitment has included nearly three decades of involvement with Solomon Valley Economic Development, helping establish Leadership Mitchell County, and service to numerous local, regional and statewide organizations. In 2026, Curt's longstanding commitment to the region was recognized with the North Central Regional Planning Commission's Lifetime Public Service Award.

But one of those commitments began with a vision for what local generosity could become.

In 2013, Curt joined a group of community leaders in establishing what is now Solomon Valley Community Foundation. The idea was to create a permanent charitable resource for Mitchell County, one that could connect people who care about this place with opportunities to invest in its future.

Curt went on to serve as Chairman of the SVCF Board for 13 years, helping guide the Foundation from those early conversations into the organization it is today. While he has since transitioned out of the Chairman role, he continues to serve on the SVCF Board

Along the way, the Foundation has grown in ways that can be measured in funds established, dollars invested and grants awarded. But when Curt reflects on the past 13 years, those aren't the measures that stand out most.



"As I look back at the last 13 years with SVCF, a lot of emotions run strong, but the strongest are relationships and pride."

-Curt Frasier, Past-Chair SVCF

What Grows *From a Good Idea*

Thirteen years ago, SVCF began with a belief that local generosity could become something lasting.

Since then, that idea has grown through hundreds of conversations, partnerships and acts of generosity. Families have created funds to honor people they love. Donors have invested in causes that matter to them. Organizations have found support for projects that might otherwise have remained only ideas. Students have received scholarships. Communities have dreamed bigger about what comes next.

A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

And through it all, relationships have remained at the heart of the Foundation.

SVCF has become a place where one person's desire to give can connect with a community need. Where today's generosity can become tomorrow's opportunity. And where people who love Mitchell County can help shape its future, whether their impact begins with a grant, a scholarship, a charitable fund or a gift planned for generations from now.

That's the ripple effect of investing in a community. One gift can inspire another. One project can create momentum for the next. One person's belief in a place can give someone else a reason to believe in it, too.

"The level of pride in our communities is at an all-time high, with so many pulling together to make the places we live an even better home for those who will follow."

"While the dollars can speak for themselves, the love shown by so many for their fellow Mitchelltarians, both now and in the future, is the real inspiration."

-Curt Frasier









IMPACT NUMBERS

$11.5 MILLION

IN TOTAL ASSETS

Solomon Valley Community Foundation manages over 75 funds which make up over $11.5 million in total assets.

$627,348

AWARDED IN FY 2026

During its 2026 Fiscal Year, SVCF awarded $627,348 in donor-directed and competitive grants and scholarships.

$7.8 M

AWARDED SINCE 2013

Since its inception in 2013, SVCF has awarded over $7.8 million in donor-directed and competitive grants and scholarships.



GENEROSITY AT WORK.

Throughout the year, grants made through Solomon Valley Community Foundation connected charitable resources with organizations serving Mitchell County and beyond. From community projects and local nonprofits to education, faith, healthcare and more, these grants reflect the many ways generosity can be put to work.

FOUNDATION DIRECTED GRANTS

22 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

Through competitive and foundation-directed grantmaking, SVCF invests in projects and organizations responding to opportunities and needs throughout our communities.

Beloit Ministerial Association
City of Beloit
City of Cawker City
City of Glen Elder
City of Hunter
City of Scottsville
City of Tipton
Discover Mitchell County
Glen Elder Housing Authority
Glen Elder Volunteer Fire Department
Kingdom Kids Childcare Center
Mitchell County Historical Society
Mitchell County Regional Medical Foundation
MItchell County Rural Fire District #3
Solomon Valley Cinema, Inc.
St. John's the Baptist Catholic School
Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Cawker City
The Pet Connection
Tipton Catholic High School
USD 272
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6242

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS

36 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

Through funds established by individuals, families and organizations, donors are able to direct charitable resources toward the causes and organizations that matter to them.

