

8/11/17

To Whom It May Concern:

Union Baptist Church in Orrick, Missouri has been praying for your community following the wildfire this spring.

We elected to donate \$500 and our congregation donated an additional \$1,120 in love offerings to aid in relief efforts.

Our congregation is full of farm families and our hearts go out to your community.

God Bless!

Emily Wright

-Treasurer

Union Baptist Church  
Orrick, MO



Stephanie Goscha

Please find enclosed a check for the victims of the fire.

Stephanie Goscha  
Gary Goscha

3-28-2017

NOTES

Dear Ashland Community Foundation -

I would like to make a donation to help out with fire relief in your area - preferably to be divided among two needy young families affected by the fire. I hope this will be of some help.

Thanks,  
Dee Larson

Enclosed is check for \$500.00 to be used for the Wildfire Relief Fund.

I grew up in Ashland. My parents were Leo & Adelaide Pendergast - I loved Ashland then and still do -

Jules Meader  
(Pendergast)



NOTES

Dear Postmaster,

I heard on the National news about the fire victims & I'm not sure how to <sup>to</sup> help, but I'm asking for your help. I'm an 88 year old lady, not a rich <sup>or</sup> but I want you, if you will please, to the people that need help get this check.

I'm not sure how to make it out, but hopefully "Ashland Fire" ~~is~~, "Be the best

you can, I'll appreciate you forever. \$50.00 check enclosed,

I thank you from an

Unknown Friend

Phillip Jane Hall



Ashland Community Foundation

7/14/17

Please accept this donation  
from the Northwest Indiana  
Angus Association.

Please use this money to aid  
the people affected by the fire.

Sincerely

Bob Jurgens

Ashland Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 276  
Ashland, Kansas 67831

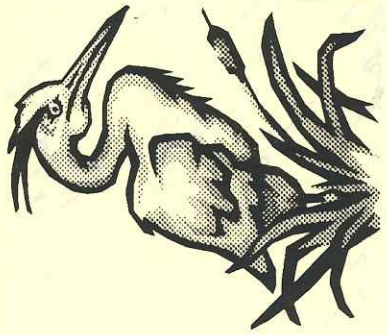
Dear Friends,

Please find enclosed a check  
for Ashland's fire relief fund.  
I never lived in Clark County  
but both my parents grew up  
there - Helen Howell Anderson  
and Non Anderson. I have warm  
memories of Ashland and the  
surrounding area, spending time  
at my grandparents' farm (Mellie  
and Virgil Howell) and hanging  
out with my Howell cousins.  
With my Uncle Vernon there, my  
ties to Clark County remain in  
place.

We hope the community is seeing  
the healing and blessings that come  
with time.

With love,  
Chris Anderson Jones

4-18-17



# INGA SLOAN

Dear Ashland,

This check is from my college roommate, a native of Chazyvale, Va. and a fellow K-State grad. Her 80y. old father, Jim Dunneycutt, bought fencing supplies in March to Ashland.

Carol hopes to bring FFA & 4-H members from Iowa to Ashland this summer. She & her husband have a sawow to finish hog operation in NW Iowa.



Dec. 19, 2017

Ashland Community Foundation  
In April, '17 I sent a donation and in sending a smaller one today. After I sent it I realized there is a family in the Ashland area known to me. It is John and Carol Seacat. I was married to Karl Hansen and he and John were in K-State in Vet School. Karl graduated in 1960 and John was a year behind. But we

Thinking of you daily.

Our 33 Wallace Co. High  
School students had a great  
experience at Oakland - April  
2-4. We hope to come back  
this summer.

Angie Sloan

did a lot of socializing  
and playing bridge to-  
gether. They had a son -  
Joel if I remember correctly  
- and then twins (boys). He  
lost track of them. I know  
you can't give me informa-  
tion on them; but if you  
know them and they are  
still in the area would  
you tell them I'd love to  
hear from them? (I'm  
known as Pauli - it's a  
different way of spelling  
Tolly). Thank you.  
Merry Christmas

To whom it may concern;

Our church wanted to provide  
 an enclosed donation rather than  
 earmark or specify a particular  
 area felt that you have the know-  
 ledge where the greatest need is  
 and apply it there.

