

Dear Donor,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones happy and well as we move into another exciting Match Month in Gove County. I am reaching out to share an opportunity that is near and dear to my heart—one that allows you to create lasting change, spark growth, and help preserve the small-town spirit that makes Gove County such a wonderful place to call home.

This November, the Gove County Community Foundation is once again proud to take part in Match Month, a unique campaign that turns individual acts of generosity into a powerful wave of community support. Year after year, Match Month has proven that when neighbors come together, incredible things happen—and this year promises to be our most inspiring yet.

Here's Why Your Gift Matters So Much:

## 1. Triple the Power of Your Donation

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of both the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Patterson Family Foundation, every dollar you give during Match Month will be matched not once, but twice. This means that a \$25 contribution becomes \$75, a \$100 gift grows to \$300, and larger donations multiply into even greater opportunities. Few chances in life allow you to instantly triple the good you do—and this is one of them. Your support, no matter the size, will go three times as far to strengthen Gove County today and for years to come.

# 2. Support the People and Places You Love

Every gift you make stays right here in our community. Your dollars will help fund projects and programs that touch every corner of Gove County—from building safe and imaginative playgrounds for our children, to preserving historic landmarks that tell the stories of our past, to supporting veterans, educators, and local nonprofits that care for our neighbors. Your generosity ensures that our small towns remain vibrant, welcoming, and full of opportunity for generations to come.

#### 3. Grow a Stronger, More Connected Community

The money raised during Match Month allows the foundation to provide grants that nurture innovation, inspire new ideas, and strengthen the bonds that hold us together. Whether it's encouraging young leaders, supporting new businesses, or creating spaces where neighbors can gather, your gift fuels projects that keep Gove County thriving as a place where families can grow, friendships can flourish, and dreams can take root.



# 4. Create a Legacy of Generosity

Perhaps the most powerful part of Match Month is that it builds a permanent endowment for Gove County. This means that the impact of your gift doesn't stop after this year's projects are complete—it continues to grow, providing resources for decades to come. By giving today, you are creating a lasting legacy of hope and opportunity for future generations.

### How You Can Take Part:

Getting involved is simple, and every action—large or small—makes a difference:

- Donate Today: Visit https://gnwkcf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate?sorg\_id=1041 to make a secure online gift, or mail your contribution to **Grow Gove County, PO Box 553, Quinter, KS 67752**. Remember, every single dollar you give will be matched twice, tripling your impact instantly.
- Spread the Word: Tell your friends, family, and colleagues about Match Month. Share why you care about Gove County and encourage them to join in. The more people who participate, the stronger our collective impact will be.
- Join Us in Celebration: We would love to thank you in person! Save the date for our Dueling Pianos & Silent Auction on Saturday, November 29. It's an evening of fun, music, and community spirit that perfectly captures what Match Month is all about. Tickets are available at Cooksey Appliance in Quinter, Harvest Market in Grainfield or by texting 785.673.3112.

Match Month is about more than raising funds—it's about building a stronger, more connected Gove County. It's about neighbors helping neighbors, families investing in the future, and all of us working together to make sure our children and grandchildren inherit a community that is vibrant, welcoming, and full of opportunity.

Your support means more than words can express. Whether you can give \$10, \$100, or more, please know that every contribution counts, and every contribution is tripled to create an even greater ripple of good. Together, we can keep Gove County growing, thriving, and shining as a place we are all proud to call home.

Thank you for believing in this community, for your generosity, and for the hope you bring to the future of Gove County.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Sheyenne Spresser

Director

**Gove County Community Foundation** 

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