Adoratio Foundation
Archdiocese for the Military Services
Beloit Area Concert Association
Beloit First Christian Church
Beloit Senior Citizens Inc
Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
Catholic Diocese of Salina
City of Simpson
Cornerstone Charitable Foundation
First Christian Church
Fort Hays Tech | North Central
Fort Hays Tech | Northwest
Glasco Community Foundation
Glen Elder Friends Church
Glen Elder Volunteer Fire Department
Green Mound Cemetery Association
Heart Choices, Inc.
Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center
Kansas Dept of Wildlife & Parks
Kansas State University Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus
Kingdom Kids Childcare Center
Little Red Schoolhouse (City of Beloit)
Mitchell County 4-H Council
Mitchell County Communities That Care Inc.
Mitchell County Fair Association
Mitchell County Historical Society
Mitchell County Regional Medical Foundation
Seward County Community College
Shriners Hospitals for Children
Solomon Valley Cinema, Inc.
Solomon Valley Hospice
St. Boniface Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Tipton Community Foundation
Tipton Community School
USD 273 Educational Foundation, Inc.

A Legacy *Rooted in Hunter*

For Larry Cheney, Hunter was more than a hometown. It was a community he spent a lifetime investing in.

Larry grew up in Hunter and graduated from Hunter High School in 1965. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he returned home and continued building a life rooted in the community he loved. Over the years, Larry served Hunter in many ways, including as a city council member, mayor, American Legion commander and volunteer firefighter.

So when his family considered a way to honor his memory, giving back to Hunter felt fitting.

A gift made in Larry's memory became the founding contribution to the Hunter Huntsman Fund, established through Solomon Valley Community Foundation to support charitable projects and opportunities benefiting the Hunter community.



Established as a Field of Interest Fund, the Hunter Huntsman endowment is designed to provide ongoing support for the community rather than a single project or organization. Gifts to the fund are invested, allowing it to grow over time while providing the opportunity to award grants back into Hunter year after year.

That means the fund can respond as the community changes. The projects and needs it supports 10, 20 or even 50 years from now may look different than they do today, but the purpose will remain the same: investing in the future of Hunter.

A legacy can start with a simple question. What do I want to make sure continues after I'm gone?

For Larry's family, the answer was a community that had played an important role throughout his life.

That same question can look different for each of us. It might be supporting the town you call home. Investing in local youth. Strengthening healthcare. Supporting education, the arts or your church. Or simply making sure future generations have the same opportunities that made your own community a good place to build a life.

There are many ways to make that impact last. A charitable gift through a will, trust, beneficiary designation or other estate plan can turn the things you value today into a legacy for tomorrow. Through Solomon Valley Community Foundation, those gifts can be directed toward a specific organization or purpose, support a community like Hunter, or remain flexible to address needs and opportunities that may not even exist yet.





THE HUNTER HUNTSMAN FUND

You don't have to have every detail figured out to begin the conversation. SVCF can work alongside individuals, families and their professional advisors to explore charitable options and create a plan that reflects what matters most to them.

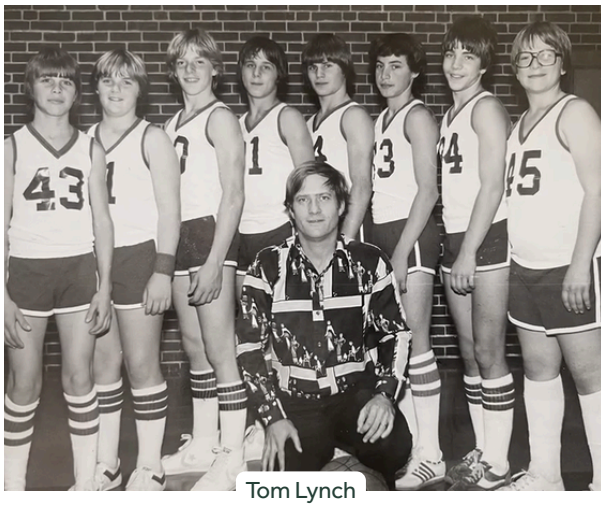
The Hunter Huntsman Fund is one example of what can happen when a family chooses to turn the values of someone they love into something that continues giving.