Your community & folks need you  
 in your prayers.

led

Please accept this  
 donation, given in  
 memory of  
 Jack Massoni  
 Kusnot, Kansas

Don & Mary Finkerton  
 & Luther & Claudia Keith

3/27/17

Hope this little  
bit can help somewhat.  
Can't imagine what you  
must be going through.

I live in the Mississippi  
River bottom and my  
husband & I went through  
the flood of 93 - the water  
was a few inches of going  
over our ranch style house,  
so I know what outside  
help is like. My husband  
has since passed away.

Having a herd of cattle  
on the "hill," still hard to  
imagine the <sup>your</sup> loss.

God be with all of  
you, and pray for your  
survival.

Jeanelle Dinan

Mrs. Jeanelle Dinan

*Hello,*

Enclosed please find a donation to your non-profit organization on behalf of viaONEHOPE and our team of Cause Entrepreneurs (CEOs). ONEHOPE's mission is bringing people together to celebrate and serve the world. Each of our thoughtfully-crafted products gives back to an important cause and has a measurable social impact. For example, every case of our Sparkling Brut connects 25 meals to a child fighting hunger.

The passionate group of Cause Entrepreneurs viaONEHOPE helps spread the message of giving back across the country with in-home wine tastings and local community events where an additional 15% of sales are donated to the host's charity of choice. Congratulations on being selected as a cause of choice for one of our hosts viaONEHOPE. We are honored to help support your mission and make an impact together with you!

*Sincerely,*

viaONEHOPE Team  
[www.viaonehope.com](http://www.viaonehope.com)

November

have put this  
and helping  
us/ranchers with  
ing supplies.  
Thank you -  
sured by the fire





4-24-17

This donation to the disaster relief fund is from the East Grant Club, Jackson County Kansas.

Sue Wichman,  
Treasurer

Please use this small donation  
wherever needed.

May God Bless You All,  
Don & Jerry Steink

## RAYMOND JAMES

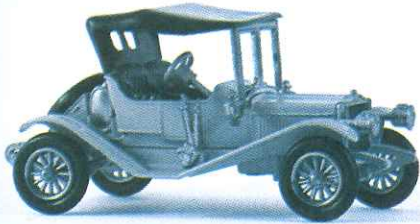
Individual solutions from independent advisors

Dear Bill,

Thanks for sharing an update on the community and aftermath of the fires. Would you please see that this check gets to the Community Fire Relief Fund. Our thoughts & prayers are with the ranchers, farmers & people of Ashland. Sincerely,  
Larry Fry

May this help in a small way.

Pete Doreau



Wayne Rapp

Have heard the news about the fires in recent weeks, then read article in Midwest Messenger about 4-H Club that came to help.

There may be some that all they have left are ashes.

Wish we could do more to assist, but hope this will help.

Wayne & Joyce Rapp  
Ashland, NE,

K

4/12/17

Peggy Kuerschner

Hope this will still be helpful - just received our 3/30/17 "Square Deal" yesterday -

Prayers for strength & noted blessings to all -  
PK

3-25-17

I grew up on a farm in the panhandle of Neb and realize how important ranches and farmers to our midwestern states.

Way these helps those in need.

Sincerely,  
Carol Hartgen  
Lincoln KS

Hartsgrove Community Church  
5260 U.S. Highway 6  
Rome, OH  
44085

April 11, 2017

Lebanon Community Foundation:

P.O. Box 276

Lebanon, Kansas 67851

To whom it may concern:

We are a small  
church in rural N.E. Ohio  
& have been about your  
project. Please accept our  
small donation to help  
provide relief

Sincerely,

James W. Nye  
(treasurer)

4-21-17

Sirs:

I know this isn't a great deal against the  
catastrophe your community has endured; but  
know it is gladly given and my prayers are  
for your people


Pauline Hansen



Dear Friends in KANSAS,

I WAS SO SADDENED  
by your devastation.

My 90 year old uncle  
before he died could  
name all his 90  
cows AND tell you  
the calves they had.



Prayers are with  
you AS you rebuild.

