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Donna Steiner

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YOU ALL AME IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS - JIM + TONYA STILES

#### Justin Hunt

Dear Madare/Sir:

I was saddened by the news
of the devastating fire that stouch
Clark County early this mouth.
Please accept my donation to the
Wildfin Relig Fund, enclosed.

Charles A. Mallingford was my

Jathore first father-in-law. Although
my dads first wife, Mildred Wallingland,
died in 1945, our family, including
my mother, remained close to
the Wallingford Closson and her
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many interesting days as a
Child in their huge house, which

I understand was by the fine. My thought go out to all the Clark County ranchers and farmers who suffered great lookes. Sincerely, Avt Cont

5/4/2017

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#### Dayton Livestock 4-H Club

October 17, 2017

Ashland Community Foundation PO Box 276 Ashland KS, 67831

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Dayton Livestock 4-H Club, we would like you to accept and distribute funds raised by our club to individuals who lost livestock in the 2017 wildfires. Our hope with this monetary donation is that it will benefit a child who lost livestock as it was raised by the members of the Dayton Livestock 4-H Club. Please use the funds to refund or replace livestock lost by such individuals.

Regards

Steffani Winslow

Organizational Leader, Dayton Livestock 4-H Club

#### Dear Jan Endicott and the Abhland Community

On benalf of the keel FFA Alumni we hope you made use or will make good use of the palleted goods we donated back in late August. We also wanted to submit a check for \$1750.00 which was proceed as and donations from our Brat Fry we had in July.

those affected by the wildfires as then stories are near and dear to our hearts as agriculture advocates here in eastern WI. Dur entire board has some connection to agriculture - farmers, animal nutritionist, equipment restorer, veterinary clinic employees, AI technicians etc.

Please feel free to visit our website @ Kielaged. net and check out our allimin and FFA pages.

Thank You for your time Sherne Pinkerton Keel FFA Alumni treasurer



July 27, 2017

Ashland Community Foundation c/o Ashland Feed and Grain Attn: Janelle P O Box 635 Ashland KS 67831

RE: Disaster Relief Grant

Dear Janelle:

We are enclosing our check for \$2,000.00 as payment of a disaster relief grant to Ashland Community Foundation which was authorized by the Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri Board of Directors. We hope this grant will help with the recovery of the devastating fires in your community.

This disaster relief grant is exclusively for the charitable exempt purposes on the basis of which your organization has received a ruling from Internal Revenue Service recognizing it as a tax exempt entity pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Also, it is our understanding that your organization has been and continues to be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from treatment as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because it is an organization of the type described in Section 509(a)(1) and Section 170 (b)(1)(A)(vi).

If you are notified by the Internal Revenue Service of any change in your tax exempt status or of any proposed change in your tax exempt status, please let us know promptly in writing.

You must not use any of the grant funds or income received therefrom to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of any election or to carry on any voter registration drive.

Finally, we must request that any grant funds or income received therefrom which are not expended for the charitable exempt purposes of your organization within must be returned to us.

Sincerely yours,

SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF MISSOURI, INC.

By: Nendy K. Mussey, Administrator



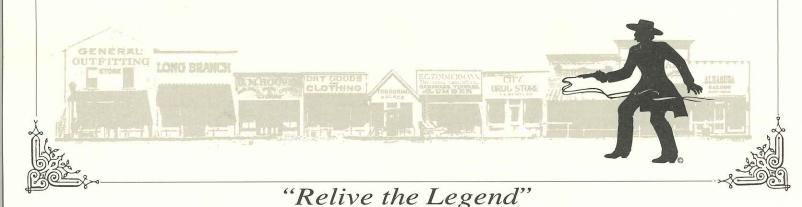
#### Boot Hill Museum

Front Street Dodge City, Kansas 67801 (620) 227-8188 www.boothill.org

Jan-

Here's the Check from the Marshell's from Building Solutions for the print. The cost was Collected, but missed getting put in the hot that was passed around. I believe the rest of that money was given to the Mil Rods that night to give to you. Thanks again for your help!

Lyne Johnson





#### HIGH PERFORMANCE BASKETBALL SYMPOSIUM

Hello,

May 17, 2017

We are an annual clinic that brings strength and conditioning coaches from all over the country together to exchange the latest ideas and information in our profession. Each year that we host this clinic we raise money to be donated and this year we have chosen to donate to your cause.