Larry spent his life serving Hunter. Now, his legacy will continue investing in its future.





Lee and Estelle Schuster



Tom Lynch



Keith & Debra Houghton

No two families give for exactly the same reasons. SVCF provides flexibility to support the people, places and causes that matter most to you, in a way that reflects your goals.

YOUR FAMILY.

Your story. Your values. What matters to you.

YOUR FUND.

A way to turn those values into meaningful impact.

YOUR FOUNDATION.

Here to help make it possible, today and for generations to come.

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Investing in the *next generation.*

Strong communities don't just happen - they're built by people who care. That's why, in 2026, Solomon Valley Community Foundation launched the Youth Action Council (YAC), a new initiative designed to engage local high school students in the future of Mitchell County.

YAC gives students a voice in philanthropy, community leadership and decision- making while they are still in high school. By learning about local needs, exploring community assets and taking action, members gain a deeper understanding of how they can make a difference in the places they call home.

While some of these students may pursue college, careers and new opportunities beyond Mitchell County, the hope is that the connections they build through YAC will stay with them wherever they go - and perhaps one day bring them home as the next generation of volunteers, donors, business owners and community leaders.

It starts by giving young people a seat at the table today.

Why YAC?

> Building community starts with building connection. YAC gives students an opportunity to see their communities from a new perspective - not simply as the places where they grew up, but as places they can help shape.
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> Through hands-on experiences in philanthropy, service and leadership, SVCF hopes to build a stronger connection between local youth and Mitchell County. Whether they build their futures here or return later in life, the goal is to plant the idea that they have a role in what comes next.







WHAT THEY'LL EXPLORE

Throughout the 2026-2027 school year, YAC members will gain hands-on experience and explore topics such as:

- Leadership
- Philanthropy
- Volunteerism
- Grant Writing
- Nonprofits
- Community Engagement
- Issues Affecting Local Youth

SOLOMON VALLEY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
AN AFFILIATE OF GREATER SALINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MATCH MONTH NOV 2026

NOV '26

ONE MONTH | More for Mitchell County

Give locally. Help build resources that strengthen Mitchell County today and into the future.

YOUR GIFT. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE.



GIVE TO GROW

APRIL 28, 2027
MITCHELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE

One day. Local nonprofits. A community coming together to support the organizations that make Mitchell County a better place to call home.

Your gift stays local.
Your impact grows here.

