



Incorporated 1999

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

The assets we celebrate include our built environment, history and the people of Glasco. It is a privilege to share thoughts about the people and place that mean so much to us. Our built environment changes around us, as buildings age and needs for repair, restoration, or even relinquishment are revealed. Our efforts to maintain are stubborn but realistic.

Community Asset #1: The Built Environment

*The Nicol Home is such an asset to Glasco and has undergone major renovation in the past year. Administrator Carter Olson and his team continue to provide top-notch care during this covid pandemic.

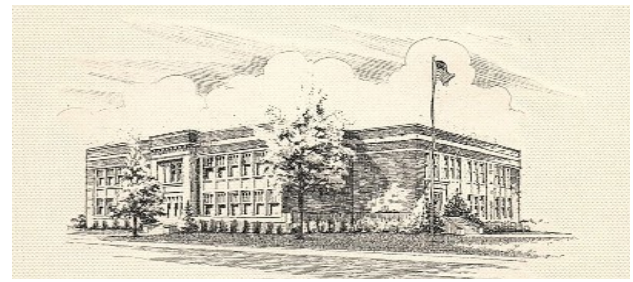
*The Glasco VFW has been undertaking big projects as funds allow and making some wonderful progress. It will continue to serve the community for decades.



Photo credit: Glasco Sun

*In June 2021, stone mason Richard Hahn of Cawker City and his crew repointed the front of the Corner Store. He reports this 1902 building is in good shape for its age. It has stood the test of time. We hope the stairs will be in by spring and the top floor can be used soon after.

*The new downtown Pavilion has become a special place to gather with friends.



This ink drawing of Glasco High School was printed in the 1968 GHS diplomas. The building is now 100 years old.

Community Asset #2: Our History

*We have been observing and celebrating Glasco's history this year. Memorial weekend brought alumni and guests into town for reunions, the GHS Alumni Banquet and the traditional Memorial Service at the Glasco Cemetery. It was a wonderful weekend.

*The Nicol Home treated us to an impressive fireworks display on July 4th and repeated it on Fun Day for the sesquicentennial celebration. It was memorable!

*The Glasco Sun has printed historical articles, photos, ads and news from 1921 and 1971 to honor Glasco and Glasco High School.

Community Asset #3: Our People

We acknowledge a few of those who are true assets to our community.

*Fun Day is a result of much planning by a dedicated group of people, all coming together for the common good.

*The City crew had the whole town looking good and the park was beautiful.

*Charles Wilson was selected to be the Grand Marshal of the parade, a tribute to his many years of service to Glasco.

*The Foundation treated everyone to cake and ice cream to celebrate Glasco's 150th on Fun Day.

*Doc Harwood's birthday was observed at the Rhubarb Sampler Fest in June.



Doc leads the music jam sessions at the Corner Store and we are thankful for his shared talents.

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 lights are on a lot at the Corner Store:

*The **Farmer's Market** continues on Tuesdays. New vendors are welcome. Farm eggs, home-baked goods, jams and jellies and pies-oh my!

*Four mini food festivals: The ever popular **Rhubarb Fest**, the **Salad Luncheon**, the **Salsa Fiesta** and then we end summer with the **Soup Luncheon**. Bobbie Paulsen is always well prepared and shares her tasty talents with us.

*The GCF supported **Fun in the Park**, a two week program coordinated by the Recreation Board. It is the highlight of summer fun!

*Thad Shamburg displayed his framed stamps and it was wonderful! He will share a Christmas themed display, setting up soon for the holidays. Come in and see his collection.

***Living Fit! Exercise class** meets twice a week.

***GIFTS: Glasco Inspires Free Talent Sharing**
If you have a talent to share or an idea for a class, please contact us. Let's get something going!

*The **Blessing Box** and **Food Bank** are stocked and ready with help from our caring friends.

*Steve Nowels and family stopped in the Corner Store one Tuesday to visit with John Studt. He sees the upright bass donated by Roger and Neva Marie Yager and soon had it tuned and then played it. We had such a good time!



Steve is the son of Guy Nowels, grandson of Steamer and lives in Maplewood, Mo. He sells and repairs violins.

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. June Dwyer, Jean Schmidt, Dorothy Martin, Bobbie Paulsen, Avis Henning, Jan McClellan, Charles Wilson, Patricia Coco and John Cooper 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.



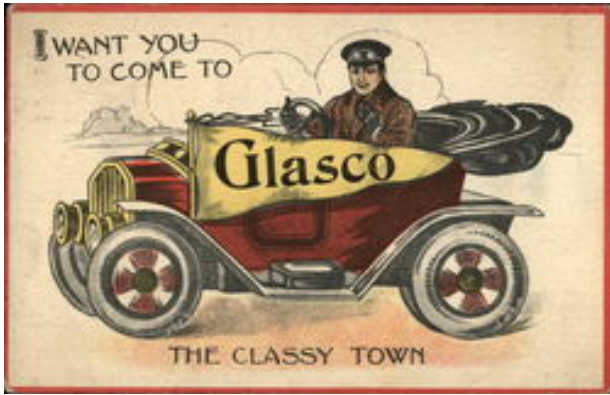
Squeak Wolf, Bud Beck and Leo Higle, July 1971 installing banners for Glasco's centennial. Photo from the Glasco Museum.

Through the years, we have received significant gifts in memory of friends and family who have passed. 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:

Charles Dagley, Arthur Lavy, Bill Schrandt, John and Ocie Miller, Don Downing, Janice Miller Sahlfield, Marlin Amspacker, Katie Henderson and Marty Wells.

Celebrating their lives through the work of GCF in Glasco is an honor for the Foundation. A permanent record of those remembered through memorial gifts is found on the memorial boards 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 primary means of funding. Our obligations at this time:

*to meet our 2021 budget of \$19,390 to maintain the Corner Store and programs there and to meet the financial obligations of utilities, insurance, building maintenance 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, Chamber Pride 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 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.

We maintain our original vision of how best to be a community foundation. We believe the best way to serve the community is to *be* a community foundation. That is, to be as inclusive as possible, all working together.



Looking east on Main Street, before the Post Office was built. Circa 1960.

[This November 2021 newsletter begins our membership outreach for 2022. Please continue with us in this venture. Your membership and donations are what make this work! We can do so much together.](#)



New mural on the old liquor store



Fun Day Parade

GLASCO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2022 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

GCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
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New Member _____ Renewing Member _____ Donation _____ Memorial _____

*Donations may also be given to honor someone who will be recognized as a GCF member.
Please provide the name to be recognized here:

*Memorials may be given in the name of friends and family members who have passed; their name will be added to our Memorial Board. Please provide name here:

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

CIRCLE ONE

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 OTHER: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed form and check to:

Glasco Community Foundation, PO Box 572, Glasco, KS 67445

Thank you!



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Looking west down Main Street in Glasco