

DYCK ARBORETUM OF THE PLAINS GIVING REPORT

2022-23

Below is a snapshot of some of the ways in which you helped Arboretum staff, board members and volunteers carry out our mission of **cultivating transformative relationships between people and the land** over the past year. We are exceedingly grateful!

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION *(including year-end gifts)*

Anonymous
 Ashley Clifton
 Allen and Marcia Hahn
 Ann Zerger and Chip Parker
 Anthony and Kara Swartzendruber
 Art and Sharon Mullet
 Barbara Nickelson
 Becky Roth
 Beverly Stucky Hasan
 Chris Mikesell Foundation
 Connor Dyck
 David and Cheryl Higgins
 David Shelly
 Donna June
 Doris Diller
 Edward and Kathryn Vogts
 Everyg

OVER
\$39k
 EDUCATION



Gail Elizabeth Evans
 Gaylen and Loretta Neufeld
 Genee and Steve Kubin
 Jim Smith
 Harvey County Farm Bureau Association
 Jacob Penner
 James and Betty Taylor
 James and Melanie Mueller
 Janice Bailey
 Jerome and Sue Streit
 John and Diana Torline
 Joyce Huber
 Kansas Native Plant Society
 Karen Lairmore
 Kevin and Marilyn Wilder
 Linda and Art Youngman
 Linda White
 Lowell Flory



Loyal & Rosella Martin
 Lu & Judie Willems
 Madeline Norland
 Margaret and Ernst Wiens
 Mary Shaffer
 Pam Paulsen
 Philip and Laura Knight
 Priscilla Nielsen
 Roger Pfaff
 Ron and Betty Chamberlain
 Royce Guhr
 Stan and LeAnn Clark
 Susan Reimer
 The Citizens State Bank
 Twila Schrock
 Velda Fresquez-Gray
 Victoria Sherry
 William Gress



CONCERT SERIES UNDERWRITERS & BUSINESS PARTNERS

Bluestem Level (* = Business Partner)

Adrian & Pankratz*
 AGCO Corporation*
 Akers Group LLC
 Bluestem Communities*
 BMG of Kansas, Inc*
 Bob & Barb Esau
 Carla Scott
 Christine and Gordon Downey Schmidt
 Cottonwood Pediatrics
 David & Karen LeVan
 Everence*
 Ferrell Ranch
 Golden Plains Credit Union*
 Hesston Convention & Visitor's Bureau*
 John & Molly Simmering
 Kairos Consulting & Counseling, LLC*
 Kim & James Witt
 KMW 89.1
 Linda White
 Lisa Grace & Charlie Graber
 Longview Advisors



Marjean Harris
 Nancy Lusk
 Red Truck Painting*
 Prairy
 Stanley Black & Decker
 Steve & Elaine Schurr
 The Citizens State Bank*
 Tony & Denise Veith
 Valetta Seymour

Coneflower Level:

A Cut Above
 Grubb Properties LLC
 Keith and Sharon Penner
 Leon & Virginia Guhr

Primrose Level:

Bruce & Jane Schneider
 Diane Gjerstad
 GLC Real Estate Services, Inc.
 Julia Jilek
 Mike & Linda Davis

\$8k
 UNDER-
 WRITING



OVER
\$16k
 ENDOW-
 MENT

ANNUAL FUND & ENDOWMENT

Anonymous
 Arthur Dick
 Bill and Mary Watson
 Bob and Janie Mullet
 Colin and Joan Bailey
 Connie and Bryan Mann
 Douglas Stutzman Estate
 Eloise and Stanley Brown
 Jim Smith
 Jake and Jane Friesen
 John & Molly Simmering
 John Nelzén
 Larry Fuqua and Becky Ruth
 Linda and Art Youngman
 Loretta and Daniel Baumgartner
 Lowell Flory
 Lusk Family Foundation
 Mary and Gordon Reist Estate
 Mel & Norma Diller
 Naomi Rutschman
 Philip and Laura Knight
 Steven and Elaine Schurr

OVER
\$26k
 ANNUAL
 FUND



If you do not see your name listed, and would like to be listed next year, please do reach out and let us know!

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In memory of Anita Andersen Searcey
Steven and Elaine Schurr

In memory of Beth Hershberger
Anonymous
Leon Janzen

In memory of Cathy Weaver
Anonymous

In honor of Gary and Marlene Boese
Katelyn and Jared Boese

In memory of Gwen Claassen
Anonymous
Annette and Kenneth Lamp
Betty Regier
Carol Reece
Dennis and Vickie Andres
Sheri and Arthur Claassen

In memory of Jeff Hurd
Anonymous
John Elliott
Deb Hurd
Ron Hurd

In memory of Mary Erb Armfield
Anonymous

In memory of Mary Lee Wiens
Jim Smith

In memory of Michael Wiebe
Anonymous
Cindy and Michael Combs

In memory of Milford and Rosie Roupp
Patrice Dunbar
Stephen and Janelle Diller
Valerie Cooper

In memory of Nadine Smith
Anonymous
Arlene and Gerald Vogt
Charles and Susan Clark
Karen and Tim Page
Rena and Jason Peters
Yvonne and Gerhard Fast

In memory of Susan Vogts
Anonymous

In memory of Teresa Mullet
Anonymous
Paul Mullet
Stan and LeAnn Clark

In memory of Wilma Jean Buhrman
Anonymous
Betty Buhrman

In memory of the children
Compassionate Friends of Harvey County



OVER
\$20k
MEMORIAL
GIFTS



SPECIAL PROJECTS

***gifts given in fiscal year 2021-22*

Anonymous
Anna Belle Boyts**
Bernita and Harold Boyts**
Christine and Gordon Downey Schmidt
Eloise and Stanley Brown
Hesston Chamber Of Commerce
John Simmering
Hesston Lion's Club**
Chris Mikesell Foundation
Marion Bontrager
Marjean Harris



OVER
\$11k
SPECIAL
PROJECTS

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR OUR BOARD MEMBERS

Since 2020, several long-time serving board members have stepped aside to give others the opportunity to help guide the Arboretum. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to LeAnn Clark, Diane Gjerstad, Marilyn Wilder and Lisa George for their time and efforts on behalf of the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains.

For those who know each of these ladies, you know we were blessed that they chose to help lead the work of this organization. They each have different talents and perspectives that were valuable through the high and lows of governing a public garden.

While we miss seeing these board members at our quarterly meetings, they still support the Arboretum and we see them from time to time at events or walking the paths.

New board members now have the opportunity to lead the Arboretum into the future. We welcome Caleb Loss, (CFO Hesston College), Kim Witt (retired teacher), Joe Uhlman (Magistrate judge, Harvey County), Mike Zucconi (HR Director, BMG Hesston), and Paul Mullet (Retired President, Excel Industries).

Other members of the Arboretum board of trustees are Anthony Swartzendruber, John Torline, Mark Diller, Monica Miller, Connor Dyck and Robert Dueck.

On behalf of the rest of the Arboretum board of trustees, staff, members, volunteers, and visitors, THANK YOU!

Scott Vogt, Executive Director