497 GIFTS | $134,519.30 RAISED | 32 LOCAL NONPROFITS

OUR DONORS

Paul Abram
AGCO Corporation
AgMark, LLC
Mary Adam
Jolene Albert
Gary & Janet Allen
Asher Creek Farm Tire Service
Backyard Lodge
Mark Banker & Mariah Crumbaker — In Memory of Taylor Crumbaker
The Bank of Tescott
Jeffrey & Jeri Bates
Chris & Amy Bell
Beloit Auto & Truck Plaza, Inc.
Beloit Odyssey Inc
Beloit Senior Citizens Inc
Jesse & Emily Benedick
Kenneth & Joyce Benedick
Mark & Tara Jo Bergmann
Shelia Birch
Wes & Kristin Blake
Jarold & Barbara Boettcher
BP4 Insurance LLC
Michael Briggler — In Memory of Father Gregory Hart & Monsignor John Kordsmeier
Lee & Karen Brinker
Leo & Betty Jo Brown
Marion & Jean Brown
Brian Brummer
Joanne Brummer
Victor & Betty Brummer
Mike & Diane Budke
Carrico Implement Co., Inc.
Isaac & Shonee Carman
Cassiopeia Club
John & Pat Cashatt
Cawker City Community Club
Central Valley Ag
Scott & Mary Jane Chapman
Karen Cheney
Richard & Belinda Childs
Gina Chitty
City of Beloit
City of Cawker City
City of Glen Elder
City of Hunter
Tom & Mary Claussen
Landen & Nicki Cleveland
Linda Clover
CoBank
Arleta Conaway
Edward & Alberta Cordel
Dorothy I. Cornelson — Melvin (Bob) Delay Memorial
Janice Cornely
Barbara Corpstein
Patrick & Rolenda Corpstein
Craig Cousland
Dallas & Linda Cox
Sue Creitz
Brent & Jessica Cunningham
John & Janet Cunningham
Cunningham Communications, Inc.
Terry & Crystal Cunningham
Dane G. Hansen Foundation
Jerry & Judith Dean
Stacy Debey
Joseph & Lori Deneke
Devore Auto Body & Collision
Roy & Charlene Diers
Brian & Susan Dillner
Bonnie Donley
Kevin & Tricia Dubbert
Madonna Duffy
Eric & Lisa Dunstan
Terri Dunstan
Drew & Shannon Duskie
Ryan & Brandi Duskie
Aaron & Andrea Eberle
Cole & Colleen Eberle
Ron & Linda Eberle
Eberle Studios
Tami Eck
Allen & Tammy Eilert
Jon & Amy Eilert
Carolyn Ellenz
Leland J. Ellenz
Elmira Cemetery
Jason & Jessica Ellington
Angela Engelbert
EZ Stor
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Farmway Credit Union of Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato & Osborne
Bonnie File
Finn-Kool
B & Mandy Fincham
First National Bank & Trust
Lynn Fleming
Conner Fouts
Joel & Christie Fouts
Jonathan & Amber Fouts
Kambrey Fouts
Kaylee Fouts
Larry & Genice Fouts
Fouts Insurance Agency, Inc.
Curt & Sherry Frasier
Frasier, Johnson & Martin, LLC
Jim & Lynne Gates
Tom & Denise Gaughan
Craig & Jolene Gengler
Brenda Gilliland
Glen Elder Friends Church
Goheen & Slavik CPAS, LLC
Larry & Billie Golladay
Cindy Gordanier — In Memory of Don Swisher
Taylor Graham
Grace Chapel United Methodist Church
Greater Salina Community Foundation
Emma Griffiths
Andrew and Kyra Gritten
Andy & Rhonda Gruwell
Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.
Abigail Hager
Braden & Trisha Hake
Kent & Kelli Hake
Jeff & Josey Hammer
Hancock Family Trust
Harr Construction
Ronald & Lorraine Harris
Scott & Heather Hartman
Steve & Cheryl Hartman
Carol Jean Hays
Heart Choices, Inc.
Max & Michele Heidrick
Steven & Dinah Heidrick
Leia Heiman
Michael & Lucille Heller
Sarah Heller Photography, LLC
Megan Helmbrecht
Nancy Hennes
Heritage High Apartments
Charlene Marie Hewitt-Yager
Wilfred & Susanne Hoestje
Fr Benjamin Holdren
Greg & Maureen Holdren
Robert & Dana Hollerich
Bob & Janet Holway
Curt & Debra Horton
Deb Houghton
Hunter American Legion Auxiliary
Hunter Community Nutrition Site
Hunter Huntsman Alumni
Hunter Rural Fire Department
J Harrison Rentals LLC — In Honor of Jerry & Pauline Brummer
James & Denise Jackson
Vicki Jackson
Douglas & Janet Johnson
Jim & Heather Johnson