We found out about the devastation in your community through Lance Walker. Lance was presenting at our clinic this past year and leading up to our clinic Lance had shared some of his experiences. We felt compelled to donate to your community and the people greatly affected by the Kansas wildfires.

Sincerely,

Charles Stephenson Symposium Director

## Dear Ashland Community Foundation,

The Riowa County 5th and 6th graders would like to donate money to your community's fire recovery.

We earned this money by working a popcorn stand at High School home events. All of the 5th and 6th graders signed up to sell popcorn and drinks with their parents. Some stay later than 9:00 to work.

At our school, we have a Big Idea. April's Big Idea is Humility. We are practicing putting others before us by agreeing on using our money raised on your recovery. We also have the KC Big 3, our rules to live by. We practice treating others right, making smart decisions, and maximizing our potential. We hope that you make a great and full recovery.

Sincerely.
Marley Little on
behalf of 5th + 6th graders

We hope this is a help to all of you. We were amazed at the Strength and wanderful community we saw around us through the fine last year, and hope that some of the beauty and benefits to the land are also being seen there this year as you work so hard to rebuild. We're praying for you all!

the Duyers

#### Ashland Community Foundation,

Shortly after your area was affected by the severe wildfires my husband was sitting at our kitchen table looking through one of the many agriculture newspapers that we get in the mail. He commented on an article about how farmers in another state were helping those affected by the wildfires by sending hay to Kansas. His response was, "we can do this too." We own a dairy farm in the eastern part of Wisconsin and our heifers are raised in Kansas. He immediately got on the phone with a friend who has a truck to drive the hay down and our local coop to help with the cost of the freight. This is a link if you would like to see the coverage that we got from our local newspaper.

 $\underline{\text{http://www.htrnews.com/story/news/2017/04/03/kiel-dairy-kansas-wildfires-wisconsin-agriculture-cp-feeds-valders/99917476/}$ 

We were very fortunate to have the opportunity to help but, I knew we could do more. I teach fourth grade in Kiel. Our theme this year is "Be the Difference." So at one of our school assemblies I shared with the whole school the unfortunate event that happened to your area. I showed a video of the damage of the wildfires. I also showed a video of a convoy of semis with hay loaded on them were being sent to the areas that were affected. I explained to the school that we too could make a difference. A letter was sent home asking for a donation of \$1. Many of our students participated. One family wrote a check for \$50. Another family made cards which are included in hopes that they can be given to the farmers. Maybe it would bring a smile to their face during the long road ahead of them. In all we collected \$500. More importantly we want you to know that we are thinking of you and hope that your journey ahead be safe.

Christine Schoenberger



#### Westminster United Presbyterian Church

P. O. Box 148 Campbell, NE 68932 (402) 756-8116

#### Greetings from Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Campbell, Nebraska!

My name is Pam Johnson, and I am the director of our church's annual Vacation Bible School. Each year we choose a mission project as part of our VBS program. Early on in the planning stages this year, we decided that the people affected by wild fires in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas would be an appropriate place for our mission proceeds to go. You see, here in South Central Nebraska, we also have a predominantly farm/ranch based economy. Most of our congregation has ties to farming and/or ranching. And as far as the children in our community go, if they don't live on a farm, then they have friends or relatives who do. We understand the devastation that you have faced, and can hardly imagine how difficult it would be to overcome such adversity.

In doing some research of the hardest hit areas, I saw the community of Ashland, Kansas mentioned several times. My husband was given the name of a woman at your local bank who was spearheading a foundation for donations. When I called her to explain what we were doing, I told her that we were just a small church and that we were looking for a fund with a "personal feeling." I mentioned that I had been trying to contact the Presbyterian Church in Ashland, and that's when she connected me with a very friendly woman from your congregation. If I remember correctly, her name was Terri Lucky. (I probably spelled that wrong.)

Terri and I had a wonderful visit. It seems that our two congregations are very similar. Both are facing dwindling memberships and an aging population. On an average Sunday, we probably see between 50 – 60 members. Most Sundays, we only have 4 or 5 children in attendance at church. Financing the operations of our church is becoming more and more difficult. Again, we are a rural area, and the farm economy is not great right now. We do have a pastor who serves our church on a part-time basis, and for that we count our blessings.

