Join us for our 10th KACF Anniversary Celebration! This year’s conference “Nourishing the Roots: Growing a Culture of Community Philanthropy” has been crafted for you by your hard-working peers from Kansas community foundations.

2015 KACF Conference Committee:

- **Chair**: Shirley Antes – Emporia Community Foundation
- **Christy Tustin** – Golden Belt Community Foundation
- **Lonnie Stieben** – Clearwater Community Foundation
- **Janie DeVore Gillis** – Coffeyville Area Community Foundation
- **Troy R Unruh** – Western Kansas Community Foundation
- **Sandi Fruit** – Central Kansas Community Foundation
- **Kari Jackson Mailloux** – Hutchinson Community Foundation

We welcome all board members, executive directors and other staff of community foundations from Kansas and beyond! We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to hear national and regional experts at a conference that is tailored to the needs of smaller rural and growing urban foundations. By attending this conference, you are making an investment in your organization’s future and your own professional development.

Network and compare notes with others as passionate about community foundations as you! This year’s conference provides a powerful platform for the exchange of knowledge and best practices to help increase your foundation’s impact in your community.

Don’t keep this conference a secret! Please share it with others who might benefit from this opportunity designed to bring you practical sessions to help your foundation thrive, know-how and models to strengthen the health of your community, thought provoking speakers to boost new ideas, and an opportunity to engage with and be inspired by Kansas community foundation peers as well as experts and practitioners from other States.

**KACF Buzz**

- “First time here, but I am already anxious to come back”
- “The speakers were varied and interesting. Probably, too much information to handle at once - but that is a plus.”
In the past five years the Nebraska Community Foundation and its affiliated funds have received more than 35,000 contributions and reinvested over $100 million in Nebraska hometowns. Jeff Yost will take a look at how his foundation has used community led initiatives to help communities help themselves.

Opening Plenary

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Closing Plenary

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Concurrent sessions: Discover ideas that deliver results

The 28 concurrent sessions this year look at Growing a Culture of Community Philanthropy from a variety of lenses.

There is a full track of six Fundamentals sessions targeted specifically for younger foundations, new board members, and people recently introduced to CFs: Judy Sjostedt will lead 3 sessions on working with donors, strengthening the effectiveness of boards, and grantmaking. In addition there are sessions on legal fundamentals; planned giving; building collaborations with your ‘competitors’; involving your board in social media; and making the most of affiliate/host relationships.

Challenging topics among Advanced sessions this year are:
- Executive transition management;
- Sustainability planning;
- Non-cash gifts;
- Meaningful marketing for bigger results.

Puzzled about managing your assets? We have three sessions on investments! Curious about new donor engagement realities, building unrestricted assets, or leadership in housing or health policy change? We have those sessions for you!

2015 KACF Conference Supporters:

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Registration Opens 10:30

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### Session 2F

- **7:15 – 8:00**
  - **45 Min**
  - **Breakfast/Roundtables**
  
  Choose the table that matches your interest and be ready to meet your peers, share your experience, and get answers to your questions.

- **8:20 - 9:20**
  - **60 Min**
  - **Tax Law and Legal Fundamentals for Community Foundations**
    - **Suzanne Friday**
    - **Lara Kalwinski**
    - **Fundamentals Track**
  - **Crowd Fund Your Way to Making your Community a Better Place to Live**
    - **Lonnie Stieben**
    - **Salon 2**
  - **Using Policy Change to Strengthen Communities**
    - **Chad Clark**
    - **Tatiana Lin**
    - **Sheena Smith**
    - **Jeff Willett**
    - **Intermediate**
    - **A - C**
  - **Socially Responsible Investing: How Money & Mission Mix**
    - **Andrea Unzicker**
    - **Salon 1**
  - **Putting The Community In Community Foundations: How To Engage Citizens In Sharing Ideas, Visioning, And Taking Action On Community Challenges**
    - **Dan Parham**
    - **Ryan Diehl**
    - **Atrium**
  - **Sustainability Consultation**
    - **Steve Zimmerman**, co-author of “Nonprofit Sustainability”
    - **Sedgwick**

- **9:20 - 10:35**
  - **75 Min**
  - **Can a Competitor be a Collaborator?**
    - **Shirley Antes**
    - **Sandy Fruit**
    - **Fundamentals Track**
  - **Thinking and Doing Outside the Box: Community Foundation Creativity and Courage in Rural America**
    - **Janet Topolsky**
    - **A - C**
  - **Impact Investing: Opportunities for Maximizing Resources, Engaging Donors and Leading Communities**
    - **Peter Berliner**
    - **Salon 2**
  - **Want Super Powers? Grow Your Unrestricted Endowment!**
    - **Mike Goorhouse**
    - **Aubrey Abbott Patterson**
    - **Atrium**
  - **Essentials of Overseeing the Investments From a Board Member’s Fiduciary Duty: What Should you Expect From an Investment Partner?**
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- **9:35 – 10:35**
  - **60 Min**
  - **Community Foundation Governance**
    - **Judy Sjostedt**
    - **Fundamentals Track**
  - **Land and Other Non-Cash Gifts – Legal Considerations**
    - **Christy Tustin**
    - **Advanced**
    - **Atrium**
  - **The Sustainability Mindset: Using the Matrix Map to Make Strategic Decisions**
    - **Steve Zimmerman**
    - **Advanced**
    - **Salon 1**
  - **Meaningful Marketing for Bigger Results**
    - **Lori Bower**
    - **Advanced**
    - **A - C**

### Session 2B

- **10:50 – 12:05**
  - **75 Min**
  - **Break**
  - **Essentials of Overseeing the Investments From a Board Member’s Fiduciary Duty: What Should you Expect From an Investment Partner?**
    - **KC Mathews**
    - **Jeremy Rooney**
    - **Salon 1**
  - **Meaningful Marketing for Bigger Results**
    - **Lori Bower**
    - **Advanced**
    - **A - C**

### Lunch/Plenary

- **12:05 – 12:20**
  - **15 Min**
  - **Break**

### New Roots: Grafting Community Philanthropy and Economic Development

- **12:20 - 1:35**
  - **75 Min**
  - **Janet Topolsky**
  - **D - E**

## Adjourn
Registration Fee

$75 for KACF members
$450 for non-members

KACF is grateful to the Kansas Health Foundation www.kansashealth.org for the continued support, which allowed KACF to subsidize the cost of the Conference for the participants.

If you’d like to make a donation to KACF to support its future annual conferences, such options will be available to you at the time of on-line registration, or you can bring a check to the Conference registration desk.

Hotel Reservation

KACF has reserved a block of hotel rooms at the Wichita Marriott Hotel for a rate of $105.00 plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 316-651-0333, calling Marriott’s Reservation Center at 1-800-228-9290 or http://tinyurl.com/15kacfhotel. Please mention KACF when you make your reservation via phone.

The deadline for registration and for booking your hotel room is September 6, 2015. Space is limited, so please register early.

For more information about the KACF Conference and to register please visit www.kansascfs.org/annual-conference.cfm