OUR DONORS

Gregory Jordan
Michael & Joyce Jordan
Allen Kee
Allen Kee Agency
Patrick Kelley
Terri Kelley
John & Lara Ketter
Kris & Melinda Kimple
Phillip & Kathy Kirchoff
Kurt & Janelle Kircher
Knights of Columbus Tipton
Greg & Connie Kopsa
Tom & Dona Koster
Sean & Jessica Krier
Krier Charitable Remainder Trust Fund
Krier's Auto Parts Inc
Land O Lakes, Inc. Foundation
Landoll Company, LLC
Robert Lampert
Bob & Sandy Law
Lazy H Auto, LLC
Leadership Mitchell County, Inc.
LockIT Technologies, LLC
Jeremy & Katie Long
Adam & Amber Loomis
Dusty & Nichell Lowery
Russell & Gina Lueger
Virginia Lynch
Ryan & Rachel Malay
Jeff & Lori Mann
Craig & Diana Marcotte
Jim & Lanette Marshall
Jessica Martin — In Memory of Keith Houghton
Carole Matter
Curtis & Christine May
Kelvin & Katherine May
Gordon T. McMillan
Darcel McPeak
Martin & Carla McPeak
Shirley McPeak Memorial
Jeanette Meek
Denelle Mick
Jami Miller
Landon & Lacey Miller — In Memory of Ron & Shari McKinnie
Patrick & Janet Mitchell
Mitchell County 4-H Council
Mitchell County Fairboard Association
Ken & Janet Moeller
Don & Virginia Montgomery
Richard & Margaret Montgomery
Margaret Moore
Jeanne Moritz
Don & Shari Muths
Lyla Newell
Greg & Annabeth Nicholson
Nopens Tree Service
North Central Regional Planning Commission
Terry & Jean Nyberg
Jerry & Phyllis Oetting
Jesse & Marcy Ost
Thomas & Jayme Owen
Barbara A. Palen
Doug & Tracy Palen
Mark Palen
Nelson & Joan Palen
Palen Family Farms
Randy & Sheila Paxson
Gene & Kathleen Pestinger
Terry Peterson
Gary Pingel
Terry Pliscofsky
Donna Pontier
Port Library
Dan & Tami Pruitt
Quality Service Center & Towing LLC
Jason & Julia Rabe
Ray's Apple Market #466
Deborah Raymer
Nick & Kelly Reling
KC Remus
Gregory & Cheryl Renter
Roberts Family Funeral Home
Kathryn Roberts
Megan Robl
Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Jay & Rita Rowh
Gilbert & Nancy Rush
Clinton & April Schmitt
Doug Schmitt
Phyllis Schmitt
Rodger & Diane Schmitz
Joyce Schneider
Marilyn Schneider
Steven & Pamela Schneider
Barry & Sylvia Schoen
Schoen Funeral Home and Monuments
Dean & Katie Schroeder
Robert & Dixie Schuster
Travis & Kathy Schwerdtfager
Amanda Schwerman
Roy & Pam Scoggan
Kenny & Jane Seim
Senger Construction, LLC
Bob Severance
Jim Severance
Greg & Kris Shamburg
Lynn Shamburg
Clint & Mallory Shoemaker
Dennis & Glenda Shoemaker
Karen Shumate
J R & Kay Simmons
SMC Concrete and Construction, LLC
Quentin & Chris Smith Family — In Honor of Gloria Black
Solomon Valley Celebration Center
Solomon Valley Transportation, Inc.
South Fork Excavation & Transport LLC
Janet Specht
Bob Stewart
Erin Stewart
Stillwell Sales LLC
Jerry & Kathleen Stump
Douglas & Geralyn Sulsar
Jared & Tracy Sulsar
Doug & Arlene Thiessen
Greg & Cassie Thiessen
Austin & Alexis Thomas
Larry & Alice Thompson
Mike & Kathy Thompson
Ron Tice Farms
Tipton Community Foundation
Mark & Julie Towner
TREB Construction
Andrew Underhill
USD 272
Vincent & Jennifer Urbaniak
Kyler Vahle
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6242
Rex & Pat Waggoner
Carl & Kitty Wagner
Chris & Chandra Wagner
Lewis & Janet Watson
Kathy Webster
Rick & Donna Weeks
Ardella Wessling
Larry & Dorothy White
Cristi Wiegers
Beverly Wiese
Bill & Beverly Wiese
Tim & Karolee Wiles
Tom & Molly Williams
Dorothy Wilson
Vada Belle Winkel
Winkel Manufacturing Co.
Barb Wise
Skyler & Michelle Wise
David & Natalie Wood
Xi Theta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Patrick & Cathy Ziegler
Jeff & Brandi Zimmer

FOUNDATION FUNDS

During its 2026 Fiscal Year, SVCF opened 8 new funds. New funds are indicated with an asterisk

Designated Funds

Provides annual support for specific charities selected by the donor.