Another thing we count our blessings for is the fact that our community really supports our Vacation Bible School. This year we had 41 children in attendance, which is huge for our community of 347 people. About half of those kids are in some way connected to our church. The rest are simply kids from the community. Many do not attend church on a regular basis, and I consider VBS as our opportunity to reach out to them and teach them about Jesus. Again, I feel very blessed!

As Terri and I were talking, she stated that with some recent rains, the grass was beginning to grow back and that people were finally starting to feel hope. That statement gave me the chills. You see, the VBS lesson that very day was the topic of HOPE! It was at that moment that I became certain that God had put me into touch with the right person. I strongly believe that God always has a plan. And it was HIS plan that we should dedicate this mission to you.

When Terry told me about the Brett and Katie Shaw family, and how they had lost practically everything in the fire, I KNEW that we had found God's purpose for our mission project. Later that day, I told their story to our children. The fact that Brett and Katie have children who are similar in age really seemed to resonate with our kids. They wanted to do whatever they could to help! The next day our offering was quadruple what it had been on previous days! But it didn't stop there ... they told their grandparents, their neighbors, anyone who would listen. Our VBS theme this year was "Hero Central." The kids learned about what it means to be God's SUPER-HEROES, and I think they really took it to heart.

And that brings us to now. Between children's offerings, other donations, and our annual aluminum can drive, our simple little VBS in our friendly little town was able to raise \$1850.00. It would bring us MUCH JOY if you would please present this money to the Shaw family. You will notice that we did not fill in the name on the check. Our treasurer was not sure of the name, so he left it blank for me to fill in. My husband and I were discussing this (we are farmers/ranchers also), and we decided that we would hate for the Shaw's to have to pay income tax on our donation. We are hoping that you will be willing to cash this check in your church's name, and then present our gift to the Shaw's in the form of cash.

You will notice that this package also contains a small gift for Addie and Hayden. We hope that it will remind them of their friends up here in Nebraska, and how we are all ONE FAMILY under God.

We wish you all the best, and pray for your community as you continue to overcome the fires. If any of you are ever passing through south-central Nebraska, we would love to have you visit and worship with us!

In Friendship and God's Love,

Director,

Westminister Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School

(308) 528-0161 or (308) 830-1137









Can One Man Make a Difference? Doc Bollig Proves He can

When Brother Steve (Doc) Bollig was visiting relatives in Kansas, he read about a major fire is SW Kansas that completely burned an area of about 651,000 acres in 23 counties. 461,0000 acres burned in Clark County alone. (Sumner County is 348,000 acres.) Farmers lost everything: cattle, grazing lands, fences, buildings and machinery Some towns were completely destroyed.

Doc decided to do something about it and contacted a local parish priest in the area and also the local Catholic Charities organization. He then proposed to our council that we make a donation to help those who suffered losses in the fire. A motion was made and approved for \$500.

Source, amount, and distribution of funds follows:

OLOL K of C Council 9132	500.00	150.00 to K of C Council 12016 St. Joseph Ashland, KS Grand Knight Cesar Bonilla 150.00 to Fr Prakash, Pastor of St. Joseph 200.00 to WRCF Working Ranch Cowboys Foundation 501 (c)(3) org Contacted org and funds go to people not corporations.
Matching donor anon	500.00	100.00 to Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas 300.00 to Ashland Community Foundation 501 (c)(3) org 100% funds are donated. 100.00Prphaned Calf Relief
Ted Lyon	100.00	To KLA Kansas Livestock Assn Foundation 100% funds are distributed. 501 (c)(3) org
Knights OLOL individual	235.00	60.00 to Orphaned Calf Relief of SW KS  Spoke at length with Rachelle Schlochtermeier, organizer.  About half of 100 calves with her are still on milk. They have had to push them to get on feed at about 250#. Her farm was spared as they live North of the fire. Fences are still a long way off.  Grass is coming back from the ground but the quality of hay will take years as the fire's heat was so intense.

Doc is glad to accept and forward any other Knight's or interested person's donation to the above or other organizations.