Dear ACF,

4/15/17

It would like to contribute  
\$500.00 to your Community  
following the March files.  
Your Community remains  
in our thoughts and  
prayers.

Sincerely

Ruthanne Anderson

Please send a receipt.

Thank You to our  
Kansas farmerson Island



A note from Ralph G. Thomas

Dear Larry:

We were so saddened  
of everyone's losses. Hope  
this helps a little bit.

Love,

Ralph & Connie

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JUST A NOTE



Mrs. Donna Leimkuhl

My mother  
was from  
Wichita  
(youngers)

still has family  
there and  
her mother  
(Zuebet)  
was from  
west central  
Kansas

So I am  
donating this  
in her memory  
Dyck

To whom in May Concerns:

Our prayer are with you all in your time of need.

We will continue to pray for all of you.

I know this isn't much but hope it will help.

May God Bless You

Audrey Krieger  
Smith

God

Bless

You

All!



April 20, 17

Ashland Community

I remember how we felt  
October of 2013 after winter  
storm Atlas the losses west  
of us were far worse than ours.  
And the people who helped  
after  
I hope this helps

Kelly Polhas

5.1.17

Wildfire Relief Fund,

Enclosed is a check for \$40.00 toward providing  
fire relief. Unfortunately, I just became aware of  
your dreadful situation when reading about  
a local farmer's efforts. Wish I could help in person.

With Regards,

Carol Norton

Friends in Kansas:

4-3-17

Enclosed is our check to help <sup>out</sup>  
in your loss. We are farmers -  
a few years ago had a wildfire -  
blackburn that destroyed



"Becoming an Outdoors-Woman"  
program in KS held a  
silent auction to benefit  
the fire victims. It's not  
much, but they are still in  
our thoughts and prayers.

Jamie Melabe

4-3-17

Ashland Community

We are sorry to hear about your  
losses due to the wild fire.

Please use our donation in an  
effort to rebuild and replace  
the damages.

Sincerely

Mr. + Mrs. Brad White

3/31/17

We are thinking of you  
in SW Kansas! Our  
Niece, Amanda Gardiner, has  
kept us up-to-date on all  
your ~~recovery~~ recovering  
activities. Stay strong...

God Bless you,...