***Elmira Cemetery Fund**
First Christian Church Missionary Fund
Helen L. Marcotte Operating Fund
Kent & Kelli Hake Designated Fund for St. Boniface Church
Leadership Mitchell County Community Service Award Fund
Port Library Endowment Fund
Scouts of Beloit Kansas Designated Fund
Solomon Valley Give to Grow Match Pass Through Fund
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Beloit, Kansas Seminary Designated Fund
St. John the Baptist Evangelization & Education Fund
***Sue Creitz Designated Fund**
The Debra Houghton Educational Fund
The Don and Barb Pruitt Family Fund
The Keith Houghton Family Aviation Fund
The Lee & Estelle Schuster Fund
The Little Red Schoolhouse Fund
The Waconda Heritage Village Fund
Thomas J. Shaffer Designated Fund
***USD 272 Endowment - Mitchell County Fund**

Donor Advised Funds

Enables donors to recommend grants to the charitable organizations of their choice.

***Barb Wise and Family Fund**
Carrico Implement Co., Inc. Fund
Cunningham Communications, Inc. Fund
Curt and Sherry Frasier Family Fund
Farmway Credit Union of Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato & Osborne Fund
Frank, Lila Maxine, and James Louthan for Glasco, KS Fund
Frank, Lila Maxine, and James Louthan for Simpson, KS Fund
Frasier, Johnson & Martin, LLC Fund
Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. Fund
Keith and Debra Houghton Fund
Leon and Betty Krier Charitable Fund
Max and Michele Heidrick Fund
Our Lady of Good Remedy Fund
Ringneck Ranch Foundation Fund
Solomon Valley Pass Through Fund
The Betty J. Huffman Fund for Green Mound Cemetery Association
The Betty J. Huffman Fund for ISIS Shriners Fund
The Douglas and Janet Johnson Family Fund
The Jeanne and Stan Moritz Family Fund - Private
Thierolf Family Fund
Tom and Beverly Porter Fund

Organization Funds

Offers a simple & efficient way for nonprofits to build capacity & provide long-term support.

***Beloit Senior Center**
Breast Friends Foundation Fund
Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Solomon Valley Fund
Chautauqua Isle of Lights Fund
First Christian Church of Beloit Fund
Fort Hays Tech | North Central Foundation-Solomon Valley
Glen Elder Friends Church Endowment Fund
Heart Choices of Beloit Fund
Leadership Mitchell County, Inc. Fund
Mitchell County Communities That Care, Inc.-Summer Kids Cafe Fund
***Mitchell County Fair Association**
Mitchell County Historical Society Fund
NCK Wellness Center Fund
Solomon Valley Cinema Fund
***Solomon Valley Transportation - Mitchell County**
St. John's Teacher Subsidy Fund

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Organization Funds

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Tipton Community Foundation Fund
Waconda Cultural Association Fund
Waconda Cultural Association Fund (Restricted)

Field of Interest Funds

Responds to current & future needs by supporting a specific cause or geographic area.

Beloit Booster Club
Dane G. Hansen Community Grant Fund - Solomon Valley
Eugene Schmitt Tipton Youth Sports Fund
***Hunter Huntsman Fund**
Solomon Valley Disaster Relief Fund
The Broadbent Cemetery Fund
The Pleasant View Community Fund
Todd Tuttle Fund for Arts and Science

Administrative Funds

Supports foundation operations

Solomon Valley Administrative Fund

Scholarship Funds

Supports student education and impacts our future leaders

Designated Scholarships
Harold & Eileen Frasier Scholarship Fund
Mitchell Eck Scholarship Fund
The Severance Children's Scholarship Fund
Traditional Scholarships
Fine Arts Future Development Scholarship Fund
George Hoy Scholarship Fund
Tom Lynch Educational Scholarship Fund

Provisional Funds

Serve as a short-term vehicle to collect charitable donations for a community project.