175.00 to Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas

Please help the most in need, por Stere

# DELAWARE COUNTY ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

c/o Tim Calvin, 7585 Taway Rd, Radnor, OH 43066

April 17, 2017

Ashland Community Foundation PO Box 276 Ashland, KS 67831

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Delaware County Antique Farm Machinery Association, please accept our donation of \$500.00 We hope this will help you continue to provide some assistance to those in need.

Sincerely,

Tim Calvin

Treasurer



April 2, 2017

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church is a community of believers nestled between Bertrand and Smithfield, Nebraska, in rural South Central Nebraska.

As a farming/ranching based population, we are deeply saddened by the tragic loss your area experienced in the recent wild fires. We know how greatly this has impacted your lives and your ability to do what you love, Feeding the Nation! Our congregation would like to offer some financial assistance to help ease the burden you are facing, as you rebuild your lives and herds.

Please accept this donation, to be used in a manner that you believe will provide the most benefit to your community.

We will continue to pray that our heavenly Father will provide for your needs and your ability to be faithful stewards of God's land and livestock will be restored once again.

# T-Shirts Sold To Help Wildfire Victims

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Submitted by Becky Patterson Photo by Cletis McConnell

Vedette Reporter

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selling non-profit t-shirts for \$10 each, with

Welding & Trailers, Lockwood, Missouri, is Graphics and T&B terson, owners of T&B Todd and Becky PatT&B donating the ink, vinyl and all labor for each shirt sold! We offer any size, adult & youth!

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help out & purchase a shirt, call 417 32, 4122, If you would like to about this and the awesome support from the They are excited Kaiti Greenwade Named community! coming in! would take to replace it everything destroyed by fire and the expense it begin to imagine having tion and we can't even also have a cattle operaalli" says Becky.

Dade County Prosecutor Becky designed the t-shirt, hoping it would

or stop by to get yours We can ship for addicom, order by the link on T&B facebook page, email thtrailers@yahoo. com or laci@tbtrailers. ordered today!

> have sold over 210 shirts in less than two days

and the orders keep

"My husband and I

Patterson.

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> Stump, came to me with the t-shirt idea and I agreed!!' explains Becky

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"We wanted to pro-

wildfire.

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harrow carts. T&B is one ers, flatbeds, feeders, & manufacture hay trail-Trailers where they ing at T&B Welding & cated in the office build-T&B Graphics is lotional charges.

Pictured from left to right Laci Stump, Destiney Patterson, Becky Patterson, Linda Gray and Brenda Richter. mile north of the 4-way stop in Lockwood on 97

blessed with a great group to work with while our business continues to grow daily!" but added the graphics department a few years began as a hobby! T&B had made their own trailer decals for years ago. "We have been very T&B Graphics is a small business

says Becky. T&B Graphics have two 55' wide format one vinyl cutter, and a commercial embrodiery print & cut machines, machine.

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New Manager Named At Associate Judge for Meek's In Greenfield

Dade County.

The Dade County

vnhall Meetings

Ry Cletis McConnell

To whom it may Concern:

We were fortunate enough to have an opportunity to collect funds from all over Illinois for your Community & hope this can help Domeone Start over fresh.

We continue to lead others to your website & I know daily thoughts & prayers are rolling in to Kansas.

I enclosed a note from Mrs. Dinan that I figured should be sent your way.

God Bless.

Lass Morgan County Farm Bureau Gacksmille, Il

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to whom it may concern:

I hope this small gift cax be of assistance in some way to the victims of the wildfire in Clark Country. I am the grandson of John C. & Mildred Frances tord Swayze rephew of John Ford Swayze to first cousin of Fletcher Swayze.

God bless, Kermit Rainmen

#### Peace Lutheran Church

202 N. College St. St. Francis, KS 67756 (785) 332-2928

Rev. Randy Nelson, Pastor plcsaintfrancis@gmail.com

www.plcsaintfrancis.org

June 12, 2017

Ashland Community Foundation PO Box 276 Ashland, Kansas 67831

Dear Ashland Community,

Greetings from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis, Kansas! Please find the enclosed check in the amount of \$264.29, which was our "Noisy" Offering this month. Each time our Children's Choir sings they collect a "Noisy" offering (they collect change dollar bills too in noisy loaf pans) what a joyful noisy they love it! Then with the help of their choir director they choose something or someone special to give the offering to. They chose the Ashland Community they wanted to help rebuild the houses lost in the fire. Our congregation has been praying for all of you and will continue to do so.

