

Incorporated 1999

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



Studt's and Gambles on Main Street, July 1951

Community Asset #1: The Built Environment



*A mini mural is part of new signage for the Glasco Museum. Take time to view the mural from the sidewalk. There are many small details to enjoy. The building has also been painted and looks sharp. The Historical Society received a Louthan grant for the mural.

*The Glasco VFW continues with upgrades of the VFW Hall. They have done so much and made wonderful improvements.

*Glasco High School is without students for the first time since 1922. Boiler issues forced the closure last winter. The District has reorganized and will not be using the GHS building this fall. The halls are quiet; our sadness is real.

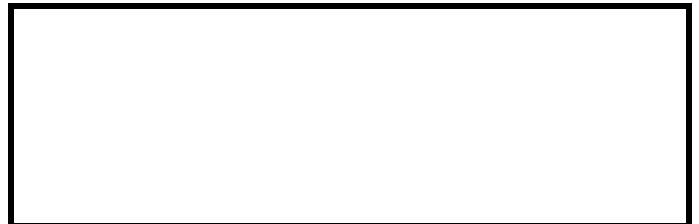
Community Asset #2: Our History

*The Foundation's 25th annual meeting in January was well attended. Larry Harwood shared photos and insights from his travels on Route 66 in the Coffeyville area. He presented an interesting program about the Dalton gang.



Barbara Shunn and POW Camp display

*In April, the 12th Walter Wolf Lecture was presented by Barbara Shunn of Concordia. She shared the story of POW Camp Concordia through photos and artifacts. The German prisoners could volunteer to work on detail to local farms. Several in attendance recalled memories of prisoners in this area.



*The last edition of the Glasco Sun was Feb 22nd. A long history has ended. Many thanks to the McAlisters for their years of dedicated service.

Community Asset #3: Our People

- *Marilyn Wilson shared her lighted snow village with us in December and January. It filled two tables in the front windows and was enjoyed by many.
- *Jolene Miller Chestnutt treated us to a craft painting class in March, for all ages. It was a fun activity with a wooden plaque completed in an hour.
- *Ten lucky people went home with a pie during our one-day Christmas pie drawing in December. No waiting to draw names, instant winners!



Wolf Implement Co. 1951

Walt Wolf behind the counter on the left and Frenchie DeMars on the right.

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 **Farmers Market** continues on Tuesdays. New vendors are welcome. Farm eggs, home-baked goods, like cinnamon rolls and cookies, jams and jellies, bierocks, breakfast burritos and frozen pies. Seasonal produce is next!



* The ever popular **Rhubarb Fest** is only moments away on Friday, May 17th, starting at 2 p.m. All things rhubarb! Come join the tasting!

*The **Blessing Box** and **Food Bank** are maintained by the Corner Store. Many locals provide support to add food to our shelves. Walk-in service every Tuesday, other times by appointment. We are blessed to provide this service and share the bounty.



*The Foundation partnered with the Nicol Home for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The residents filled the eggs for the hunt held on the south lawn of the Nicol Home. A warm afternoon allowed many residents to enjoy the event. Rachel Wright, DON, was the Easter Bunny.

*Glasco High School senior Gus Rice received the 2024 Glasco Community Foundation Scholarship. We wish him well as he continues his education.

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, Mary Lynne Bonneau, 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.

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Color Guard, Glasco Centennial 1971
L to R: John Brock, Raymond Brown, Gary Beneda, Jere DeMars and Squeak Wolf.

This newsletter was produced by Jan McClellan with circulation assistance from Pat Coco.



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: **Tony Martin, Tom Lynch, Dr. Claude Harwood, Phyllis Struble, Charles Wayne Studt, Carolyn Henning and Steve Schrandt.**

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.

[This May 2024 newsletter continues our membership outreach for 2024. Please join us in this venture. Become a Hometown partner. Your membership and donations are what make this work! We can do so much together.](#)



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

*to meet our 2024 budget of \$22,065 to maintain the Corner Store and programs there and to meet the financial obligations of utilities, insurance, building maintenance (countertops and door replacement) 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 for all ages.

*to coordinate with the Glasco Community Recreation Board, Chamber Pride now known as Kansas Community Empowerment, Fun Day, Glasco City Library and the Free University.

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

These all speak to 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.



Susanna, Pam, Betty and Jane at the craft event.

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.

GLASCO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2024 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

GCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
All contributions are tax deductible.

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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Emma Ballou

“Sun” Correspondent 60 Years

Charles Studt wrote a nice story about Emma Ballou in this 1975 Glasco Sun. Emma wrote **Cool Town News** from 1907-11 for Editor Levi Frankforther; **Eureka News** for E.A. “Pink” Pinkerton 1922-35; for Mrs. Ruth Pinkerton from 1935-41; for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett from 1941-62; for Mr. and Mrs. Don Haxton from 1962-64. Emma wrote **Here and There** for the Haxton’s from 1964-68 and the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams 1968-75.