Willow Springs Courtyard Development Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Supports Solomon Valley Comunity Foundation's community grant making.

Community Impact Fund for Solomon Valley
Patterson Family Foundation Fund - Solomon Valley

Give. Grow. Grant.

Our mission is to build permanent resources that will be here forever to support your passions and make Mitchell County a better place for future generations. Here's how it works:



You make a gift to an existing fund or establish your own charitable giving fund. Contribute cash, stock, grain, or other complex assets, and receive an immediate tax deduction in the same calendar year.



Our funds are invested for long-term growth, ensuring that your donation and fund will be here forever to support your passions.



We distribute annual grants and scholarships from the funds based on criteria set by donors, just like you, to support local nonprofits and students. Grants can be made in your name or anonymously.

Statement of Financial Position

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

ASSETS	2026
Cash - Bennington State Bank	$92,064.52
Pooled Investment - Vanguard	$10,885,583.13
Pooled Investment - Catholic Faith & Values	$293,766.60
Segregated Investment Accounts	$229,178.50
Oil/Gas Investment	$15,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**$11,515,592.62**
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	$257.78
Unapplied Payments	$902.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$1,160.59**
NET ASSETS	
Fund Balance	$11,514,432.03
TOTAL NET ASSETS	**$11,514,432.03**
TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS	**$11,515,592.62**

Statement of Activities

REVENUES	2026
Gifts & Bequests - Principal	$1,149,110.72
Gifts & Bequests - Internal	$171,156.42
Administrative Fee Revenue	$20,061.76
Interest Income	$1.21
Dividend Income	$209,815.64
Realized Gain/Loss on Investments	$6.37
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	$1,539,799.04
Royalty Income on Investments	$20,513.94
Miscellaneous Income	$29,646.72
Grant Income	$202,230.55
TOTAL REVENUE	**$3,342,342.37**
EXPENSES	
Grants Authorized	$448,611.71
Grants Authorized - Internal	$165,656.42
Scholarships Authorized	$6,950.00
Administrative Fees	100,814.65
Operating Expenses	$139,556.01
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$861,588.79**
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	**$2,480,753.58**

WAYS TO GIVE

Giving to the community foundation doesn't have to mean writing a check. You can also contribute through appreciated stocks and securities, retirement accounts, real estate, grain, or even cryptocurrency. Depending on your situation, these options may provide a more tax-efficient way to make an impact—something to explore with your financial advisor. However you choose to give, SVCF is honored to partner with you in strengthening our community.



STOCKS

Avoid long-term capital gains tax by donating appreciated stocks or securities that you have owned for over a year.

Receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the full fair market value of the security.

Examples include gifts of stock, bonds, and business interests.



RETIREMENT

Include SVCF as a beneficiary of your retirement account and we'll receive the full amount of your donation, paying zero income tax.

If you are 70 ½ or older you can contribute up to $105,000 from your IRA directly to the Foundation (except for donor-advised funds) and avoid paying income taxes on distribution.



LIFE INSURANCE

Name SVCF the owner and beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy and receive an immediate tax deduction.

All premium payments you make after that will be deductible as a charitable contribution.

Easy to implement, with minimal paperwork.



REAL ESTATE

Avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of the real estate.

Receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the full fair market value of the property.

All gifts of real estate are liquidated with the proceeds of the sale going to the fund of your choice.



GRAIN

Transfer and donate the grain to the Foundation's account at the grain elevator & the Foundation sells it with proceeds going into the fund of your choice.

Avoid income tax on the donated grain.

Deduct the production costs of the donated grain if applicable.



WILL DESIGNATION

Naming the foundation as a beneficiary in your Will is a simple way to make a lasting gift.

You can leave a gift to an existing fund or create your own.

Talk with your professional advisor or utilize our estate planning expert free of charge.





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