May God continue to shower His blessings upon all of you.

In Christ's Love,

Carol Wolters

Peace Lutheran Church Administrative Secretary



#### Dear Friends

From all of us here in the Berne, Indiana area, we send you our best wishes and most importantly our prayers that things will be recovering in your area. We have been in your shoes before, back in 1965 on Palm Sunday; a tornado took our farm and many others in the surrounding area. At that time we had friends and neighbors showed up offering to help and support to help us put our lives and farms back together. In March, my son and my nephew went with a group from Ohio delivering supplies and hay to your area, and spent three days helping tear out fencing, they returned saying what a wonderful community and the "we will survive and be stronger mentality".

Enclosed in this envelope are two checks to go towards helping people in your community put their lives back together. We hold a hay and straw auction here at our elevator every two weeks during the fall, winter and early spring. At our last auction one farmer told me that he wanted the proceeds from his load of hay to go towards Wildfire Relief in Kansas. After hearing of this I also donated a load of straw. At the auction we announced that the 2 loads would be bid off and all proceeds would go to the Kansas Wildfire Relief. We were amazed at the great response from the bidders. One check is from those two loads in the amount of \$1057.31, and the other check was given to me by the auctioneer and his company wanting to help the cause.

Once again we wish your community all the best and we will keep you in our prayers! May God bless each and every one of you!!

Sincerely

Jeff Lehman

Lehman Feed Mill, INC

Ifm@adamswells.com

4/6/17 WHEN THE GOING STEVE DIANA PLETA
HALVERSON BRIANNA

Please accept and distribute this donation to those in need, it comes from the members of the Banner United Methodist Church. We are a ranching and farming community just outside of Gothenburg Nebraska. Back in the early 2000s, we too had a wild fire that impacted several families in our neighborhood, and congregation. The outpouring of love and support at that time was almost unbelievable. As we followed along with what was going on in your part of the world, we felt a strong sense of responsibility to help our brothers and sisters in Christ through their time of need. I simply tell you this so that you know you are not alone. We understand, and we are praying for those impacted.

Jake Fairley

Fellow rancher, and Lay Leader at Banner United Methodist Church

We hope this check will help in some small way. We send our prayers as well, for strength and fortitude in this very trying time. We hope that you are able to begin again, as ourgrand parents and great grandparents did in that beautiful, challenging land that is Kansas. My great-grandparents homesteaded in Zenith in the 1880s and on.

Mis Saglivira



# **Washington County Hospital**

304 East 3rd Street - Washington, KS 66968 - Phone (785) 325-2211 - Fax (785) 325-3224

March 31, 2017

Ashland Community Foundation/Wildfire Relief Fund P.O. Box 276 Ashland, KS 67831

RE: Wildfire Relief

Dear Ashland Community Foundation Members,

Washington County Hospital serves monthly 'Meal Deals' in which community members come eat a noon meal for a free will donation to benefit local residents that are in need or local non-profit organizations such as EMS, Fire Department, etc. to purchase needed equipment. After hearing about the fires that devastated so much of Kansas, it was an easy decision to make that the Wildfire Relief Fund would be our March Meal Deal benefactor.

Kansans helping Kansans – that's what we are proud to do. Please accept our donation of \$1,700 to help where it is needed most. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you work to rebuild you communities.

Sincerely,

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Summer trying to clean up the mess.

Our hearts go out to all affected by the fires. Hope this will help in

The Smith's

#### HOWARD SALES COMPANY

MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVES
13001 CAENEN
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66213
PHONE: 913-685-1901
FAX: 913-685-1928

Match 25, 2017

Mr. Bill Shaw Ashland Fire Relief

Mr. Shaw:

Enclosed is my check for \$75.00 to assist the ranchers, farmers, and all who have been injured .

I know it is not a lot of money but it will help a little.

May God Bless everyone in the fire ravaged counties.

Bøb Howard

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For The Ranches That Got Burnt Out