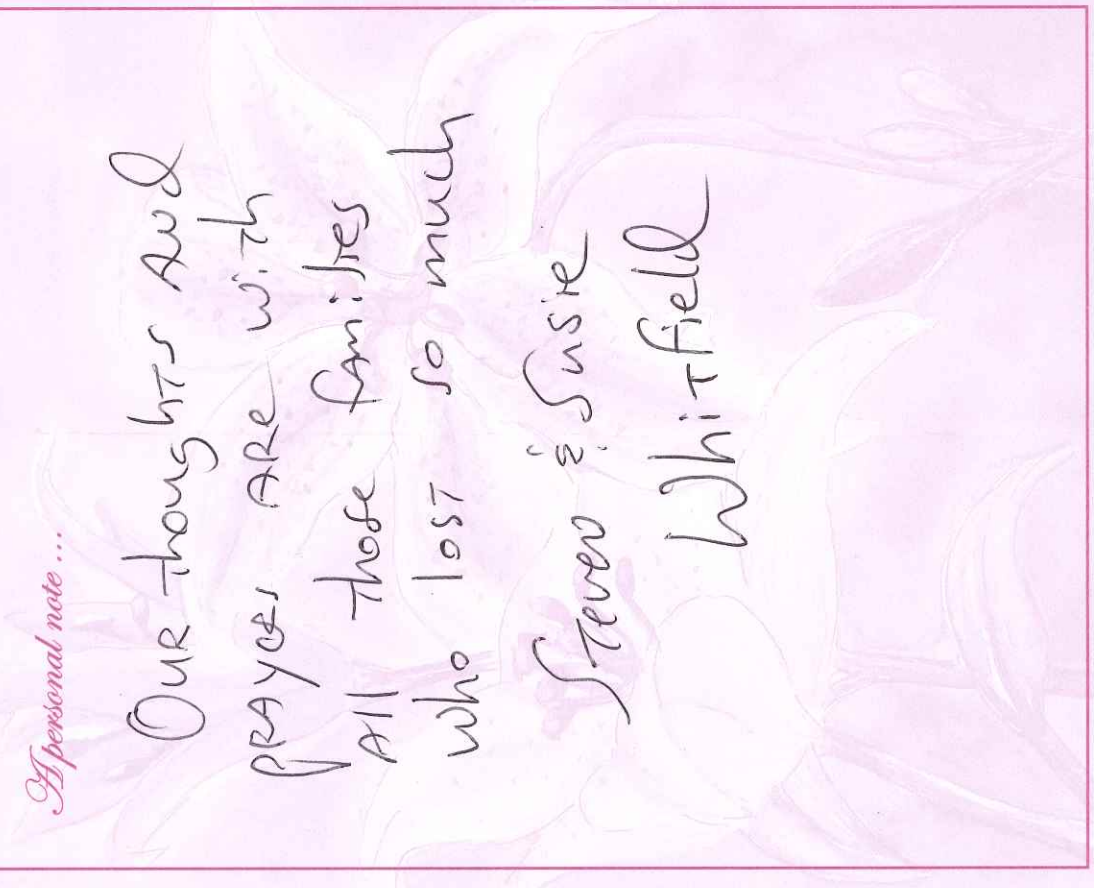
Laura & Dave Haber



A personal note...

Our thoughts and  
prayers are with  
all those families  
who lost so much

Steven & Susie  
Whitfield





# Bovi-Shield® FP

The most complete fetal protection to deliver more live calves on the ground.

Please accept these funds for support of the Ashland/Clark County area as you recover from the recent fires - I am friends w/ Dr. Spore and I cannot imagine the issues you are facing - Thank you!

Russ Rice DVM

Bovi-Shield® FP  
Most Complete Fetal Protection



Animal Health  
www.pfizerdairy.com  
www.pfizerbeef.com

3/22/17

Mrs. Amy Robinson

Our hearts are still out there with all of you! I hope this can help the ones who need it most!

See you next November!

Calvin & Amy Robinson

Bringing the hope of Jesus  
to light at Christmas



Karen S. Friend

To Whom It May Concern,

I asked my son which bank I should have take one of this matter and he suggested the Stockmarket.

Please distribute as you see fit.

Thanks so much -

Karen S. Friend

True Relief Fund.

H374123

March 25, 2017

Greetings,

Please accept the enclosed donation in memory of my mother, Doris Howell Patterson, and in honor of all of the Howells who have called Ashland and Clark County home over the past century, especially my Uncle Vernon Howell, who lost his home in the fire.

Best of luck in recovery. I've been through 2 major earthquakes - different kind of disaster, but they all require time and hard work (and money!) to recover from.

Sincerely,

Lara Patterson

ASHLAND Community:

I hope this can help  
rebuild a small part of  
your area. May only  
good fall on your  
Community.

Rex  
Dob

3/28/17

I saw DoTalk on RFD-TV  
yesterday concerning wildfires  
in Kansas. I'm sending  
this money to go toward  
fencing or toward replacing  
a cow or calf.

May God bless you!

glenda myers

Some guys from our little  
community brought hay  
& supplies out (Jeff Priddy  
& Carl Crabtree) This is  
from our Neighborhood  
Watch Group at Elk  
Creek 7Mo

Our love & prayers  
to you all!



To All Affected,

Please use our donation as you see needed. We would like to see some of the funds go to the Giles Families if possible.

With all you have going on,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers

Lang & Ben Stein

We wish we could help out more than this.

Will those affected by the wildfires need help rebuilding fences?

Our hearts & prayers go out to you all.

North Branch Beef  
Jim & Lisa Buchholz

Ashland Community,

Use where needed  
for Fencing. God Bless  
you All.



The Bartas  
Concordia, KS

Jerry & Melba Hagan  
24042 C Road  
Kensington, KS 66951

From:

Melba Hagan - Class of 1961

Our prayers are with  
you! Can't imagine what  
you are going through!

Sending a small gift to  
help out a little!



52489NP

Thinking of You  
Mrs. Melba K.  
Hagan

Dear Board,

Our hearts and prayers continue to go out to everyone.

