



**Incorporated 1999**

**The Glasco Community Foundation was created to help friends of Glasco work to preserve and maintain community assets.**

The assets we celebrate are our built environment, our history and the people of Glasco.

**Community Asset #1: The Built Environment**

The Corner Store is command central for the Foundation. Many activities happen on the first floor and it feels right to host a variety of functions. The second floor remains an opportunity. The Tuesday Farmers Market is just coming into its seasonal prime. Baked goods, jams, jellies and farm eggs have brought us through the winter. The current coronavirus restrictions have halted our social functions but we look forward to the time when we can reschedule several activities. We are checking options to develop the lot west of the Corner Store into a public pavilion.

**Community Asset #2: Our History**

We are blessed to have the Glasco Museum to hold and keep our memories close. They receive no tax funds so their annual membership drive is very important. You can find their info on the [www.glascokansas.org](http://www.glascokansas.org) website. Marlene Gritman is president of the Glasco Community Historical Society. Cecil Hoesli opens the museum each Wed afternoon during non-virus times.



Glasco Museum – check it out!

**Community Asset #3: Our People**

The Glasco Recreation Board has completed several family oriented activities and they are also sidelined because of the current virus restrictions but they'll be back!

The GCF has just awarded a scholarship to Jackson Burch, a 2020 Glasco High Senior.

The family of Jan Teasley donated a treasure trove of jigsaw puzzles to us and we are willing to share with others who wish to trade or borrow or even donate to our supply.



It's a jigsaw puzzle lending library!

The **Caring and Sharing Food Pantry** housed in the Corner Store has been refreshed and restocked with donations from many kind people. We only had to share our concern and soon the offers for help filled the shelves. *Thank you for caring enough to share.*

# Going on a Bear Hunt

Yes, Bears were sighted in downtown Glasco, in windows and in trees all over town in mid April. Other stuffed animals joined in the fun too as children were encouraged to count the animals and submit their entry to receive a prize. This outdoor adventure could lead to other themed challenges!

**The Glasco Community Foundation was created to support civic, cultural and recreational activities that promote a quality of life leading to the continued existence of the Glasco community.**

\*The Christmas season found us with cheer all month as we decorated, shared goodies and enjoyed Gayle Martin on the piano one Tuesday. Gayle continues to share her time and talent with us; watch for those notices!

\*At the GCF Annual Meeting on Jan 11, 2020, Jim Nelson of rural Jewell County gave a very interesting talk about his life and his art. He first reminded us of the documented location of station #10 of the Leavenworth & Pikes Peak Express Company north of Glasco in 1859. He is a Vietnam vet and became the brigade draftsman, later a commercial artist and mural painter. He shared 3 paintings at the meeting and told their story. It was a memorable program.

\*We made it through February, set our clocks ahead in March and landed in the Twilight Zone as the pandemic changed our lives. All activities are on hold as we hope to return to better days. Plenty of sunshine should help lift our spirits.

\*The summer food festivals: Rhubarb in June; Salad Luncheon in July and Salsa Fiesta in August – TBA. We are cautiously hopeful.

\*The Farmers Market will continue on Tuesdays; new vendors are welcome.

\*Currently we have Brenda Wisbey's quilted wall hangings on display and they are wonderful!



Photo taken in 1909



**Studt Brothers Store**

*The Glasco Community Foundation was established in June 1999 and represented a decision to work together to make a difference in Glasco. That mission continues.* Ross Kelly, Marilyn Harwood and Joan Nothern were the first directors. Doug Berndt, **June Dwyer**, **Jean Schmidt** and Sherry Dillon were added in 2000. Additional directors serving over the years: JoAnn Cool Alban, Marlene Grittman, **Dorothy Martin**, Irma Ethridge, Marvin Henning, Sandy Miller, Dennis McAlister, Squeak Wolf, Lynda Huffer, **Bobbie Paulsen**, **Avis Henning**, **Jan McClellan**, **Charles Wilson**, **Patricia Coco** and **John Cooper**.

Names in **Bold print** are current directors.

\*A board member would welcome an invitation to visit with you about the Foundation. Estate planning that includes Glasco Community Foundation will help secure Glasco's future.

***Thanks to Brenda Wisbey for sharing her wall hangings with us.***





Through the years, we have received significant gifts in memory of friends and family who have died. These gifts bring to mind the special relationships forged with the community.

\*During the past six months we have received memorial gifts on behalf of **Ross Kelly, Jan Teasley, Steve Schrandt and Todd Darnall.** Celebrating their lives through the work of GCF in Glasco is an honor for the Foundation.



Memorial Board #3 on display at the Corner Store.

The GCF is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization; therefore *all contributions are tax deductible.*

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** Our annual membership outreach is our main means of funding. Our obligations at this time:

\*to meet our 2020 budget of \$18,650.00 to maintain the Corner Store and programs there and to meet the financial obligations of utilities, insurance and taxes.

\*to encourage community planning and support for historic preservation.

\*to engage in historic preservation work on Main Street.

\*to seek a sound fiscal basis for maintaining the Corner Store as a Rural Nutrition and Activities Center.

\*to coordinate with the Glasco Community Recreation Board and the Free University.

\*to develop Community Based Service Learning, building on the strengths of students and volunteers.

These all speak for GCF's very real role in meeting community needs in Glasco. We will continue to seek support for our efforts in the community, making wise use of the resources provided by our members.

GCF is unique among Kansas Community Foundations, striving to provide direct programming to address community needs as well as supporting other community efforts.

[This May 2020 newsletter continues our membership outreach for 2020. Please continue with us in this venture. Your membership and donations are what make this work! We can do so much together.](#)



Welcome Alumni and congratulations to GHS grads! This display is in the Cramer Hardware building now owned by Marvin and Avis Henning.

*This newsletter was produced by Jan McClellan and Dorothy Martin with circulation assistance from June Dwyer and Jean Schmidt.*

# GLASCO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2020 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

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ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_\_

\*Donations may also be given to honor someone: Please list the name to be recognized as a GCF member. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Memorials may be given in the name of friends and family members who have passed and their name will be added to our Memorial Board. Please share their name here:  
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## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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