Thank you for your leadership and volunteer efforts in the face of such loss.

Can imagine what your going thru.

Hope this will help some.

Steve

Clara

God Bless Ashford!

My dad's family grew  
up there... the

Aldridges



May our Lord + Savior bless you + your work and keep you through this terrible loss.



03/19/2017

Dear Friends,

Please find my contribution enclosed for the Willfire Relief Fund, to be used as you see fit, for anyone in the Ashland area who has lost so much from the recent fire.

My uncl. Vernon Howell, lost his entire home & belongings in the fire, but he is fortunate in that he is able to move into his brother Doris home in town. I understand that their parents (and my grandparents) home was also burned, though it had been empty for years.

It's such a tragedy for the town in which I was born and spent a good deal of time, visiting as a youngster, and in which a number of cousins grew up. So many fond memories there!

My prayers are with all of those who were affected.

Sincerely,  
Jim P. Patton  
Bewerton, OR

We are heartbroken for the communities affected by the wildfire, but inspired by the spirit of the individuals in those communities. Our prayers are with you.

Mario, Olga, and Pam Howell

Trust in the LORD  
with all your heart;  
do not depend on your  
own understanding.  
Seek his will in all you do,  
and he will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT



Please use this for

what ever is most needed

for your farmers & ranchers

Dean

Our thoughts and  
prayers are with  
everyone in your  
area.



# Notes

Ashland Wildfire

My deepest sorrow for  
the devastation from  
the wildfires. I pray for  
a speedy recovery but realize  
this will take some time.

God speed - Kansas is my  
birthplace and always my  
home.

Sincerely,  
David Beckner



We can't imagine  
the losses. Hope  
this will help - a little

Prayers to all the  
farmers + ranchers +  
all affected by this  
tragedy.

Harold + Kay



Thanks for  
all the good  
you are doing!  
Merry Christmas!

Max + Marge Neeli



A Special Note...

YOU ARE  
IN OUR  
PRAYERS.

Please use for  
Friends & Family members

Thank  
Rudy Berk





These checks were written & donated at our annual production sale on 3-17-17. They are not huge, but were given with great generosity & thoughtfulness. We know they will go to help those in need. Many prayers to all affected in your community

Christine Mushinski

Hi,

I'm sending you people a small donation, sorry I couldn't send more.

Hope you all are doing well.

Dennis Klenda



For the good of the game™

**— Red Angus —**



Please use this to  
help the fire department &  
families.

We're praying for all!

Bew Hong Hams

Sallos

I wish that I  
could be in Oakland  
to help with the  
clean up. My ties  
to the community are  
far reaching, and my  
wonderful memories  
are many.

Family: Pibe, Pop,  
Dadman, Wilson

God bless you all,  
Prudy

Prudy Drew

My Mommy & Daddy were  
farmers -  
Proud, honest, hardworking  
people -  
Hope all goes well for  
all those - ~~honest~~, honest,  
hardworking people

My prayers &  
good thoughts  
DR



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Dear Ashland Community,

We hope this small amount can be  
of use in fire relief for the  
ranchers and farmers of Clark and  
surrounding counties. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you all.

J.B. + Melissa Edmondson

I'm sorry  
for your loss,  
Sincerely  
M.Ed

Hello Jan ~

Thank you so much for  
the wonderful conversation.

Blessings to you and  
your community as you  
move forward ~

Hugs ~

I hope this helps". Coming from a small town Bruning, NE I came from a farming and cattle family the news of the fires and the cattle and ranchers that were involved broke my heart. Cattle was more than just livestock to us they were family. I think Dad liked spending time with his "kids" more than my sister and me haha. When he was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer our whole family was turned upside down. We not only had to say goodbye to him but we had to say goodbye to a part of ourselves and goodbye to the rest of our family. Same to the ranchers that lost their cattle family in the fires I pray that they overcome this and are able to start over



With a strong community  
it can be done!!

♥ Praying for everyone

- Shauna Bruning-Fongmeyer  
- Sheri Folkerts

3/16/17

*A personal note ...*

Please accept this donation along with our heart felt sorrow for the many losses in your community.

Our primary home is here in Dubrock County, Texas, we have been blessed to inherit a small family farm, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, in Greenwood County, TX, in the beautiful Flint Hills. The soul of that farm runs in our blood, so the loss the ranchers have suffered breaks our hearts.

We will continue to pray for your community.

God bless -

Ocie + Mary Scott

Calhoun Community Foundation.

Thanks for all you do.

Hope this helps.

We came to Oklahoma in 1948,


My Father was Wm & Helen Shreuder.

Brother Richard & Aileen  
Sister Mary -

I can never remember being told to leave town.

Thanks again.

Alan Shreuder



Wildfire Relief Fund

I would request that  
our donation go directly  
to a rancher to rebuild  
fences.

Thanks!

Carolyn & Gary Kern  
Topeka, KS



3/15/17

To - Kerry + Ashland Community Foundation,

Just want to write you a little  
note to let you know we are thinking of  
you all in the wake of this massive devastation.  
Hoping + praying every little bit of donations  
help ease the pain. From one family + reaching  
family to many others, thinking of you. We  
are all blessed!

Thanks for helping me through the process  
of how to help.

God Bless, Ivan + Pam Clark

March 15, 2017

Ashland Community Fund / Wilfina Kolig

After hearing of the devastation caused by the recent wildfires in your Community, we wanted to help. I am enclosing a check for \$2500.00 to be used where needed the most, for thoughts and prayers as well as you clean up, rebuild and repair.

W Carlton  
Bible Baptist Church  
Shenandoah, KS

Psalm 121:1, 2

5-2-17



Dear Sue:  
Please find enclosed a check for 40.00 to help our Kansas farm friends who have lost so much.

Hope fully this will be matched. We did not receive our letter until

yesterday (May 1)  
I thank you for your work in helping those who need it most. Millicent Schultz Thompson (former Pawnee County resident)

Please use these funds where needed most. Have driven through the community several months ago and again recently. Breaks my heart for those affected. God Bless

Judy  
Proddy

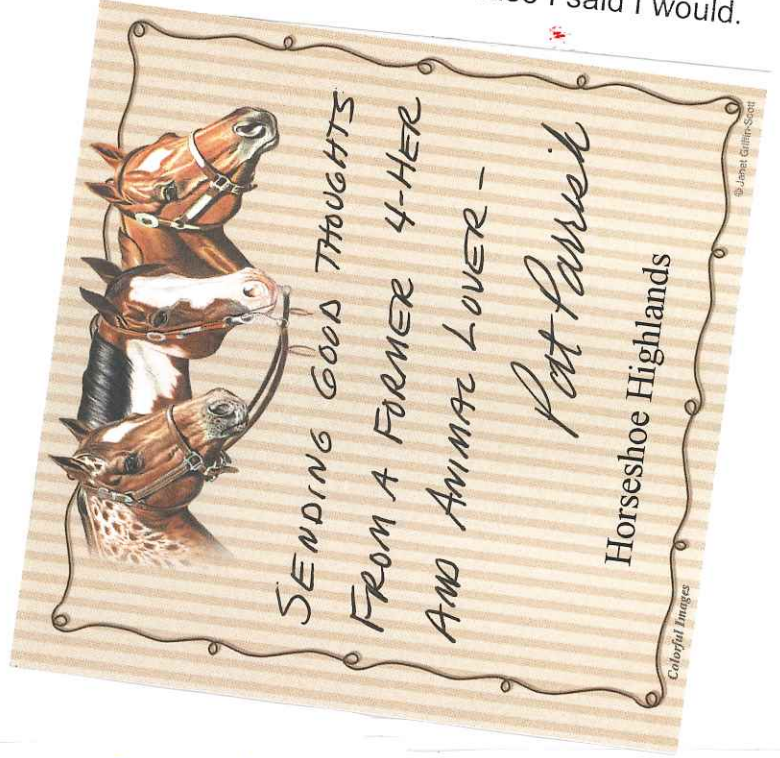
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3/16/17

Please use these funds to help those in need after the horrific fire. We continue to keep the community in our prayers.

Grossed = Rachel (Yours) Gung



Prayers Continue